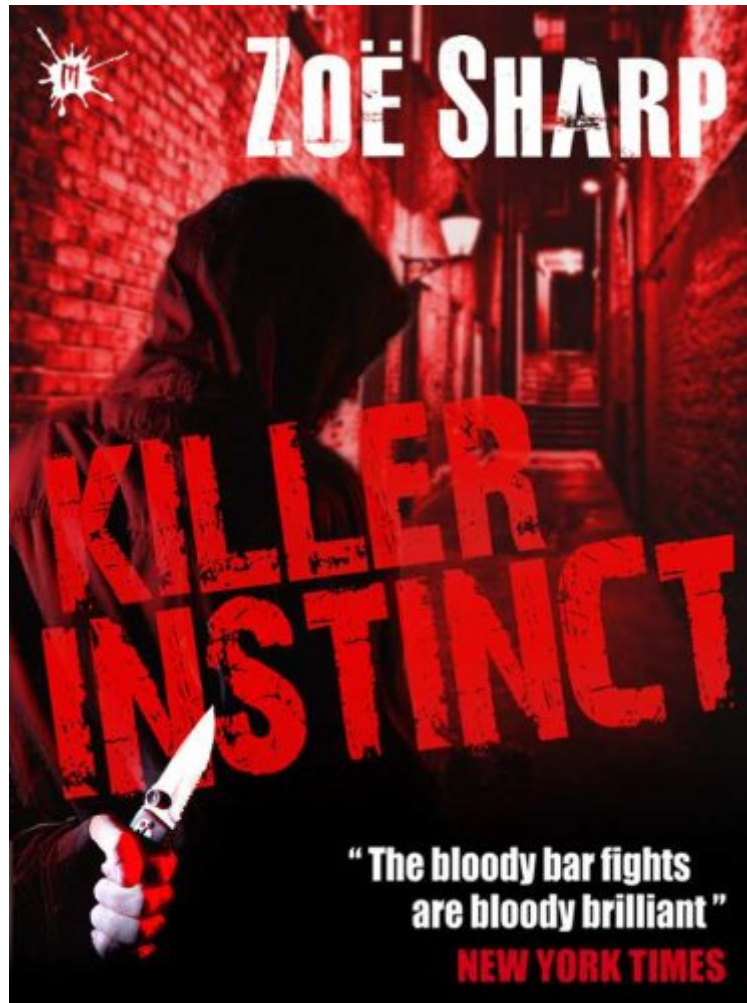


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nicht schlecht fr einen ErstlingVon Billi BalooIch finde Killer Instinct nicht schlecht, auch wenn mir Charlies Passivitt zu Beginn des Buches ziemlich auf die Nerven ging. Da ich aber wusste, dass es der erste Band einer inzwischen lngeren Reihe ist, habe ich durchgehalten und es nicht bereut. Man htte das Buch sicher straffen und frher mehr action reinbringen knnen - und ich rede hier nicht von den Kmpfen! Es war spannend genug, dass ich bis zum Ende drangeblieben bin.Negativ fiel mir neben der bereits erwhten Passivitt der Heldin auch deren ewig schlechtes

Gewissen auf sowie die Tatsache, dass der eben kennegelehrte Lover der Bse ist. Das kommt einfach zu hufig vor und ist de. Da das Buch aber schon lter ist, werte ich das mal nicht so streng. Ich bin gespannt auf Buch zwei, dann sehen wir weiter.

Kurzbeschreibung KILLER INSTINCT is the first in Zo Sharps highly acclaimed Charlotte Charlie Fox crime thriller series, now available in e-format for the first time, complete with Foreword by Lee Child, two previously deleted scenes, Meet Charlie Fox and Meet Zo Sharp extras, an excerpt from the next Charlie Fox novel RIOT ACT and a bonus excerpt from Brett Battles Jonathan Quinn novella, BECOMING QUINN. Susie Hollins may have been no great shakes as a karaoke singer, but I didnt think that was enough reason for anyone to want to kill her. Charlie Fox makes a living teaching self-defence to women in a quiet northern English city. It makes best use of the deadly skills she picked up after being kicked out of army Special Forces training for reasons she prefers not to go into. So, when Susie Hollins is found dead hours after she foolishly takes on Charlie at the New Adelphi Club, Charlie knows its only a matter of time before the police come calling. What they dont tell her is that Hollins is the latest victim of a homicidal rapist stalking the local area. Charlie finds herself drawn closer to the crime when the New Adelphis enigmatic owner, Marc Quinn, offers her a job working security at the club. Viewed as an outsider by the existing all-male team, her suspicion that theres a link between the club and a serial killer doesnt exactly endear her to anyone. Charlie has always taught her students that its better to run than to stand and fight, But, when the killer starts taking a very personal interest, its clear he isnt going to give her that option . . . Pressestimmen "Charlie Fox came on strong in Zo Sharp's early novels but, like a lot of tough girls, softened up with time. Now, thanks to an enterprising small press, we can catch Charlie in the rough. Originally published in 2001, Killer Instinct finds this army-trained martial-arts expert on her first job, working security for a club in an English seaside town. Charlie looks like a made-for-TV model, with her red hair and motorcycle leathers, but Sharp means business. The bloody bar fights are bloody brilliant, and Charlie's skills are both formidable and for real." -- Marilyn Stasio, The New York Times Book , July 4, 2010 "A solid, very well-written debut... The urban English setting is nicely realised, and grimy enough to make the readers skin crawl on occasion, particularly Charlies work at the Adelphi Nightclub. And even so early in the series, the action is so well choreographed that you believe every bone crunching impact on the page. Killer Instinct is a sharp, punchy read; a brutally confident start to a series that would continue to evolve in the best possible ways. Busted Flush Press are going to be reprinting the early Fox novels over the next year or so, and youd be well advised to check them out and get acquainted with one of the most well-defined and convincing series protagonists Ive encountered in a long time." -- Russel McLean, Crime Scene Scotland "One of the best crime debuts for years." -- Yorkshire Post "An exciting... entertaining first novel." -- Sunday Telegraph "A lively first book from Sharp, written with assurance and panache... a pacy read with a fresh and defiant heroine." -- Manchester Evening News