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Von Aaron Elkins : Old Scores (The Chris Norgren Mysteries) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Old Scores (The Chris Norgren Mysteries):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fun readVon MariaLighthearted art history mystery. Good fun!The series is enjoyable. Shall be purchasing more... Chris

Norgren an appealing protagonist and the art world and bits of art history appealing to those with an interest in such.

KurzbeschreibungA notorious French art dealer is murdered in this thoroughly entertaining mystery by the Edgar Awardwinning author of the Gideon Oliver series (Kirkus s). It is a headlinemaking story: the discovery of a previously unknown Rembrandt. Ren Vachey, the iconoclastic art dealer who claims to have uncovered it, wants to make a gift of it to the Seattle Art Museum, but curator Chris Norgren is wary. Vachey is notorious in art circles for perpetrating scandalous shams; not for profit but for the sheer fun of embarrassing the elite and snobbish experts of the art establishment. And thanks to the web of strings attached to Vacheys donation (e.g., no scientific testing permitted), even Rembrandt expert Chris is uncertain as to whether or not the painting is authentic. His doubts multiply when he goes to Dijon to examine it and finds himself in the middle of a host of controversies of which Vachey is the devilish focus. But there is no doubt that the bullet soon found in Vacheys head is authentic. And there is no telling how much time Chris has to find the truth about the masterpieceand the murderbefore he finds himself painted into a corner by a shrewd and villainous murderer. 1993 Nero Award, given by the Nero Wolfe Society/the Wolfe Pack for literary excellence in the mystery genre.