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Von Greg Iles

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Von Greg Iles : The Quiet Game (Penn Cage Novels) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Quiet Game (Penn Cage Novels):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Iles Goes to New LevelVon James C. VogelzangThis book by Greg Iles is his best yet. It far surpasses his previous work in the area of pure writing. While Black Cross was very good and certainly entertaining; Spandau Phoenix was good and Mortal Fear...awful! ...this writing approaches great literature. The imagery, feelings and insight begin to approach

Cold Mountain standards...but are not there yet. This is book that I looked forward to reading not just because of the story and plotting, but because of the rich banquet of metaphors and insights that are obviously Greg's own in many respects. Experts tell young writers to write about what you know Here Greg has taken their advice. I feel so good about this book that I intend to send my copy addressed to Mr. Iles, Author, Natchez, MS and trust that he'll get it and sign it for me. Buy this book!

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The maestro at his best Von Ein Kunde Former Houston prosecutor Penn Cage mourns the death of his wife. Needing solace Penn and his four-year old daughter return to his hometown of Natchez, Mississippi. Though two decades have passed, Penn expects peace and support from his family members. However, instead of domestic tranquillity, Penn realizes that someone is blackmailing his beloved father. Penn believes his dad is a paragon who is being abused by an assailant over a deadly mistake he made years ago. Soon Penn and newspaper publisher Caitlin Masters finds a link to an unsolved killing of an African-American over thirty years ago. As they begin to uncover the truth, several individuals put pressure on Penn to drop his inquiry, but he just cannot let it go.

THE QUIET GAME is a superb legal-conspiracy thriller that brings the deep South to life. The story line is crisp, well written, and filled with plenty of non-stop action. Penn feels very human as he seeks honesty, justice and truth yet is willing to destroy evidence that can hurt a loved one. New York Times best-selling author Greg Iles has written an enthralling tale that will give much delectation to sub-genre fans.

Harriet Klausner 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An Outstanding Book In Every Possible Way Von Joseph L Burke A quote on the cover of "The Quiet Game" says, "Rivals Grisham's best - Will transfix the reader until the very last page." Sorry! Grisham can't write this well. I read three or four books a week and have for many years. This is one of the best books I have ever read; for plot, for character, for ambience, for entertainment, for instruction; for every conceivable reason I can think of. I very much enjoyed the other books this author has written but he seems to improve with every subsequent book. I loved this book and I will hold onto it and reread it from time to time. Thank you, Greg Iles!

Kurzbeschreibung The first thriller in the New York Times No.1 bestselling series featuring Penn Cage: a prosecutor in a corrupt system, a husband whose wife has died, and a father who must protect his daughter. An engrossing, page-turning ride (Jeffery Deaver). Don't say a word Natchez, Mississippi. A city of old money and older sins. A place where a thirty-year-old crime lies buried, and everyone plays the quiet game. But on man cannot stay silent. Returning to his home town, former prosecuting attorney Penn Cage is stunned to discover that his father is being blackmailed over a decades-old murder. Negotiating the town's undercurrents of greed, corruption, and racial tension, Penn uncovers a powerful secret that reaches to the highest levels of government. And as the town closes ranks, Penn realizes that his crusade for justice has taken a dangerous turn- one which could cost him his life.

de Is there space in the overcrowded courtroom for one more writer of sharp, very suspenseful legal thrillers? Yes--if that writer is Greg Iles, who has proven in such varied efforts as *Black Cross*, *Mortal Fear*, and *Spandau Phoenix* that he knows how to squeeze the last drop of suspense out of all sorts of situations. Iles immediately makes us feel both sympathy and empathy for his glossy hero, Penn Cage--a former ace Texas prosecutor turned suspense novelist whose sales are up there in the John Grisham Himalayan range. Trying to cope with the recent death of his wife, Cage takes his 5-year-old daughter to Florida's Disney World, where the child sadly sees visions of her mother everywhere in the fantasy-filled environment. Wouldn't a trip to his parents' stately home in Natchez be more soothing for all concerned? Wrong, as it turns out--and before Cage can catch his breath, he's deeply involved in several dangerous matters. His father, a dedicated doctor, is being blackmailed for a past mistake in judgment, and a powerful judge (who just happens to be the father of Penn's high school sweetheart) has a nasty personal agenda of his own. Then there's the unsolved 1968 murder case of a black man, which Cage insists on reopening with the help of an attractive, ambitious newspaper publisher. Iles does for Natchez what John Berendt did for Savannah in *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, creating a gothic Southern landscape where elegance and depravity walk hand in hand.

--Dick Adler.co.uk Successful novelist Penn Cage comes back to Natchez to recover--a long career as a prosecutor has left him with enemies on both sides of the law and he has been shattered by the death of his wife. A quixotic decision to talk frankly about the town's racial politics to Caitlin, an attractive woman journalist, means he is asked to investigate the long-ago murder of black civil rights worker Del Payton, and almost at once he is being threatened, cajoled and shot at. Cage finds his enquiries coming close to home--his doctor father has skeletons in his closet and Liv Marston, the high school sweetheart Cage loved and lost, comes back into his life the moment he starts investigating the activities and connections of her industrialist father. Iles' Natchez is a superficially civilised rats nest of intrigue where everyone plays the quiet game: White and black both. Everybody keeping quiet, making like things is sweet and easy, trying to fish that new plant in here. Nobody wants nobody digging into Del's killing. Nobody 'cept you...Del's killers is playing the quiet game too. They been playing it thirty years. Not even sweatin'. You got to make people nervous to win the quiet game...Cage, a man driven by a mixture of justice and vengeance, is a convincing new hero from Iles, if one who comes with rather more back story than is always easy to assimilate. The eventual courtroom drama--Cage adopts the high-risk strategy of making

Marson sue him for slander--is especially powerful. --Roz Kaveney