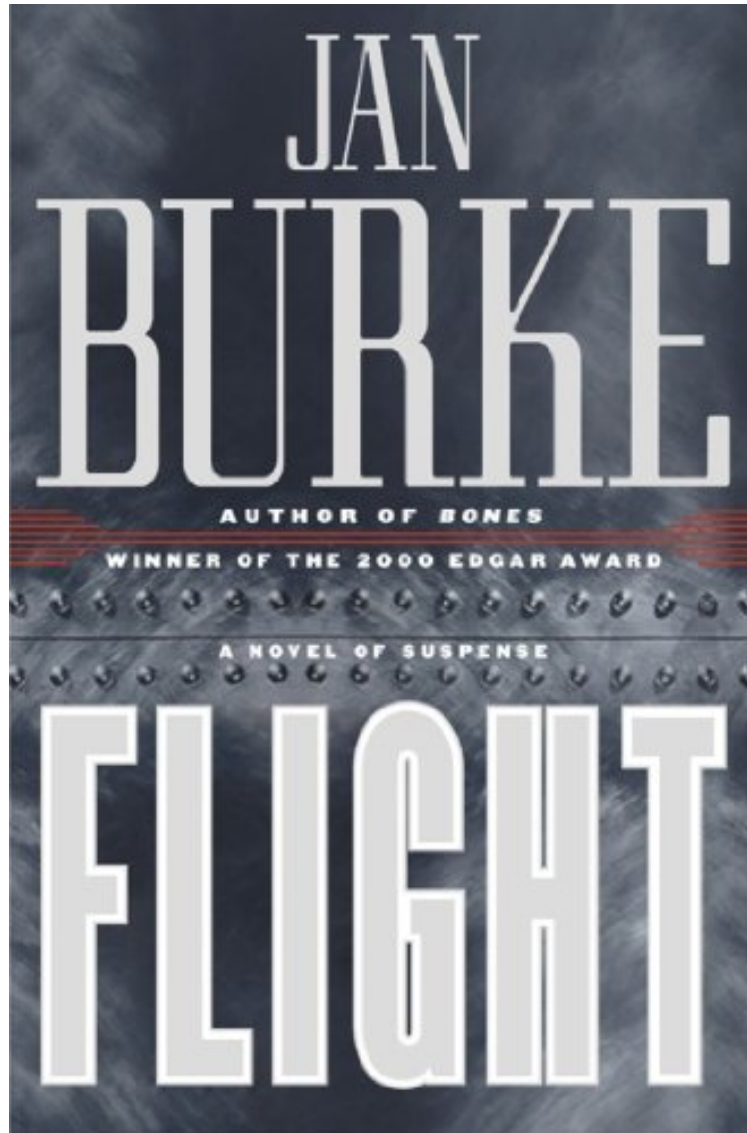


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LESEVERGNEN PUR!!!Von K. KirchnerEndlich mal wieder ein Krimi, fr den es sich lohnt, sich die Nacht um die Ohren zu schlagen, um dem Ende entgegen zu fiebern.Ich konnte das Buch nicht aus der Hand legen, bevor ich nicht den Tter kannte.Frank Harriman, der Ehemann der sonstigen Protagonistin Ireme Kelly, wird mit einem Fall betraut,

der 10 Jahre zurück liegt. Durch das Auffinden eines abgestrzten Kleinflugzeuges in den San Bernardino Mountains, muss ein Fall wieder aufgerollt werden, der seinerzeit das ganze Polizeidepartment in Aufruhr versetzte. Die Kollegen versuchen, Frank Harriman an dem Vorhaben zu hindern, den Fall doch noch zu klären. Erneut beginnen Angriffe auf ehemalige Beteiligte, die Zahl der Verdächtigen wird immer größer, die Spannung steigt.... Ein echtes Lesevergnügen, viel Spaß mit Frank Harriman und Irene Kelly! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Es stimmt, Von Customer was auf dem Titel des Taschenbuches steht: Will keep your clinging to your armrests from the beginning to end." Dabei ist das Ganze nicht mehr als eine sehr gut geschriebene Kriminalgeschichte. Spannend an ihr ist jedoch zusätzlich, dass jeder Leser spätestens Mitte des Buches der Überzeugung ist, dass er den Täter kennen würde, wenn er nur sorgfältig gelesen hätte. Doch glauben Sie mir, die Geschichte ist so spannend, als dass Sie sie konzentriert und sorgfältig lesen würden.

Kurzbeschreibung Hot off the publication of *Bones*, the winner of the Edgar Award for Best Novel, Jan Burke explodes onto the suspense scene with *Flight*, featuring the hard-edged Detective Frank Harriman, husband of Jan's beloved series heroine Irene Kelly. A family is found murdered. In a cruel twist, one of the Las Piernas Police Department's own, Philip Lefebvre, is suspected of killing the only witness. When that detective disappears, a crime boss goes free. And the LPPD is forever changed. Called in to investigate the wreckage of the missing detective's plane, Frank Harriman is given a set of cold cases that have suddenly become white-hot. Detective Harriman's conviction that the LPPD tagged the wrong murder suspect is wildly unpopular. Alone, his instincts and integrity questioned at every turn, Harriman must stop the killer before hundreds of lives, including Harriman's own, are lost. *Flight* is a heart-pounding marriage of Jan Burke's "intricate plotting" (*Washington Times*), "chilling suspense" (*Clive Cussler*), and trademark "crisp, crackling prose" (*Library Journal*) that will thrill newcomers and veteran Burke fans, cover to cover. deJan Burke is best known as the author who gave life to Irene Kelly, the sassy, slightly hard-edged southern California journalist with a Pandoran penchant for getting herself into sticky situations. Her latest novel, however, perches adroitly on a tangential narrative branch: Burke focuses on Kelly's husband, Las Piernas Detective Frank Harriman, and in doing so turns her narrative color wheel several notches to the darker side. *Flight* is really the story of two men, Harriman and Philip Lefebvre. Ten years ago, when businessman Trent Randolph and his daughter were murdered, Lefebvre was the officer in charge of the case. Moody and isolated, he became not only investigator but guardian angel to Randolph's young son Seth, left clinging to life after the attack. His colleagues and the community were convinced Whitey Dane, a local mobster with grand ambitions, was behind the murders, but when Seth was killed in his hospital bed and both Lefebvre and all the evidence against Dane disappeared, the department was left reeling in the wake of crooked-cop iniquity. But now Lefebvre's apparently sabotaged plane has been discovered in the mountains, along with his bones. Frank Harriman must ease through a maze of anger and recrimination as he pursues the possibility of Lefebvre's innocence. But if this cop was innocent, that means another one wasn't--and that individual will stop at nothing to protect his guilty secret. The novel's opening chapters, which place the original murders in stark relief and reveal the trap slowly closing around Lefebvre, are as good as anything Burke has written--maybe better. Their intensity is difficult to match, but Harriman's investigation still has plenty of surprises, including a nifty twist at the very end. *Flight*'s solid writing, deftly nuanced relationships, and delicate bad-guy balance between chilling and camp are as on target here as elsewhere. Here's to Irene and Frank; long may they take turns at the wheel. --Kelly Flynn From *Library Journal* Discovery of the wreckage of a Cessna in the mountain underbrush reopens old wounds and a cold case. The pilot's remains are identified as those of Detective Philip Lefebvre of the Las Piernas Police Department, reviled ten years earlier for taking a payoff and killing the sole witness to a family's murder before disappearing, along with the material evidence that would have taken a major crime lord off the streets. As he investigates, Detective Frank Harriman must overcome the hostility of the other detectives and Lefebvre's family, the reluctance of his superiors, and threats from unexpected sources. Gradually convinced of Lefebvre's innocence, Harriman backtracks through the late detective's personal and professional lives to find the true killer, uncovering secrets that will rattle the Las Piernas force as much as Lefebvre's presumed guilt once did. Fans of the Irene Kelly series should know that *Flight* is told from the perspective of Harriman, Kelly's husband, with Kelly as a supporting player. This book will whet the appetite of those who have never read any of this series. Start at the beginning with *Goodnight, Irene*. Highly recommended. - Anne C. Tomlin, Auburn Memorial Hosp., NY Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc.