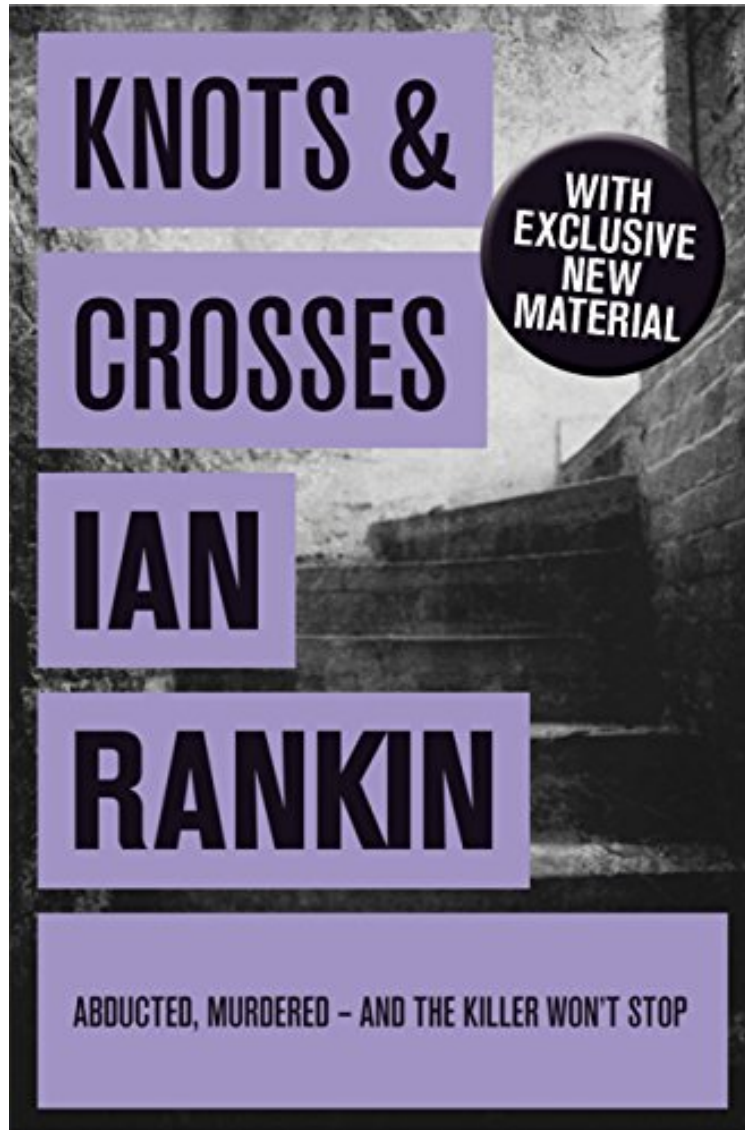


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**Von Ian Rankin : Knots And Crosses (Inspector Rebus)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knots And Crosses (Inspector Rebus):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eigentlich nur drei Sterne ... Von Kindle-Kunde Vier Sterne, weil es der Auftakt zu einer lesenswerten Serie mit dem Helden John Rebus ist. Man merkt dem Buch an, dass der Autor noch ben musste. Es dauert vier, fnf Bcher, bis ihm Dialoge, Stimmung und Handlung wirklich gelingen. Neben all dem Schrott, den man sonst auf dem Thrillermarkt so

findet, sind die Rebus-Romane aber sehr erfreulich. Diesem Erstling hätte ich fast noch wegen Unglaubwürdigkeit eines entscheidenden Handlungselements nur zwei Sterne gegeben, aber weil ich mit den Folgewerken gute Unterhaltung gefunden habe, spendiere ich vier, quasi im Voraus. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Playful and entertaining crime fiction Von JAB This was very entertaining and enthralling, a good read for my short trip to Edinburgh. The story is full of plays on words and not the most typical detective story. Could have been a little longer. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mesmerizing Von Gerrit Ruitinga The series featuring DS John Rebus has been around for a while and is very popular in the UK. Therefore I decided to pick up the first novel. I was very surprised indeed. It is a very strong, dark and gloomy thriller set against the unusual background of Edinburgh. The DS is a drop out of the army's elite unit, SAS and has become a veteran policeman. "A good, but not very good one" according to his boss. The city is haunted by a serial killer who goes for little girls, without harming them sexually. John is receiving all kinds of notes which are written as riddles. He neglects them for a while but with the help of his brother he finds a connection in his past to the killer and goes on a hunt. The hunt is not heroic and leaves a lot of scars for the people involved. In particular Rebus himself is on the receiving end. The story is written so tightly that you can't help wanting to finish it in one sitting and leaves a lot of looking forward to the next installments. A good read.

Kurzbeschreibung The very first Rebus novel from the No.1 bestselling author. 'And in Edinburgh of all places. I mean, you never think of that sort of thing happening in Edinburgh, do you...?' 'That sort of thing' is the brutal abduction and murder of two young girls. And now a third is missing, presumably gone to the same sad end. Detective Sergeant John Rebus, smoking and drinking too much, his own young daughter spirited away south by his disenchanted wife, is one of many policemen hunting the killer. And then the messages begin to arrive: knotted string and matchstick crosses - taunting Rebus with pieces of a puzzle only he can solve. Pressestimmen "His is a superbly drawn character; matched by the edgy authenticity of the Scottish locale and dialogue." --Marcel Berlins, "The Times" "Suspenseful riddling, with exemplary eye to the plod of police through civic jungle." --"Sunday Times" "Suspenseful riddling, with exemplary eye to the plod of police through civic jungle. His is a superbly drawn character; matched by the edgy authenticity of the Scottish locale and dialogue." --Marcel Berlins "The Times" "His is a superbly drawn character; matched by the edgy authenticity of the Scottish locale and dialogue. Marcel Berlins, "The Times" "Suspenseful riddling, with exemplary eye to the plod of police through civic jungle. "Sunday Times" "His is a superbly drawn character; matched by the edgy authenticity of the Scottish locale and dialogue. Marcel Berlins, The Times "Suspenseful riddling, with exemplary eye to the plod of police through civic jungle. Sunday Times" "His is a superbly drawn character; matched by the edgy authenticity of the Scottish locale and dialogue." --Marcel Berlins, The Times "Suspenseful riddling, with exemplary eye to the plod of police through civic jungle." --Sunday Times Werbetext The very first Rebus novel from No.1 bestselling author Ian Rankin