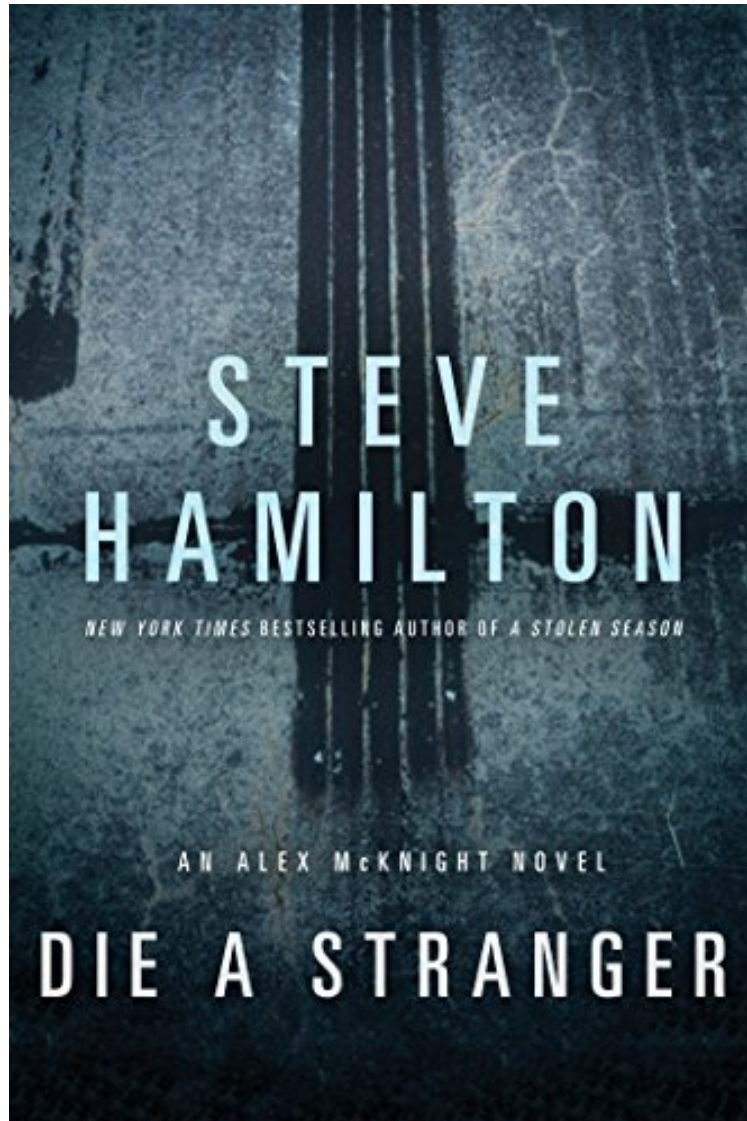


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wieder besser als "Misery Bay", aber auch kein groer WurfVon TK"Die a Stranger" ist mittlerweile der neunte Roman der Alex McKnight-Serie von Steve Hamilton. Der Vorgnger, "Misery Bay", war fr mich mit Abstand der schlechteste Band der Reihe. "Die a Stranger" ist ohne Frage wieder besser gelungen, an die alte, berragende Qualitt der Serie kann

er aber nicht heranreichen. Woran liegt das? Für mich wirklich schwer zu sagen. Ich habe das Gefühl, dass die neueren Romane linearer sind als die alten und damit auch weniger spannend. Auf jeden Fall kann Hamilton leider keine neuen Akzente mehr setzen. Es wirkt fast so, als habe ihn etwas die Kreativität im Stich gelassen. Die ganze Art der Geschichte wirkt recht bekannt und routiniert. Ich muss zugeben, dass ich mich doch zum Teil etwas durchgequält habe. Erst gegen Ende kam mal richtig Spannung auf. Vor "Die a Stranger" habe ich zuletzt den zweiten Roman der Mulligan-Reihe, "Cliff Walk", von Bruce DeSilva gelesen. Dies hatte ich ruck zuck durch. Sehr unterhaltsam. "Die a Stranger" besitzt auch wieder viel Lokalkolorit von der Upper Peninsula, aber die Poesie, die manche Stellen in früheren Bänden besaßen, findet man hier nicht. Meine Empfehlung ist daher einfach: wer neu zu Steve Hamilton gefunden hat, sollte auf jeden Fall mit dem ersten Band der Reihe, "A Cold Day in Paradise", beginnen. Wer bereits beim neunten Band angelangt ist, kann zugreifen, sollte aber nicht zu viel erwarten. Vielleicht macht es auch Sinn, auf das Taschenbuch zum günstigen Preis zu warten. Ich gebe "Die a Stranger" vier Sterne, allerdings mit sehr gutem Willen. 3,5 Sterne wären für mich angemessen.

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