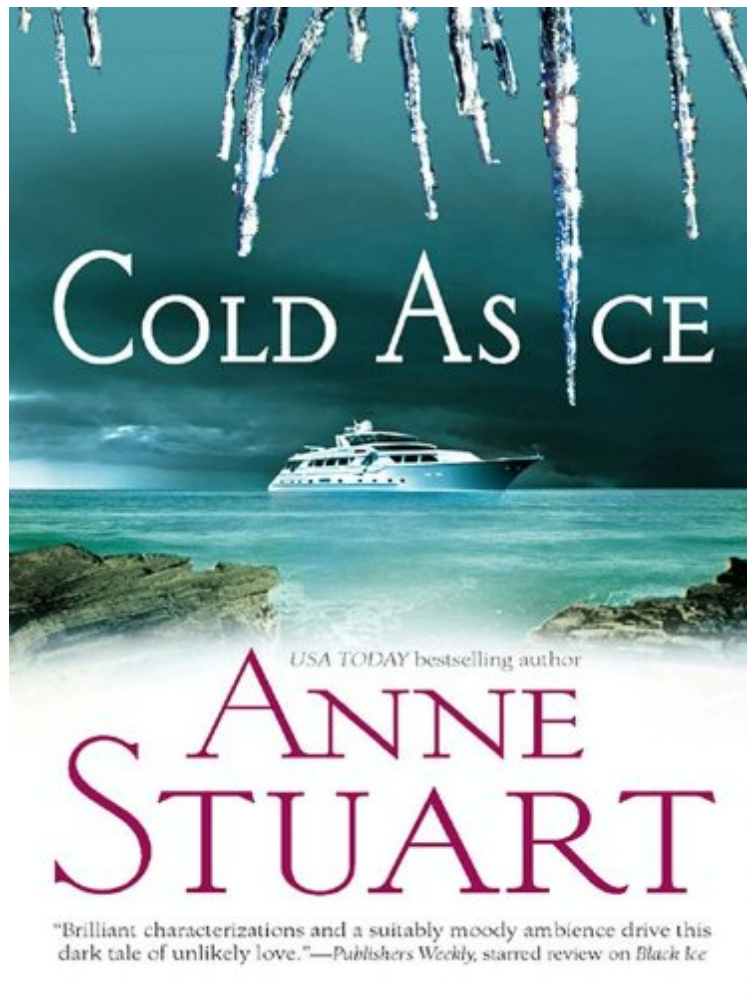


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**Von Anne Stuart : Cold as Ice (Ice Series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cold as Ice (Ice Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Intensiver romantischer ThrillerVon LoveLetter MagazinAuf ihrem Weg in den Urlaub soll die Anwltin Genevieve Spenser fr ihre Kanzlei einige Unterlagen dem Millionr Harry van Dorn zur Unterzeichnung vorlegen. Ihr Auftauchen auf dessen Yacht wird fr sie allerdings eine fatale "zur falschen Zeit am falschen Ort"-Situation. Whrend van Dorn sich insgeheim schon auf ein fr ihn typisches Schferstndchen mit Genevieve freut, ahnt er nicht, dass sein Stern am Terroristenhimmel am Sinken ist. Sein Umfeld ist bereits von einer Anti-Terror-Organisation infiltriert, und eine Operation gegen ihn und seine Machenschaften steht unmittelbar bevor. Van Dorns Assistent Peter Jensen, auch genannt "Iceman", Mitglied des sogenannten Komitees, hatte bislang alles unter Kontrolle. Bis Genevieve auftauchte.

Ogleich er keinerlei Skrupel hat, unerwünschte Probleme eiskalt bei Seite zu schaffen, hat er doch tief im Innersten eine Abneigung dagegen, eine unschuldige Person zu töten. Letztendlich muss jedoch das Wohl eines Einzelnen hinter dem Wohl vieler zurückstehen. Somit werden Genevieves Probleme mit dem aufdringlichen Millionär plötzlich nichtig, im Angesicht der eiskalten Augen von Peter Jensen. Diese einzigartige Mischung aus "Hard-core-James-Bond" gepaart mit "Mission Impossible" und den für Anne Stuart typischen Helden, Marke zielstrebig, eiskalt und berechnend, machen auch diesen zweiten Teil der Ice-Serie unwiderstehlich. Diesmal wird der Leser von einer cleveren, nicht so leicht unter zu kriechenden Heldin überrascht und einem Helden, dessen Eis langsam aber sicher zu schmelzen beginnt. Die sich zwischen den beiden entwickelnde Liebesbeziehung ist intensiv, von äußeren Umständen bedroht, wenn nicht gar unmöglich, und letztendlich sehr berührend. Wer auf romantische Thriller der intensiveren Art steht, sollte sich "Cold As Ice" nicht entgehen lassen. (AHR)

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Unfortunately, the arrival of lawyer Genevieve Spencer on Van Dorn's yacht throws a wrench in Jensen's assassination scheme. While he could easily dispose of her as "collateral damage," Genevieve breaks through his icy veneer and he gives her the means to fight her way out of danger. The brilliant Van Dorn is wildly over the top in his depravity, easily outdoing the most shameless James Bond baddie, but Stuart's spare writing keeps the gripping story focused. Though too much relies on Jensen's failure to tell Genevieve about her client's true motives, and Genevieve herself is an inadequate match for the steely agent, the chemistry between them crackles. Stuart courts controversy with Jensen's lack of emotion and total body control, allowing him to use sex as a tool for disarming both women and men; her hero's sexual flexibility is bound to turn off some readers, just as it's bound to entice others. Those who take the plunge shouldn't be disappointed: Stuart knows how to take chances, and this edgy thriller shows how well they can pay off. (Nov.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights

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