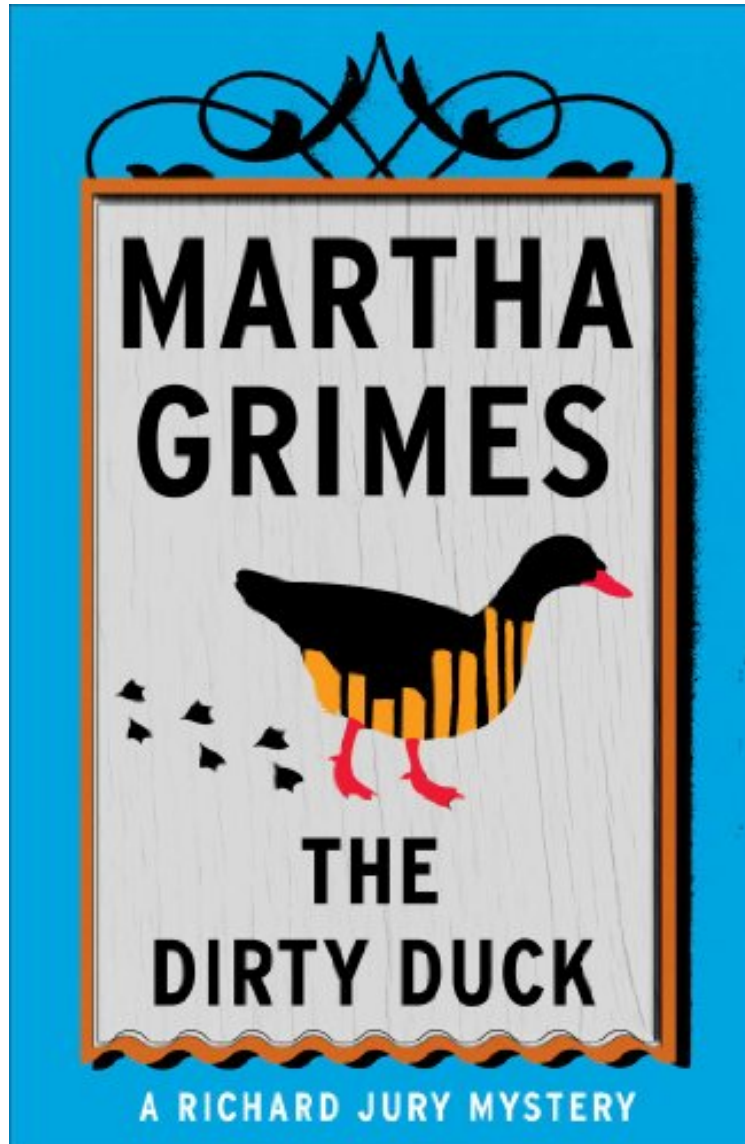


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**Von Martha Grimes : The Dirty Duck (Richard Jury Mysteries Book 4) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Dirty Duck (Richard Jury Mysteries Book 4) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Thumbs up!Von Bee DotI enjoyed the book and it came in a good packaging. I love used books too because in my eyes they tell a story aside from the one they already tell. #randomI can only recommend it to others who love a detective story

that is entertaining and also offers a lot of intertextuality. (In this case the golden thread is Marlowe.) Thumbs up indeed!  
6 von 21 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Witty but not well plotted  
Von J. E. Stoebner  
This is the first book by Martha Grimes I have read, after a couple of friends recommended her. She has a witty style and is obviously well-read (references to Shakespeare and the Elizabethan world play an important role in the book). Unfortunately the denouement, contrary to a reviewer's blurb on the back cover, is not well conceived and is resolved with the help of a deus ex machina-character flown into England on a Concorde jet liner (really). The main characters, Richard Jury and Melrose Plant, are likable; this book may just be a weak entry in the series.

**Kurzbeschreibung**  
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**Synopsis**  
Stratford-upon-Avon is more renowned for its Shakespeare than its slaughter. The "Dirty Duck" pub had enjoyed a blameless reputation until an American tourist took her last drink there before being murdered, and Superintendent Richard Jury finds himself at the centre of the hunt for the killer.