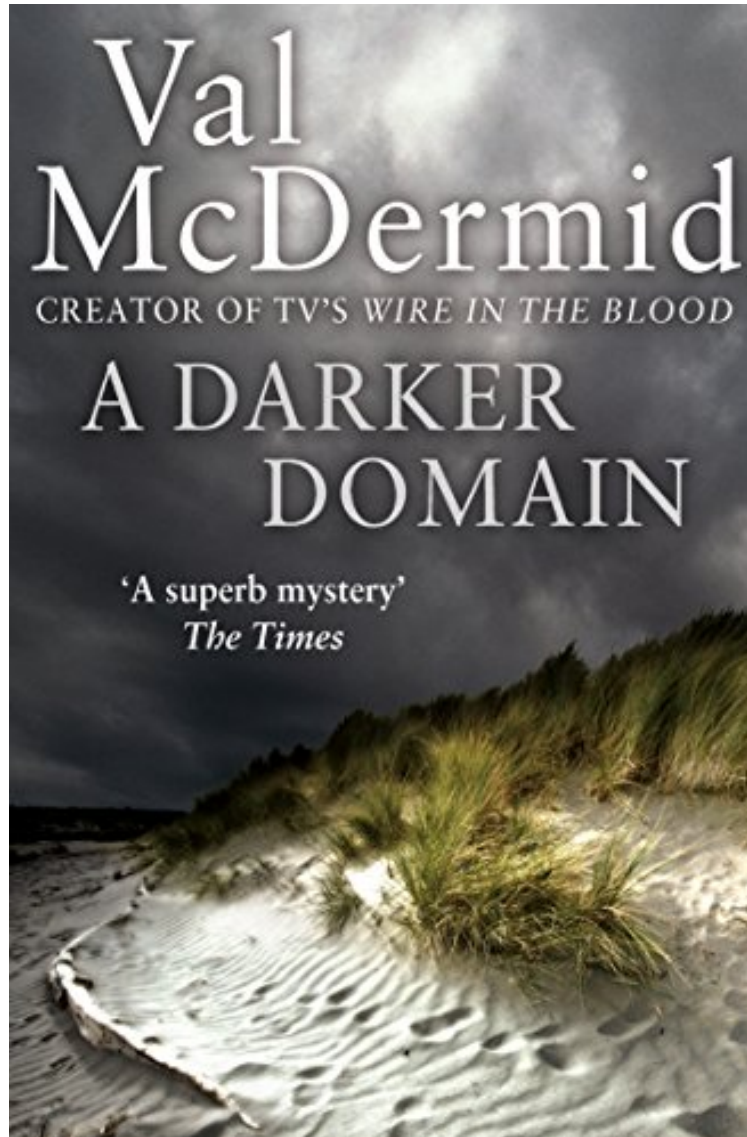


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Von Val McDermid : A Darker Domain (Detective Karen Pirie, Book 2) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Darker Domain (Detective Karen Pirie, Book 2):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen6 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mein Krimi des Jahres 2008!!!Von KrimifanVal McDermid hat es wieder geschafft, ein unglaublich packender Krimi, der mich nicht wieder losgelassen hat. Am Anfang meldet eine Tochter Ihren vor 22 Jahren verschwundenen Vater als vermisst. Mick Prentice verschwand whrend des Minenarbeiter-Streiks 1984 in Schottland und alle nahmen an, dass er

mit ein paar Freunden verschwand, um woanders zu arbeiten. Ein unfassbares Vorhaben als Gewerkschafter in dieser Zeit. DI Karen Pirie nimmt sich dieses Falls an und bekommt gleich noch einen zweiten Fall auf den Tisch, eine ungelste Entfhrung... Super spannend geschrieben, ich konnte das Buch nicht mehr aus der Hand legen. Val McDermid erzht im Heute und aus der Perspektive der Vergangenheit, so dass ich die ganze Zeit das Gefhl hatte, hautnah dabei zu sein. Einfach unglaublich gut!!! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. good story,geat read,Von GJFreeVal Mc Dermid writes terrific crime stories, no doubt about it.I'll not go into the plot, it's been done in previous posts.As mentioned the time shifts can be a bit confusing. I had to keepreferring back to see which era we were in. She deals veryrealistically with the miners strike, and doesn't spare withher criticism of the strike leaders and Thatcher, that's justa 'by the way'. It's a rollicking good read, but I found theending rushed. As if she was tired of the whole thing and just wanted to wrap it up quickly. But for that it would have 5 stars.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. my first 3star review of Val McDermidVon Emma290497I like Karen - I like Val McDermid - I enjoyed the first book in the series, the dynamics...Why didn't I enjoy the second book? Partly possibly for reasons of my own making. With barely enough time, I read tiny bits and pieces every evening before dropping off to sleep - so plenty of time to think about who? where? when? why? With this time at hand, the solution (albeit not necessarily the logistics of it) settled quickly in my mind - so basically waiting for "how much of what I think is true?"The changing time line is confusing - I didn't enjoy it. Not so much because I had to concentrate more, but because to me it felt like dragging... and suddenly (like the author only had 2-3 pages left to be written on) - boom - conclusion, solution - THE END, completely rushed and at odds with the previous, almost endless meandering through past and present.I was disappointed.... but I still like Karen - so I ordered the third book, hoping it will live up to my expectations.

KurzbeschreibungVal McDermid, creator of TVs *Wire in the Blood*, mixes fact with fiction, dealing with one of the most important and symbolic moments in recent history. Twenty-five years ago, the daughter of the richest man in Scotland and her baby son were kidnapped and held to ransom. But Catriona Grant ended up dead and little Adam's fate has remained a mystery ever since. When a new clue is discovered in a deserted Tuscan villa along with grisly evidence of a recent murder cold case expert DI Karen Pirie is assigned to follow the trail. She's already working a case from the same year. During the Miners' Strike of 1984, pit worker Mick Prentice vanished. He was presumed to have broken ranks and fled south with other 'scabs' but Karen finds that the reported events of that night don't add up. Where did he really go? And is there a link to the Grant mystery?The truth is stranger and far darker than fiction..de1984. The National miners' strike is dividing the country, and in a struggling coal-mining town, the miners and their families are living at the edge of their resources. They have no money, and there is no food or heating. On the 14th of December, five miners break ranks to travel to Nottingham and work. For those who stay behind, this is an unforgivable betrayal, and the men are branded as scabs. 23 years later, a young woman is asking the police to trace her missing father: miner Mick Prentice vanished, never to be seen again, although money has been sent to his family; he was widely considered to be one of the scabs. Soon, D I Karen Pirie and DS Phil Parharta find themselves investigating a forgotten disappearance. This is the provocative premise of Val McDermid's latest novel, *A Darker Domain*, and this utterly compelling book is further proof that McDermid is determined to stretch the parameters of what crime fiction is supposedly capable of. McDermid has always been prepared to freight serious issues into her work, and this novel -- which, in many ways, is an examination of the conditions that produced the Britain we live in today -- demonstrates the continuing high level of her ambition. In fact, Karen Pirie, when taking on this new assignment, is already involved in a case of kidnapping that took place 22 years earlier (in which a woman was killed during a bungled handover of money). Journalist Bel Richmond makes a startling discovery concerning the MacLennan kidnapping while on holiday in Tuscany, and as the three protagonists dig deeper into ever-more labyrinthine mysteries, they are to make some remarkable discoveries -- discoveries which throw light not just on the crimes involved, but on the whole of British society. As all of this might suggest, the stakes here are as high as one is likely to find in a crime novel, and Val McDermid demonstrates that she is as capable as ever of integrating the demands of the page-turning crime narrative with a discussion of the things that make society tick. McDermid fans who may be lamenting the fact that this is not another novel featuring Dr Tony Hill will quickly change their minds as *A Darker Domain* exerts its cobra-like grip. --Barry Forshaw.co.uk1984. The National miners' strike is dividing the country, and in a struggling coal-mining town, the miners and their families are living at the edge of their resources. They have no money, and there is no food or heating. On the 14th of December, five miners break ranks to travel to Nottingham and work. For those who stay behind, this is an unforgivable betrayal, and the men are branded as scabs. 23 years later, a young woman is asking the police to trace her missing father: miner Mick Prentice vanished, never to be seen again, although money has been sent to his family; he was widely considered to be one of the scabs. Soon, D I Karen Pirie and DS Phil Parharta find themselves investigating a forgotten disappearance. This is the provocative premise of Val McDermid's latest novel, *A Darker Domain*, and this utterly compelling book is further proof that

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