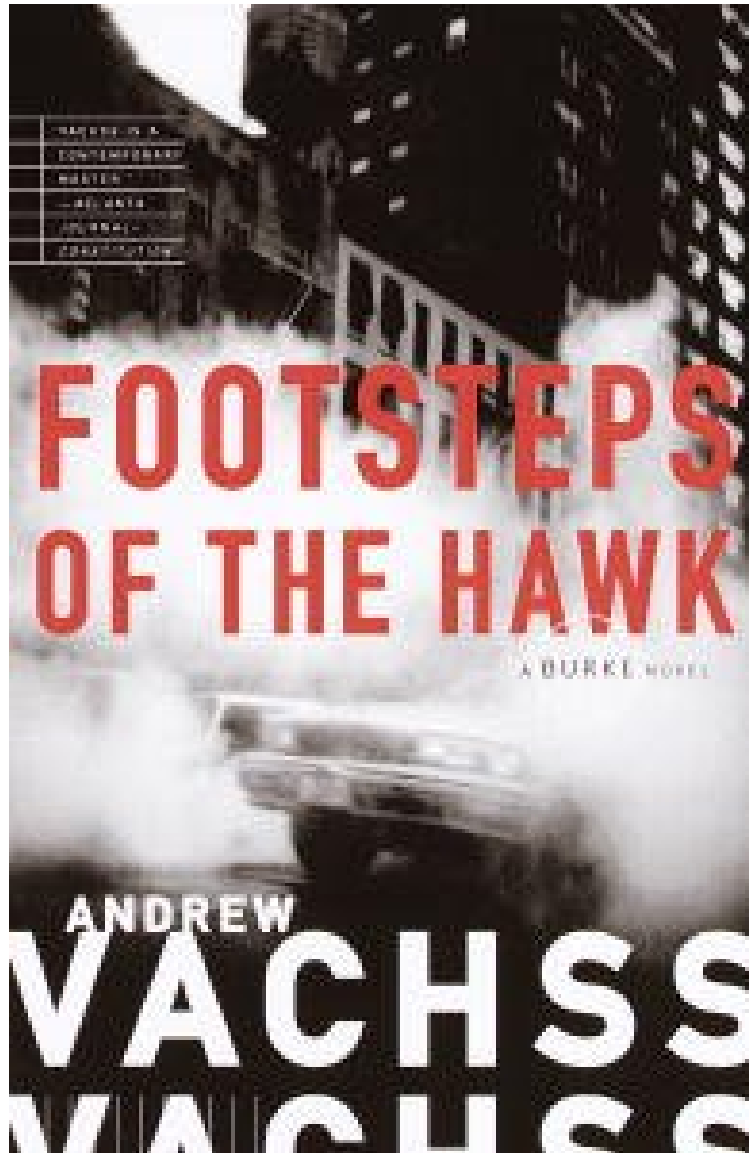


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of His BestVon Ein KundeVachss started out as one hell of a crime writer ("Strega", "Blue Belle"). But by "Down in the Zero", he looked as played out as the Rolling Stones. "Footsteps" showed he's still capable of writing brilliantly. What makes this novel great is that it shows Burke has changed considerably from the person he once was (no longer

carying a gun, keeping his temper in check), yet the change is completely plausible because, at his core, he's the same person (tough and cynical). Vachss's humor is as sharp as ever. So is his prose. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Einfach gruselig Von Ein Kunde Die Tatsache das er (Burke) auch mal Probleme haben konnte die nicht so ohne weiteres zu lesen sind ist erstaunlich. The Idea of Confrontation is very good because the Lady's background could be for real. Any thing possible. But at this point two: KNOWS every one Mr Vachss E - Mail Adress ??? 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Vachss's best suspense novel yet. Von Ein Kunde Burke, ex-con- not ex-cop- finds himself hired by a police-woman who insists that a recently arrested serial killer is innocent, and wants him to find proof. Burke's old nemesis, Officer Morales, is her prime suspect, and is also hot on Burke's tail. A gripping page-turner, one of Vachss's best.

Kurzbeschreibung In *Footsteps of the Hawk* Burke himself is in danger of becoming a victim. Two rogue cops are stalking him. The coolly seductive Belinda Roberts wants him to free a man charged with a grisly string of rape-murders. The brutal and half-crazy Detective Jorge Morales may be trying to frame Burke for the same crimes. What ensues is a novel of high-wire suspense and nightmarish authenticity informed by an insider's knowledge of the city where everything from flesh to other people's cellular phone numbers is up for sale. From the Trade Paperback edition. From Booklist The recent installments in Vachss' series of novels featuring underground investigator and avenging angel Burke have almost become parodies of themselves, with our antihero devoting as much time to wallowing in the filth of urban life as cleaning it up. This time, though, there's a marked improvement. Burke seems healthier emotionally and more focused, and the novel itself is more of a mystery and less of a harangue. The action begins when Burke is approached by a female police officer, Belinda, who wants him to exonerate her lover, now serving time as a serial killer. Belinda contends that the real killer is still on the loose; her lover is a connected guy who probably deserves to be in prison, but he's no killer. So she says. She also pins the cover-up on Morales, a psycho cop with a desire to send Burke to prison for his role in the violent breakup of a child pornography ring. Burke employs his familiar Fagin's army of street types to discover the real killer and the real motives behind the crime. As always in Vachss' work, New York's underbelly is vividly evoked, and the tough-guy, side-of-the-mouth dialogue crackles with authenticity. The occasional rays of hope and humor that shine through the bleakness don't threaten the vintage noir mood, but they do make the proceedings a little easier for the beleaguered modern reader to bear. Wes Lukowsky *Pressestimmen* "Vachss is a contemporary master." - Atlanta Journal-Constitution "Vachss writes hypnotically violent prose made up of equal parts of broken concrete blocks and razor wire." - Chicago-Sun Times "Vachss waves a powerful light across a city landscape that few writers go near and none portray so convincingly." - Los Angeles Times