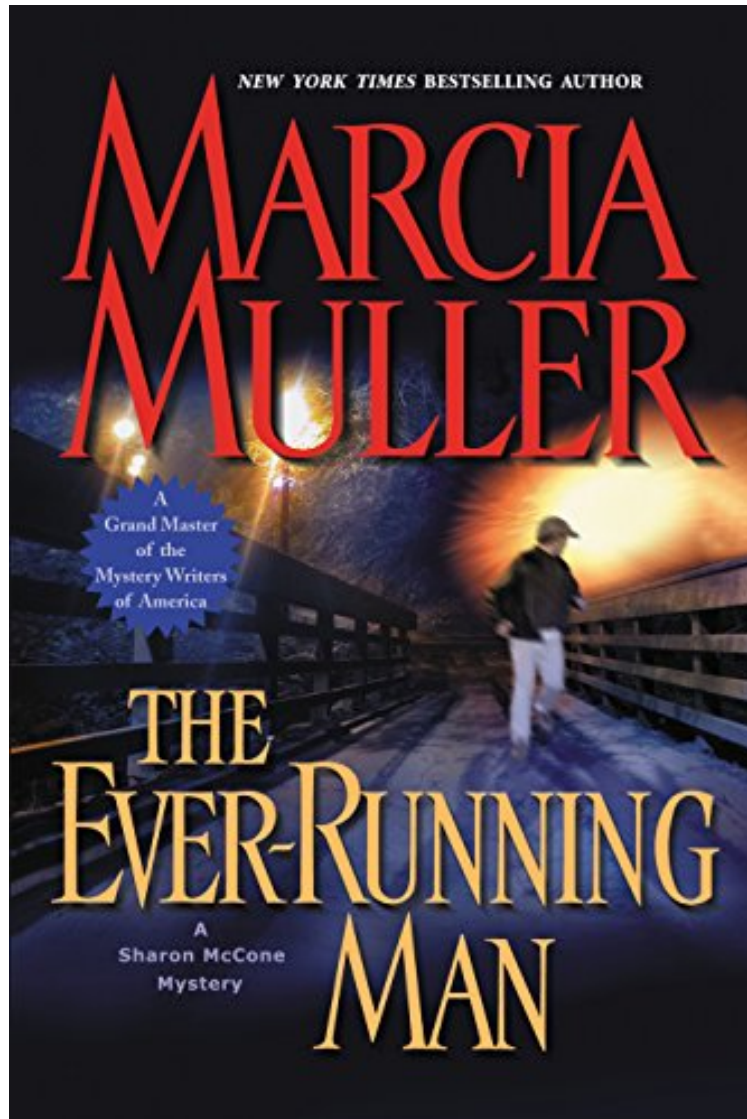


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**Von Marcia Muller : The Ever-Running Man (A Sharon McCone Mystery Book 25) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Ever-Running Man (A Sharon McCone Mystery Book 25) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Corrupt Mysteries Revealed and a Marriage StrainedVon Donald MitchellIf you have never read any books in the Sharon

McCone series, do yourself a favor and don't start with this one . . . which reveals enough to spoil a lot of earlier books in the series for you. Start with Edwin of the Iron Shoes and work your way through them in order of publication. I envy you -- you have a great treat ahead of you. Have you ever wondered why Sharon McCone's husband Hy is willing to be partners with the seemingly sleazy Gage Renshaw and Dan Kessell in the security firm of Renshaw Kessell International? Hy claims to have "come clean" on their joint backgrounds to Sharon, but has he really? The Ever-Running Man will answer a lot of questions in this regard and opens up the series for some fascinating future books. Someone has been blowing up different offices of Renshaw Kessell. While the firm is skilled in security, its own security seems to leave something to be desired. Hy talks his partners into hiring Sharon to find out who is doing it. Based on eyewitness accounts, there may be a link -- a man seen running away before some of the explosions. But it needs to be kept quiet . . . publicity of this sort could kill the business. To keep some of the strain off their new marriage, Sharon insists that she work with one of the other two partners and chooses Renshaw as the lesser of two evils. Renshaw soon annoys her by making demands for frequent reports that she ignores. Matters take a more serious turn, however, when the threat comes closer to home: Someone may be targeting the partners! Sharon decides to treat the case like it came from a stranger . . . and check everyone out. That decision turns out to be a good idea when unsavory histories begin to emerge concerning Renshaw and Kessell that seem to taint Hy as well. Can their marriage survive the disclosures? The bulk of the book is an investigative procedural where Sharon's willingness to break the law opens up doors that would otherwise remain closed. Her firm's capabilities serve her and her clients well . . . and gradually the motives and possible suspects become clearer. Sharon also gets more glimpses of the ever-running man than she would like. Like the best of the Sharon McCone series, this book involves many of the ongoing characters in the series in ways that refer back to important episodes in earlier books. Those connections add depth for those who are long-time fans of the series. My main complaint about the book is that it takes Sharon much too long to find out the key facts . . . and her reluctance to question Hy too closely is a bad decision that slows things down. This book could have been shortened up by 60 pages and made a lot better. But it's a good read, one that no fan of the series will want to miss.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. zuviel Privates Von Karola Menz Dieses Buch von Marcia Muller erfüllt nicht die Erwartungen, die man nach den bisherigen Erfahrungen hatte. Der Inhalt ist sehr konstruiert, die Vietnam-Verwicklungen passen zeitlich nicht zu dem Alter der Personen. Hy kann nicht das angegebene Alter haben, wenn er für Air America geflogen sein soll. Kann man lesen, aber nicht besonders spannend.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The everrunning man Von Rosmarie Prinz Marcia Mullers "The EverRunning Man" baut langsam Spannung auf, bis man am Ende das Buch nicht mehr weglegen kann. Sie hat eine Familie mit Umgebung geschaffen, man freut sich nicht nur auf die Handlung, sondern auch auf die Menschen, die man aus den anderen Büchern kennt.

**Kurzbeschreibung** Sharon McCone is hired by her husband's security firm to track down "the ever-running man," a shadowy figure who has been leaving explosive devices at their various offices. She doesn't have to search for long. When McCone narrowly escapes an explosion at the security firm's San Francisco offices, she catches a glimpse of his retreating figure. The ever-running man is dangerously close--and anyone connected to the firm seems to be within his deadly range. To complicate matters, McCone is forced to question her intensely private husband, Hy, about his involvement in some of the firm's dark secrets. The history of corruption may jeopardize their marriage, but uncovering the secrets of the firm may be the only way she can save her husband's life, and her own.

From Publishers Weekly Starred . After 25 books in 30 years, the novelty of a female private eye such as MWA Grand Master Muller's Sharon McCone has worn off, but McCone has only gained luster since her original appearance in Edwin of the Iron Shoes (1977). The San Francisco investigator is in top form as she unravels a case that may unravel her marriage. When Renshaw Kessell International, a maverick corporate security firm dealing in contingency plans for kidnappings and hostage situations, hires McCone after a series of bombings has damaged its facilities, she starts by looking into the checkered pasts of the firm's co-owners. Readers may find the collateral damage that threatens to tear apart McCone's private life as involving as the search for the bomber, who soon moves from demolition to murder. Muller delivers the complete package, an absorbing mystery with a familiar and evolving cast and enough grit to give it satisfying substance. (July) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From Booklist \*Starred\* Someone is bombing the offices and safe houses of REI, a security firm headquartered in San Francisco, and Hy Ripinsky, one of the partners in the firm, hires Sharon McCone to investigate. A shadowy figure, dubbed the ever-running man, has been seen leaving each location where there has been an explosion. When another device is detonated at REI's home office, a security guard dies, and McCone narrowly escapes. Her investigation leads to the discovery of corruption and other dark secrets in the past of the firm's partners--revelations that may jeopardize her marriage, but McCone continues to probe, convinced that both her own and her husband's lives are at stake. Relatively few long-running mystery series succeed in dramatizing a hero's subtle changes over time, as he or she moves from one phase of life to another, but Muller's Sharon McCone novels excel in

this regard (as do her husband Bill Pronzini's Nameless Detective novels). The marital tensions, as well as the suspenseful plot and the scenic locations along the California coast, make this one a surefire hit with McCone's many fans. Bibel, Barbara