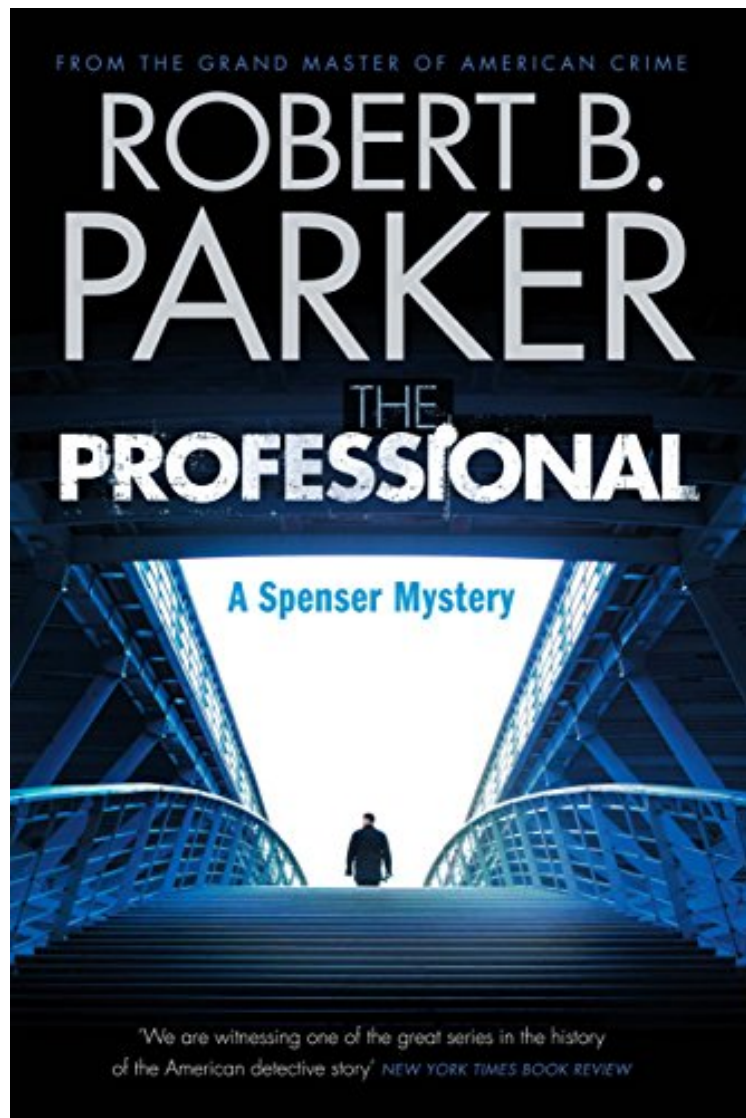


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**Von Robert B. Parker : The Professional (A Spenser Mystery) (The Spenser Series Book 37) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Professional (A Spenser Mystery) (The Spenser Series Book 37) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen10 von 10 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spenser Looks Out for the Bed HoppersVon Donald Mitchell"The man who commits adultery with another man's

wife, he who commits adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress, shall surely be put to death." -- Leviticus 20:10

Four youngish wives of older wealthy men have been intimate with the same man, someone who can upset their marriages in very fundamental ways. Spenser is called in to help. His sense of the situation shifts as he gets to know the players. Are there any innocents here? Probably not. For most of this story, you will learn about the lusts and pleasures of irresponsible people. Now, some such stories attract readers because they are titillating. This one isn't. Other such stories draw an audience because there's a lot of humor involved. This one lacks that element. What it does have is a portrayal of some really shallow people enjoying themselves without much concern for anyone else. I thought that was a real downer. Much like many of the more recent Spenser books, *The Professional* turns into a morality tale in the end. But it takes a long time to get there. It wasn't much worth the wait to me. I thought this was one of the weakest books in the series. These books require some interesting conflicts, difficult situations, chilling villains, and action. You will look in vain for those elements here.

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Von yI like the Spenser novels very much and must have read more or less all of them. The 3 stars I give are to be considered relative to the other Spenser novels which often would get 5 stars from me. In other words - the book is still quite a good read ... good language, funny characters, right pace (most of the time), but it's not as perfect as some others. Usually Parker gets a lot of the small things right which other authors might fail to do. In this book there are some loose ends - For instance one of the main characters is first described in one way and later his behaviour is reinterpreted in a different way without addressing the resulting conflict in motivation. The extortion of 4 woman for 25000\$ a month just somehow goes away. The new interpretation of that character does not explain why he would do that, use such a high amount and why he would want hurt the husbands or humiliate the woman. One other major character also does not behave consistently. Can't write about that without too much spoiling. Also the psycho-talk with Susan is really over the top this time. It's never good when a story needs that much integrated explanations. Over many pages things go slow, the motivation of Spenser and other persons are not clear ... somehow all the Spenser story elements get used, but not in a good way. It's like somebody tried to build a clock out of spare parts from various clocks of the same maker ... it works somehow, but the pieces don't fit as the should. In short ... you can read it to have read all of the Spenser books, but otherwise I recommend something like "Rough Weather" ...

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Von Peter M. Schieber Wenn man Fan von Robert B. Parker ist gefllt eigentlich alles. Preiswerter als in den USA zu Kaufen. Guter und einfacher Kauf.

**Kurzbeschreibung** Spenser has never had any difficulty handling women. But when four stunningly beautiful trophy wives hire him to protect them against a blackmailer threatening to expose their infidelities, even he must admit that they look like trouble. For a private eye of Spenser's abilities and contacts, tracking down Gary Eisenhower, the blackmailer and serial adulterer, isn't too difficult - but almost in spite of himself Spenser finds that he quite likes the guy. Certainly the women, with their loose purse-strings and looser morals, and their loveless marriages to rich, powerful, corrupt men, are hard to feel sorry for. But a killing soon changes the complexion of the case, and draws Spenser into the world of Boston's monied aristocracy: a world of corruption, vice and murder. As the bodies start to pile up, Spenser must decide which of his friends he can trust.

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