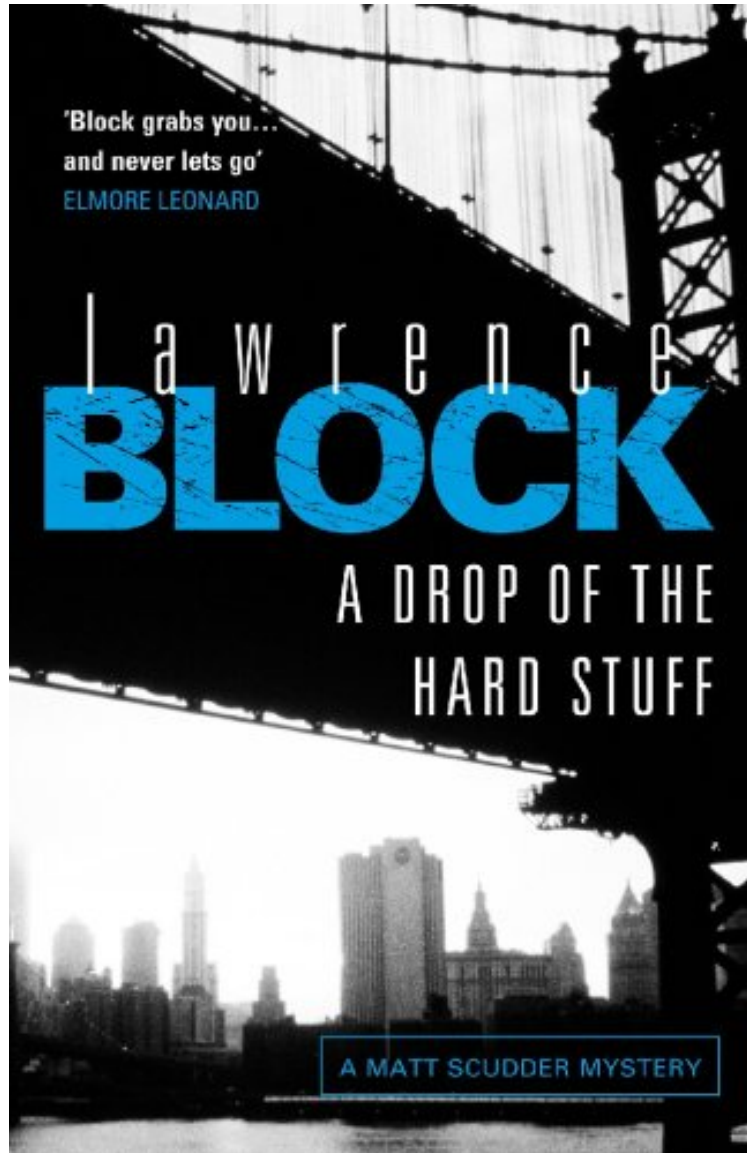


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**Von Lawrence Block : A Drop of the Hard Stuff (Matthew Scudder Mysteries Series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Drop of the Hard Stuff (Matthew Scudder Mysteries Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One Day at a TimeVon Alfred J. KwakIn 2010, in the age of internet and I-phone, two old friends, Matt Scudder (MS), an unlicensed private eye and Mick Ballou, a longtime bar owner, talk about old times, ponder about what makes people

go on or off the straight path. Matt tells a complicated case from the early 1980's, which ends in the early morning. When he finishes, he and Mick discuss the fate of all the men and women in Matt's long tale... Their discussions form the Prologue and Epilogue which bracket MS's long story. The book highlights the work of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), hosting meetings at all hours in Manhattan, providing coaches ('sponsors') and telephone numbers to people wanting to quit. Its main tenet is to fight alcohol one day at a time. It also has a Twelve Step plan to pursue in writing. This thriller is about the murder of Jack Ellery, a man who rushed through Steps 8 and 9 dealing with listing people wronged and making amends. And Jack and Matt were once vaguely connected...MS begins to pick up the pieces thanks to a \$ 1.000 advance from Jack's AA sponsor. Readers will enjoy Matt's quest for truth. Otherwise, author Lawrence Sanders (LS) deserves praise for writing such a powerful and convincing retro-thriller full of old NY and non-working phone boxes. In 1999, after 15 books about MS, LS shelved him in favor of other series on e.g. a thief and a serial contract killer. But he revived him in 2005, and again in 2011 to the delight of reviewers and older New Yorkers. In this 17th installment, Matt, still dry, still living in a cheap hotel and attending AA meetings, returns to the early 1980s, describing now torn-down buildings, neighborhoods erased for a freeway or abandoned by their original occupants. Perfectly-paced comeback of MS, one of the best fictional characters in crime writing. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein Block wie man ihn kennt Von Cubbie Seit Ingerem mal wieder ein neues Buch vom Altmeister Lawrence Sanders. Routiniert geschrieben, hlt er die Spannung bis zum Schlu hoch. Die Handlung entwickelt sich zielstrebig, stets gehen die Suche nach dem Tter und die private Story von Matt Scudder einvernehmlich einher. Langeweile kommt nicht auf. Mir hat die Lektre Spa gemacht und es war schn, wieder eine Matthew Scudder Geschichte aus New York miterleben zu drfen. 4 Sterne deshalb, weil es eben nur ein gutes Buch geworden ist, das man von einem Schriftsteller mit der Erfahrung Lawrence Sanders erwarten kann, aber ohne wirklich zndende berraschungen, die einen 5 Stern rechtfertigen wrden. Trotzdem eine Empfehlung fr Krimifreunde.

Kurzbeschreibung Detective Matt Scudder is on the trail of a killer - but solving the case might be his undoing... Matt Scudder and Jack Ellery were at school together but never exactly friends. Twenty years later, when Scudder was a detective and Jack was standing on the other side of the one-way glass in a police line-up, it was clear their lives had taken very different paths. What they shared, however, was a battle with alcohol. Now Jack is on the ninth step of the AA program and it's time to make amends to the people he's wronged over the years because of his addiction. But when he ends up shot in the head, and it's clear that stirring up the past was not such a good idea, it's up to Scudder to find the killer. Pressestimmen (Matt Scudder) is a superbly drawn, sympathetic character, but there's another reason for reading Scudder novels: no one does New York better than Lawrence Sanders. -- Marcel Berlins THE TIMES It goes without saying that Sanders's writing and plotting are as scintillatingly well-crafted as ever. -- Mat Coward MORNING STAR Fast, hard-boiled American noir. SAGA MAGAZINE Pressestimmen (Matt Scudder) is a superbly drawn, sympathetic character, but there's another reason for reading Scudder novels: no one does New York better than Lawrence Sanders. -- Marcel Berlins THE TIMES It goes without saying that Sanders's writing and plotting are as scintillatingly well-crafted as ever. -- Mat Coward MORNING STAR Fast, hard-boiled American noir. SAGA MAGAZINE