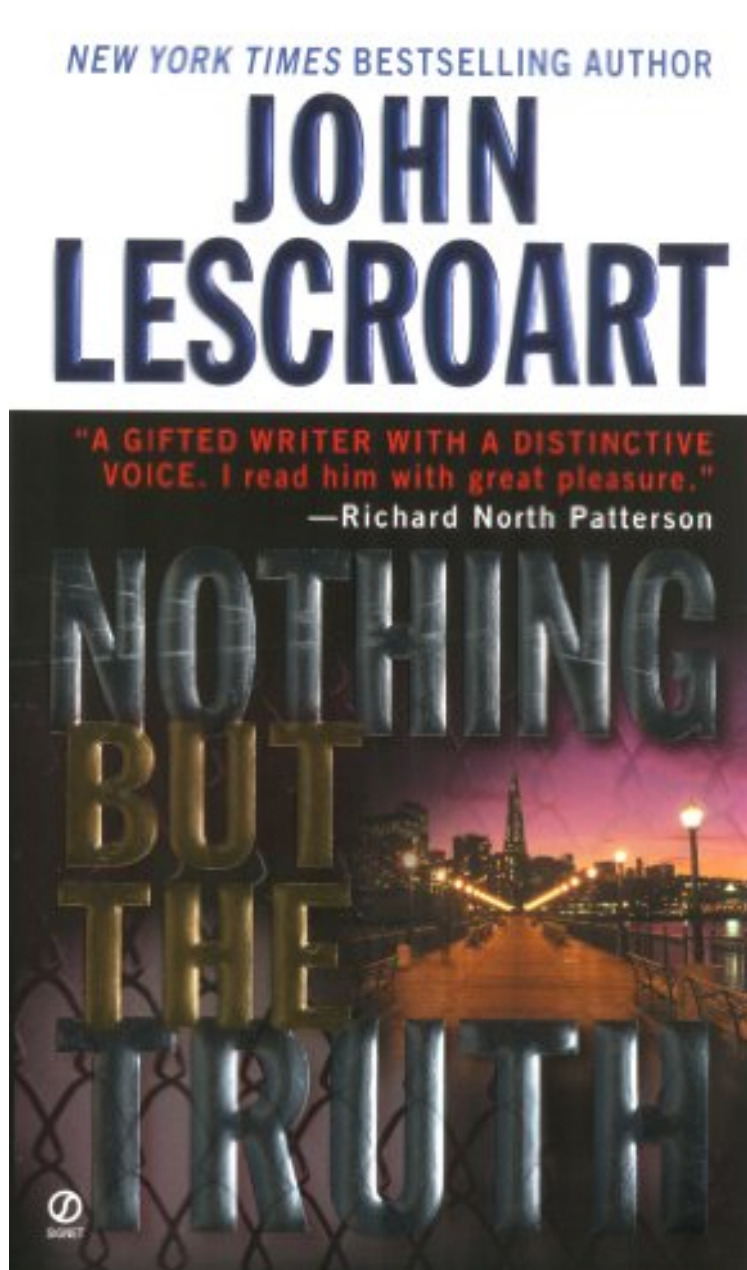


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This series is terrific - and this latest entry is the best!Von Happy SchererAs a long-time Dismas Hardy and Abe Glitzky fan, this series just gets better and better. I just read the whole book during a snow day when I had better things to do, and I just couldn't put it down. The characters are familiar, and they've grown over the years, and Lescroart is so good at making it clear why real people can't live happily ever after... Dismas has come a long way, and his character continues to have depth and be interesting to observe. But best of all - this is a great thriller, a real page turner. Lots of twists and turns, and interesting political and social issues are represented all over the place. He has a nice touch writing about kids, about marriage, about relationships - okay, some of the stuff here is a little far-fetched but it's a mystery novel, that's why we read them. For new readers, start at the beginning of this series and work your way to the present - it will be worth it!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lawyers and familiesVon loraine mageeDismas Hardy,the bartender,cop,lawyer, husband and father has been working too hard. He is not aware of his wife's needs and activities. The story starts with Dismas getting paged because no one has picked up his children from school. His wife has never forgotten the kids before. Many hours go by before Dismas and the kids find out Frannie is in jail. She was called before a grand jury on a prosecutor's fishing expedition and wound up in an argument with the proscutor and a judge because they wouldn't let her make a phone call to arrange pickup of the children. This is a friday so Frannie spends four days in jail, while Dismas has to find out the killer of a environmental activist.Frannie is friends with the husband and Dismas is concerned about his wife keeping secrets for a male friend.The marriage of Dismas and Frannie is put to an ultimate test of trust and love.The politics of a gubernatorial campaign and the environmental issues in politics are all a part of the murder investigation. Two policemen are killed and Dismas's friend Abe Glitzky, the head of the detective division is put under scrutiny for the failure to solve the crimes. Dismas and Abe work around the clock to solve the cases and get Frannie out of jail.Family loyalties and friendships are tested;danger comes from some environmental activist.This is a wonderful,emotional novel and a must read for all fans Mr. Lescroart. All of his novels are entertaining and this story entertains and plays with the emotions of the reader.Prepare to loose a nights sleep!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lescroart keeps getting better and betterVon Ein KundeDefense attorney Dismas Hardy receives a call from the school telling him that his wife failed to pick up their children as planned. A bit concerned, he gets the kids and takes them home, but there is no sign of his spouse Frannie. After a few more hours pass, Dismas becomes worried until he finally learns that Frannie is residing in jail on two counts of contempt.Apparently, her good friend Ron Beaumont is afraid to become involved in the legal system although someone murdered his wife Bree and the police have no viable suspects. Frannie knows Ron's secrets, but refuses to answer questions involving them. When she acts nasty towards the judge, she becomes a prisoner. Dismas wonders if his beloved spouse has been romantically involved with another man, especially when she pleads with him to find out who killed Bree. However, deciding to trust his wife, Dismas begins to investigate what happened. He quickly learns that Bree had many political enemies because of her hard stand on environmental issues. As Dismas digs deeper, he realizes that someone will kill again to keep a certain plan on schedule.New York Times bestselling author John Lescroart has written another fabulous police and legal thriller. The male protagonist appears more vulnerable than usual, which makes him more likeable than in previous appearances. In NOTHING, BUT THE TRUTH, Dismas, soul is stripped to the bone marrow, but he still will do what it takes to keep his family safe. The who-done-it is one of the better ones in quite awhile, as Mr. Lescroart knows how to create a plot that will give immense pleasure to fans of police and legal thrillers.Harriet Klausner

KurzbeschreibungFrom the acclaimed New York Times bestselling author of Guilt and The 13th Juror comes an electrifying new thriller--a novel in which San Francisco defense attorney Dismas Hardy faces the case of his career. This time his family is involved--and for Hardy, a devoted husband and father, the stakes have never been higher. Dismas knows his wife, Frannie, is the most reliable of mothers. When she fails to pick up their children from school one afternoon, he's convinced something terrible has happened. It has: Frannie Hardy is in jail. Called before the grand jury in a murder investigation, she refused to reveal a secret entrusted to her by a man whose children attend the same school as hers, a friend who is accused of killing his wife. But now he has disappeared. Hardy knows there's only one way to get Frannie out of jail: clear her friend of murder. That is, if he can be found. As he moves through a labyrinthine world of big business and San Francisco politics, looking for a man he half hopes never to find, a furious and frustrated Hardy is struggling to understand why his impeccably faithful wife is being so loyal to another man. What kind of truth could keep a wife from her husband, a mother from her children--could hold Hardy so powerless before the wrath of the law?With an unparalleled ability to illuminate the complexities of relationships while weaving a story of breathtaking suspense, Lescroart has never been in finer form. And Nothing But the Truth is his finest hour..deFans of John Lescroart's series hero Dismas Hardy, the thoughtful and likable San Francisco lawyer, will welcome this meditation on marriage served up as a murder mystery. In previous outings, Hardy has been a cop, a bartender, and even an assistant prosecutor, so he knows that, "Sometimes the whole truth is the last thing you want to

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