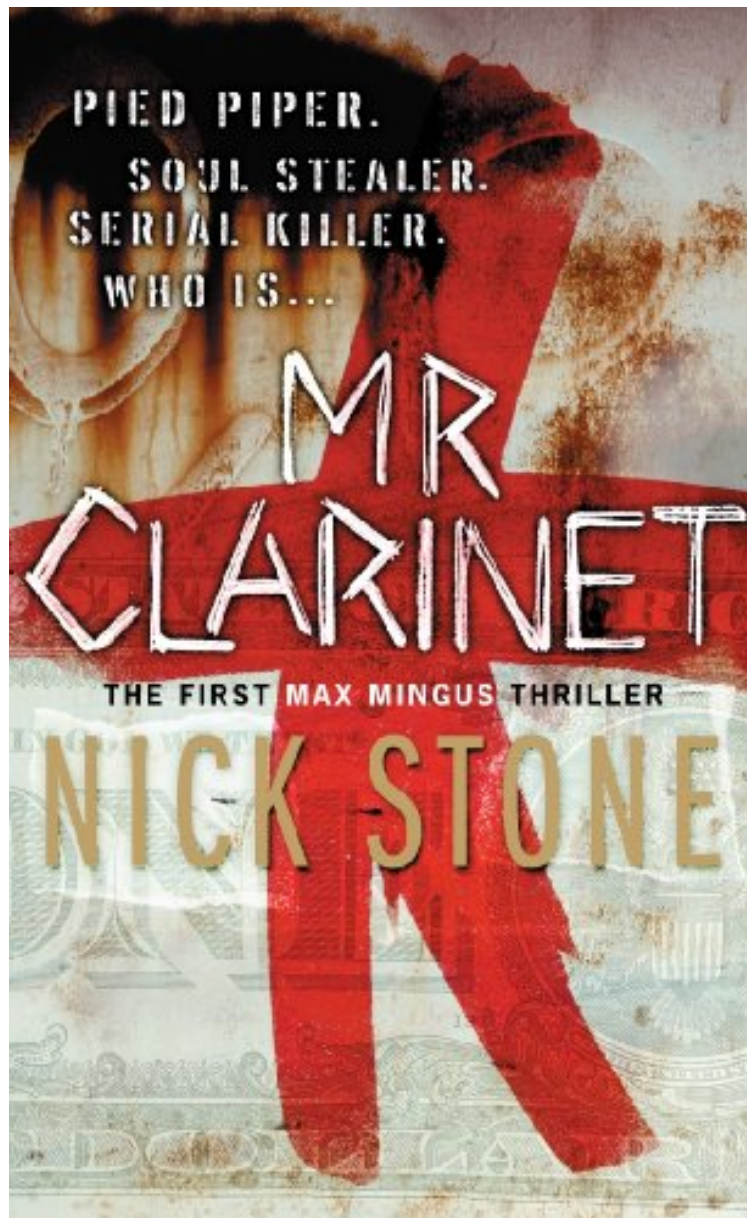


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good readVon Jean Ulrike UellenbergI liked the book quite a lot. it's more than the standard PI novel with someone looking

for someone else. Stone draws a pretty vivid picture of Haiti and gives you an insight in the countries moved history. I hadn't a clue about this country before and found it quite interesting. Despite of the background information there's lot's of suspense! many unexpected turns, interesting characters and local colour, plus a sympathetic protagonist. I also think it's kind of an engaged novel; the author raises topics likes extreme poverty and what the rich do for and also TO the poor. Got me thinking and I am looking forward to a sequel.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good read, but more than R-rated in some passages.Von Kurt KellerMax Mingus, ex cop, ex private investigator, ex con, in that order. He's freshly out of prison and trying to find a new foothold in life. Yet he's offered a job to investigate the kidnapping of a child that happened two years ago, in Haiti. A job, he doesn't really want, but a job which would put him far away from his old/new home. A distance, he appreciates, money he can use, a challenge he welcomes.The Carver family offers Max all the support he needs. But, as he finds out very soon, Allain, Gustav and Francesca Carver do not get along with each other all too well, but they all want to find little Charlie.For Max Haiti is a strange place, with all the voodoo, spirits and black magic people believe in. They also believe in Tonton Clarinet, a figure who steals children. And Max finds a crime against which the kidnapping of Charlie Carver pales.A well written book with a well arranged storyline. However, some of the content I would consider more likely NC-17 rated than R-rated. Definitely not a book for children or people who are easily upset.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Voodoo thrillsVon Julia GriebelingNot normally a fan of detective thrillers, but this one is unputdownable.Gripping from beginning to end!Mr Clarinet

KurzbeschreibungWinner of the CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger for Best Thriller of the YearPIED PIPER. SOUL STEALER. SERIAL KILLER. WHO IS MR CLARINET? It was a job Miami private investigator Max Mingus found hard to refuse: \$10 million to locate billionaires son Charlie Carver missing now for over three years. Young Charlie disappeared on the island of Haiti, where over the decades scores of children have vanished. In a country dominated by voodoo, rumours abound of black magic and a mythical figure called Mr Clarinet, who for years has been tempting children away from their families. But could the truth be even more shocking than the legend? To find out, Max will have to succeed where previous detectives have not only failed but where some have died. And suddenly, this job isnt all about finding Charlie or his killers for the money its just about staying alive From Publishers WeeklyStone's adrenaline-packed debut is not for the faint of heart. Max Mingus, an ex-Miami cop and PI, wants to get his life back on track after a seven-year stint in Attica for the execution of three child molesters. Grudgingly agreeing to investigate the disappearance of Charlie Carver, the three-year-old son of a wealthy white Haitian family, Max finds himself thrown headfirst into the violent, corrupt world of Haiti in the mid-1990s. Max's search leads him from the sprawling Carver compound to Cit Soleil, the country's most notorious slum, pitting him against powerful drug baron Vincent Paul and the bloody legacy of the Carvers' rise to power. Stone veers too often into the explicitly graphic, with numerous extended torture scenes, but readers accustomed to the grittiest of pulp fiction won't be deterred. Stone, the son of British historian Norman Stone and a Haitian mother, vividly depicts a country and a man in turmoil. Despite an overabundance of plot elements, this thriller introduces a fresh voice that fans of hardboiled fiction won't want to miss. (June) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.From BooklistIn this British author's series debut, winner of the UK's Silver Dagger award, a young child has gone missing in Haiti, and his rich family hires the newly widowed ex-cop, ex-PI, ex-con Max Mingus to find out what has left his predecessors missing, dead, or worse. Descending into the blasted nightscape of the homeland of Voudou with a comely local as his Virgil, Mingus learns of Tonton Clarinette, a legendary ghoul said to make children disappear, although the real story may prove to be even more ghastly and incredible. Stone's strong suit is description, and he paints a vivid picture of a deeply spiritual yet grim and lawless land where street justice is carried out by packs of rock-wielding children and a tough-guy vigilante like Max feels right at home, if a little out of his league. At times the plot bogs down with excessive backstory, overwritten exposition, and speechy dialogue, but Stone is just one good editor away from the likes of Greg Iles, John Burdett, and Michael Gruber. David WrightCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved