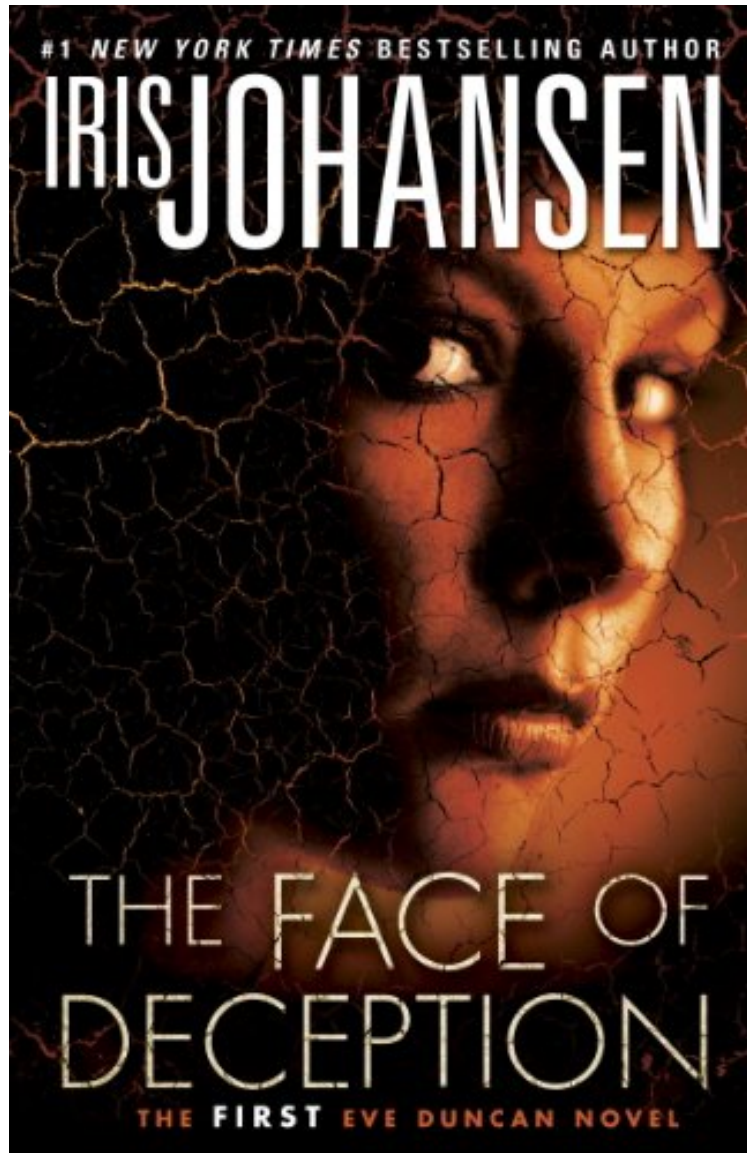


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Author Better As Romance Novelist! Von carol irvin For some reason, Johansen decided to write suspense-thriller books instead of romance books, her prior career. Apparently, she has been very successful commercially in this new guise. I find her a disappointment. Everything she once knew about relationships is gone. Now she just draws the broad strokes of a billionaire hero (what else?) and a heroine who is a forensic sculptor who is chronically grieving over her murdered daughter. The daughter is mentioned in virtually every paragraph of the book and after awhile you could just scream when she's mentioned yet again. The woman's career in this novel is the best part about it and the only reason I finished it. I loved seeing her reconstruct identities in sculpting full faces, using only a skull (see cover image) as her model. If Johansen had made the heroine a police detective though, I would have had to give this one star. As a story about serial killers, governmental deceit, and mystery, this was a real yawn. Read Thomas Harris or Anne Rule or David Baldacci or Joe McGinnis (or even the Starr Report) if that is the kind of novel or true crime book you are needing. I am rarely totally misled by the front cover image of a book. This one depicted her career accurately but not the whole thrust of the novel. The cover is of one of the heroine's forensic sculptures. You will read about her doing a few of them and it will make you want MORE of those instead of what is here. This was my 2nd chance for Johansen in this suspense/thriller genre, after reading her UGLY DUCKLING, her 1st chance with me in this other genre. That one I couldn't even finish and it met an untimely end with my outside dumpster. Read this author's backlist of romance novels, if you want to read her when she was pretty good. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A ripping good read Von Ein Kunde "The Face of Deception" was my first book by Iris Johansen and I can clearly say, that I've already become a fan of her writings. When I started reading the book, I immediately got enthralled by the fast-paced, thrilling and winding story Ms. Johansen designed. The plot and the way it develops from the first pages to the end of the book is gripping and hard to foresee. Its main characters are perfectly designed within the story line. But it's not only the main story line that makes the book so fascinating, there are also the personal fates of Eve, Logan, Bonnie, Joe ... which add a little extra spice to it. In the course of reading the book, you actually feel like getting to know these characters. "The Face of Deception" is an intense thriller full of suspense - a fantastic book you should not miss to read. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. entertaining conspiracy theory Von Ein Kunde Ralph Andrew Frazier shared plenty in common with Ted Bundy. Both had plenty of charm and were handsome, and both were mass killers. Before being stopped, Ralph murdered thirteen children even though he was legally executed for killing only one child whose corpse he was unable to dispose of in time. Eight years have passed since Ralph's reign of terror ended, but a mother of one of the victims, Eve Duncan, still has no closure because the psychopath never revealed where he interred the remains. To compensate for her inability to properly bury her child, Eve has become one of the nation's leading forensic sculptors. She has the uncanny ability to construct a face from a skull, thereby identifying the remains of missing people. Billionaire John Logan hires Eve to use her talent to ascertain the identity of a skull he possesses. Unbeknownst to Eve is that determining who the deceased is will become a very dangerous accomplishment. A conspiratorial group in the highest political offices in the land are perpetuating a hoax on the American public and will kill anyone who threatens to expose them and their secret. A mother's loss is turned into a crusade to help other people find the closure denied to her; while a true patriot needs to prove his conspiracy theory which he feels threatens the essence of democracy. These two lost souls converge in a dangerous but believable situation that will enthrall conspiracy buffs as well as entertaining fans of psychological suspense. Iris Johansen accomplishes this and more in THE FACE OF DECEPTION, which is bound to be a bestseller. Harriet Klausner

Kurzbeschreibung An unidentified skull... A trail of terrifying secrets... And a woman whose talented hands could reveal the shocking truth... As a forensic sculptor, Eve Duncan helps identify the dead from their skulls. Her own daughter murdered and her body never found, the job is Eve's way of coming to terms with her personal nightmare. But more terror lies ahead when she accepts work from billionaire John Logan. Beneath her gifted hands a face emerges from the skull he has given her to reconstruct a face no one was ever meant to see. Now Eve is trapped in a frightening web of murder and deceit. Powerful enemies are determined to cover up the truth, and they will make certain that truth goes to the grave... even if Eve gets buried with it. From the Paperback edition. de After losing her beloved child to a serial killer, forensic sculptor Eve Duncan survives by focusing on her career. The best in her field at rebuilding faces from bare skull bones, Eve specializes in identifying missing children. When billionaire John Logan requests her help in identifying an adult skull, Eve--already swamped with work--tells Logan that she isn't interested. But when he volunteers to donate a large sum of money to a charity for missing children in exchange for her time, Eve reluctantly agrees. Logan neglects to tell her that there are powerful, desperate people who are determined to keep the skull's true identity a secret at any cost. Eve's gut instincts tell her that Logan is holding back vital information: Does the billionaire really believe that he's uncovered new insight into the Kennedy assassination? Or does the skull tie him to a mysterious murder? Eve's wildest guesses don't even come close to the stunning truth that she discovers when she at last studies the restored face. Now she and Logan have proof of a dark secret that could get them killed. And it will

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