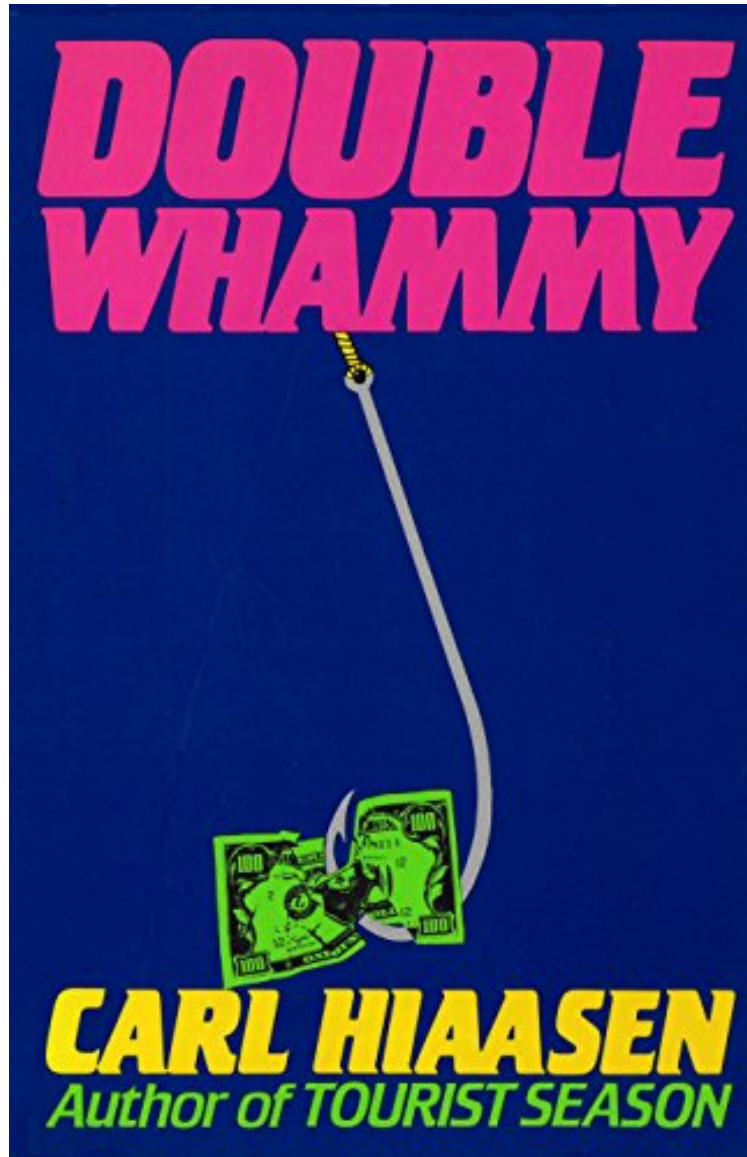


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Von Carl Hiaasen : Double Whammy (Skink) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Double Whammy (Skink):

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Rezension hilfreich. Engrossing and hilarious novel of murder and bass fishing. Von Ein Kunde Carl Hiaasen lures you into this tale of bass tournaments, corruption and murder with the skill of a champion angler. There's something to hook you on every page: Convincing protagonists, hilarious supporting characters, local color, and an engrossing story of murder and environmental destruction. To tell much of the tale would be to spoil the book's many surprises and twists. Set against the backdrop of cut-throat professional bass angling, Hiaasen tells a tale off a private investigator, in over his head as he visits the murky waters of Deep South lakes and bayous. No one there is quite what they seem, whether that's Skink, a half-mad hermit the size of a bear, or a silver tongued, enormously rich televangelist trying to sell 20,000 condos before the next meeting of the board of directors. Double Whammy is packed with action, humor, plotting and double crosses. As he proved in his novel *Strip-tease*, Hiaasen has a deft touch with Florida politics, business and crime. In the end, Hiaasen slips an environmental message into this enormously pleasurable read, but the moral is a soft-sell, working perfectly with his tale of homicidal rednecks and bass master wanna-bees. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Perhaps the funniest books ever written! Von Ein Kunde Carl Hiaasen has taken wonderfully wacky characters such as Skink, a mystery giant who wears a glass eye retrieved from a stuffed owl and who dines on road kill, and has turned them into individuals that you have to love. Hiaasen's villains, while bad, will capture the reader's imaginations with their total ineptude. This is the first book that I have read by Hiaasen, but the outrageous humor contained in the twists and turns of the plot, centered around a bass fishing tournament, have convinced me to read his other works. Although this was the funniest book I believe I have ever read, Hiaasen, makes his real message, environmental destruction, loud and clear and if the reader is not an environmentalist before reading the book, there is a good chance s/he will put the book down believing there is work to be done in saving our county, whether it be the swamp lands that Hiaasen weaves into his tale, or perhaps the mountains or lakes in our own back yards!

Kurzbeschreibung Follow the adventures of a news-photographer-turned-private-eye as he seeks truth, justice, and an affair with his ex-wife (The New York Times) in this hilarious caper from bestselling author Carl Hiaasen. R.J. Decker, star tenant of the local trailer park and neophyte private eye is fishing for a killer. Thanks to a sportsman's scam that's anything but sportsmanlike, there's a body floating in Coon Bog, Florida and a lot that's rotten in the murky waters of big-stakes, large-mouth bass tournaments. Here Decker will team up with a half-blind, half-mad hermit with an appetite for road kill; dare to kiss his ex-wife while she's in bed with her new husband; and face deadly TV evangelists, dangerously seductive women, and a pistol-toting redneck with a pit bull on his arm. And here his own life becomes part of the stakes. For while the double whammy is the lure, first prize is for the most ingenious murder. *Pressestimmen* "[Hiaasen] will certainly please readers who appreciate the Swiftian wit in his cautionary tales." *Publishers Weekly* "A murder sizzler that is everything...great fun...it places Hiaasen up there with Ross Thomas and Donald Westlake as a wildly imaginative caper writer...I went for double whammy hook, line, and sinker." *Washington Post Book World* "The action is swift, and there are some very funny scenes." *Library Journal* *Werbetext* 'Sharp humour, energetic action, and a supporting cast of well-drawn weirdos make this one of the most imaginative, zippy and fun to read capers of the year' *The Times*