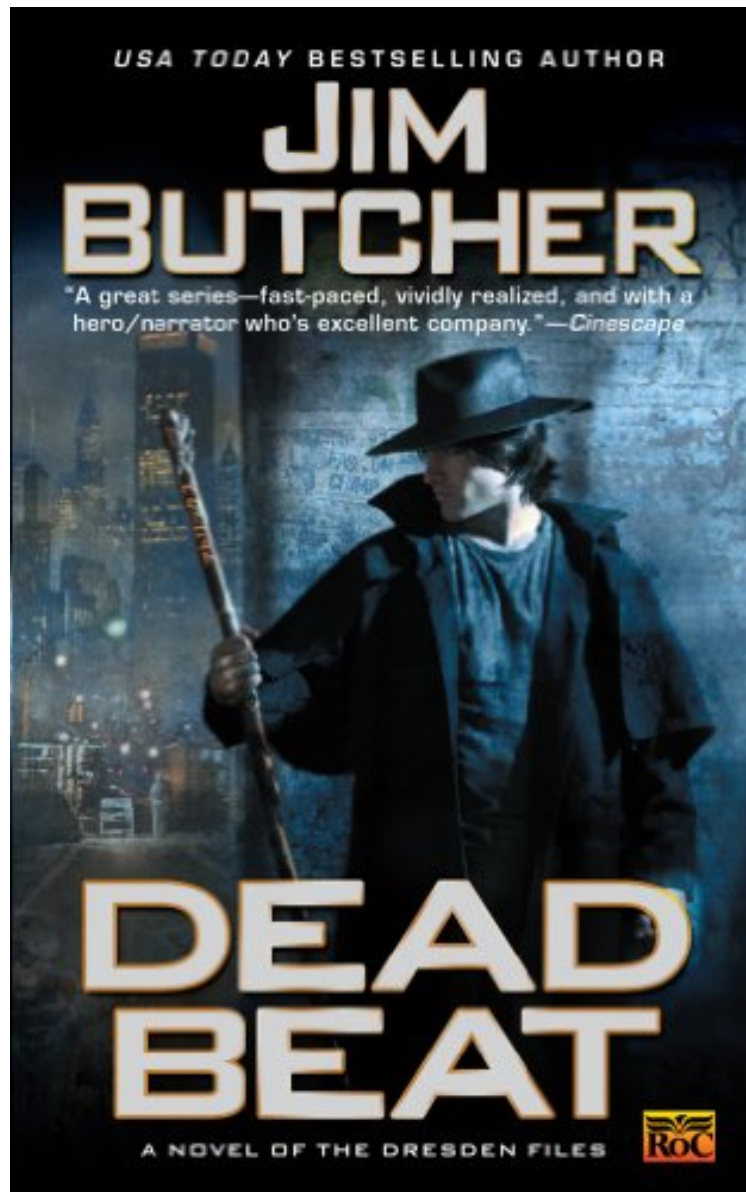


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Von Jim Butcher : Dead Beat (The Dresden Files, Book 7) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dead Beat (The Dresden Files, Book 7):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sue would want you to read it!Von fangrrrlFirst of all: I usually don't buy hardcover editions. Too expensive, take up way

too much space in your bag, and anyway, most of the time you just have to wait a few months and the paperback edition comes out. Then again, most of the time I actually CAN wait for the cheaper edition - but not in this case. Since I've read the first book in the Dresden Files waaay back, I fell in love with most of its characters and its humour, and have made it some sort of a ritual to buy every book as soon as it's available - even if it means buying the more expensive hardcover edition (with a really lovely cover, I have to admit!) ...wait, I also tend to give my favourite books to lots of other people to read - come to think of it, Harry Dresden in hardcover might just be what I was looking for all along :-)

The seventh installment of the series opens with Harry promising his friend Karrin Murphy to water her plants while she's on vacation in Hawaii - with Kincaid, of all people, a (only partially human) killer, whom we have already met in previous adventures. But only shortly after Murphy's departure, Mavra, a very dangerous and powerful vampire of the Black Court, threatens to send compromising fotos of Murphy to the officials, which inevitably would cost Murphy her job as a police officer and probably end her in jail. Mavra wants Harry to find the "Word of Kemmler" within the next few days - even though he doesn't really know what that is or how he is supposed to get it. Harry soon finds out that she's not the only one who is after the Word: three powerful necromancers and their henchmen are also after what turns out to be a book by Kemmler, a man who supposedly was one of the most dangerous and powerful necromancers ever to threaten the world - and his book is supposed to enable its possessor to be turned into a god. With the assistance of his halfbrother Thomas (a vampire of the White Court, i.e. a sex vampire), Billy and the Werewolves, his loyal dog Mouse and a new character, the polka-loving coroner Butters, Harry sets out to prevent the necromancers - and their countless zombies and ghosts - from wreaking havoc first in Chicago and then all around the world. But Harry has his own demon to fight, one that promises great power, but also might turn Harry himself into something utterly dangerous... "Dead Beat" is just as funny and action-packed as all the other installments of the series, and instead of just spinning the storyline continuously on, the story takes up many different elements of the former books, like the fairies (from the 4th book), the demons of Denarius (from book 5), and the war of the Wizard's Concil against the Red Court Vampires. I really enjoyed the fact that Jim Butcher is not only piling secrets upon secrets but also manages to surprise the reader and answer a few questions, even if one sometimes has to wait a few books to find out more about a certain aspect of the story. I really can't wait to get the next one. More, please!

5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fesselt bis zum Schluss Von J. Rost Nachdem ich das Buch zu Ende gelesen habe konnte ich die nchsten Stunden nur noch "Oh mein GOTT!" von mir geben. Mit jedem Band werden die Dresden Files besser- wenn das so weiter geht werde ich wohl nach Band 10 alles hinschmeien und Butcher als persnliche Sklavin dienen, um dafr zu sorgen, dass ihm an nichts mangelt und er so schnell wie mglich den nchsten Band fertig stellt. Es ist wirklich die beste Serie seit langem und ich verstehe behaupt nicht, warum fast jeder sie mit Harry Potter vergleichen muss. Sie haben den Vornamen gemeinsam und das war's dann aber auch schon.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "Polka will never Die" Von Cassy Eine Sache die ich liebe: Harry Dresden Eine Sache, die ich normalerweise nicht ausstehen kann: Zombies Jim Butcher und Harry schaffen es jedoch, mir selbst dieses Thema schmackhaft zu machen, vor allem zum Schluss, wenn Harry mit einer echt "groen" berraschung aufwartet (mehr will ich an dieser Stelle nicht sagen, Spoilergefahr). Die 7. Folgen der Dresden Files ist mir persnlich eine der liebsten. Butchers Schreibstil bringt mich noch in der miesesten Stimmung zum Lachen und lsst mich bis zur letzten Seite der Handlung mitfiebern. Die Geschichte liest sich flssig und sehr spannend (konnte das Buch wieder stundenlang nicht aus der Hand legen) und hlt immer mal wieder neue Wendungen bereit. Auf Harrys Beziehungen (Murphy, Verwandtschaft, geistiger Untermieter) wird auch wieder eingegangen und es zeichnen sich neue Entwicklungen ab, die Appetit auf die nchsten Bnde machen. Ein tolle Buch mit einem "urigen" Finale.

Kurzbeschreibung The wildest, strangest, best Dresden adventure to date... Butcher's blending of modern fantasy with classic noir sensibilities ensures that there's never a dull moment. SF Site Paranormal investigations are Harry Dresden's business and Chicago is his beat, as he tries to bring law and order to a world of wizards and monsters that exists alongside everyday life. And though most inhabitants of the Windy City don't believe in magic, the Special Investigations Department of the Chicago PD knows better. Karrin Murphy is the head of S. I. and Harry's good friend. So when a killer vampire threatens to destroy Murphy's reputation unless Harry does her bidding, he has no choice. The vampire wants the Word of Kemmler (whatever that is) and all the power that comes with it. Now, Harry is in a race against time and six merciless necromancers to find the Word before Chicago experiences a Halloween night to wake the dead...

From Booklist Harry Dresden's first hardcover adventure finds Chicago's preeminent wizard coping with his new roommate--vampire half-brother Thomas. Harry soon has problems bigger than Thomas' clutter to deal with. Marva, one of Harry's vampire foes, summons him with a threat to his police-lieutenant friend, Karrin Murphy. Marva demands Harry get the Word of Kemmler for her, or she'll frame Murphy for murder. Harry doesn't even know what the Word is, but while he's trying to find out, and also what damage Marva will be able to do with it, several necromancers descend on Chicago. When Harry learns that the newcomers are students of Kemmler, an evil wizard who mastered ancient spirits in a way no one has since, he discovers that they are seeking the Word, too, in hopes of

seizing the powerful knowledge within it and calling forth a powerful creature known as the Erlking. Butcher's latest maintains the momentum of previous Dresden outings and builds the suspense right up to a rousing conclusion. Kristine Huntley Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Pressestimmen Praise for the Dresden Files Think Buffy the Vampire Slayer starring Philip Marlowe. Entertainment Weekly Fans of Laurell K. Hamilton and Tanya Huff will love this series. Midwest Book Superlative. Publishers Weekly (starred review) One of the most enjoyable marriages of the fantasy and mystery genres on the shelves. Cinescape Butcher... spins an excellent noirish detective yarn in a well-crafted, supernaturally-charged setting. The supporting cast is again fantastic, and Harry's wit continues to fly in the face of a peril-fraught plot. Booklist (starred review) What's not to like about this series?... It takes the best elements of urban fantasy, mixes it with some good old-fashioned noir mystery, tosses in a dash of romance and a lot of high-octane action, shakes, stirs, and serves. SF Site A tricky plot complete with against-the-clock pacing, firefights, explosions, and plenty of magic. Longtime series fans as well as newcomers drawn by the SciFi Channels TV series based on the novels should find this supernatural mystery a real winner. Library Journal What would you get if you crossed Spenser with Merlin? Probably you would come up with someone very like Harry Dresden, wizard, tough guy and star of [the Dresden Files]. The Washington Times