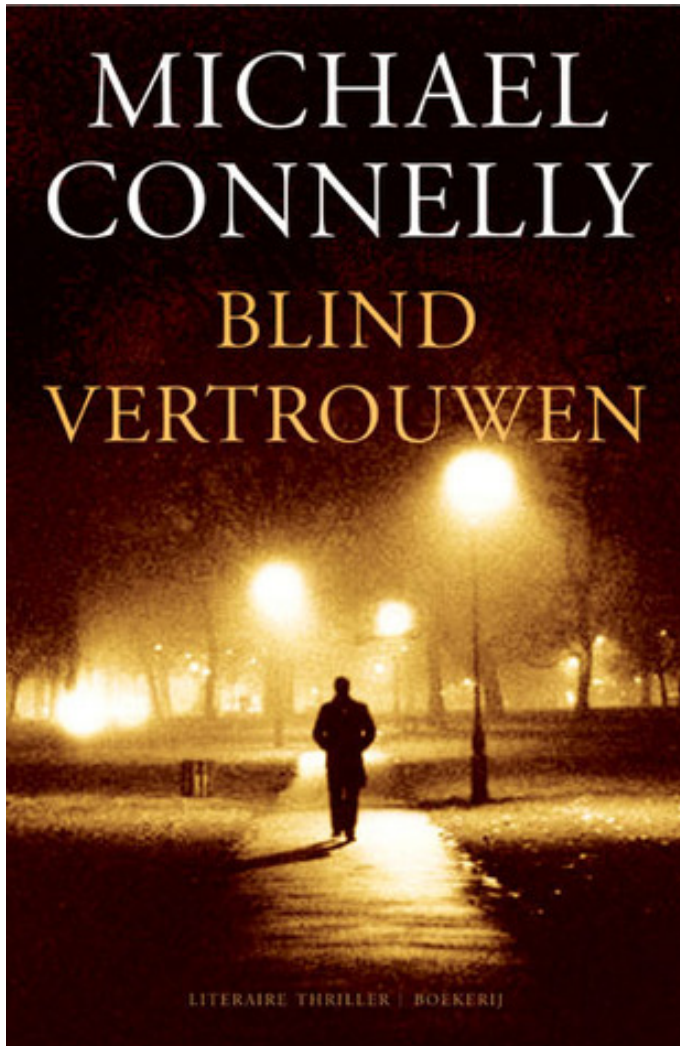

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Description

Bij het uitkijkpunt op Mulholland Drive wordt het levenloze lichaam gevonden van Dr. Stanley Kent. Als Harry Bosch de zaak onderzoekt, ontdekt hij dat Kent toegang had tot vrijwel de gehele voorraad radioactieve stoffen van de ziekenhuizen in LA. En dat daaruit kort geleden een grote hoeveelheid dodelijk materiaal verdwenen is. Wat aanvankelijk een routineonderzoek leek, blijkt plotseling een belangrijke en vooral urgente kwestie. Nu de nationale veiligheid in het geding is, claimen anderen deze zaak. In een poging het land te behoeden voor een terroristische aanslag staat Bosch tegenover nietsontziende terrorismebestrijders, de FBI én zijn voormalige geliefde Rachel Walling.

Insightful reviews

Toni Osborne: A doctor with access to a dangerous radioactive substance is found murdered on the overlook above the Mulholland Dam. LAPD detective Harry Bosch is sent on what appears to be a routine investigation. On site, things escalate when it is discovered that vials of cerium are missing and now are in unknown hands. When the murder is suspected to be part of a terrorist plot to poison a major American city, Special FBI Agent Walling declares the matter to be of National Security. Bosch thinks otherwise and refuses to take a back seat to the investigation. Finding himself in a race against time and the FBI, he draws on his own instincts and experience to find a rapid conclusion.

This novel is short you can finish reading it in a few hours. Connelly races through the 24 hour plot quickly, leading to a predictable ending, giving the reader lots of twists and surprises along the way. The author exploits Bosch's depth of character, LAPD procedures and local flavour that he carefully created in previous novels. The writing felt a bit rushed, predictable but engaging and entertaining, leaving me a little disappointed.

Marleen: Michael Connelly must've been in a hurry to finish this book, or he was experimenting, because this was the most rushed and sudden ending to a Harry Bosch book I've come across so far.

On his first day in the Homicide Special division, still part of the prestigious RHD, Harry gets a call out to what appears at first like an execution. A man is found on the Mulholland overlook, shot twice in the back of the head. Quickly the FBI is on the scene, because the murder of this man, a physicist, is linked to stolen radioactive material. Rachel Walling is part of the FBI posse. Harry hadn't seen her in over a year, after the fallout of Echo Park. Of course, Harry being Harry, there's no way he's going to turn over the case to the FBI, and him outsmarting the feds is probably the most enjoyable part of the story. It's thanks to Harry who remains focused on the murder itself, and not the radiation threat, that the case is solved. All in all this wasn't a bad read, but it lacked the gravitas and depth I appreciated so much in the earlier books. However, like I've stated before, I'm so attached to the unique character that is Harry Bosch, that I don't mind the weaker plots.

Jeanette: I enjoy Michael Connelly's novels but this was not my favorite. All of the action takes place in about 48 hours, maybe less. It was hard to follow at times. Los Angeles Police Detective Harry Bosch, recently assigned to Homicide, is called in the middle of the night to investigate what looks like an assassination of a doctor in an area of Los Angeles called the "overlook", because it overlooks the city. The doctor's wife has been left hogtied in her bedroom. In order to save her life, the doctor must steal cesium, a highly radioactive substance used to treat cancer patients. The transfer of the cesium, to what appear to be terrorists, takes place at the overlook. The doctor complies but is killed anyway. Bosch is suspicious from the beginning, and his ideas are thwarted at every turn by the FBI, called in due to the terrorist aspect of the case. An old flame, FBI agent Rachel Walling is also on the scene to complicate matters. Against all odds, and with clues that seem obvious only to Harry, he solves the case. The FBI agents come off looking like the Keystone cops, while Harry breaks most of the rules in the police manual in order to find the killers. The book ends with the possibility that Rachel and Harry will get back together. Who cares?

Mike Patrick: did not I already see this as an episode of "24"?

David: Ok, I figured this one out with no lot of difficulty. That being said, I learn directly to the tip and loved the ebook nonetheless. while I first encountered the plot part of lacking radioactive material, I received a sinking feeling. one other writer i actually enjoy, Steve Martini, used to jot down nice court fiction. Then, he received the assumption to show his attorney major personality into James Bond. It does not work. learn the studies of Martini's trilogy. Hopefully, he'll get the message from his enthusiasts to return to what he's stable at. Here, Harry Bosch is facing lacking cesium, that's radioactive, and will be used to make a grimy bomb. However, not like Martini, this doesn't suggest that Michael Connelly is out of principles and wishes to show Harry into an motion hero. The cesium is just a plot aspect within the higher narrative. Harry's new partner, Ignacio / Iggy is introduced, yet does not get a lot time at the stage. Rachael Walling is again in her FBI Agent role, nonetheless dealing with the fallout from the occasions of "Echo Park""The Overlook" is, I believe, Michael Connelly's shortest publication to date, and that's fine. It reads extra like a Ross MacDonald or Robert Crais novel, short, candy and to the point. it isn't a travel de strength like "Concrete Blonde", "Echo Park", "Void Moon" or, "The Poet". it really is easily an exceptional tale that may be learn in a few days, with a good, yet now not nice ending. it's a great addition to the series, and Michael Connelly remains to be going strong.

Jenifer Mohammed: Connelly is a grasp of misdirection during this exciting secret the place not anything might be taken at face value. Bosch is termed out to a homicide scene and the FBI fast turns into concerned while terrorists are suspected of stealing cesium to mount an attack. there are various lies and backstabbing among Bosch and the FBI yet Bosch eventually solves the murder. tremendous well-written!

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