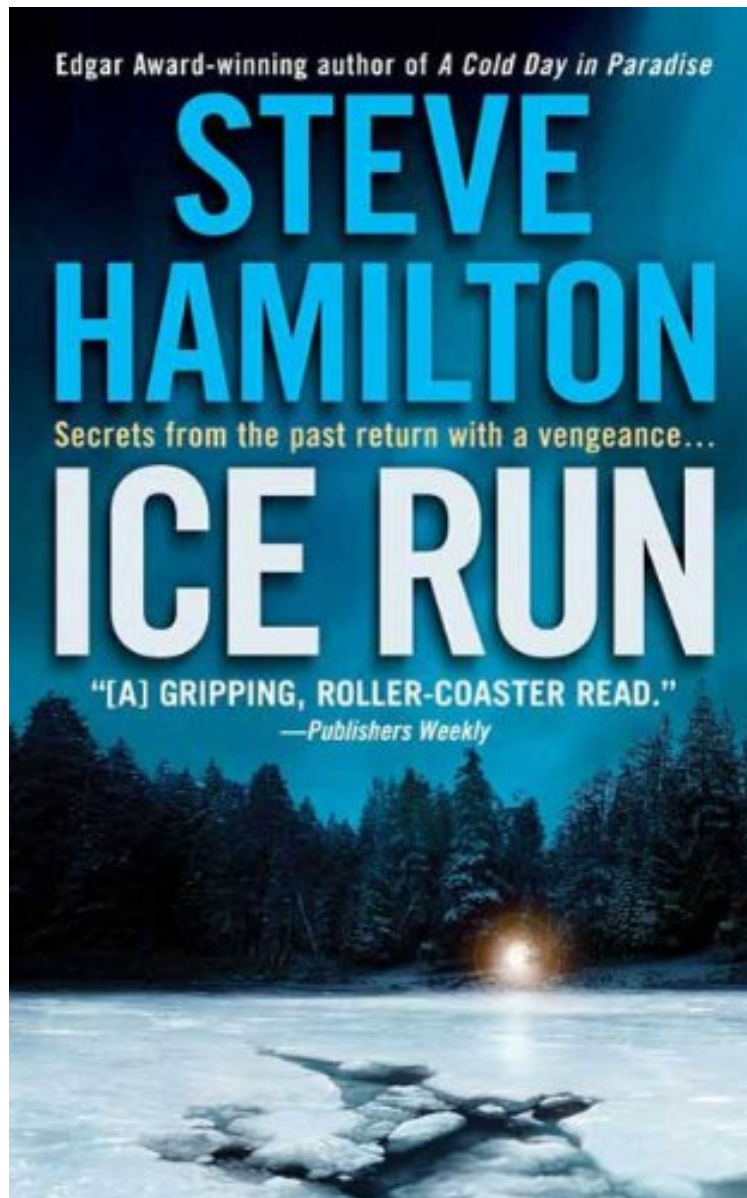


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Die Snden der Vter Von Sabrina Im sechsten Band von Steve Hamiltons Serie um Alex McKnight, Privatdetektiv wider

Willen, geniet der Serienheld sein neu gefundenes Glück mit der kanadischen Polizistin Natalie. Mitten im ersten Schneesturm des Winters treffen die beiden sich in einem Hotel an der amerikanisch-kanadischen Grenze, wo ihnen ein alter Mann auffällt, der sich merkwürdig verhält. Am nächsten Tag ist der alte Mann verschwunden und sein Hut steht, mit Schnee, Eis und einer kryptischen Botschaft gefüllt, vor Alex und Natalies Zimmer. Alex versucht den Mann zu finden, um zu erfahren, was es mit der Botschaft auf sich hat. Wie schon in den letzten Bänden ist es Alex Natur, die ihn auch hier wieder in Schwierigkeiten bringt. Er muss das Rätsel um den alten Mann einfach lösen, erst recht, als sich herausstellt, dass es Verbindungen zur Familie seiner Freundin gibt, die weit in die Vergangenheit zurückreichen. Selbst, als er als Dank für seine Bemühungen zusammengeschlagen wird, kann er nicht aufhören, ein Verhalten, das nicht nur seinen Freunden, sondern so langsam auch dem Leser Sorgen macht. Natalie bleibt in diesem Band noch ein bisschen rätselhaft, die Beziehung zu Alex durchluft mehrere Höhen und Tiefen, wo man doch beiden etwas mehr Stabilität wünschen würde. "Ice Run" (noch nicht auf Deutsch erschienen) ist wieder ein sehr guter Krimi, dessen Pluspunkte der sympathische (zugegebenermaßen zunehmend dickköpfige) Antiheld und die atmosphärische Beschreibung des Winters im nördlichen Michigan sind. Die Lösung des Krimis erinnert zwar an die italienische Blutrache, was bei den sonst ziemlich abgeklärten Mittelwestlern etwas erstaunt, ist aber logisch, nachvollziehbar und vor allem spannend.

Kurzbeschreibung New York Times Bestselling Author of Die a Stranger Edgar Awardwinner Steve Hamilton introduced one of the most compelling characters in modern fiction with Alex McKnight. In Ice Run, Alex finds himself in the middle of a very strange mystery with much greater consequences than he ever anticipated. . . . Alex McKnight is happier than he can remember being in a long time. And it's all because of a woman Natalie Reynaud, a Canadian police officer. When they take a romantic weekend together at an old luxury hotel, however, they receive an unexpected message someone has left a hat filled with snow, and a note that reads, "I know who you are." As Alex searches for an explanation, he must face up against a terrible Reynaud family secret, a secret that to this day still drives men to kill. Pressestimmen "Hamilton's compelling, vigorous prose doesn't allow the option of taking a break." - "Los Angeles Times" "Hamilton expertly delivers sharply etched characters, a vivid setting and a thoroughly enjoyable hero, leaving us breathless, perched at the edge of our seats for this chilly ride." - "Publishers Weekly" "Hamilton gives us mysteries within mysteries as well as a hero who simply won't be beaten down." - "Miami Herald" "An intense atmosphere continues to add to the riches of Steve Hamilton's well-plotted novels... Hamilton again excels at linking his traditional private detective novels with solid plots. A tender love story and a rude awakening of the past form the heart of Ice Run... Ice Run turns on edge-of-the-seat psychological suspense that Hamilton has honed to precision." - "Florida Sun-Sentinel" "Rougher, darker, sexier than previous installments, Ice Run raises the already noteworthy McKnight series to the next level and, in giving its hero a romantic companion, affords new insight into Alex's character." - "This Week" "Hamilton's compelling, vigorous prose doesn't allow the option of taking a break." - "Los Angeles Times" "Hamilton expertly delivers sharply etched characters, a vivid setting and a thoroughly enjoyable hero, leaving us breathless, perched at the edge of our seats for this chilly ride." - "Publishers Weekly" "Hamilton gives us mysteries within mysteries as well as a hero who simply won't be beaten down." - "Miami Herald" "An intense atmosphere continues to add to the riches of Steve Hamilton's well-plotted novels... Hamilton again excels at linking his traditional private detective novels with solid plots. A tender love story and a rude awakening of the past form the heart of Ice Run... Ice Run turns on edge-of-the-seat psychological suspense that Hamilton has honed to precision. Florida Sun-Sentinel Rougher, darker, sexier than previous installments, Ice Run raises the already noteworthy McKnight series to the next level and, in giving its hero a romantic companion, affords new insight into Alex's character. This Week "Hamilton's compelling, vigorous prose doesn't allow the option of taking a break." --Los Angeles Times "Hamilton expertly delivers sharply etched characters, a vivid setting and a thoroughly enjoyable hero, leaving us breathless, perched at the edge of our seats for this chilly ride." --Publishers Weekly "Hamilton gives us mysteries within mysteries as well as a hero who simply won't be beaten down." --Miami Herald "An intense atmosphere continues to add to the riches of Steve Hamilton's well-plotted novels... Hamilton again excels at linking his traditional private detective novels with solid plots. A tender love story and a rude awakening of the past form the heart of Ice Run... Ice Run turns on edge-of-

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