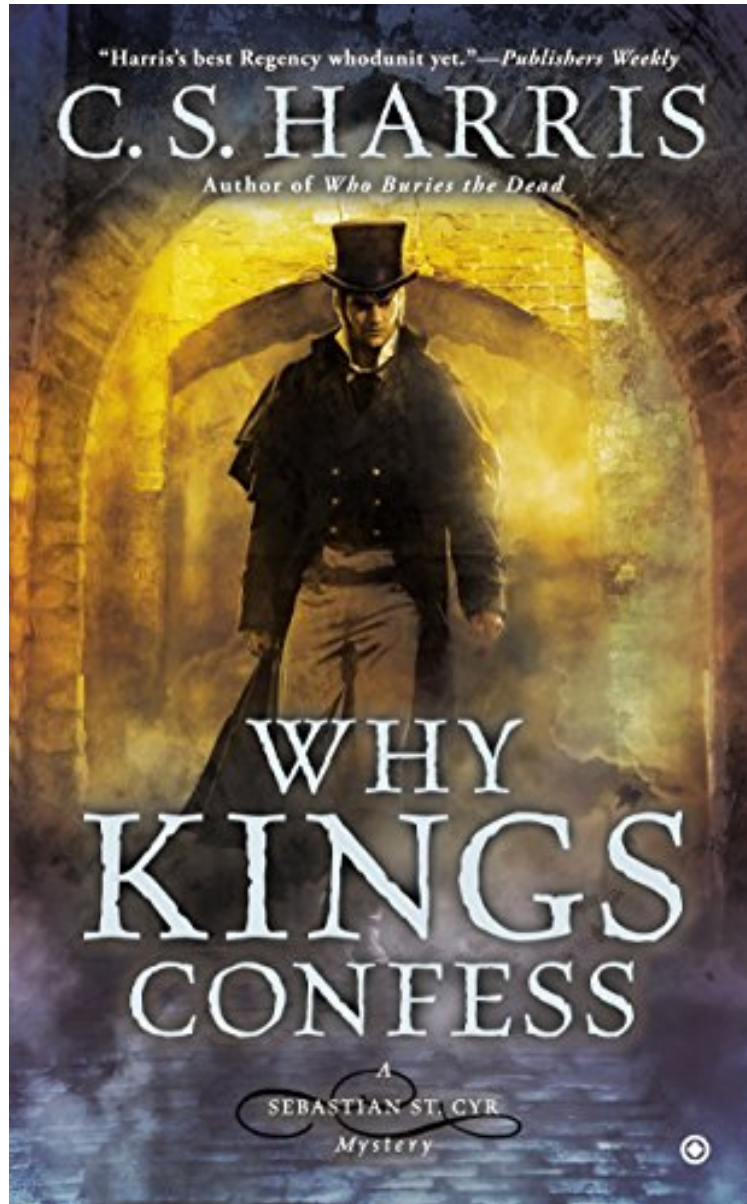


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**Von C. S. Harris : Why Kings Confess (Sebastian St. Cyr Mystery)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Why Kings Confess (Sebastian St. Cyr Mystery):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This series has me hooked!Von iluvbooksWhile this installment of the Sebastian St. Cyr mysteries is especially dark and

dismal, I found it just as gripping as the previous books. The author expertly weaves in the history of the ill-fated young Dauphin of France and his brutalized sister, leaving the reader with many uneasy "what ifs" about the true fate of these children - it made me go back and do some more of my own research on the fate of the royal offspring during the French Revolution. Obviously, Harris is not the first to spin a tale of fiction around the actual events at the Temple Prison in the 1790s, yet - again - her characters and her story-telling make this interpretation well worth your time. A gripping read!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A bit bleak for my taste  
Von Avid Reader  
This series used to be auto-buys for me, in hardcover, but I did not enjoy this one as much as I had hoped. It may not be the author's fault, in these difficult times perhaps I needed something more cheerful and uplifting, and the atmosphere of this book was dark and depressing. It was nonetheless an interesting glimpse into the Bourbons' exile during the Napoleonic wars, and I liked the idea of a female doctor, no matter how unlikely.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Starker Band in einer starken Reihe  
Von Fuchs Joanich  
habe selten so eine gute historische Krimi-Reihe gelesen, fundiert, komplex, spannend und vertrackt. Echt gelungen, ich konnte es nicht weglegen und kann den nächsten Band nicht erwarten, es war so spannend, habe jetzt noch Herzklopfen!

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As the search for the killer leads Sebastian into a treacherous web of duplicity, he discovers that Pelletan was part of a secret delegation sent by Napoleon to investigate the possibility of peace with Britain. Despite his powerful father-in-laws warnings, Sebastian plunges deep into the mystery of the Lost Dauphin, the boy prince who disappeared in the darkest days of the French Revolution, and soon finds himself at lethal odds with the Dauphins sisterthe imperious, ruthless daughter of Marie Antoinettewho is determined to retake the French crown at any cost.

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Praise for the Sebastian St. Cyr Mysteries  
Best historical thriller writer in the business!...The entire series is simply elegant.

New York Times  
Bestselling Author Lisa Gardner  
Page-turning adventure, international intrigue, and unlikely romance.

The New Orleans Times-Picayune  
Excellent  
The combination of complex back story, intricate plotting, surprising developments, and poignant evocations of the lives of the under-privileged makes this one of the best entries in Harriss superior historical series.

Publishers Weekly (Starred )  
Like Georgette Heyer, Harris delves deep into the mores of Regency England, but hers is a darker, more dangerous place.

Kirkus s (Starred )  
A ripping read. Sebastian St. Cyr's world of Georgian intrigue captivated me to the final page.

Will Thomas, Author of To Kingdom Come  
Thoroughly enjoyable...kept me enthralled.

Deanna Raybourn, Author of The Dead Travel Fast  
Harris does an excellent job of interweaving the mystery in this book with the larger story arc of the series.

St. Petersburg Times  
An intriguing mix of bloody murder, incest, and brutalityfascinating.

The Washington Times  
Harris combines all of the qualities of a solid Regency in the tradition of Georgette Heyer  
Anyone who likes Amanda Quick and/or is reading the reissued Heyer novels will love this series.

Library Journal (Starred )  
Harris is a master of the genre.

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