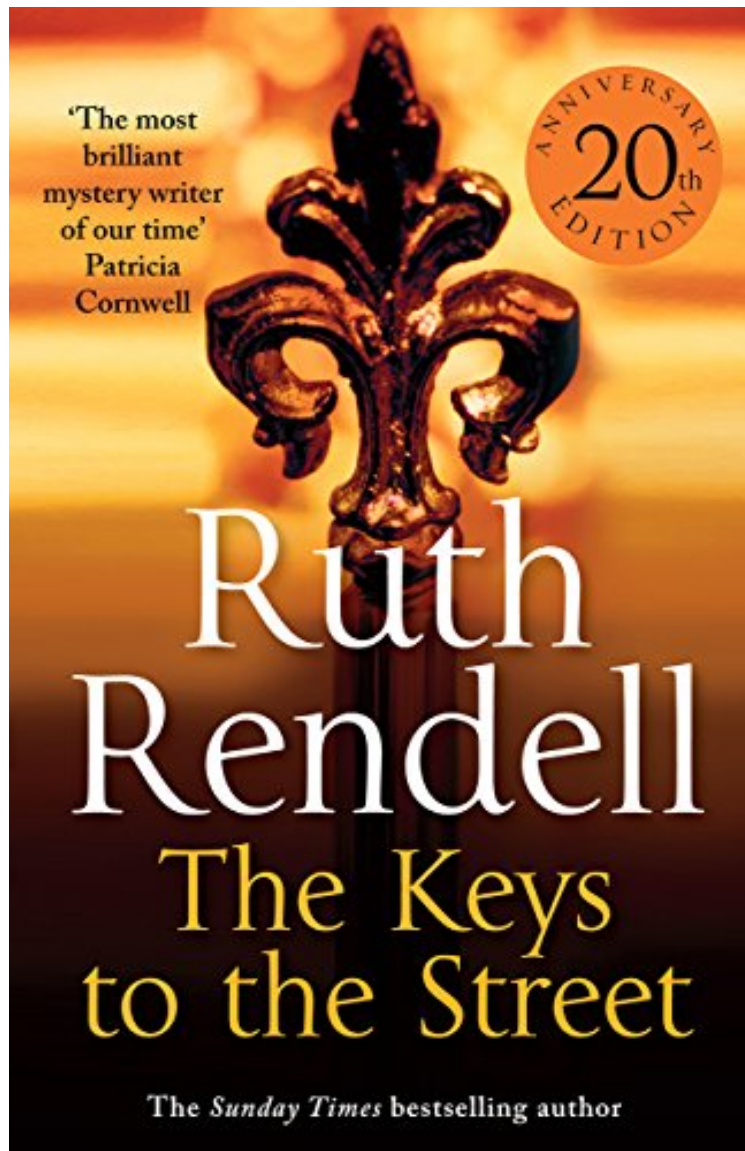


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**Von Ruth Rendell : The Keys To The Street** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Keys To The Street:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a beautifully written, captivating, and tragic taleVon Ein KundeI don't understand how other reviewers could say the ending was unimaginative or 'pat"--I usually figure mysteries out and was totally shocked by this one, though it made sense in the end. I loved the different characters and was so involved in their stories, parts of which were almost too

real and painful to read. Rendell touches on the scary parts of life--the unpredictable tragedies and betrayals and losses, and how nothing is ever quite what it seems-- yet even in the midst of this pain there is love and goodness and redemption of a sort. There is also wonderful humor and such skilled, evocative writing in spots it almost takes the breath away. Her descriptions of love and passion are among the best I've ever read, as is the way she portrays pain and loss. I thought about this book a long time after I finished reading and was very affected by it. It is not the escapist or realistic reading many mystery lovers want, but it evokes emotion and is so beautifully written and says something mythic (and almost surreal) about people and life. To say Rendell does not understand young characters misses the point. Much of the criticism here seems to be faulting literature for not being a far lesser thing. Rendell's world is not the real world but a fictional world that tells real truths. Some of the ending plot details bothered me, but the fictional dream of most of it swept me away and compelled me to keep reading. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Barbara Vine as Ruth Rendell or Ruth Rendell as Barbara Vine Von theresThe Keys to the Street is one of my top favorite books by Ruth Rendell. More favorites are for example The Tree of Hands, The Crocodile Bird, A Demon in my View, Live Flesh, Adam and Eve and pinch me.If you like one of them you'll love The Keys to the Street 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. More eerie goings on in Rendells london Von Ein Kunde I have always thought that Rendells books are way better than her books written under the alias Barbara Vine. Those books are just filled with characters getting killed off every other page and sometimes people are introduced only to get killed off after a paragraph or two. Rendell's book the "keys to the street " seems to hint that she is erasing the fine lines between her Vine and her Rendell books unfortunately. The " Keys to the Street" describes murderers and drug dealers going about their evil ways for no apparent purpose other than to create an eerie effect whihc in the end has nothing to do with the actual story and the way it ends. Very annoying !

Kurzbeschreibung London's wealthiest, poorest, kindest and most dangerous citizens all cross paths in Regent's Park. All it takes to bring them together is a series of brutally gruesome murders...Mary Jago has donated her bone marrow to save the life of a complete stranger; a generous act of kindness that culminates in a horrible break-up with her abusive boyfriend.Moving to the affluent edge of London's famous Regent's Park, Mary believes she has finally escaped the threat of violence. She never thought that one simple act of kindness could put her own life in mortal danger.de Discovering Ruth Rendell late must be like discovering Mozart late: any regrets for time wasted are overwhelmed by the pleasure of having so many treats to choose from. She writes mysteries about Inspector Wexford and suspense thrillers about what happens when people's lives accidentally collide. This new book falls into the thriller category: in the first few pages we meet a large group of people living in and around London's Regents Park. There are the homeless, whose hardships are added to when a murderer begins to decimate their ranks; a barely-restrained lunatic who works as a dog-walker; a drug dealer and his violent helper; and Rendell's central character, Mary Jago, a gentle young woman whose courageous charity brings her lots of trouble. The best recent Wexford mystery is Simisola; other recommended Rendells include: From Doon With Death, The Tree of Hands, An Unkindness of Ravens and The Brimstone Wedding (written under her Barbara Vine alter ego)..com For the snobbish, upper-crust that live around London's Regent's Park, the homeless are an eye-sore and a nuisance. Only Mary Jago, a meek, sensitive young woman who has recently moved into the neighborhood to house-sit shows compassion. She often shares food and conversation with the unfortunates, particularly Effie, Dill, Roman, and Pharaoh. When someone starts murdering members of Regent's homeless community and lancing them on the spiked fencing that encloses the park, only Mary seems to notice or care. Through her quest to discover the murderer, she embarks on a journey to overcome what she perceives to be her own insecurities and passivity.