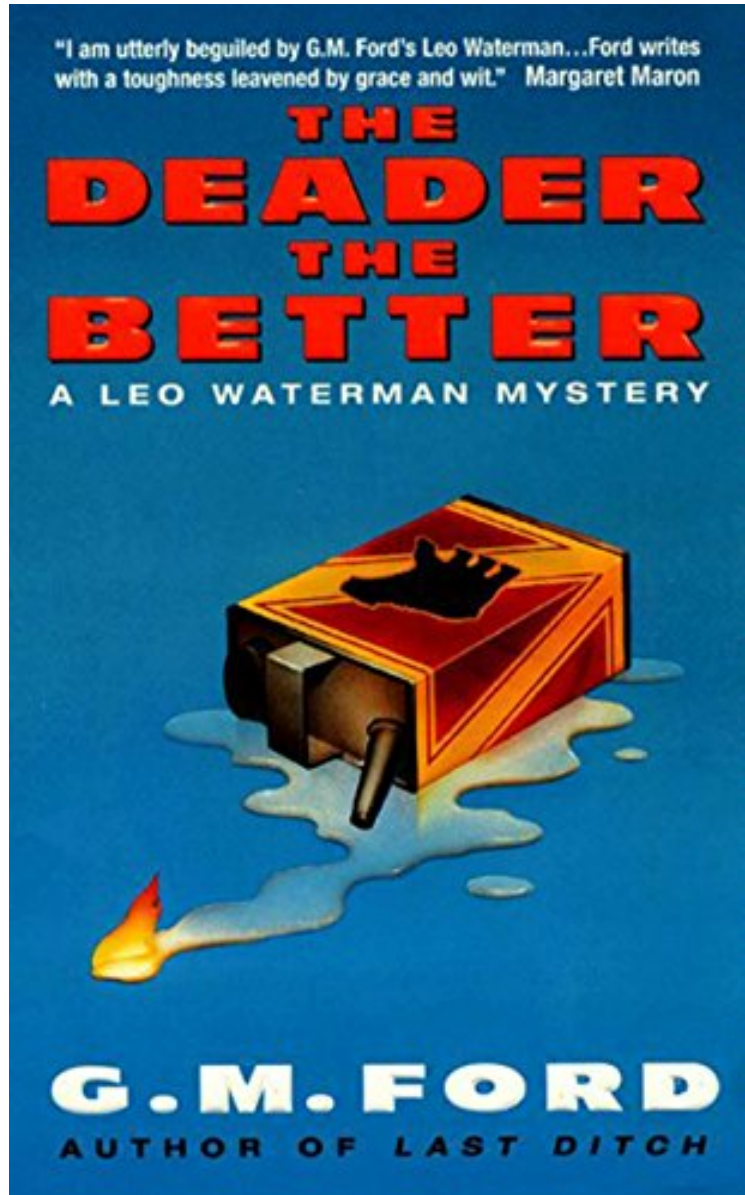


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Von G.M. Ford : The Deader the Better: A Leo Waterman Mystery (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Deader the Better: A Leo Waterman Mystery (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A very intense readVon Ein KundeWhen he turns forty-five, Seattle private detective Leo Waterman will inherit a large trust

fund. Currently, Leo lives with his long-time partner, forensic pathologist Rebecca, who loves him. Leo still has a foul taste in his mouth from his last case even though he successfully rescued a sexually abused teenage girl and placed her with her grandmother. To escape the city, Leo and Rebecca visit her goddaughter Claudia and her family at their newly acquired fishing camp in Steven's Falls. Claudia's husband J.D. tells Leo that the locals are out to destroy him because the town wanted the property he purchased. Leo figures J.D. being an outsider is just a tad paranoid by the aloofness of the townsfolk. After returning home, Leo reconsiders his opinion since J.D. is reported dead and Claudia and their children are missing. Leo and Rebecca investigate, but are injured when two vehicles run their car off the road. Leo refuses to kowtow to pressure and continues to place his life in danger from a town without pity, one that prefers to keep hidden at any cost its dirty secrets. As in most of the novels in this superb series, the Quixote-like Leo's caring for the down trodden motivates him into action that leaves readers with an exciting tale. The smooth flowing mystery is fast-paced as expected from this triumphant series. Talented G.M. Ford is clearly a BMW of a writer. Harriet Klausner 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A fine addition to the series Von Ein Kunde Mr. Ford just keeps cranking out great novels. For the fifth straight time, I was laughing out loud, drawing concerned looks from strangers. Another super plot, too. The only flaw in this series is the year we have to wait for the next installment, before the book gets devoured in a single sitting. If you liked any of the previous Leo Waterman's, this one is sure to please. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Detektiv-Roman-Serie vom Allerfeinsten! (Rezension gilt fr alle Bcher aus dieser Reihe) Von hobbes Ich hatte meinen Einstieg in die Leo Waterman Mystery Serie mit dem Roman "Slow Burn" (War ein Kindle Deal fr 1 ). Einfach Super! Auch die Idee, Leo "unsichtbare" Helfer zur Seite zu stellen.... Habe stellenweise Trnen gelacht! Danach musste ich alle Bcher aus dieser Reihe haben! Ein Genuss ohne Reue!

Kurzbeschreibung Seattle p.i. Leo Waterman isn't looking for trouble when he and his forensic pathologist girlfriend Rebecca escape into the Washington wilder for a few days of relaxation -- it just seems to find him. An old friend has purchased some choice property here in North America's only rain forest and his posting of "No Trespassing" signs has incurred the wrath of every sportsman for miles around. But what starts as irksome harassment by the offended locals soon escalates into the real of the lethal. And it's just Waterman's luck to be in the epicenter of this murderous mess at the very moment it bursts into flames. From Publishers Weekly Lots of smooth, wiseacre talk powers this agreeable caper past two major shortcomings: a near-overpowering intro section and a woefully underdeveloped big-scene ending that falls seriously flat. Freelance sleuth Leo Waterman memorably rescues a teenage girl from the Seattle streets, then heads deeper into the state of Washington to hang out with J.D. Springer, a fisherman pal. J.D. and his family have bought a place close to Native American land. He's made several enemies among the surly locals by denying them all fishing, hunting and boating rights. Soon J.D. is a charred corpse at the bottom of a hill, his cabin is burned out and his family has fled. Leo's initial inquiries lead to a car crash and copious injuries to both himself and Rebecca, his forensic pathologist girlfriend. All but abandoned by the more sensible Rebecca, Leo assembles a ragtag collection of career criminals for a projected megascam to root out the villains. The scam is barely under way before Leo incurs the wrath of the local cops and embarks on a romance with a wealthy local woman. Kindhearted, street smart and fast-mouthed, Leo possesses more than enough panache and personality to carry this slick yet slight work. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Seattle sleuth Leo Waterman assembles a truly motley crew--not only his familiar down-at-the-heels "boys" but also a perverted forger, a crippled wireman, a high-priced call girl, a gay burglar, and a couple of legbreakers--to get to the bottom of what happened to a friend in Stevens Falls, Washington. The friend bought a prime piece of property along a premier salmon and steelhead stream to pursue his dream of operating a fishing camp, only to wind up burned beyond recognition in a suspicious car accident that the authorities insist on calling suicide. Waterman and his longtime girlfriend, Rebecca, very nearly meet a similar end before Waterman calls in his reinforcements and declares war on the town's corrupt officials. The sixth of Ford's Leo Waterman mysteries has all of the enticements of its predecessors: intricate plotting, wonderfully specific locales, and a wealth of wisecracks from one of the most engaging private eyes in all of mysterydom. Ford fans will not be disappointed. Dennis Dodge