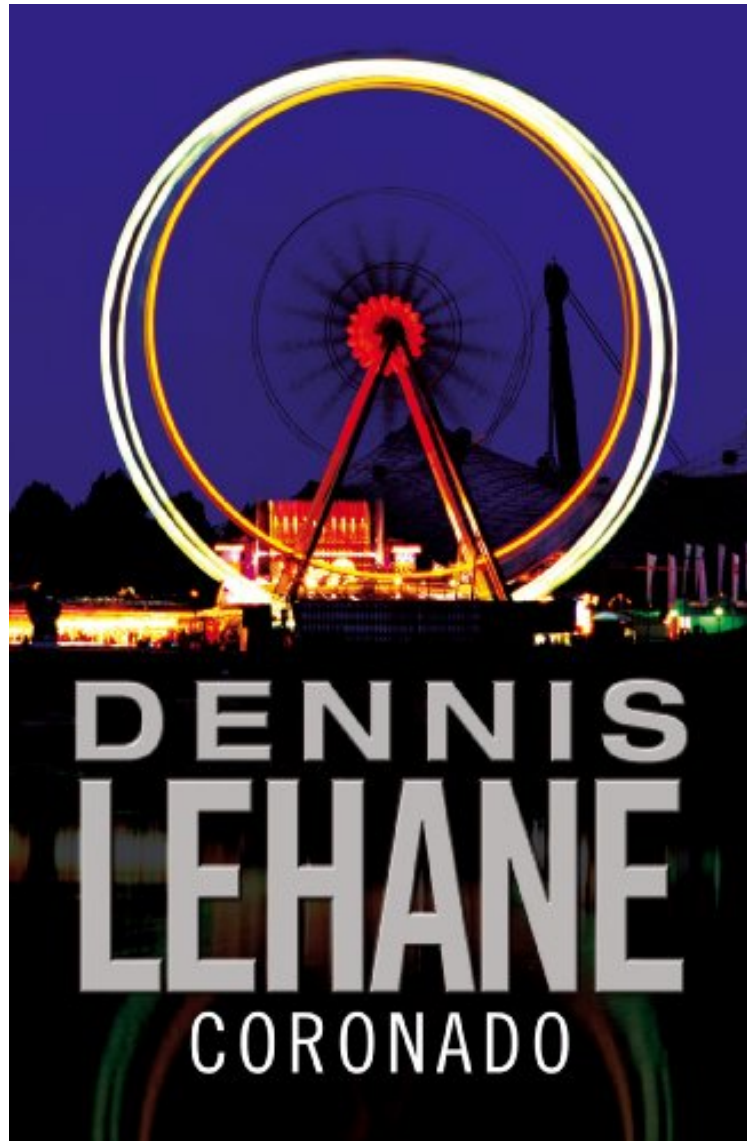


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Auch mit Kurzgeschichten berzeugt Dennis Lehane.Von W. SchlundtWer die Romane von Lehane mag, wird dieses Buch genauso mgen. Lehane schafft es wie kein anderer eine dystere Atmosphre zu erschaffen, der sich der Leser nicht entziehen kann. Leider sind nicht alle Geschichten dieses Buches auf dem gleichen Nivau. "Schluss mit den Hunden"

und "Intensivstation", haben mich nicht so berzeugt wie die anderen GESchichten. Dafr sind aber "Bis zu Gwen" und das damit verbundene Drama "Coronado" einfach unschlagbar. Fazit: Sehr gutes Buch, auf jeden Fall wert gelesen zu werden! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dennis Lehane - als Kurzgeschichte Von Zaubernymphen Er ist immer noch einer der besten Autoren, die ich kenne. Dieses ist zwar leider nur ein Buch mit Kurzgeschichten, aber bekommt trotzdem den ganzen Lehane. Die Geschichten sind sehr eindringlich und gut geschrieben.

Kurzbeschreibung A small southern town gives birth to a dangerous man with a broken heart and a high-powered rifle... A young girl, caught up in an inner-city gang war, crosses the line from victim to avenger... An innocent man is hunted by government agents for an unspecified crime... A boy and a girl fall in love while ransacking a rich man's house during the waning days of the Vietnam War... A compromised psychiatrist confronts the unstable patient he slept with... A father and a son wage a lethal battle of wits over the whereabouts of a stolen diamond and a missing woman. In turn suspenseful, surreal, romantic, and tragically comic, these tales journey headlong into the heart of our myths - about class, gender, freedom, and regeneration through violence - and reveal that the truth waiting for us there is not what we'd expect. From Publishers Weekly Lehane (Mystic River) hints in the first of these five richly vernacular (and, save one, previously published) stories and one play that "a small town is a hard place to keep a secret." In "Running Out of Dog," two Vietnam vets return to their hometown of Eden, S.C., and become tragically entangled with the wife of a man whose rich family kept him out of the war. Class resentment similarly erupts in "Gone Down to Corpus," set in back-water Texas, 1970, as a group of high school football players breaks into the house of rich kid Lyle, who fumbled the big pass at the last game. They drunkenly wreck the house and are shocked by the appearance of Lyle's younger sister, Lurlene, who is eager to join the party. The collection's centerpiece is "Until Gwen," which has also been adapted by Lehane into a two-act play, Coronado. Transcribed, the play revolves around the edgy reunion of a hustler father and his son, Bobby, newly released after four years in prison. It quickly becomes apparent that Bobby's father has retrieved him only to find out where the heist loot is hidden, and Bobby, in turn, needs to know what happened to his girlfriend, Gwen. Powerfully envisioned lives, recounted unflinchingly. (Sept.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist In this gritty collection of five short stories (only one is new) and a play, Lehane (Mystic River, 2001) again deploys his singular gifts for creating unique characters and crackling, unforgettable dialogue. In the lurid "Running Out of Dog," Elgin and Blue, two emotionally damaged residents of a small southern town, share a unique bond but run afoul of each other over the affections of sexy Jewel Lut. She has used her good looks and her innate sensuality to entice the town's richest man to marry her, but when her need for security proves to be cold comfort, she unwittingly ignites a deadly confrontation between her two oldest friends. In "Gone Down to Corpus," similar emotions fuel the actions of three high-school football players who destroy the home of a rich teammate after his fumbled catch ruins their shot at a championship and a ticket out of town. In the superb "Coronado," a play based on the short story "Until Gwen," Lehane excels at depicting a soulless con man who would destroy his own son to secure a score. Hair-raising, bloodcurdling crime fiction. Joanne Wilkinson Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved