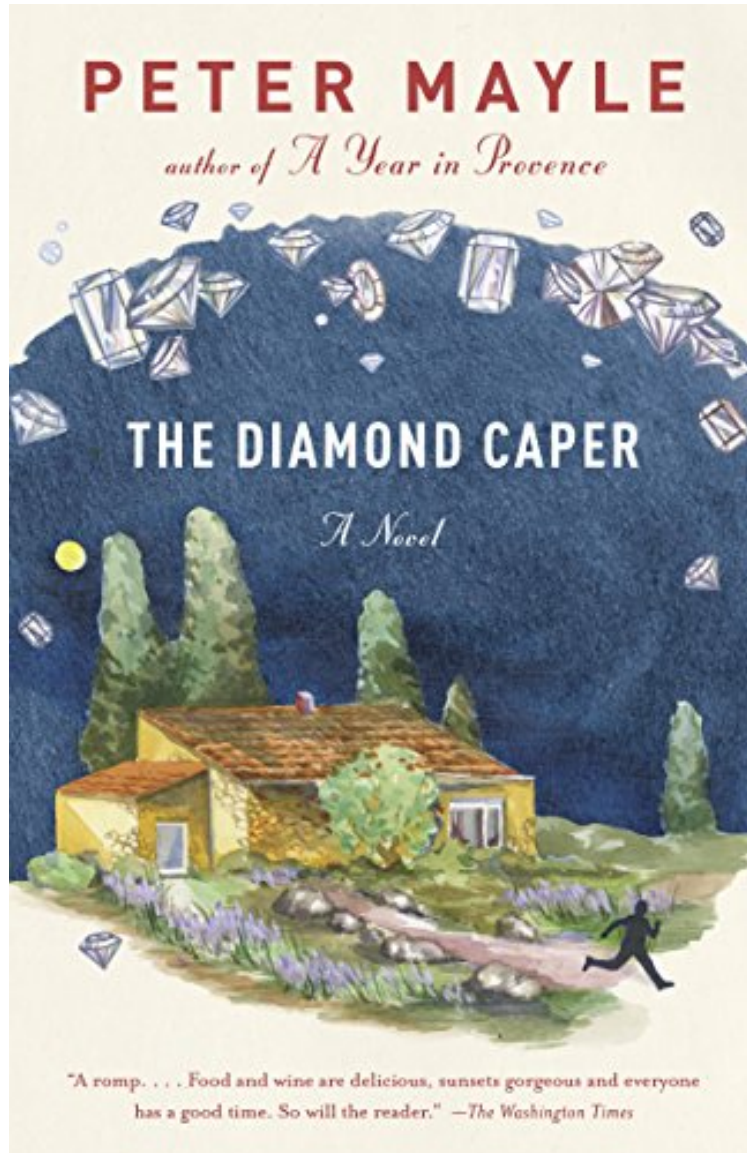


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Von Peter Mayle : The Diamond Caper before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Diamond Caper:

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Peter Mayle fan. Some of my less understanding friends refer to this as my escapist literature. That it is and I'm first to admit it. Since a trip to the South of France doesn't seem on my itinerary I can't wait to read Mayle because thanks to his wit and ability to evoke French sights, sounds and tastes I feel I'm almost there - right along side our hero Sam Levitt sipping a caf creme beneath a cloudless blue sky while pondering the various aspects of a mystery - this time jewelry robberies. What seems to have begun some years back with a series of small time jewelry snatches is now a major theft - a two million euro necklace was filched from a Riviera socialite at a Cannes Film Festival. Sam's inamorata insurance investigator Elena Morales flies in to investigate the insurance claim. What fun to see the two reunited and watch how their relationship develops this time. Romance aside (almost) Sam is convinced a master criminal is at work and he's determined to find him (or her) little realizing how dangerous it might be to try to solve this and previous cases. Is there a connection? For this reader it's great to go along for the ride enjoying the markets, the meals and all good things French. Erik Davies delivers an excellent narration perfectly bringing each character to life. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Where is the Caper? Von Angelica I was very much disappointed in this book. The first and the second book of this series were wonderful. The third already left much to be desired. The Diamond Caper, now, does not even live up to its title. There does not seem to be any caper. Of course, in the final quarter of the book, the protagonists discover the solution but the caper is sadly missing, it's just wait and catch, without any of the fun, planning, cunning and little bit of danger involved of the earlier books. If you have read at least one thriller before, you will know the solution almost immediately. No surprises here and no hidden corners. Oh, and one character who did seem a little bit interesting gets dropped without explanation. Not even the food is as good as it used to be, or maybe it's because there's nothing new on the menu. Anyone wants my copy?

Kurzbeschreibung Bon vivant and expert sleuth Sam Levitt and his partner in love and intrigue, Elena Morales, return in the latest installment of the delightfully sun-splashed Provençal Caper series. When a Riviera socialite's diamonds are stolen the latest in a string of seemingly unconnected but ever-more-audacious jewelry heists across France Elena flies in to investigate the insurance claim. It's a trip she's more than happy to make, as it gives her a chance to meet up with old friends in Marseille and, particularly, with Sam. Once reunited, Sam isn't entirely distracted by domestic matters. In the pattern of these perfect crimes he's beginning to see a master at work, and he's quickly determined to connect and solve the cases. But as he and Elena dig deeper, they begin to realize just how much is connected and how dangerous it may be to pursue the whole truth. Meanwhile, there's a house to renovate, roses to share, and feasts of Provençal summer bounty to enjoy. Full of Peter Mayle's inimitable wit and style, *The Diamond Caper* is sure to charm faithful fans and new readers alike. Pressestimmen "As always, Mayle has a perfect command of his setting and his characters... Readers will want to take their time with this delightfully breezy and delicious new caper. A votre santé!" *The Examiner* "Soaked in sun and sumptuous feasts, *The Diamond Caper* is rich with Mayle's signature style, which celebrates all that is Provençal with humor and a deft hand for storytelling... Sam and Elena are interesting characters to visit with, realistically drawn and complex. The accompanying cast is equally intriguing and memorable... A Provence that fairly pops off the pages, with descriptions of food rich enough to make any reader's stomach rumble, and images of a beautiful Southern France that will leave them daydreaming of fine weather, feeling sun-drenched and lazy." *Portland Book* "From the engaging first sentence... [*The Diamond Caper*] delights more because of the French local color than any hardcore mystery solving... The book's strength lies in the great descriptions of characters (even [Sam's] voice sounded suntanned) and of all things French. As he does in his memoirs, Mayle excels at evoking French cuisine... Fans of his caper series will enjoy finding out how Sam and Elena's romance develops." *Publishers Weekly* Mayle's brilliant presentation of food and scenery will delight his readers. Booklist Kurzbeschreibung Bon vivant and expert sleuth Sam Levitt and his partner in love and intrigue, Elena Morales, return in the latest installment of the delightfully sun-splashed Provençal Caper series. When a Riviera socialite's diamonds are stolen the latest in a string of seemingly unconnected but ever-more-audacious jewelry heists across France Elena flies in to investigate the insurance claim. It's a trip she's more than happy to make, as it gives her a chance to meet up with old friends in Marseille and, particularly, with Sam. Once reunited, Sam isn't entirely distracted by domestic matters. In the pattern of these perfect crimes he's beginning to see a master at work, and he's quickly determined to connect and solve the cases. But as he and Elena dig deeper, they begin to realize just how much is connected and how dangerous it may be to pursue the whole truth. Meanwhile, there's a house to renovate, roses to share, and feasts of Provençal summer bounty to enjoy. Full of Peter Mayle's inimitable wit and style, *The Diamond Caper* is sure to charm faithful fans and new readers alike.