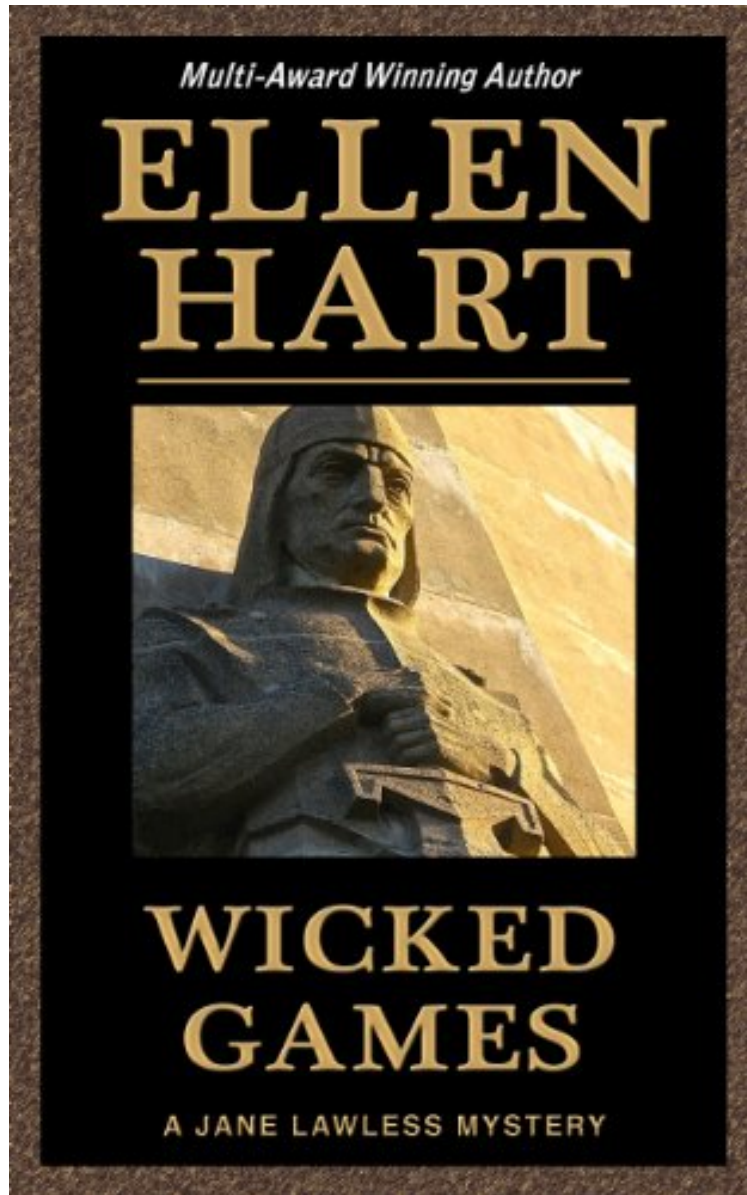


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Von Ellen Hart : Wicked Games (Jane Lawless Mysteries Series Book 8) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wicked Games (Jane Lawless Mysteries Series Book 8) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good entry in the Lawless seriesVon Ein KundeMinneapolis restaurateur Jane Lawless rents her third floor apartment to Elliot Beaman, a writer who claims to be a psychic. Elliot has recently told the newspapers about his visions of brutal murders. Moving next door is Elliot's sister Patricia, who goes out of her way to become Jane's friend. However, Jane is soon contacted by the parents of Patricia's deceased fianc. They feel their son was murdered, though the official report is suicide. Jane begins to worry about her boarder and his sibling when she learns that years ago their older brother was paralyzed after a fall in what is now Jane's house. Jane begins to investigate the twosome even as buried bones of a dead girl are uncovered in her backyard. Multi-award winning Ellen Hart has written an enjoyable amateur sleuth tale that will thrill fans of the Lawless series and the sub-genre. The story line is chilling, but in a serene way (sort of like the movie THE BURBS without the humor). Jane remains an interesting character, but readers will be disappointed that her personal life problems (including troubles with her lesbian lover) from previous books have not been moved forward. They will still take extreme pleasure from this absorbing novel.Harriet Klausner0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another GREAT Jane Lawless mysteryVon Ein KundeWicked Games, reintroduces us to Jane Lawless - fabulous cook, restaurant owner, and very unofficial private eye. Jane's life in Minnesota is moving along quite nicely. Her restaurant is very successful, she has found happiness, albeit in a rather long-distance relationship, with a woman named Julia. But Jane's life changes dramatically and violently following the arrival of a young man who rents out the third floor of Jane's old home. As the novel progresses, we learn that this young man, along with many other characters in the novel, has a troubled past and many secrets to hide.The level of suspense that moves Wicked Games is just right. It keeps you reading - you won't want to put this book down - but it's not a draining because the book operates on more levels than simply a suspenseful story. Aside from the violence and suspense at the heart of the story is the relationship between Jane and Julia which becomes a source of tension and conflict in the novel. And characters like the zany Cordelia keep us laughing even as we sit on the edge of our seats.Wicked Games is a great addition to the Jane Lawless series, and a great introduction to Jane Lawless for those who haven't read Hart's previous novels. Gay and lesbian fiction fans are rewarded with superb writing and a fabulous heroine. Fans of general mystery and suspense novels are likewise rewarded.

KurzbeschreibungThe last thing Jane Lawless needs is a strange man renting the third floor apartment in her home, and yet that's the situation she finds herself in. Her hands are already full with running her restaurant and maintaining a long-distance and often volatile relationship with Dr. Julia Martinsen. Little does Jane know that her troubles are only beginning.Pressestimmen"Hart's fans continue to swell as she consistently delivers a rich, full-bodied banquet with every book."--Minneapolis Star Tribune"Hart adeptly wraps up the puzzles, and she also keeps questions about Jane's private life sufficiently unresolved to lure fans back for the next installment."--Publishers Weekly