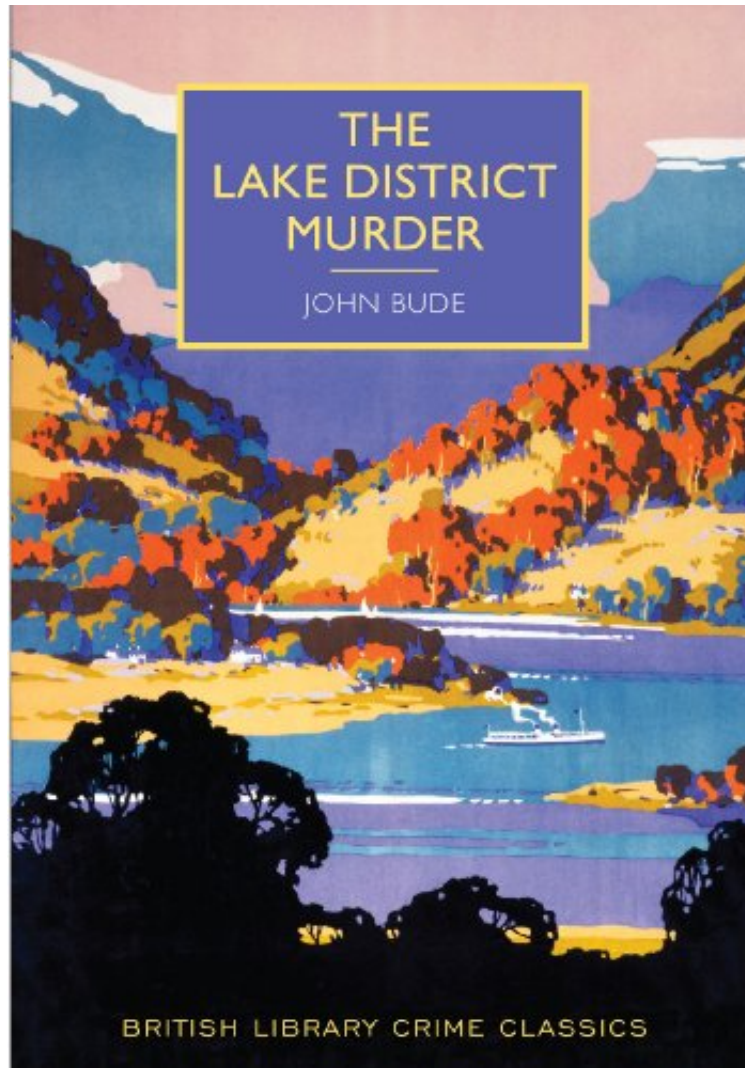


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Before Modern ForensicsVon Monika SimonOver the last year or so I have read a few nicely old-fashioned crime novels (several published in the lovely British Library Crime Classics series) and though, obviously, I liked some better than others, it is a genre that I am enjoying quite a bit. What is interesting about these books - for me at least - is not only

the crime and how the mystery is solved, but also that reading a book like this is a visit to the strange country called the Past. I find it fascinating to read about the way people dress, when they drink or smoke, and so on. Another fascinating aspect is how to solve a mysterious murder without the help of modern forensics. Before even the smallest fibre on a crime scene could become a vital clue. Before instant communication as well. I very much enjoyed reading "The Lake District Murder". The murder at the centre of the book is perplexing and the way to finding the culprits is entertaining and complicated. What I had not expected is that the story, set in the idyllic scenery of the Lake District, would revolve quite as much around petrol distribution and petrol stations. (Not that this is a bad thing.)

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein sehr schnes, gut zu lesendes Buch, aber kein herkömmlicher Krimi. Von SigrunTAuf John Bude bin ich gestoßen bei meiner Suche nach vergessenen Bchern aus dem Goldenen Zeitalter des englischen Kriminalromans. Der Verfasser war ein bedeutender Theaterproduzent, der unter dem Künstlernamen John Bude ab 1935 ca. 30 Krimis veröffentlicht hat; auch er wurde sicher zu unrecht vergessen. Dies Buch ist insoweit ungewöhnlich, weil in ihm die Mhe und die Plaggerei geschildert werden, die vielen Irrwege, die beschritten werden müssen, um Zweifel auszuräumen, die erfolgreiche Polizeiarbeit bedeutet. Das könnte durchaus langweilig sein, ist es aber nicht, weil der Autor einen mit vollen Engagement auf diesem anstrengenden, teils vergeblichen, aber mehr und mehr erfolgreichen Weg mitnimmt. Ein durchaus spannendes Buch, das ich mit Freude gelesen habe.

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Kurzbeschreibung Luke flung the light of his torch full onto the face of the immobile figure. Then he had the shock of his life. The man had no face! Where his face should have been was a sort of inhuman, uniform blank! When a body is found at an isolated garage, Inspector Meredith is drawn into a complex investigation where every clue leads to another puzzle: was this a suicide, or something more sinister? Why was the dead man planning to flee the country? And how is this connected to the shady business dealings of the garage? This classic mystery novel is set amidst the stunning scenery of a small village in the Lake District. It is now republished for the first time since the 1930s.

Pressestimmen It wasn't so much about whodunit as how it was done and why. I also liked the main characters, so it was a fun read.--Deborah White "Goodreads" Another classic John Bude novel, from the prolific British Library Crime Classics, set this time in lovely Keswick in the beautiful Lake District. John Bude wrote such atmospheric, evocative novels. This one is no exception. A great advert for the area, very highly recommended.--Eileen Hall "NetGalley" "The Lake District Murder is an interesting entry into the British Library Crime Classic list. Both The Sussex Downs Murder a tale of adultery, and The Cornish Coast Murder include amateur sleuths who enjoy the topic of crime, while Death on the Riviera (which has more than a smattering of humour) involves a counterfeiting ring. The Lake District Murder, with its undercurrent of organized crime (which would seem to connect to Death on the Riviera) is much darker and much more realistic than the other Bude novels from the British Crime Library.--Guy Savage "Swiftly Tilting Planet" Golden Age writer Bude's mystery (published in 1935, the same year as his debut novel, The Cornish Coast Murder, moves from this spectacularly disturbing opening into a satisfying intellectual puzzle, in which tiny discrepancies, like what time the tea table was set, become hugely illuminating.--Connie Fletcher "Booklist"

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