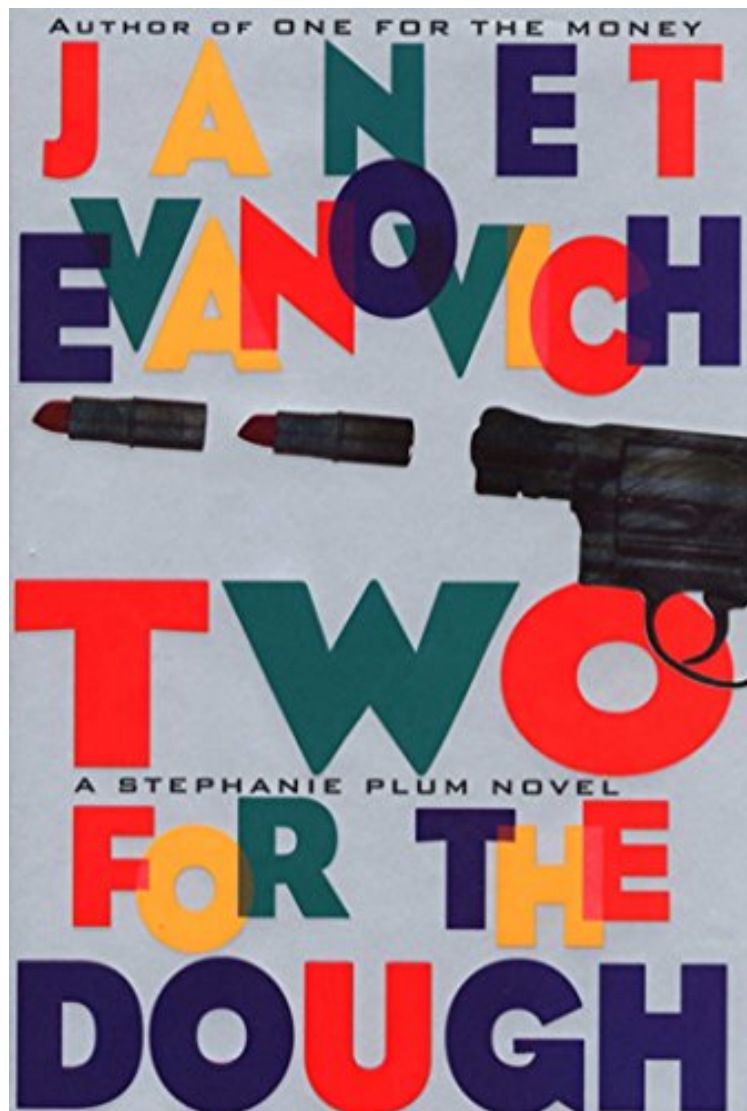


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Funny! Von Nancy Jones Janet Evanovich is a comic novelist disguised in mystery writer's clothes. She's out to do for New Jersey what Carl Hiassen has done for South Florida, and succeeds remarkably well. Not much of a plot here, but it's not really needed. Stephanie Plum, the world's most inept bounty hunter, is on the trail of a bail jumping nut case who has stolen guns from the army to sell to Central America. She is joined by a cast of endearingly screwy friends and relatives. Funeral home groupie, Grandma Mazur, is a great character. She does a hilarious "Dirty Harriet" imitation as she comes to Stephanie's aid in a face-off with the villain. Stray body parts abound. Sexual tension is rampant. Fashion is victimized. If you like a good laugh along with your mystery, this is for you. If you prefer your crime fighters to play it straight, you might want to look elsewhere. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Exit Laughing Von Kindle Customer I'm in love! This is the first of Janet Evanovich's books, but, definitely, not the last. Here I am, sitting all alone and laughing out loud. The dialogue was so realistic and Joe is a great character. The Grandmother while a real character is just a little too looney at times. But, it has been a long time since I so enjoyed such a good read! 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Getting hooked Von PGF Heil WONDERING what's going on with Steph's love life (still not proven to exist), ANTICIPATING that Stephanie gets her man, FEELING THE FEAR as if I were right there, LAUGHING out loud, SHIVERING with suspense. . . Evanovich has got me hooked.

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