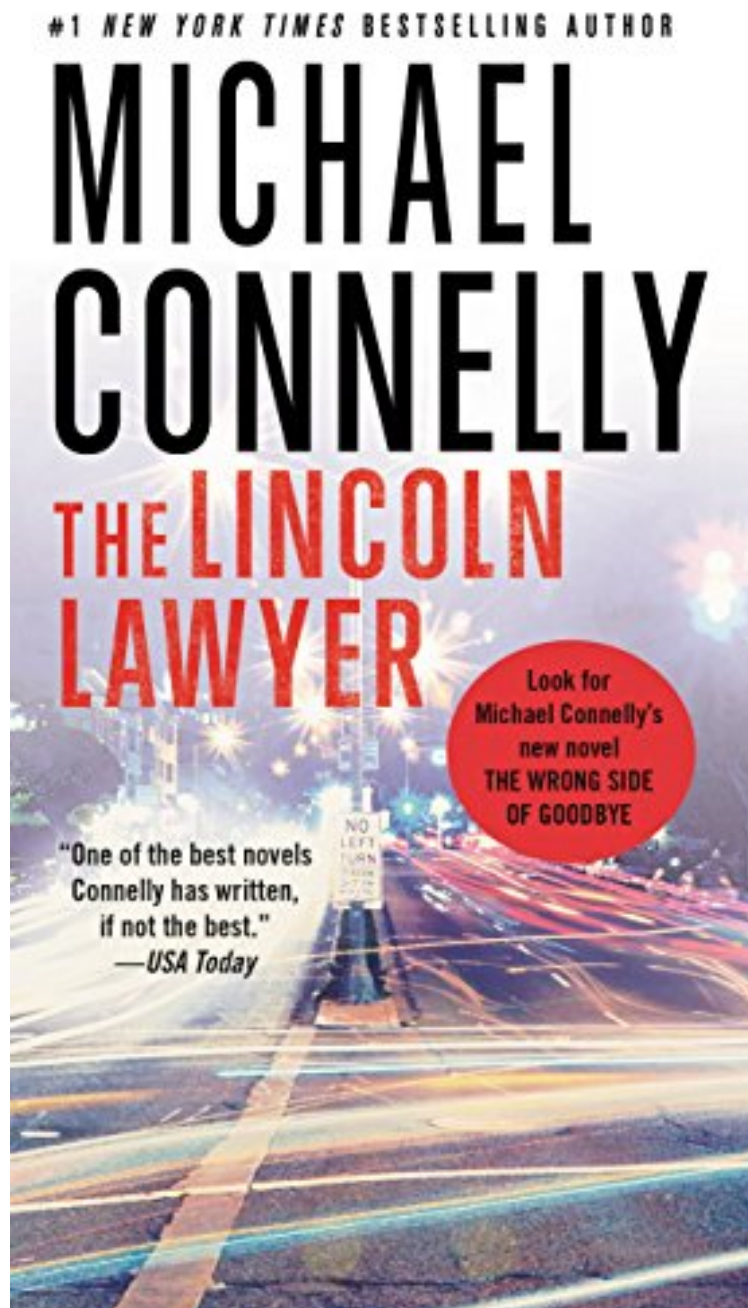


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0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Easy read
Von Janet
This is a good story. Without going into the storyline, it follows on from the Mickey Heller who runs his practice from his Lincoln. The perfect kind of book if you don't want to get too wrapped up in it.
11 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Einblick in Strafverteidiger-Taktik
Von chrisma
Natürlich ist es ein spannender Roman, den man zur Unterhaltung liest, kein "juristisches" Lehrbuch. Es spricht Leser an, die typische "Courtroom"-Bücher und -Filme mögen, bei denen ein Teil die Ermittlungen vor dem Prozess und der zweite Teil die Hauptverhandlungstage selbst darstellen. Aber der "Lincoln Lawyer" ist insofern anders, als er einem nicht nur die schöne Schadenfreude gönnt, wenn der sympathische Held durch taktisch geschicktes Verhalten dem Mandanten im Prozeß hilft und der Staatsanwalt, der Richter oder die Jury "in die Röhre schauen"; sondern das Buch ist in der 1. Person geschrieben und erklärt dadurch im Gegensatz zu vielen anderen, ansonsten auch hervorragenden Filmen und Büchern, WESHALB der Strafverteidiger in bestimmten Situationen diesen oder jenen Antrag stellt, ob sein Honorar spricht oder nicht spricht, eine bestimmte Person besucht oder ignoriert etc. - Als mit dem amerikanischen Strafrechtssystem zumindest etwas vertrauter Anwalt kann ich sagen, da gerade diese Aspekte das Buch vom guten zum sehr guten gemacht haben, aber auch als "Laie" wird man hier das Gefühl haben, die Handlung nicht nur vorgesetzt zu bekommen, sondern die Motivation der Personen plausibel und glaubwürdig nachvollziehen zu können. Es ist zudem spannend bis zum Schluß, OHNE am Ende konstruiert, unrealistisch oder an den Haaren herbeigezogen zu wirken, und das ist wirklich nicht oft der Fall. Also: Lesen! ;)
4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Amerikanisches Rechtssystem at its best
Von Daniel Fischer
Aus dem Blickwinkel eines Anwaltes wird einem das Absurde des amerikanischen Gerichtssystems ziemlich deutlich vor Augen geführt. Dazu noch die Gewissheit des Anwaltes, da sein aktueller Klient sein ganzes bisherige "Wertsystem" zum Einsturz gebracht hat. Spannend zu lesen und häufig provozieren einen die Einsichten in das System nur noch zum Kopfschütteln...

Kurzbeschreibung
This #1 bestselling legal thriller from Michael Connelly is a stunning display of novelistic mastery - as human, as gripping, and as whiplash-surprising as any novel yet from the writer. Publishers Weekly has called "today's Dostoevsky of crime literature."
Mickey Haller is a Lincoln Lawyer, a criminal defense attorney who operates out of the backseat of his Lincoln Town Car, traveling between the far-flung courthouses of Los Angeles to defend clients of every kind. Bikers, con artists, drunk drivers, drug dealers - they're all on Mickey Haller's client list. For him, the law is rarely about guilt or innocence, it's about negotiation and manipulation. Sometimes it's even about justice.
A Beverly Hills playboy arrested for attacking a woman he picked up in a bar chooses Haller to defend him, and Mickey has his first high-paying client in years. It is a defense attorney's dream, what they call a franchise case. And as the evidence stacks up, Haller comes to believe this may be the easiest case of his career. Then someone close to him is murdered and Haller discovers that his search for innocence has brought him face-to-face with evil as pure as a flame. To escape without being burned, he must deploy every tactic, feint, and instinct in his arsenal - this time to save his own life.
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Best-selling author Michael Connelly, whose character-driven literary mysteries have earned him a wide following, breaks from the gate in the over-crowded field of legal thrillers and leaves every other contender from Grisham to Turow in the dust with this tightly plotted, brilliantly paced, impossible-to-put-down novel. Criminal defense attorney Mickey Haller's father was a legendary lawyer whose clients included gangster Mickey Cohen (in a nice twist, Cohen's gun, given to Dad then bequeathed to his son, plays a key role in the plot). But Dad also passed on an important piece of advice that's especially relevant when Mickey takes the case of a wealthy Los Angeles realtor accused of attempted murder: "The scariest client a lawyer will ever have is an innocent client. Because if you [screw] up and he goes to prison, it'll scar you for life." Louis Roulet, Mickey's "franchise client" (so-called because he's able and willing to pay whatever his defense costs) seems to be the one his father warned him against, as well as being a few rungs higher on the socio-economic ladder than the drug dealers, homeboys, and motorcycle thugs who comprise Mickey's regular case load. But as the holes in Roulet's story tear Mickey's theory of the case to shreds, his thoughts turn more to Jesus Menendez, a former client convicted of a similar crime who's now languishing in San Quentin. Connelly tellingly delineates the code of legal ethics Mickey lives by: "It didn't matter...whether the defendant 'did it' or not. What mattered was the evidence against him--the proof--and if and how it could be neutralized. My job was to bury the proof, to color the proof a shade of gray. Gray was the color of reasonable doubt." But by the time his client goes to trial, Mickey's feeling a few very reasonable doubts of his own. While Mickey's courtroom pyrotechnics dazzle, his behind-the-scenes machinations and manipulations are even more incendiary in this taut, gripping novel, which showcases all of Connelly's literary gifts. There's not an excess sentence or padded paragraph in it--what there

is, happily, is a character who, like Harry Bosch, deserves a franchise series of his own. --Jane Adams.co.uk It's always good to welcome a Michael Connelly novel, and *The Lincoln Lawyer* is a strong addition to the Connelly bookshelf. This stand-alone legal thriller has all the adroit plotting and no-nonsense prose that are Connelly's trademarks, with a particularly strong protagonist. In the hierarchy of American lawyers, Lincoln lawyers are not held in the highest esteem. These are criminal defence attorneys who run their practices from a travelling Lincoln car, traversing the county of Los Angeles to Hoover up whatever work is available, however basic. Connelly's tarnished hero is Mickey Heller, who has fine-tuned this less-than-impressive side of the legal profession to such a degree that few can match him: he knows all the ins and outs of the system, including precisely who to slip a back-hander to when appropriate. But Mickey finds a way to move upmarket when he acquires a well-heeled client. A rich young man from Beverly Hills has been arrested for savagely assaulting a woman, and the case falls in Mickey's lap. And though the lawyer is used to defending clients who are guilty as sin, it actually looks (for once) that his client is innocent. But Lincoln lawyers like Mickey are fully aware of the lottery that is their profession, and he isn't too surprised when the case goes pear-shaped. But (to his dismay) Mickey slowly learns that neither his client nor the victim in the case is quite what they seem to be, and soon there's a lot more than a penny-ante case at stake, with Mickey's life quite as much at risk as any reputation he might have. Connelly fans (an ever-growing army) will be pleased to hear that all the customary traits are fully on offer here, with one key component even more finely honed than usual: the gritty, idiomatic dialogue, which is richer and more entertaining than usual. --Barry Forshaw