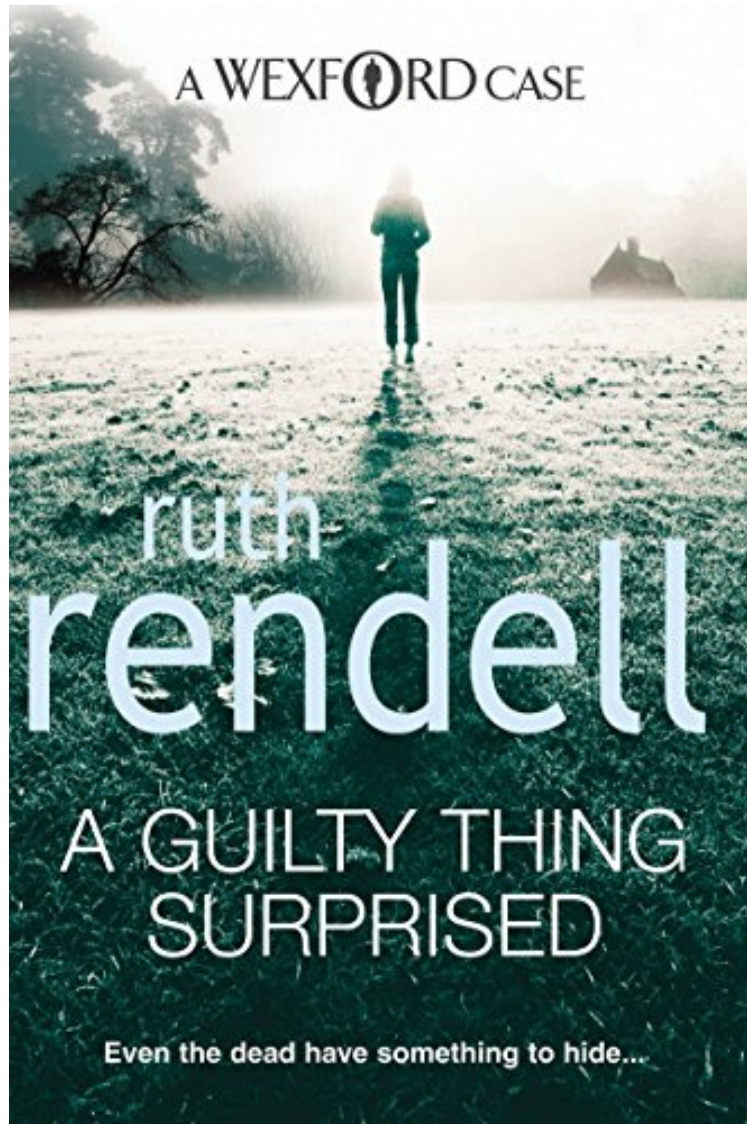


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen20 von 21 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent murder mysteryVon Ein KundeTerrific vintage Rendell, one of the best Chief Inspector Wexford mysteries.

The wealthy and beautiful Elizabeth Nightingale is murdered one night in the woods, and it is up to the intelligent, cantankerous Wexford and his sidekick Burden to solve the crime. This appears at first to be a fairly ordinary mystery; the leisurely pace and sharp humor may fool the reader into thinking that this is a peaceful, quiet novel. The final revelation, however, is disturbing and shocking, one of the author's most gripping and powerful conclusions. Otherwise, a fairly light, literate, entertaining mystery, written in Rendell's irresistibly readable prose style, filled with ingenious plot twists and numerous red herrings. A bravura performance; even this comparatively minor work shows that Rendell can easily outwrite the vast majority of her contemporaries.0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Zeitlos Von Heinz Henry Ein frher Wexford spannend und mit einem rasanten Schluss. Obwohl sich die Moralvorstellungen seit der Erstverffentlichung stark verndert haben, immer noch psychologisch dicht und plausibel. Hat mit dazubewegt weitere Bcher aus der Wexford Serie zu lesen.0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Inspector Wexford wird und findet sich alt. Von GarakFan Geschichte etwas langfdig, sehr psychologisch, Polizeiarbeit detailliert beschrieben. Sprache z.T. ungewhnlich, viel Slang, recht schwierig zu verstehen. Dennoch gute Unterhaltung.

Kurzbeschreibung The second book to feature the classic crime-solving detective, Chief Inspector Wexford. Even the dead have something to hide... The discovery of Elizabeth Nightingale's broken body in the woods near her home could not have come as a bigger shock. Called in to investigate, Chief Inspector Wexford quickly determines that the Nightingales were considered the perfect couple - wealthy, attractive and without an enemy in the world. However, someone must have been alone with Elizabeth that night in the woods. Someone who hated - or perhaps loved - her enough to beat her to death. The case seems straightforward. But Wexford soon learns that beneath the placid surface of the Nightingales' lives lie undercurrents and secrets no one ever suspected. Pressestimmen "One of the best novelists writing today" (P.D. James) "Ruth Rendell has quite simply transformed the genre of crime writing. She displays her peerless skill in blending the mundane, commonplace aspects of life with the potent murky impulses of desire and greed, obsession and fear" (Sunday Times) "Rendell never fails to come up trumps, and her millions of admirers will eagerly consume this offering as they have all the others." (The Irish Times) "A firm grasp of social concerns ensure that her novels are reflective of our own times, as well as hugely absorbing." (Louise Welsh The Times) "This is Rendell on cracking form, with the entire accoutrements one expects from her." (The Good Book Guide) Werbetext The fifth book in the bestselling Detective Chief Inspector Wexford series. Perfect for both collectors and new fans of award-winning crime novelist Ruth Rendell, who has written classic detective fiction and gripping psychological thrillers including End in Tears and Thirteen Steps Down.