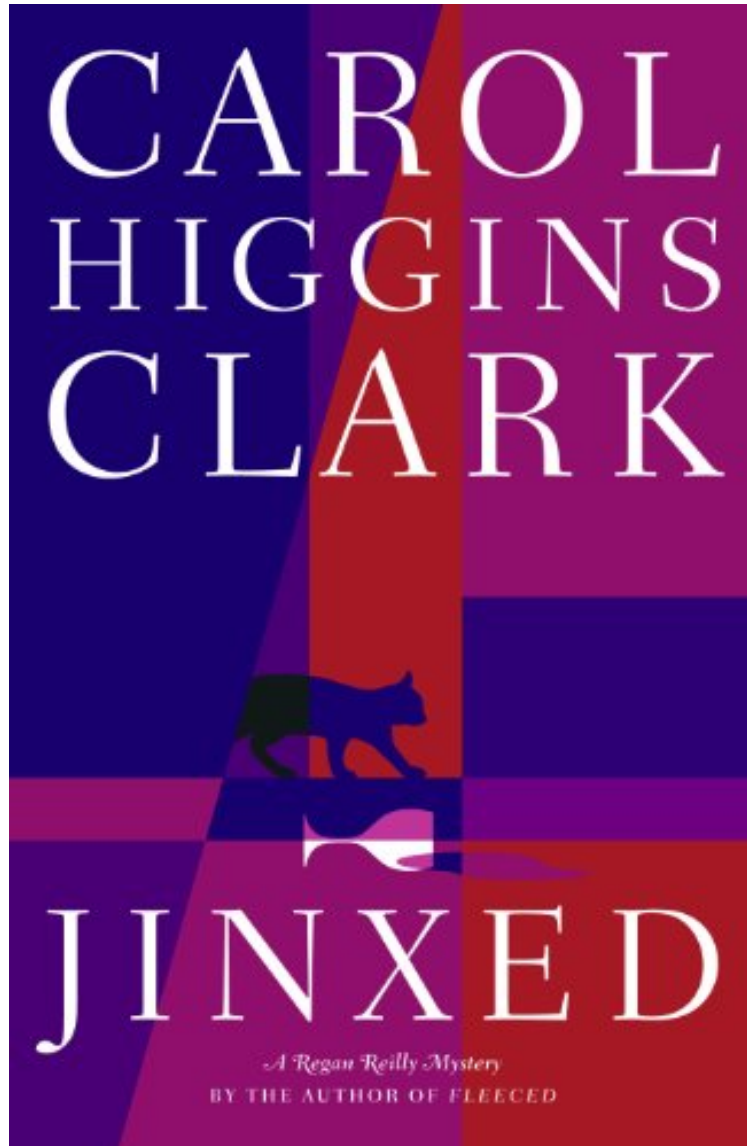


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Netter Krimi aus einer mehrteiligen Reihe um Regan ReillyVon G. BognerEs scheint sich hier um die Fortsetzung einer mehrteilige Krimireihe um die Privatdetektivin Regan Reilly zu handeln. Auf einem Kurzurlaub mit ihrem Freund Jack einem Polizisten aus New York, macht sie die Bekanntschaft von Lilac die sie kurz darauf engagiert. Lilac und

ihre Familie können jeder 2 Millionen Dollar von einer Grotante erben wenn sie geschlossen zu deren Hochzeit erscheinen. Leider ist ausgerechnet die Tochter von Lilac, Whitney eine Schauspielerin, nicht erreichbar und soll daher von Regan aufgestöbert werden. Auf der anderen Seite will der zukünftige Ehemann das Erscheinen von Whitney um jeden Preis verhindern, da er diese von früher kennt. Das Ganze gipfelt dann in einem Showdown auf dem Weingut der Familie, was durch momentane wilde Feuersbrünste noch dramatischer wird. Ein netter Krimi, der sich wie eine Episode irgendeiner amerikanischen Fernsehserie liest. Man kann die englische Sprache gut verstehen und ein paar mal auch richtig schmunzeln über die Einfälle der Autorin. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lovely. A real page turner Von H. Schnitzer Old silent film actress wants to marry 45 year old con man and promises the family of husband #6 two million dollar each - if they ALL attend the wedding.... a lady-PI is hired to find them... of course all that happens in L.A. and surrounding counties. A funny book - good for grey afternoons in November when summer and holidays are still far away.

Kurzbeschreibung Carol Higgins Clark, bestselling author of *Fleeced* and co-author with Mary Higgins Clark of *He Sees You When You're Sleeping*, returns in top form in her new Regan Reilly mystery, blending her talent for intriguing locales, eccentric characters, and fast-paced suspense laced with humor. In *Jinxed*, smart, saucy sleuth Regan Reilly faces a new challenge -- the case of the missing wedding guest. Regan, an L.A.-based private detective, returns to her office after a vacation with her beau, Jack "no relation" Reilly. Their tour of the wineries in Napa Valley and Santa Barbara County is cut short when Jack has to fly back to New York City, where he is the head of the Major Case Squad of the NYPD. Their last stop had been at *Altered States*, a run-down winery owned by three siblings who are all former hippies -- Lilac, Earl, and Leon Weldon. Not knowing how soon it would be put to use, Regan leaves her business card behind. Within minutes of being back to work, Regan gets an excited call from Lilac. The Weldon family has been invited to the wedding of ninety-three-year-old Lucretia Standish, a former silent-screen star, who made a killing in a dot-com before it went bankrupt. Lucretia had been married to the Weldons' Uncle Haskell and had invested the money she inherited from Haskell in the dot-com. Lucretia's maid, Phyllis, clues Lilac in on the fact that Lucretia plans to give the Weldons \$2 million each -- if they all show up at the wedding. The wedding is two days away, and there is only one problem -- Lilac's daughter, Whitney, aka Freshness, a young actress, has taken off on one of her go-with-the-flow weekends. Whitney is out of touch and goes where the wind blows. If it doesn't blow her back into town by Sunday morning, the Weldon family will be out \$8 million. Regan's job is to find Whitney. But unbeknownst to Regan, there's someone else on the hunt. Lucretia's fiancé, the much younger Edward Fields, has hired an accomplice in crime to locate Whitney and keep her away from the wedding. Edward knows Whitney will recognize him as the con man she'd met in acting class in New York. He wants to say "I do" to Lucretia and her millions before Whitney can protest. When Edward finds out that Regan Reilly has been hired to find the missing Whitney, he gives the order to get rid of her as well. Meanwhile, Lucretia is befriended by a gang of bikers, the story of her upcoming nuptials is featured on national television news, and wildfires are threatening to consume the barn where Whitney is being held captive. As in her previous novels, Carol Higgins Clark has created a novel that is both exciting and vastly entertaining. As no less a master of suspense than Nelson DeMille has said, "Clark's writing is elegantly clear and concise, her characters are witty and engaging, and her plots and pacing are perfect." And in *Jinxed*, she is at her very considerable best. From Booklist Lucretia Standish, the eccentric former silent-film star, is set to marry husband number three, Edward Fields, a thirtysomething consultant who helped her become megarich when she got in and out of the dot-com market at the right time. Feeling generous, she decides to give \$1 million to each of her second husband's relatives, a motley crew of four latter-day hippies who run a new-age winery in Southern California. The youngest of the bunch, Whitney Weldon (born Freshness Weldon) is an up-and-coming actress, and when the rest of her family learns that their uncle's crazy old widow is about to leave them a million each--but only if they all show up at her wedding that weekend--they do their best to locate Whitney. Apparently, after a week of shooting a film, she wanted to get away, sans cell phone, and is unreachable. Enter our heroine, P.I. Regan, who's hired to find the elusive Whitney. But that's not what groom-to-be Edward wants, for surely Whitney will recognize him from his days in an acting class where he confessed that he's got some old lady thinking he's a legitimate financial advisor. So the chase is on, and it's a pleasure to follow. Mary Frances Wilkens Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved From School Library Journal Adult/High School-A fun detective romp set in California wine country. Regan, a private investigator, must find Whitney, an actress, before her great-aunt Lucretia's wedding as Whitney's family, former hippies running the *Altered States* Bed Breakfast and Meditation Center, will receive a fortune if everyone attends. Lucretia, an aging silent-film star, inherited a fortune and then made more money in a dot-com enterprise. Of course, the groom and his cronies are criminals out to thwart the family attendance by kidnapping Whitney so that they will receive more money. Add to this framework a motorcycle gang, two friends in their 90s, buried treasure, news coverage, and wildfires for an exciting mystery. The story moves quickly with snappy dialogue and short chapters. Locales change frequently until the conclusion with everyone on location at the B B. Claudia

