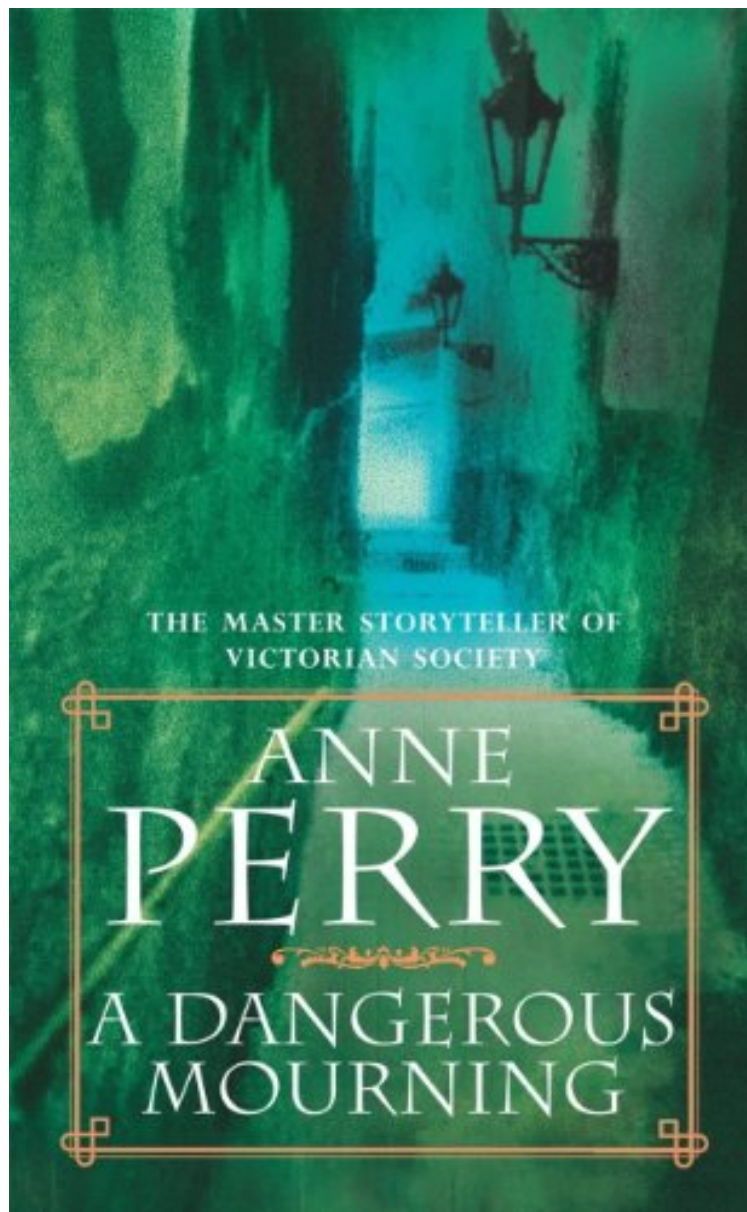


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Three Cheers for Inspector MonkVon drdebsAfter seeing so many reviews on .com for the Pitt series by Anne Perry, I am somewhat surprised that there are not more glowing recommendations for the Inspector Monk series. True, Inspector Monk is not as likeable as Pitt and the stories are set in a slightly earlier period. But the stories! The characters! They are simply superb.In this second book of the series, Perry uses her considerable skills as a writer and her fascination with the secrets people keep to great advantage in getting to the bottom of the death of Octavia Haslett, a young widow. In his efforts Inspector Monk is assisted by Hester Latterly, one of Florence Nightingale's Crimean nurses. We are also introduced to another marvelous character, Oliver Rathbone--a brilliant litigator and trial attorney. As Monk deciphers the meagre clues available to him he realizes that the murderer of Mrs. Haslett lived in her house, and may strike again. All fingers begin to point to a unlikeable footman, but Monk believes he has been framed and refuses to act on the instructions of Runcorn, his supervisor, who wants the case wrapped up due to pressure from the social and political elite who cannot abide the suggestion that one of their own might have committed the murder. Runcorn is certainly the boss no one would want to have, and in his fury he fires Monk who is forced to rely on the recently unemployed and also very outspoken Nurse Latterly to infiltrate Mrs. Haslett's home and find out the secrets within. By the end of the story Monk and Latterly are on different paths--Monk is heading up a private detective agency, and Latterly is serving as a private duty nurse. On to Defend and Betry to see if their new career paths work out!If you like Inspector and Charlotte Pitt, give Inspector Monk a try. The psychological tautness of these novels is a nice change of pace!2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Perry leaves you guessing till the end!Von Ein KundeThe second book in Perry's "Inspector Monk" series, "A Dangerous Mourning" is my favorite of her books yet. It's the story of a widowed daughter of a well-to-do family who is found dead on her bed, having been stabbed with a knife. As Monk investigates, he knows he will uncover a multitude of secrets the family has worked so hard at keeping concealed.This is the fifth book of Anne Perry's I have read, and it is my favorite so far. I have found in reading some of her other books there are long passages that seem to lose me and clutter up the process of solving the mystery. This book was quite different, though, and held my interest from beginning to end. Perry had me guessing until the end.This is a great read, and I would suggest reading the first book "Face of a Stranger." It will give you background into Monk's and Hester Latterly's lives so that the characters will make more sense. Also "Dangerous Mourning" concludes the previous book and lets you know what happened to the murderer in that story.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Durchlesene NchteVon Ein KundeVergessen Sie Schlaf-mindestens fr die nchsten 6 Tage! A dangerous mourning von Anne Perry werden Sie nicht mehr aus den Hnden legen knnen. Die Autorin begeistert durch interessante Einblicke der viktorianischen Zeit Londons, eingesponnen in eine auergewhnliche Mordgeschichte. Die Personen der Story sind unheimlich, snobistisch, grausam oder liebenswert und der Leser immer gefesselt an ihre Schicksalsschlege in den sozialen Zwngen der vergangenen Zeit. Spannend und super-interessant die Mischung macht schtig!

Kurzbeschreibung A shocking stabbing leads Monk to an astonishing solution... In the second novel to feature William Monk and Hester Latterly, New York Times bestselling author Anne Perry weaves a gripping mystery in A Dangerous Mourning, as the death of a young woman leads the pair into the upper echelons of society and the secrets that lie there. Perfect for fans of C. J. Sansom and Ann Granger. 'Perry [has two] strengths: memorable characters and an ability to evoke the Victorian era with the finely wrought detail of a miniaturist' - Wall Street Journal No breath of scandal has ever touched the aristocratic Moidore family. London's wealthiest and most influential can often be found taking tea or dining in the opulent family mansion of Sir Basil Moidore in Queen Anne Street.Now Sir Basil's beautiful widowed daughter has been stabbed to death in her own bed, a shocking and incomprehensible tragedy. Inspector William Monk is ordered to find her killer without delay - and in a manner that will give least pain to her family.Handicapped by his inept supervisor and the lingering traces of amnesia, Monk gropes warily through the silence and shadows that obscure the case. But with the intelligent help of Hester Latterly, he begins to approach the astonishing solution, step by dangerous step. What readers are saying about A Dangerous Mourning: 'Great period atmosphere, excellent story with a good twist at the end'Excellent background, interesting protagonists and fascinating insight into historical period'Historical fiction at its best'From Kirkus sPerry's Victorian era Police Inspector William Monk (The Face of a Stranger, etc.) plays second fiddle here to Hester Latterly, the plain, outspoken nurse whose experiences in the Crimea bloodbath have hardened her against the hypocrisies of London society. Monk is investigating the bedroom stabbing-death of Octavia Haslett, who's the daughter of rich, powerful Sir Basil Moidore and whose dearly loved husband was killed in battle in the Crimea two years ago. Monk is able to prove that there was no outside intruder. Suspicion now falls on the numerous servants and the resident family--Araminta, a second daughter and her husband Myles; Sir Basil's wife Lady Beatrice; his widowed sister Fanella; son Cyprian, daughter-in-

law Romola, and Lady Beatrice's brother Septimus. During a house search, Monk finds evidence that he's sure has been planted to incriminate one of the servants. His surly superior Runcorn violently disagrees, and Monk is summarily fired. Determined to find the truth, he enlists Hester's help--and it's she who finally uncovers the shocking realities of the puzzle. Repetitive emphasis on women's sorry lot in Victorian England is a minor irritant in what is nevertheless a richly textured, masterfully plotted, thoroughly enjoyable story. -- Copyright 1991, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.From Library JournalAn excellent follow-up to *The Face of a Stranger* (1990), featuring Inspector William Monk.Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.