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Description

Judy Hammer, ex-responsable de la police de Charlotte, et ses adjoints Andy Brazil et Virginia West, sont nommés au même poste pour un an à Richmond, Virginie. Autrement dit, dans le Sud, où la ségrégation n'est pas encore un mauvais souvenir. Leur mission : rétablir l'ordre et neutraliser les gangs, en particulier les Piranhas, une bande de très jeunes délinquants qui n'hésitent pas à tuer pour quelques dollars. L'enquête et la traque de Smoke, le plus dangereux de ces criminels, est perturbée par des Sudistes n'aimant pas tout ce qui vient du Nord et par des policiers dont l'intégrité n'est pas la qualité première.

Dans *La Griffe du Sud*, Patricia Cornwell abandonne son personnage fétiche, la légiste Kay Scarpetta, pour Judy Hammer, énergique femme-flic. Cette plongée dans un Sud en perdition laisse heureusement une place importante à un humour corrosif. --*Bruno Ménard*

Insightful reviews

Roger Boyle: pedestrian. perfectly alright for a long airport layover, which is were I read it, but weak on plot, plausibility and characters.

Ilga: I recommend this, but only as a light entertaining read, and if you don't want to think too much.

There are a lot of little plot lines and characters that eventually come together in two big scenes, which is fun. Kind of like a long elaborate joke with a good punch line. I also thought she did a good job of building good and believable and interesting characters (except perhaps the 3 main ones).

There are a few things that annoyed me, but I was able to "let it go" enough to enjoy anyway:

-- The cat as a thinking character. Is that really necessary?

-- The relationship between the 2 cops that has gone bad. I get really annoyed when supposedly mature intelligent adults cannot do the most basic communication and navigation of a relationship. And the cat is smarter about it than they are.

-- The whole computer virus. I think this could have been left off without taking anything away from the plot. Perhaps even making it better.

Ida: I don't recommend this. book. I was 3/4 of the way before it became remotely interesting.

Jackie: i admire to hear cop mysteries, however it all turns out a good designed puzzle. this can be a well known author, so i'm going to take heed to a couple of extra of her books. this can be publication 2 in a series: Andy Brazil.

Rachel: This was once the simplest of the Andy Brazil series, yet that's faint praise. It once

more contained absurd plot and ridiculous characters with ridiculous names (like Butner Fluck IV - supply me a break. definitely by way of Butner Fluck, Jr. or Butner Fluck III an individual might have discovered the matter with that name.) however it used to be extra fascinating than the opposite books, and there have been a number of surely humorous elements - like whilst the black teenage artist paints over the statue of the accomplice soldier to seem like his brother. That half was once ridiculous yet amusing. now not nice via any means, yet an development over the 1st within the series.

Elaine: So disappointing. one of many worst books i've got ever read. I often particularly take pleasure in Patricia Cromwell's books.

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