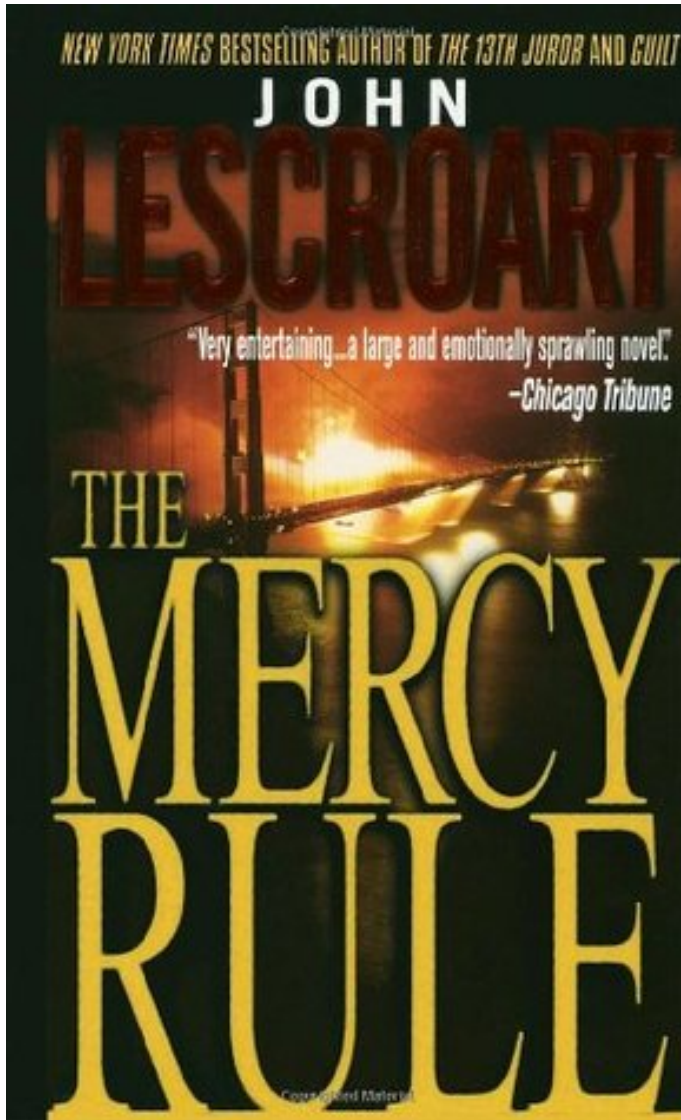

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Description

Justice...

Once Dismas Hardy was a cop. Now he spends his days in a lawyer's suit, billing hours to a corporate client in a downtown San Francisco office. Hardy's wife and kids like it that way. Then one client changes everything.

Compassion...

Graham Russo, a former baseball star, is charged with murdering his dying father. Was it suicide, the last desperate act of a dying man? Was it murder? Or mercy?

Murder...

Now, as a carnival of reporters, activists, cops, lovers, and families throng around the case, Dismas Hardy is going to trial with a client he doesn't trust, a key witness he cannot believe, and a system that almost destroyed him once. For Dismas, this case will challenge everything he believes about the law, about his family, and about himself. Because a chilling truth is beginning to emerge about an old man's lonely death. And what Dismas knows could put him next in line to die. . . .

Insightful reviews

Marcia: The story has many ideas: assisted suicide, right to life, care for the elderly, betrayal, and lust for power. Most of the characters react in some way to these concerns. Further, Dismas Hardy adjusts himself to married life with children and at the same time realizes he is a defense attorney rather than a prosecutor. I like the realistic way the recurring characters change a little to adapt to their circumstances.

Ed Klein: Not his best , not his worst .

Joel Ungar: This is the second Dismas Hardy novel I've read (possibly the third - see below) and I will be reading the rest of the series. The characters are wonderful - flawed and human. I read too many books where all of the characters are almost superhuman - the men were at the top of their classes and the women aren't real. Dismas Hardy is real - loves his family but seems to love his career more. He has deep friendships, and sometimes he pushes them to the limits.

The book touches on assisted suicide, hence the title, but in the end stays noncommittal, as it should. The book, at its heart, is a legal thriller, and one that was hard to put down.

I said earlier this is the second one I've read. I think I might have read a third either before I was on Shelfari, or when I was lazy and not updating my shelf. I'm hoping I'm wrong on having read a 3rd, because that means one less to enjoy!

Marc: Lescroart at his best.

Steve Sawczyn: even though no longer the simplest within the sequence therefore far, this novel is quite thought-provoking because it is headquartered round the subject of assisted suicide. just like the different novels within the series, this one definitely has its proportion of suspense and drama, yet it isn't the most thrust. certainly notion provoking, this e-book is unquestionably one i might recommend.

Mari: It was once difficult to place down! He consistently writes a great story. I by no means be aware of which method the tale will unfold.

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