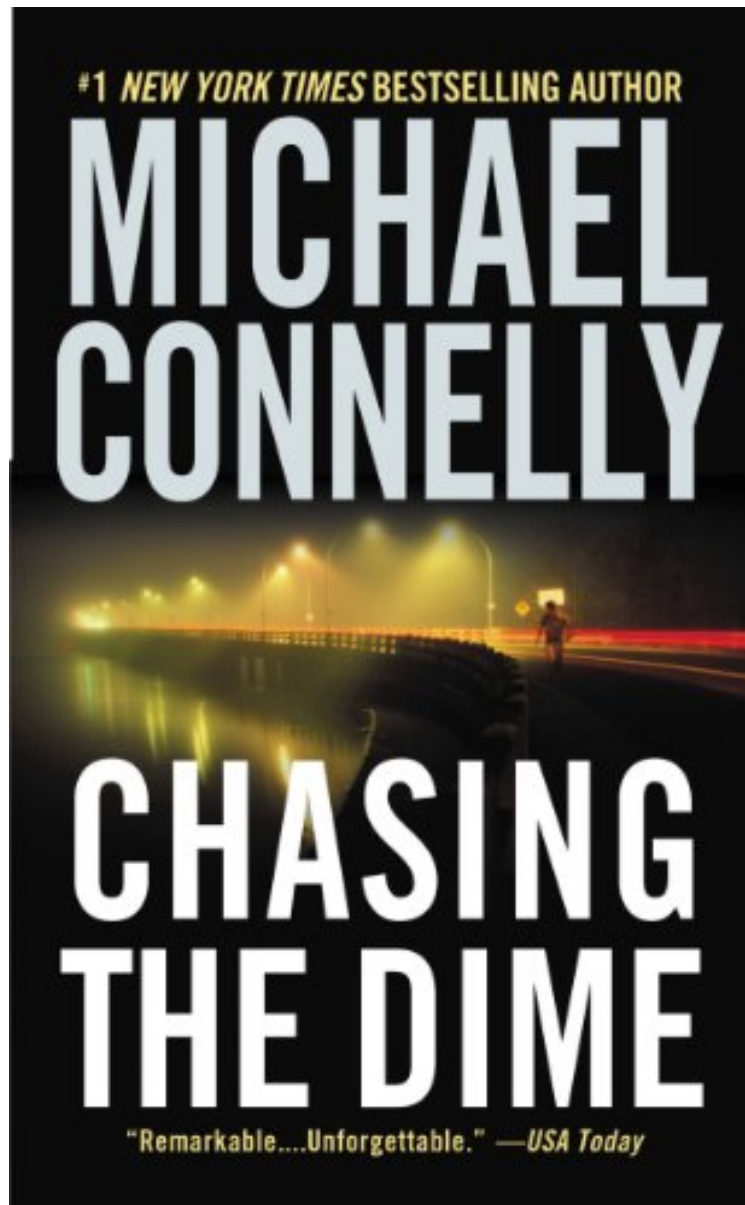


(Read now) Chasing the Dime (English Edition)

## Chasing the Dime (English Edition)

Von Michael Connelly  
ePub | \*DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrank: #99301 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2002-10-15Erscheinungsdatum: 2002-10-15File Name: B00FORA5GI | File size: 65.Mb

**Von Michael Connelly : Chasing the Dime (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Chasing the Dime (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tolles JugendbuchVon Die MoeweTolles Buch fr Jugendliche, die etwas mehr als nur PC-Spiele im Kopf haben.Die

Geschichte drfte innerhalb der "Lesefraktion" alle zwischen 15 und 20 ansprechen, die gerne lesen und ein wenig Orientierung suchen. Die Lieferung erfolgte im zeitlichen Rahmen, der Zustand des (gebrauchten) Buches war in Ordnung. -Schade, dass es anscheinend nicht mehr neu aufgelegt wird.....18 von 19 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dieses Buch vernderte mich! Von Ein Kunde Micheners "Kinder von Torremolinos" haben mich so gefesselt und beeindruckt, dass ich merkte, ich muss etwas in meinem Leben ndern! Ausbrechen und sich selbst treu sein - Trume sind keine Trume mehr, sondern sie werden Vorhaben oder sind schon gelebte Abenteuer! 24 von 24 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Der Klassiker unter den Sinnsuche-Bchern Von Matthias Kaiser Jungen Menschen aus aller Herren Lndern treffen im spanischen Torremolinos aufeinander. Bei allen unterschiedlichen Beweggrnden ihres Ausbrechens aus dem bislang stoischen Lebensverlauf eint sie doch ein Ziel: die uralte Suche nach dem Sinn des Lebens. Und so machen sich Cato, Yigal und die anderen auf ihren Weg... Ein Buch das immer aktuell bleibt, und niemals nur vor dem zeitgeschichtlichen Hintergrund der spten 60er Jahre gesehen werden sollte.

Kurzbeschreibung The phone messages waiting for Henry Pierce clearly aren't for him: "Where is Lilly? This is her number. It's on the site." Pierce has just moved into a new apartment, and he's been "chasing the dime"--doing all it takes so his company comes out first with a scientific breakthrough worth millions. But he can't get the messages for Lilly out of his head. As Pierce tries to help a woman he has never met, he steps into a world of escorts, websites, sex, and secret passions. A world where his success and expertise mean nothing...and where he becomes the chief suspect in a murder case, trapped in the fight of his life.. deHenry Pierce is about to become very rich--as soon as his firm, Amedeo Technologies, gets an infusion of capital from a big backer. But the brilliant chemist's workaholic habits are disrupted when his lover, the former intelligence officer of his company, breaks up with him. Lonely and dispirited, he moves into a new apartment and gets a new phone number that attracts a lot of callers, but not for him. His new telephone number seems to have previously belonged to one Lilly Quinlan, an escort whose Internet photo arouses Henry's curiosity, especially when L.A. Darlings, whose Web page features the beautiful young woman, can't tell Henry how to find her. With the same single-mindedness that made him a high-tech superstar, Pierce pursues his search for the missing girl, motivated by his guilt over the disappearance years earlier of his own sister, who, like Lilly, was also a prostitute (and ultimately the victim of the Dollmaker, a serial killer from Connelly's 1994 novel The Concrete Blonde.) But that motive is too thin to support Pierce's sudden abandonment of his career at such a critical juncture, even if forces unknown to him are setting him up for a fall. Despite those holes in the plot and a less than compelling protagonist, the novel succeeds due to Connelly's literary and expository gifts and his more interesting secondary characters. --Jane Adams.co.uk Chasing the Dime starts a suspenseful urban nightmare with the simplest of things--a wrong number. Nanotechnology expert Henry Pierce has been working too hard--his girlfriend Nicole has thrown him out for it--and moves into a new apartment, where the phone continually rings with calls for Lily, a high-price call girl with her own Web site; Henry, whose prostitute sister was murdered by a serial killer, has his own reasons for worrying about her safety and cannot let things alone. When he should be registering patents and pursuing finance, he spends days using the hacker skills he and his friend Cody devised at college to track her down, along the way falling foul of brutal gangster Wentz and suspicious cop Renner; the thing about Henry, both as scientist and man, is that he is obsessively curious. Most of Michael Connolly's books have dealt with cops either working within the rules or bending them; here he has an intelligent, highly logical man making up investigatory leg-work as he goes along, and realising as he works that he is as much pursued as pursuer, and that it is not only his own demons that are chasing him. Chasing the Dime is a gruelling puzzle from a master of misdirection and suspense. --Roz Kaveney