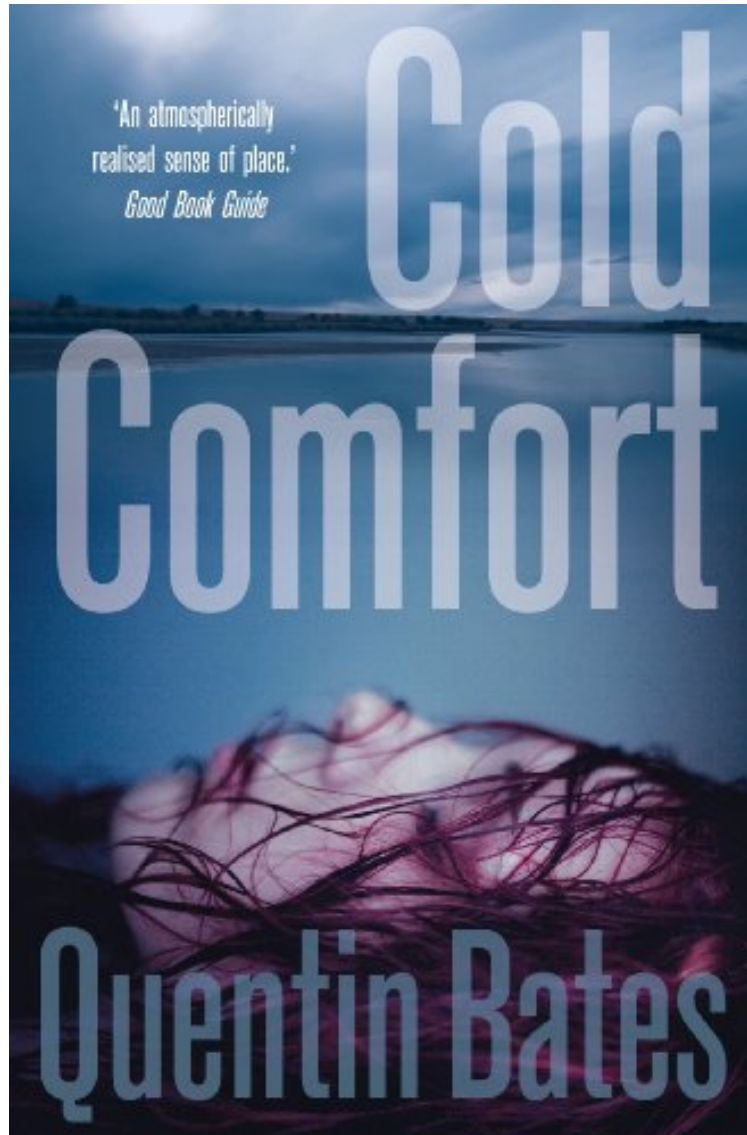


[Read free ebook] Cold Comfort (Gunnhildur Mystery)

Cold Comfort (Gunnhildur Mystery)

Von *Quentin Bates*

*ebooks | Download PDF | *ePub | DOC | audiobook*



 Download

 Read Online

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrank: #263619 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2012-03-15Erscheinungsdatum: 2012-03-15File Name: B005RZB78W | File size: 33.Mb

Von Quentin Bates : Cold Comfort (Gunnhildur Mystery) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cold Comfort (Gunnhildur Mystery):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Quite goodVon Alfred J. KwakExcellent second instalment of a commendable series about Police Sgt. Gunna one year after Icelands financial meltdown by a British author.A violent man escapes from prison, another man is beaten up, a third man too and almost killed, and a former TV-star is found dead from a single blow to the skull with a heavy object. Are

these events connected or random incidents? They occur on different days, which is how this police procedural is structured chapter-wise, a day at the time. And the plot thickens incrementally and so do the investigations of Reykjaviks Serious Crime unit. Situated in a year of extreme hardship for Iceland, this thriller has another storyline apart from all the criminal investigations: Jon, who lost everything because his company was not paid for building and completing a new housing scheme. And the end of his troubles is not in sight. Jon is very, very angry and losing control... Good background on the causes and impact of the financial crisis. Skoda-owners should perhaps give the book a miss. Or stand up for their vehicle in the Comments section. Wonder if Quentin Bates books sell in Iceland. They probably do. 4.5 stars. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Zher Anfang Von Billi Baloo Ich bin Quentin Bates-Fan und ich liebe seine Figur Gunnhildur. Aber mit diesem Buch hat er es mir verdammt schwer gemacht! Natürlich weiß ich, dass die Bates-Bücher keine Action-Romane sind - dennoch hätte dem Buch etwas mehr Action in der ersten Hälfte sehr gut getan. Es passiert seitenlang nichts, außer dass Gunnhildur und ihre Kollegen in der Gegend herumfahren, Leute befragen und/oder beobachten. Doch ans Durchhalten wird belohnt, in der zweiten Hälfte geht's endlich zur Sache und es wird auch ziemlich spannend. Da hätte ein guter Lektor eingreifen müssen! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good Reading Von Georg Schulz Book set in a very cold atmosphere with warm undertones. Interesting characters. Story was very compelling and the main character was strong but yet likeable.

Kurzbeschreibung Following her promotion and working now from Reykjavik, Gunnhildur is given responsibility for two cases - the first in tracking down an escaped convict who's keen to settle old scores, and the other, the murder of a TV fitness presenter in her city centre apartment. With the police short staffed and underfunded following the financial crash, Gunnhildur and her team set about delving into the backgrounds of both, where they uncover some unwelcome secrets and some influential friends of both who have no wish to be in the public eye. Set in an Iceland that is coming to terms with the deepening recession, Gunnhildur has to take stock of the whirlwind changes that have taken place as she investigates criminals at opposite ends of the social scale as some uncomfortable links appear between the two cases. Praise for Frozen Out: A meticulously constructed thriller, peopled with exceptionally convincing characters and shot through with black humour. Frozen Out is as chilling as an Icelandic winter. S.J. Bolton "[A] crackling fiction debut ... palpable authenticity." Publishers Weekly British author Bates captures the chilly spirit of Nordic crime fiction in what is the apparent start of a promising series with a distinctly appealing protagonist. Fans of Arnaldur Indridason's Reykjavik mysteries will want to add Bates to their reading lists. Booklist Gunna is an admirable protagonist: sensible, intelligent and determined.... I thoroughly enjoyed this novel and can recommend it very highly as a flying start to what seems to be shaping up to be a superb new series. Eurocrime. Well written and absorbing. Women's Voice... compelling fast paced stuff that never falters. Hackwriters.com... his blistering debut reads more like an American procedural than the British product, right down to a denouement as acridly unsatisfying as today's headlines. Kirkus s Pressestimmen "Required reading for anyone who wants a sense of how calamitous Iceland's meltdown was and what just might be in store for American police procedurals next." Kirkus s "Cold Comfort introduces some very interesting characters and develops the setting and stories of Gunna's environment in positive ways, leading me to look forward to the next Gunnhildur book with anticipation. International Noir Fiction Praise for Frozen Assets: Excellent debut.... Bates does a fine job with both Gunna and her town, her acerbic boss and an online blogger who keeps us abreast of events in Icelandic media and politics. Toronto Globe and Mail [A] crackling fiction debut ... palpable authenticity. Publishers Weekly In Gunna Gsladttir, Quentin Bates has created a character who appeals both on professional and personal levels. Examiner.com The author has used the financial disarray of Iceland quite successfully in the plotting of this book. Money is power and power is so often the root of crime, and so it is in Cold Comfort. Gunna is a tough as nails, take no hostages type cop. She throws herself into each investigation pushing the subject in the interview room until she gets what she wants." Bestsellersworld.com, Mysteries Galore From the Hardcover edition. Werbetext Detective Gunnhildur sets to investigate two seemingly separate cases, but uncovers some disturbing links. Top class crime writing set in Iceland.