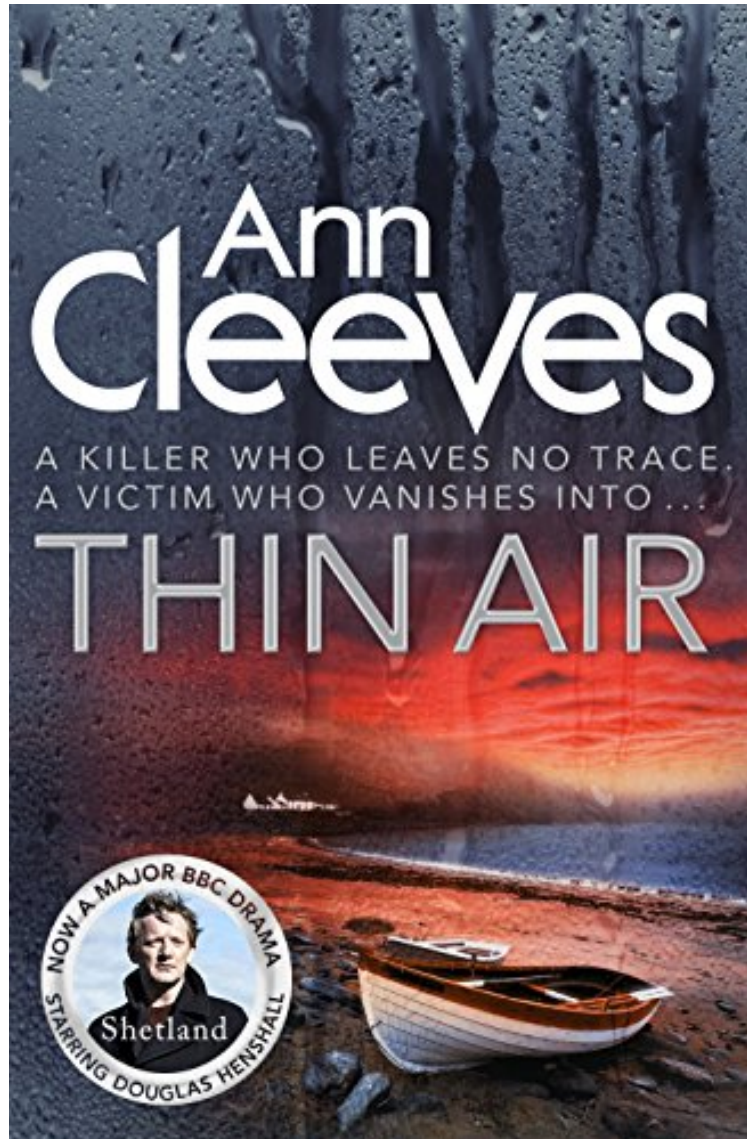


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Von Ann Cleeves

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Von Ann Cleeves : Thin Air (Shetland) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Thin Air (Shetland):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Where is Cassie?Von DThis is the latest book in Ann Cleeves Shetland series. As in all her other books Cleeves manages to create the right kind of atmosphere for what she wants to say. With _Thin Air_ she makes once again a fascinating and -at least to me- convincing fictional Shetland community come to live. She also creates enough suspense that

makes you want to read on, so why am I not as happy with this book as I was with all the others in this series? I guess for Cleeves the idea of complicated families was also central to the construction of this book. And this is where she fails, unless she really wanted to keep the character Cassie as flat and as almost non-existent as it is here. Cassie is so uncomplicated, whenever the plot needs her to be stowed away, she is all too easily disposed off. She is packed off to her biological father or to her grandparents. Perez is still guilt-ridden towards them for losing their daughter, and this issue is dealt with in great detail, but ironically the portrayal of the most complicated of all families, Cassie and Perez, remains rather sketchy. Im not bothered by a whodunit author using a certain amount of stereotypical characters; the Southerner, the Foreigner, and the Shetlander, in order to quickly move a story on, but Perez must remain a credible character, and a man repeatedly described as almost too full of empathy, a man who cares for his adopted daughter, must also come alive for the reader through this relationship. So I hope Cassie (rather than Willow) will be given a voice of her own in Ms Cleeves next book.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Thin Air - and a thin plot, I'd say! Because what...Von Miki101.Micha ...author Ann Cleeves delivers in her 6th crime novel placed in the Shetland Islands did not convince. A lot of people - all with unresolved problems in their often connected past - who haven't yet sorted them out. When 2 couples of friends come to the Shetlands to celebrate the island-style wedding of an other couple, one woman, a TV-producer, goes missing - for a short time before she is found murdered and strangely posed. Jimmy Perez and Willow Reeves try to make light on the motives and find a lot of secrets - almost all based on the local ghost-story about Peerie Lizzie, a lass found drowned in 1930 at the age of ten. Whose ghost is appearing several times right now. Is Polly, who sees her often, a psychically disturbed person? What are the relatives of the just-wed couple hiding? What plotted the victim together with a local hotelier? When the latter becomes the next victim, things are getting always more complicated. An other lot of characters - from London to Scotland to the Shetlands are introduced and it gets always more and more difficult to oversee their roles and connections. The detectives do not tell to each other all they know, and at the very end the killer is found only by case, so it seems to me. Only to solve the solvable in an almost desperate way. Some of the main actors are almost infantile in their behavements, motives are constructed and later on simply discharged and Jimmy Perez is acting like only he can solve ALL the secrets of this case...Normally the crime novels written by Ann Cleeves are really interesting especially because of the informations the readers can learn about those strange, tight-knitted community that are the Shetland Islands. But this aspect, too, did not save this book. All this driving and ferrying and flying from here to there, only to gain - nothing. And a deluding solution. I cannot say it was a good read, only mediocre. If the next one will be like this - adios Jimmy Perez and merry company...

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spannendes ShetlandVon Miriam MalerAnn Cleeves erzhl ihre Geschichten aus dem rauhen Norden Grobritanniens spannend von der ersten bis zur letzten Seite; ihre Krimis sind auf den verschiedenen Inseln der Shetlands angesiedelt und vermitteln ein sehr umfassendes und berzeugendes Bild von den Menschen und den fr sie wichtigen vielfltigen Themen dort. Es wird hoffentlich noch viele Fortsetzungen geben!

KurzbeschreibungThin Air is the sixth book in Ann Cleeves' Shetland series - now a major BBC One drama starring Douglas Henshall as detective Jimmy Perez, Shetland. A group of old university friends leave the bright lights of London and travel to Unst, Shetland's most northerly island, to celebrate the marriage of one of their friends to a Shetlander. But late on the night of the wedding party, one of them, Eleanor, disappears - apparently into thin air. It's mid-summer, a time of light nights and unexpected mists. The following day, Eleanor's friend Polly receives an email. It appears to be a suicide note, saying she'll never be found alive. And then Eleanor's body is discovered, lying in a small loch close to the cliff edge. Detectives Jimmy Perez and Willow Reeves are dispatched to Unst to investigate. Before she went missing, Eleanor claimed to have seen the ghost of a local child who drowned in the 1920s. Her interest in the ghost had seemed unhealthy - obsessive, even - to her friends: an indication of a troubled mind. But Jimmy and Willow are convinced that there is more to Eleanor's death than they first thought. Is there a secret that lies behind the myth? One so shocking that someone would kill - many years later - to protect? Ann Cleeves' striking Shetland novel explores the tensions between tradition and modernity that lie deep at the heart of a community, and how events from the past can have devastating effects on the present.

Also available in the Shetland series are Raven Black, White Nights, Red Bones, Blue Lightning and Dead Water.

PressestimmenA riveting read. Val McDermidCleeves returns to a sea-bound land of crofters' cottages, barren rocks and fog, especially the fog surrounding the murders...the well-constructed procedural gains another dimension from Jimmy's re-engagement with his work and his life. Kirkus sCleeves has an unusually deft hand with characters; not one of them seems purely plot functional, and Perez's character keeps deepening with each book. The rough islands cresting the Atlantic fit the bleakness of the murders depicted here. This series is one of two that Cleeves has going; the other stars Northumberland detective Vera Stanhope and is a hit BBC series. Booklist (starred)Absorbing...Cleeves keeps readers guessing until the final page. Publishers WeeklyWerbetextThe sixth book in Ann Cleeves' Shetland series