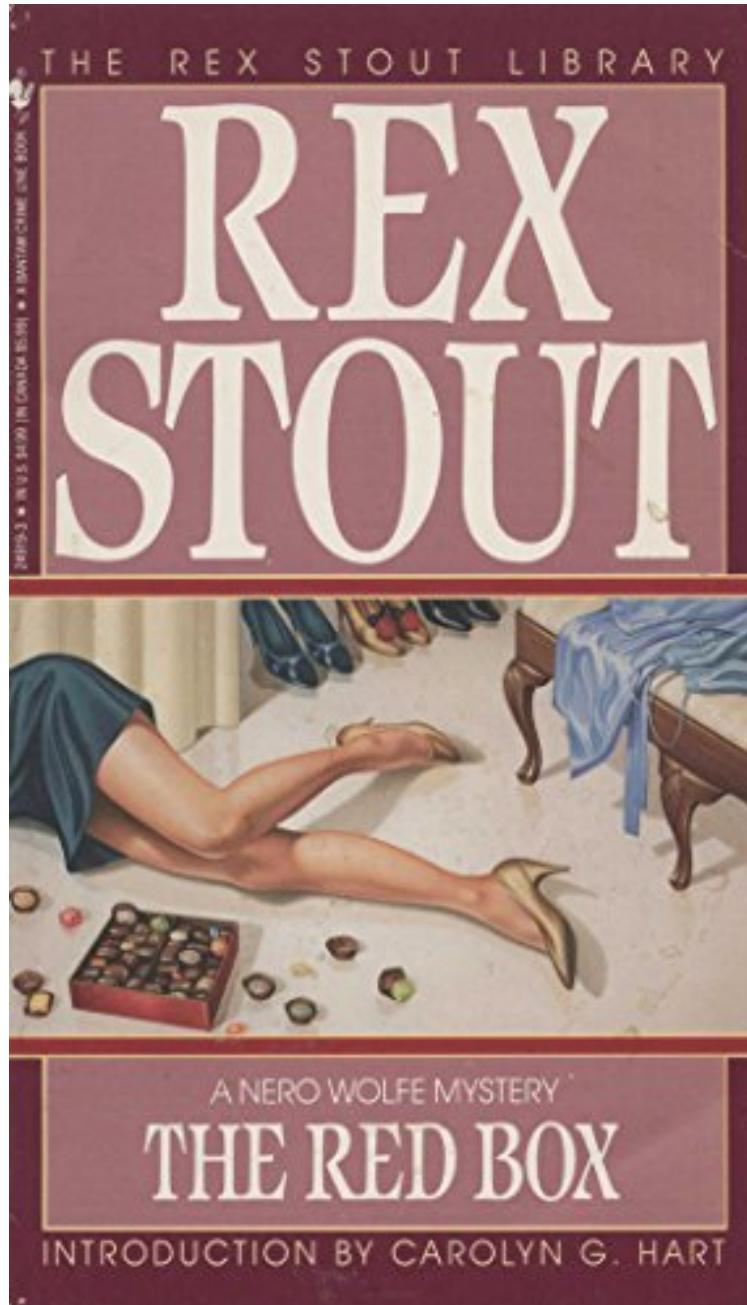


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Von Rex Stout : The Red Box (A Nero Wolfe Mystery) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Red Box (A Nero Wolfe Mystery):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. For the poor souls who didn't buy the paperback in timeVon Ein KundeIn this, the third Nero Wolfe mystery, we have English nobility, a tale of a daring escape in the days of the Wild West, the obnoxious LT Rowcliffe actually searching the master detective's house [which Mr. Wolfe will never forgive or forget], a very beautiful young woman in danger, and a cocky killer who pulls off a few good tricks. There are so many events crowded into this adventure that it was a shock to be reminded, in the next-to-the-last chapter, how few days it took for a 30 year-old wrong to be righted and three men to die. Other comments: An interesting thing about reading [or hearing] old books is the glimpse they give of what was considered normal in the past. There are the racist names casually used by some of the characters. There's Clara Fox telling Archie Goodwin that Wolfe's house "...represents the most insolent denial of female rights the mind of man has ever conceived" -- and she's talking about the female rights to being the cook and housekeeper of a home! Although I've never needed to be read my rights (and pray I never do), some of the actions the police take or could have taken can help a modern reader understand why the Miranda warning's creation was considered necessary. When Wolfe claims it's bulk, not boorishness, that keeps him sitting when two ladies enter, don't believe him. I'm about as overweight for my height as he is for his and I can assure you that he's not fat enough to have difficulty rising from his favorite chair. I wish I had access to the first edition because I suspect an error near the end of chapter 17 when Wolfe tells Lord Clivers "...there is only one person open to you..." From the context I would have expected Wolfe to say "one course". Ann E. Nichols0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wolfe MelodramaVon Ein KundeAn early Wolfe where Stout still hasn't quite got his main character right (I mean Archie Goodwin, not Wolfe). Like its immediate predecessor, *The Rubber Band*, the story is highly dramatic and over-written compared with later Wolfes. But it's got pace and a memorable baddie.

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