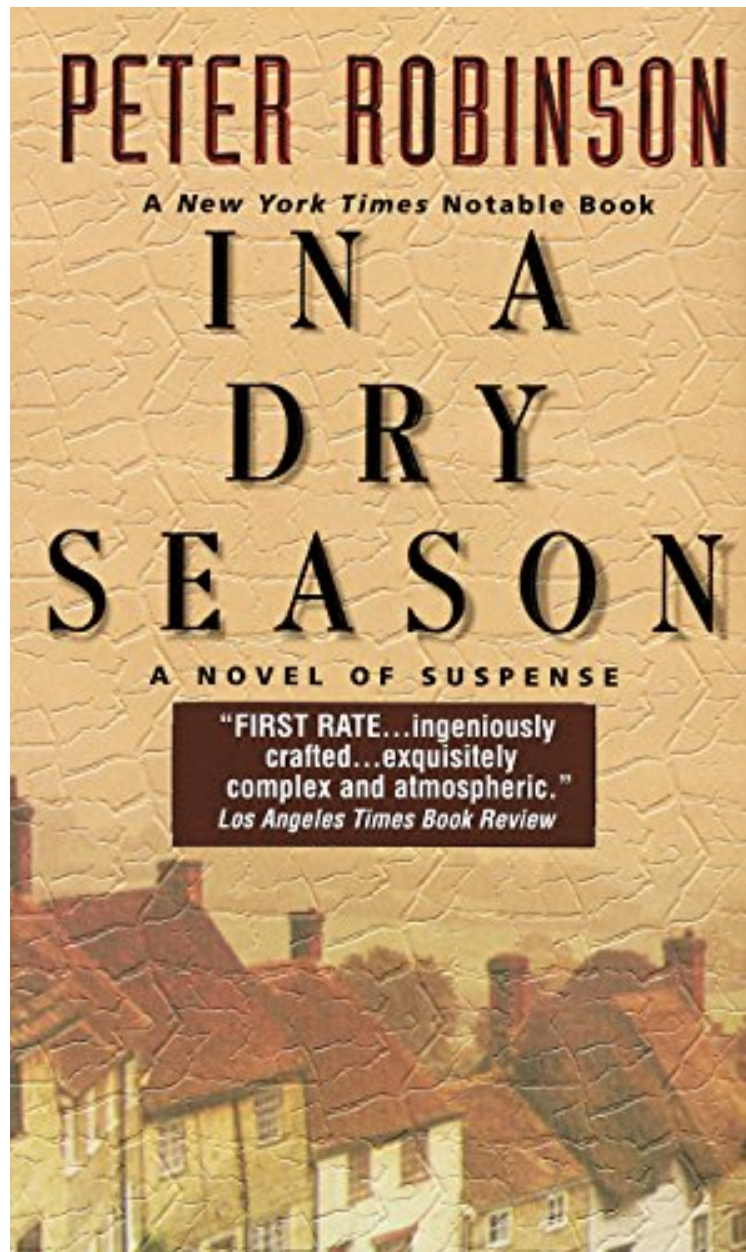


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Spannender Krimi für Leute mit dem Blick für Details
Von Ein Kunde
Peter Robinsons "In a dry Season" ist mehr als nur ein gewöhnlicher Krimi. Mit einem unglaublichen Auge für Details schildert er die Aufklärung eines Mordfalles in den 90er Jahren, der aber schon kurz nach dem zweiten Weltkrieg begangen wurde. Aufgrund eines sehr trockenen Sommers, wird eine lange Zeit unter Wasser verborgene Stadt freigelegt. In den Ruinen dieser Stadt findet ein Junge die berreste eines menschlichen Skeletts. Ein etwas unbequemer Detective wird mit der Aufklärung des Falles beauftragt. Von dem Punkt ausgehend, dass es scheinbar unmöglich ist, das Opfer zu identifizieren, welches in einem Ort lebte, der seit langer Zeit von den Landkarten verschwunden ist, und dessen frühere Bewohner wahrscheinlich in der ganzen Welt nur nicht in der Nähe zu finden sind, spinnt Peter Robinson langsam ein Netz von Verdächtigen, das sich um eine bestimmte Person zu schließen scheint. Von der Haupthandlung ausgehen, spalten sich immer wieder neue Handlungsstränge ab, die sich zum Teil in sehr unterschiedliche Richtungen entwickeln. Trotzdem gelingt es Peter Robinson, dieses Puzzle am Ende wieder mühelos zusammen zu setzen und dem Ganzen einen logischen Sinn zu geben. Durch zahlreiche Sprünge zwischen der Vergangenheit und der Gegenwart nährt sich der Leser scheinbar immer mehr der Lösung des Rätsels, wer den nun der wahre Mörder ist beziehungsweise war und ob dieser überhaupt noch lebt. Doch am Ende sind die Dinge leider nicht so, wie sie zu sein scheinen, und es kommt zur Aufklärung eines Mordfalles, der in den frühen Nachkriegsjahren begangen worden ist und eine mörderischen Kette nach sich zog, die wahrscheinlich nie hätte unterbrochen werden können, hätte es nicht diesen schicksalhaften trockenen Sommer gegeben.
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Robinson was robbed.....
Von omnireader
I refer to his Edgar nomination, of course. Hopefully, the Bouchercon nomination will pan out for him. Despite an addiction to British police procedurals that I've happily indulged for years, I had somehow missed the work of Peter Robinson. After reading IN A DRY SEASON I plan to remedy the situation. The novel is an intricately plotted exploration of a long ago crime whose full effects are yet to be seen. During a very hot, dry summer drought in Yorkshire the village of Hobb's End, long submerged in the Thornfield Reservoir is exposed. A child playing in the village discovers a corpse buried under a rotting floor. Chief Inspector Alan Banks of Eastvale is given the unenviable task of discovering the identity of the corpse and solving the crime. His one assistant is a sergeant, Anne Cabot, and since the village was flooded shortly after the end of World War II, there is hardly anyone left alive who might help them establish the victim's identity. Some neat forensic work leads them to the family of Matthew Shackleford and his sister Gwen. Matthew had married alluring land girl Gloria Stringer shortly before shipping out to the Far East in 1941. When mystery novelist Vivian Elmsley hears of the discovery of the body she begins to read her own unpublished memoir of her youth in wartime England, and to wait for Banks' inevitable discovery of her connection to the crime. Told in alternating chapters between Vivian's memoir and Banks' investigation, the novel is a real page-turner. It is also a fascinating look at the changes that occurred in Britain during the war; not least of which were those wrought by an invasion of "Yanks". Only the passions that bring about such a crime and the pain of those left behind never seem to change. I found Chief Inspector Banks to be a most engaging and compassionate character. The sub-plot of his developing relationship with Sergeant Abbott as well as his disintegrating relationship with his ex-wife is a welcome addition to this involving novel.
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A Fantastic Read
Von John J. Raspanti
I hate to agree with all the other reviewers but, THERE RIGHT!, 'In A Dry Season' is Mr. Robinson's most involved, and involving novel. That wonderful copper Alan Banks has reached his apex of disappointment. His marriage is over and his career is hanging by a thread. His relationship with his son is shaky. Then a case that nobody wants is dropped in his lap. A body has been discovered buried in a old deserted village. Banks begin's unravelling the mystery, finding out who the victim was, and in the process discovering some things about himself. Cutting back and forth from the past to the present, Mr. Robinson does a brilliant job of keeping the reader guessing. You feel the regret and bitterness, as Banks discovers secrets that some people never wanted dug up. I can't wait to read the next installment in this ever improving series..

Kurzbeschreibung
New York Times bestselling and Edgar Award-winning author Peter Robinson delivers an unforgettable, compelling thriller of a lost village and the deadly secrets that are unearthed upon its discovery
secrets that include murder. In the blistering, dry summer, the waters of Thornfield Reservoir have been depleted, revealing the ruins of the small Yorkshire village that lay at its bottom
ruins that house the unidentified bones of a murdered young woman. Detective Chief Inspector Banks faces a daunting challenge: he must unmask a sadistic killer who has escaped detection for half a century. For the dark secrets of Hobb's End continue to haunt the dedicated policeman, even though the town that bred them has died and its former residents have been scattered to far places or even to their graves. Demonstrating once again why Peter Robinson is a master of suspense, In a Dry Season is a powerful, insightful, and searing novel of past crimes and present evil.
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