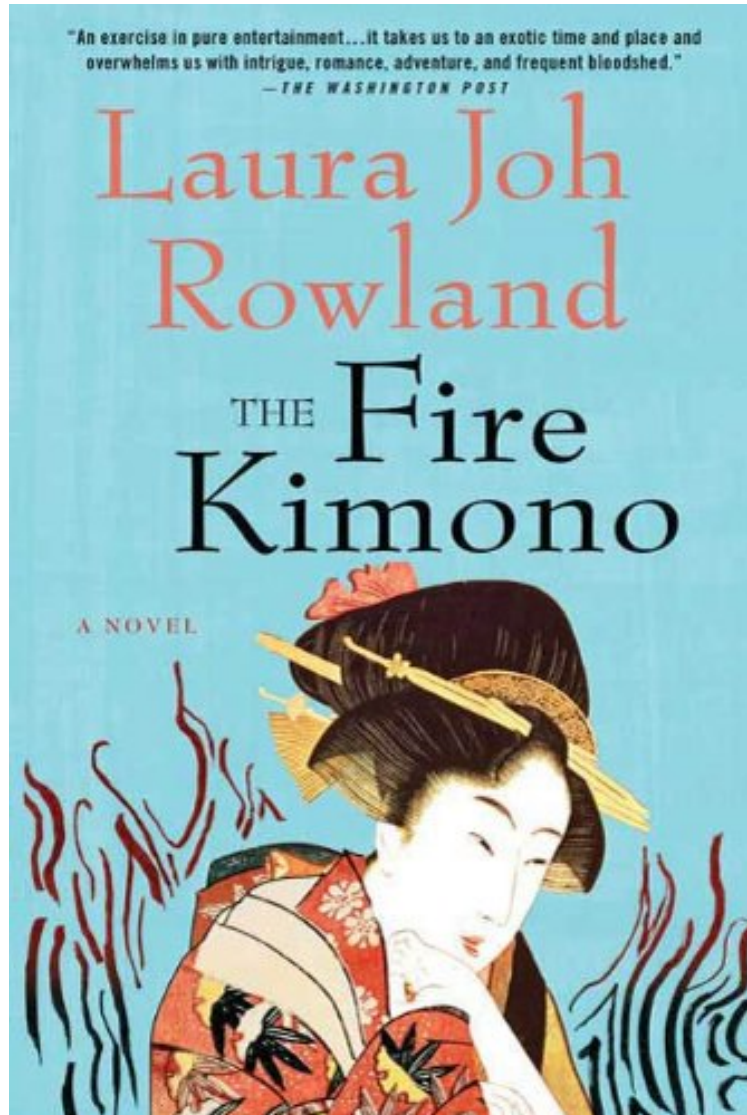


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**Von Laura Joh Rowland : The Fire Kimono: A Novel (Sano Ichiro Novels)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Fire Kimono: A Novel (Sano Ichiro Novels):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Well done (again)...Von Mike PreuIn my opinion, the latest Sano Ichiro novel reaches the quality of the first volumes in this series. Plot and details are much more "historical japanese" than in the previous books. And it has a nice mixture of tension and surprise: More than the two main characters act here, and the crime actually solved dates back decades (nice idea, but makes perfect sense in a dictatorship). Rowland is definitively on the right way.0 von 0 Kunden fanden

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Kurzbeschreibung Japan, March 1700. Near a Shinto shrine in the hills, a windstorm knocks down a tree to uncover a human skeleton, long buried and forgotten. Meanwhile, in the nearby city of Edo, troops ambush and attack Lady Reiko, the wife of Sano Ichiro, the samurai detective who has risen to power and influence in the shogun's court. The troops who attacked Reiko appear to belong to Sano's fiercest enemy, Lord Matsudaira, who denies all responsibility. But if the rivals are not to blame for each other's misfortune, who is? Just as Sano's strife with Matsudaira begins to escalate to the brink of war, the shogun orders Sano to investigate the origins of the mysterious skeleton, buried with swords that identify it as belonging to the shogun's cousin, who disappeared forty years earlier on the night that a cursed kimono touched off a fire that nearly destroyed the city. Suddenly, Sano and Reiko are forced to confront dangerous, long-buried secrets that expose Sano's own mother as the possible culprit. The shogun gives Sano and Reiko just three days to clear her name or risk losing not only their position at court but their families' lives. The Fire Kimono is another dazzling historical mystery from Laura Joh Rowland. Pressestimmen "Rowland matches her talent for storytelling with her ability to render convincing historical detail in this long-running but fresh series." -- "Publishers Weekly" (starred review) "Rowland has a painter's eye for the minutiae of court life, as well as a politician's ear for intrigue." -- "The New York Times Book Review" "Sano may carry a sword and wear a kimono, but you'll immediately recognize him as an ancestor of Philip Marlowe or Sam Spade." -- "The Denver Post" "Blending political intrigue and barbed social commentary, "Red Chrysanthemum" is a crisply lurid "Rashomon" mystery." --

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