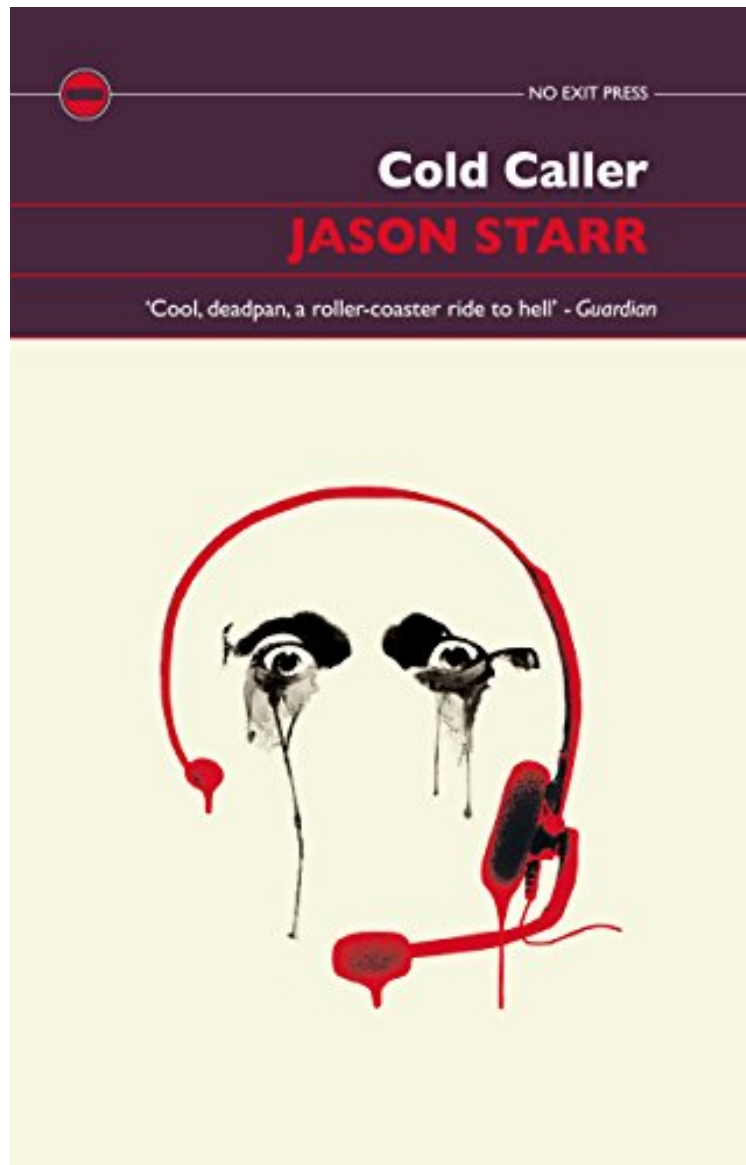


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A quick and gripping read that is fun and scary!Von mikanter@uswest.netThis is Jason Starr's first book and it's great. It's pure noir that keeps you trapped and wanting more, but makes you feel guilty about it. If you like New York and you don't like yuppies, you'll love the book. Like a good roller coaster ride I wanted to get off after the first drop but also wanted

to know what was next. The main character Bill Moss is sympathetic and manipulative and the great fun for me was being duped by his warped sense of reality and justice. The fiendish acts unfold so quickly that by the time they are all done you feel like they make sense. Then after a while it just gets downright scary. I think this is good noir because the plot is both attractive and repulsive at the same time. I believed the story was plausible and that main character represents a good part of the dark side of many young, white, upwardly mobile men. It's a quick read that's gripping, unpredictable and disturbing. I'm definitely looking forward to the next book by Jason Starr. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. How To Get Ahead In Business Von Bucherwurm This book is somewhat reminiscent of the movie "A Shock To The System" starring Michael Caine. Isn't it terrible the way supervisors can thwart our ambitions to get ahead in the workaday jungle? In this instance our hero (?) takes the bull, or boss, by the horns, and shows him that he just won't take it any more. Life is indeed tough in the boiler rooms of the telemarketing industry. Not an outstanding book, but if you like noir novels this is a good one to add to your collection. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. THIS IS NOT NOIR! Von Ein Kunde Word of warning, the book is 218 pages long, and the KEY event happens on page 120! That means that what you really have is 120 pages of SETUP. I did find the writing to good, and the observations reminded me of Bret Easton Ellis. The character of Bill Moss does have a bit of an American Psycho in him, a lot as it turns out. The book is promising, but to be defined as a NOIR, it is not, as a matter of fact, it falls way short of that.

Kurzbeschreibung Once a rising VP at a topflight ad agency, Bill Moss now works as a "cold caller" at a telemarketing firm in the Times Square area. He's got a bad case of the urban blues, and when a pink slip rather than promotion comes through, Bill snaps... Now he's got a dead supervisor on his hands and problems no career counsellor can help him with. Pressestimmen Cool, deadpan, a rollercoaster ride to hell. Just when you thought you'd read enough noir to fill in a particularly desolate night in Tijuana, along comes Jason Starr to give you fresh nightmares. . . . Reminiscent of Patricia Highsmith's Ripley novels, Cold Caller is a bitterly funny tale of a life spiraling madly out of control. . . . Bill Moss is as sympathetic a lying, cheating, murdering scumbag as you could hope to meet. "Tough, dark, elegant. . . . Cold Caller is pure '90s noir. Read it! --Edward Bunker" Cool, deadpan, a rollercoaster ride to hell. "Kurzbeschreibung Once a rising VP at a topflight ad agency, Bill Moss now works as a "cold caller" at a telemarketing firm in the Times Square area. He's got a bad case of the urban blues, and when a pink slip rather than promotion comes through, Bill snaps... Now he's got a dead supervisor on his hands and problems no career counsellor can help him with.