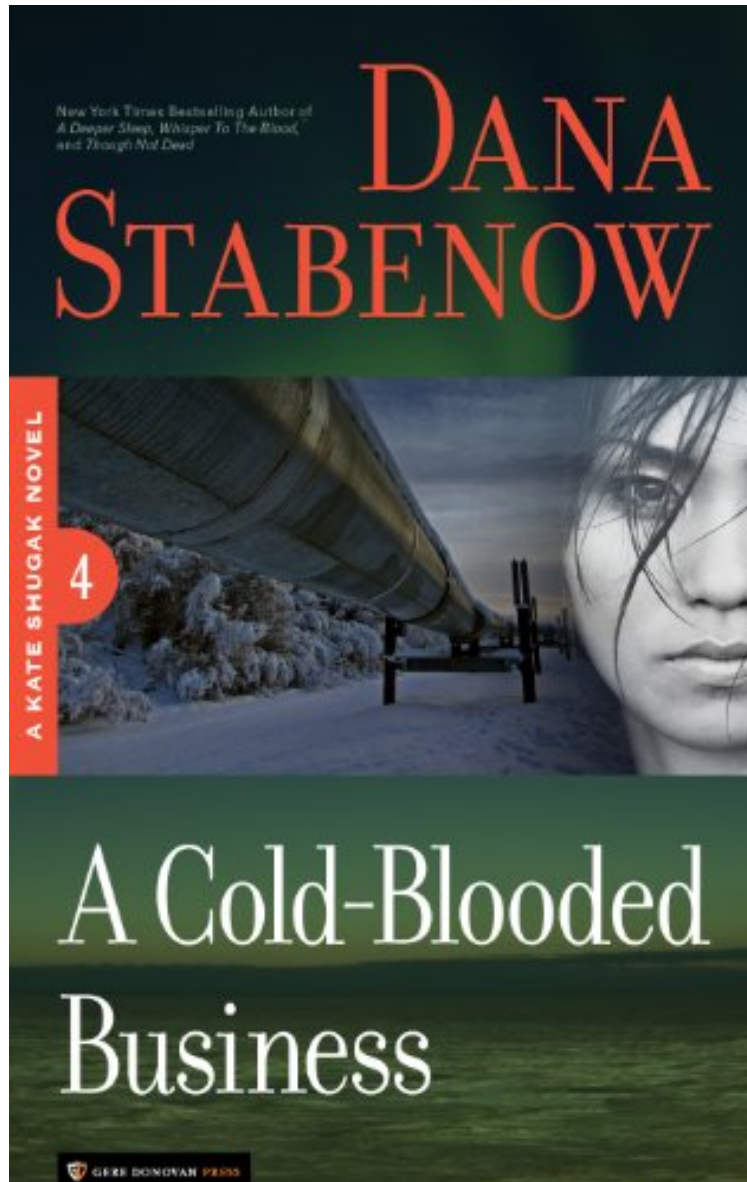


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not One Of Her BestVon N. SausserToo much detail concerning the oil business in Alaska. The plot could have been a bit stronger. Good characters, as always, and an action filled conclusion save the story.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Exciting, thrilling, captivating, and lots of fun.Von Ein KundeWhen I grow up I want to be Kate Shugak. I want to be fiercely independent, pretty, strong and intelligent. I want to work for money when I need it at the jobs I choose. I want to be able to live off the land and live in the middle of nowhere. I want a beautiful fierce dog at my side. I want the relationships in my life to be by their own rules. I want to live an unborring life of excitement, whether it's dangerous or peaceful. Never mind that Kate is two years younger than I am now, I want to be her when I grow up!

KurzbeschreibungWork hard, play hard. That's the credo on the oilfields of Alaska's North Slope, where harsh conditions and long, isolated shifts make for some of the best-paid jobs in the state. Management typically turns a blind eye to off-hours drinking and gambling, but a spate of drug-related deaths means it's time for Royal Petroleum to get its house in order. Working on behalf of the Anchorage DA, Kate Shugak is brought in undercover to identify the dealer and shut down the flow of cocaine. Of course, the dealer might have some very different ideas.Informed by her own years working on the North Slope, Dana Stabenow's *A Cold-Blooded Business* captures a slice of life in a very Alaskan milieu.From BooklistIt's no wonder Alaska native Stabenow won an Edgar for *A Cold Day for Murder* (1992), her first book about rough-and-tumble Aleut superwoman Kate Shugak, a former district's attorney investigator turned private eye. Shugak is an uncommonly charismatic heroine who's tough, smart, feisty, funny, and compassionate, and Stabenow is a splendid writer who knows how to hook her readers with an exciting blend of thrills, danger, humor, pathos, fact, and fable. Her fascinating descriptions of the glorious, dangerous Alaskan wilderness and the intriguing history of its people are remarkably authentic. In her hardcover debut and fourth book about Shugak, Stabenow zings readers with another high-powered, high-speed adventure that has Kate traveling to Prudhoe Bay, a frigid Alaskan oil field north of the Arctic Circle. The head of RPetCo Oil wants Kate to investigate an alarming influx of cocaine that's making its way into the oil company workers' camp and has already resulted in one worker's death. It's not long before Kate figures out how the stuff is getting in, but in the process, she feels a cold terror far more dangerous than Alaska's subzero temperatures. An excellent choice for all mystery collections and a smashing debut for Berkley's new Prime Crime mystery imprint. Emily MeltonFrom Kirkus sAleut investigator Kate Shugak--in her first hardcover--goes undercover as a roustabout on Alaska's North Slope to find out who's been running drugs into Royal Petroleum Company (RPetCo)'s base camp, leading to at least one death--of a production operator who got so high he drowned in the camp swimming pool. Swimming pool? Yes, indeed; as Kate finds to her guilty delight, she's lucked into an Arctic Circle Club Med: there's a sauna, too, and endless great food, and big bucks for the work, though somebody (Barbie-doll tour-guide Toni Hartzler? peerless chef Gideon Trocchiano? Kate's old paramedic buddy Jerry McIsaac?) is trying to stretch the profits even further. More than one somebody, in fact, since Kate soon turns up evidence of a thriving grave-robbing trade as well. Pungent detail on heartless RPetCo, its lamebrain visitors, and post-Valdez Alaska. But appealing Kate, who says after the dust has cleared, "All I had to do was sit back and let things happen," doesn't exactly cover herself with sleuthing honors. Next time, maybe. -- Copyright 1994, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.