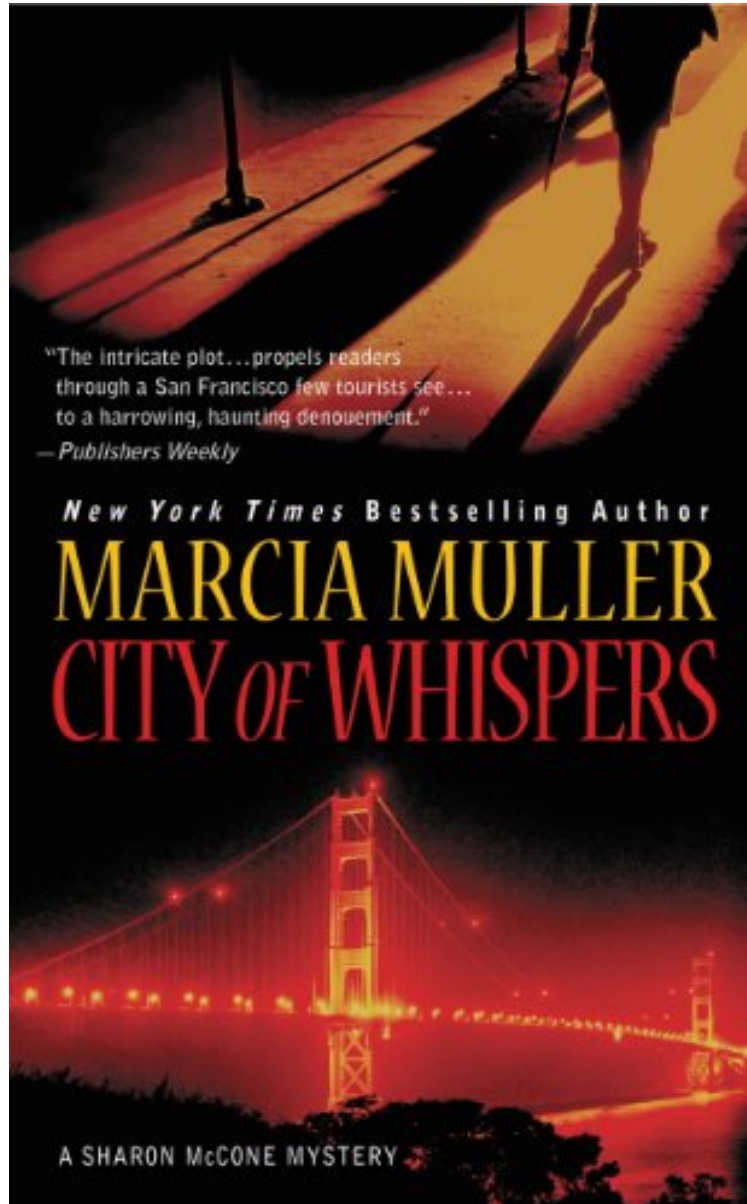


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**Von Marcia Muller : City of Whispers (A Sharon McCone Mystery Book 29) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised City of Whispers (A Sharon McCone Mystery Book 29) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
Complications from a "Lost" Person Being Drugged and ConfusedVon Donald Mitchell"They come there and are confused." -- Job 6:20 (NKJV)City of Whispers is another of Marcia Muller's explorations of unusual mental conditions. In this case, Sharon McCone's half brother, Darcy Blackhawk, is at the end of a long slide downhill into addiction and emotional meltdown. Near the bottom, he reaches out to Sharon with an e-mail message that draws her into a search for him. Unable to help himself very much, Darcy becomes a pawn in a bigger game that's slowly revealed through the novel. In the course of searching for Darcy, we gain added insights into Sharon's relationship with her family and Mick Savage's true motivations in life. In the background are untimely deaths, violence, and extreme danger. Sharon and Mick work together to unravel mysteries that seem to be connected to Darcy's plea. The story has a nice subtext of how often we ignore those who need help because we just don't notice them . . . or don't notice they need help. In addition, it raises the nice moral question of how much we should do for other people, especially if we don't like them and find it unpleasant to be near them. It's unusual for detective fiction to raise such nice questions, and I upgraded the rating a bit for that. The mystery and detection are stretched out a bit to allow time for more character development. As a result, the book feels a little padded and slow. That didn't bother me, but if you like very fast-paced, linear stories, this book could be annoying to you. Those who will like this book best are people who enjoy learning more about Sharon and her family. The novel is rich in that dimension, and Marcia Muller does her usual masterful job of juggling a large number of characters without dropping any of them. If you are a long-time fan of the series, it would be a mistake to skip this book.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. too long-winded and once more Sharon's private problems dominate the storyVon sabine1963This is once more a novel that deals with Sharon McCone's dysfunctional family and that topic is getting stale. The interludes describing Darcy's befuddled state are repetitive and get boring. I start to wonder how McCone Investigations can be so well off if their boss is occupied most of the time with her private problems. The crime behind all that is unconvincing as are the culprits. It seems that the series is moving from who-dunnit to family drama and I at least do not like that evolution.

KurzbeschreibungPrivate eye Sharon McCone receives an e-mail asking for help from her emotionally disturbed half brother Darcy Blackhawk. She replies . . . but gets no response. As Sharon digs deeper, she discovers that Darcy sent his message from an Internet caf in San Francisco, a city he's never been to before. Sensing that her brother is in terrible danger, Sharon begins a search for him throughout the city. The investigation leads her to the body of a woman at the Palace of Fine Arts, where a witness had told her that Darcy was headed. Then, as she digs deeper, Sharon uncovers a connection to the unsolved murder of a young heiress to a multimillion-dollar banking fortune. Now Sharon must race to solve both murders and ensure her brother's safety, despite the imminent danger that lurks within her own family.PressestimmenOn Locked In:"Muller's series remains a gold standard for female detective stories."Kirkus (starred review)"Top-notch mystery and more from one of the genre's Grand Masters."Library JournalWerbetextHere is Marcia Muller's stalwart heroine Sharon McCone facing unprecedented challenges in an explosive new novel.