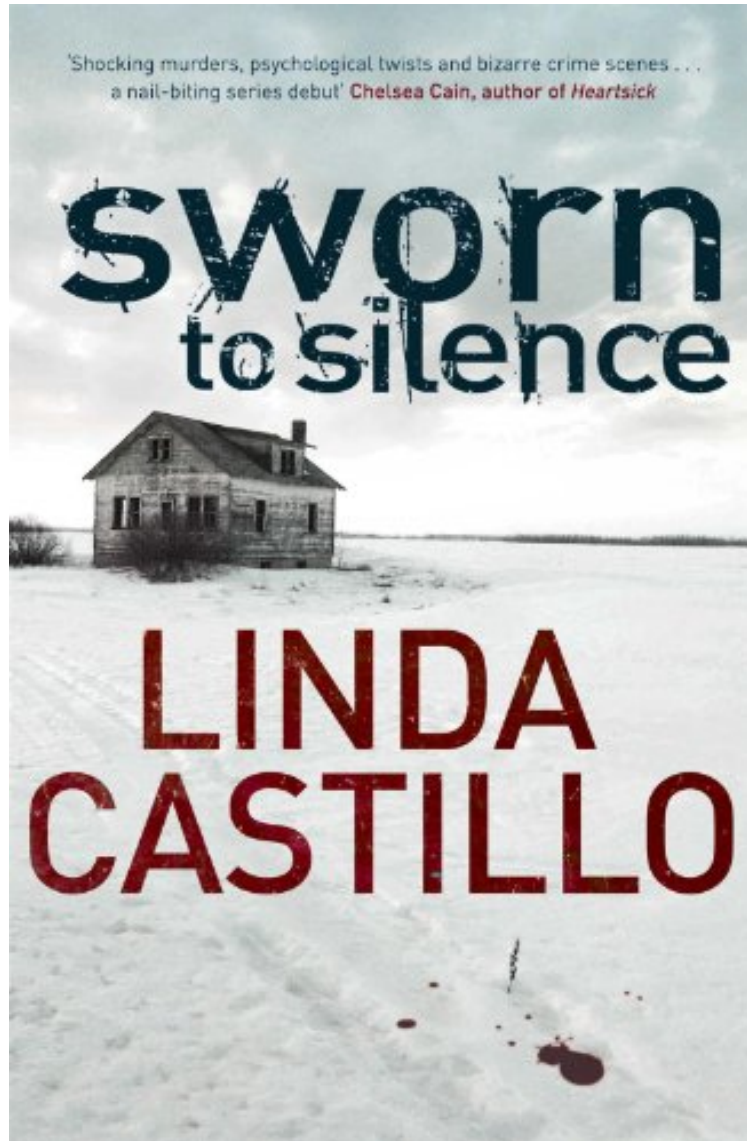


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**Von Linda Castillo : Sworn to Silence (Kate Burkholder Book 1) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sworn to Silence (Kate Burkholder Book 1) (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 13 von 14 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr spannender Thriller Von Julia G. Ich habe dieses Buch vor kurzem in London gekauft weil mich das sehr ansprechend gestaltete Cover und der Klappentext angesprochen haben. Das Buch habe ich noch am gleichen Tag in einem Zug

durch verschlungen, ich fand es unglaublich spannend und gut und flssig zu lesen.ber die Handlung brauche ich nicht viel sagen, das wichtigste steht sowieso in der Beschreibung des Buches und ich will auch keines der vielen Geheimnisse verraten, die sich so im Laufe des Buches auftun.Kurz zusammengefasst ist es ein typischer Thriller nach Art von Cody McFadyen: sympathische Hauptperson, die selbst schon viel durchgemacht hat, wirklich grausige Schilderungen der Leichenfunde und Obduktionen und ein furioses Finale mit einem - fr mich - berraschenden Mrder.Dass die Autorin anscheinend viel ber die Amish recherchiert hat und somit im Buch auch ein guter Einblick in das Leben dieser Menschen gegeben wird war ein zustzlicher Pluspunkt.Fazit: kaufen, lesen, mitfiebern!6 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gnadenlos spannendVon JOKOUm mein Englisch aufzufrischen, lese ich gelegentlich die Bcher, die ich in deutsch gelesen habe auch in englischen Fassung. So auch jetzt die Bcher von Linda Castillo, von der in nchster Zeit auch der dritte Band auf deutsch erscheint.Ein gnadenloses Thrillerdebt mit schockierenden Morden, bizarren Szenen und psychologischen Verwicklungen ist der Schriftstellerin Castillo mit ihrem Roman "Die Zahlen der Toten" gelungen.Verriegeln sie die Fenster und Tren und stpseln sie das Telefon aus, denn sie werden jede Ablenkung als Strung empfinden.In der Kleinstadt Painter`s Mill wird in einer bitterkalten Winternacht auf einer Wiese eine grausam zugerichtete Frauenleiche gefunden. Die Art der Verletzungen, der Frau wurde die Kehle durchgeschnitten,erinnert die Polizeichefin Kate Burkholder an einen Serienmrder, der vor 16 Jahren sein Unwesen in der Gegend trieb und die Leute in Angst und Schrecken versetzte.Ist der "Schlachthausmrder" zurckgekehrt?Kate glaubte diesen Mann tot und sieht sich bei der Auflsung des Falles mit ihrer eigenen Vergangenheit konfrontiert.Als dann in Abstnden weitere Frauenleichen gefunden werden, gert Kate immer mehr unter Druck. Die Polizeichefin arbeitet nicht nur gegen die Zeit, sondern muss sich auch gegen Anfeindungen von hherer Seite zur Wehr setzen. Wird sie den Mrder finden?Superspannend von Anfang an startet das Debt der Schriftstellerin Linda Castillo.Es wird eine atmosprische Stimmung heraufbeschworen, die durch die winterliche Landschaft, in der die Morde geschehen, unterstrichen wird.Die Person der ermittelnden Kommissarin und ihre Vergangenheit , werden interessant beschrieben und auch andere Protagonisten haben ihr "Vergangenheitspckchen" zu tragen. Die stndig vorhandene Angst der Protagonisten kommt gut rber. Der Schreibstil ist sehr flssig und spannend und man erfhrt viel ber die Amish-People, die in diesem Landstrich leben. Die Aufklrung des Falles endet mit einem Show down und lt die Spannung ins Unertrgliche steigern.Ich wnsche allen Lesern gute Nerven und einen guten Magen, denn die werden sie bei diesem Gnsehautdebt brauchen.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. DisappointingVon BPDIsappointing. While the first book of the series is entertaining, the second is repetitive and annoying. A limited stock of ideas and vocabulary is being reused and rehashed. The Amish context could be interesting, if the author didn't mix elements of quite another kind of crime novel - psychopaths abound in a little rural community and commit heinous crimes every second week... You get the impression that an author of very limited talent is out to make as much money as she can, after reading a tourist booklet about the Amish.

KurzbeschreibungSome secrets are too terrible to reveal . . . Some crimes are too unspeakable to solve . . . Painter's Creek, Ohio may be a sleepy, rural town with both Amish and 'English' residents, but it's also the place where a series of brutal murders shattered the lives of an entire community over a decade ago. When the killing stopped, it left in its aftermath a sense of fragility, and for the young Amish girl, Katie Burkholder, a realization that she didn't belong. Now, 15 years, two dead parents and a wealth of experience later, Katie has been asked to return as Chief of Police. Her Amish background combined with her big-city law enforcement expertise make her the perfect candidate. Katie is certain she has come to terms with the past. Until the first body of a slaughtered young woman is found in a pristine, snowy field....deThe crime fiction genre is becoming a very crowded one these days, and a writer has to come up with something special to distinguish themselves from hordes of sales-hungry fellow crime practitioners. In a variety of books, Linda Castillo has demonstrated that she has the smarts to rise above many of her rivals, and with her latest book, Sworn to Silence, she demonstrates that her customary skills are still firmly in place.The setting is a placid Ohio town, Painters Mill, in which two groups of residents manage to rub along together: the religious sect, the Amish, and the ordinary residents of the town, known (in distancing fashion) as the English. But this is a Linda Castillo novel, and it will come as no surprise to the reader to realise that this peaceful town harbours dark secrets: over 10 years ago, a sequence of savage killings tore the community apart, and had a corollary affect. Youthful Katie Burkholder was a member of the Amish community, but realised that she could not live by its rules and strictures, and that her view of the world was not that of her coreligionists. 15 years have passed, and Katie has now become chief of police. (In fact, this aspect of Castillo's novel already marks it out as different from most of the current entries in the genre; the concept of the female Amish-turned-copper is a truly novel one and puts paid to any uncharitable thoughts that Castillo may have borrowed some ideas from the Harrison Ford film Witness, in which a detective solves a murder in an Amish community.) In Sworn to Silence, the body of a young woman is discovered in a snow-covered field, and it bears a grisly mutilation: numbers have been carved into the stomach of the dead girl. She is the first in a line of victims, and the long maintained peace in the town is soon a distant memory. The best thing about the new book is

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