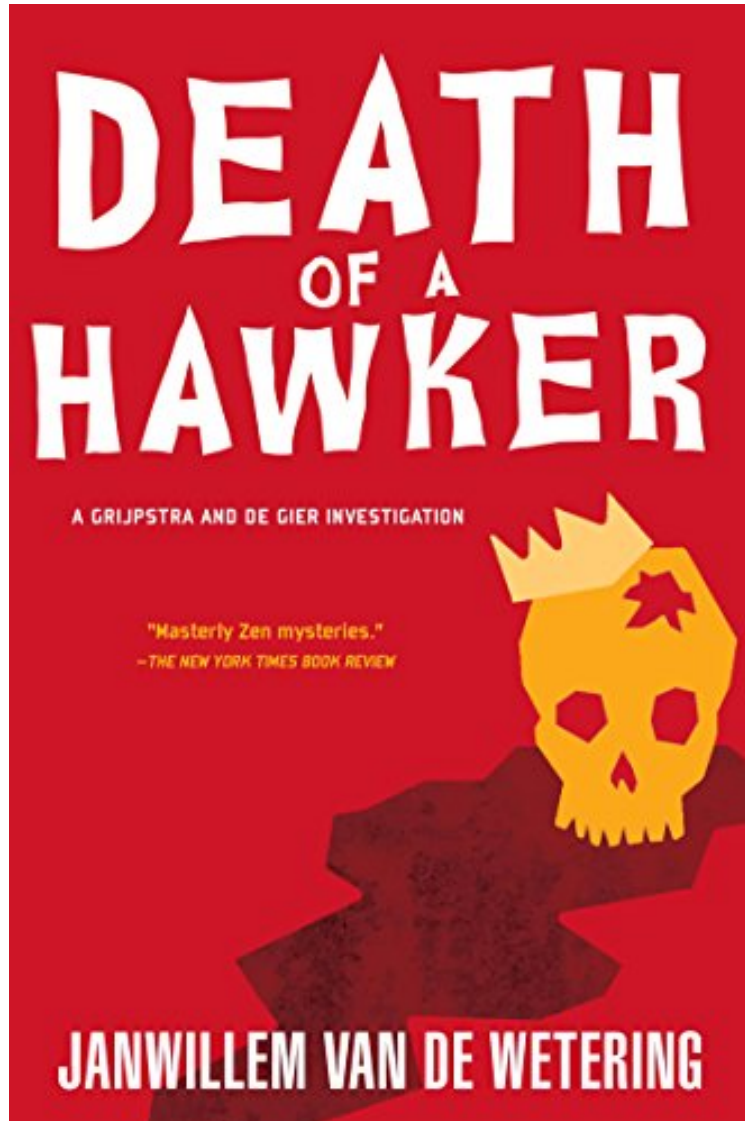


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**Von Janwillem van de Wetering : Death of a Hawker (Grijpstra-de Gier Mysteries Series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Death of a Hawker (Grijpstra-de Gier Mysteries Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Zen what?Von Ein KundeDo not make this the first van de Wetering book you read.It takes some getting used to, this mix of Buddhism, police procedural, Simenon-like psychonovel and bizarre imagination. In this book, those factors collide

sharply. The solution the the pseudo-locked-room mystery is odd, at best. Mix in street riots and a strange interlude where police do a most unconvincing undercover act and the reader who expected something like the 87th Precinct transplanted to Amsterdam will be baffled by the strength of the cover blurbs. Praise for this? But if you've already become familiar with the characters, you know these books aren't so much about the plot as the people and the mood. Read a few others first (make sure you start with the good ones, the ones based in Amsterdam) and then move on.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Riots, philosophy, unhappy marriage, and Amsterdam Von Ein Kunde Interesting and atmospheric book. I don't know if mysteries written by foreign authors just sound more intelligent or really are, but the effect remains regardless of the reason. These detectives, Grijpstra and de Gier, really come alive in these books. They have a warts and all kind of approach not only about their own personalities, but also the personalities of their friends and family members as well that I really like. Almost incidentally, van de Wetering makes you very interested in the ultimate whodunnit. As an American living in the Netherlands, I also appreciate the view of Amsterdam.

Kurzbeschreibung A riot has erupted in New Market Square, transforming the normally sedate streets of Amsterdam into a mass of angry protesters. So when the body of the King of the local street market is found in his house with his head bashed in, the police are puzzled. The adjoining street has been closed off all day, and the constables stationed outside the scene of the crime didnt detect any unusual activity. There are only two people who could have reasonably committed the violent act: the victims roommate upstairs and his beautiful sister downstairs. Both claim to have seen or heard nothing suspicious when the crime took place. But something isnt adding up. Is one of them the killer? From the Trade Paperback edition. Pressestimmen "A superb storyteller."--Chicago Tribune "One of the masters of the mystery form."--Los Angeles Times "Cool prose, serene mind, impish wit."--The New York Times "What makes this series so engaging is that the policemen are as quirky and complicated and human as the criminals."--Washington Post "He is doing what Simenon might have done if Albert Camus had sublet his skull."--John Leonard "One of the most well-written, unusual, and entertaining series of the last few decades."--Armchair Detective "Van de Wetering's wry style might be compared to caviar . . . Once you're hooked, there is nothing quite like it."--San Diego Union