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natürlich mit extrem hohen Erwartungen an das Buch heran - um es dann nach Beendigung enttäuscht zuzuklappen, da man die Auflösung schon lange vor Ende wusste. Grundsätzlich beginnt das Buch schon spannend mit der Entführung der beiden 8-jährigen Mädchen im Jahr 1978. Warum wurden sie überhaupt entführt? Die Mütter sind alleinerziehend, es ist kein Geld da. Ein Mädchen, Rachel, kommt zurück, kann sich aber an nichts erinnern und verdrängt, genau wie ihre Mutter, diesen Vorfall so gut es geht. Nachdem aber 34 Jahre später die Mutter des verschwundenen Mädchens Selbstmord begeht und die Direktorin der Schule erzwungen wird, wird der Fall nochmals aufgerollt. So weit, so spannend. Aber leider tempelt die ganze Geschichte trocken und spannungsarm sowie ideenarm vor sich hin. Die Charaktere bleiben seltsam bla, obwohl es sich wirklich um interessante Protagonisten handeln könnte: Der Chief Inspector sieht "sehr gut aus" (wird aber überhaupt nicht beschrieben) und hat ein Verhältnis mit einer verheirateten Frau, ein Mitarbeiter steht kurz vor der Hochzeit, würde aber gerne wieder abspringen, Rachel, die mittlerweile über 40 Jahre alt ist, ist immer noch Single und versucht verzweifelt, das Trauma der Entführung zu bewältigen.... Aber man wird mit Namen, Verwandtschaftsbeziehungen, Daten und zeitlichen Abläufen behaftet, so dass man fast dazu bereit ist, eine Exzellente anzulegen - aber andererseits hat der Krimi solche Längen, dass man einfach querliest. Schlimm ist, dass es einfach keine originellen, überraschenden Wendungen gibt und dass die Charaktere so bla bleiben, dass ihr Schicksal einfach egal ist. Die Auflösung ist schon lange vor Schluss bekannt - und da dann auch noch ein kitschiges Happy End folgt, legt man das Buch ernüchtert auf die Seite. Fazit: Sicherlich kein schlechtes Debut, aber keinesfalls herausragend. Zweieinhalb Sterne!

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