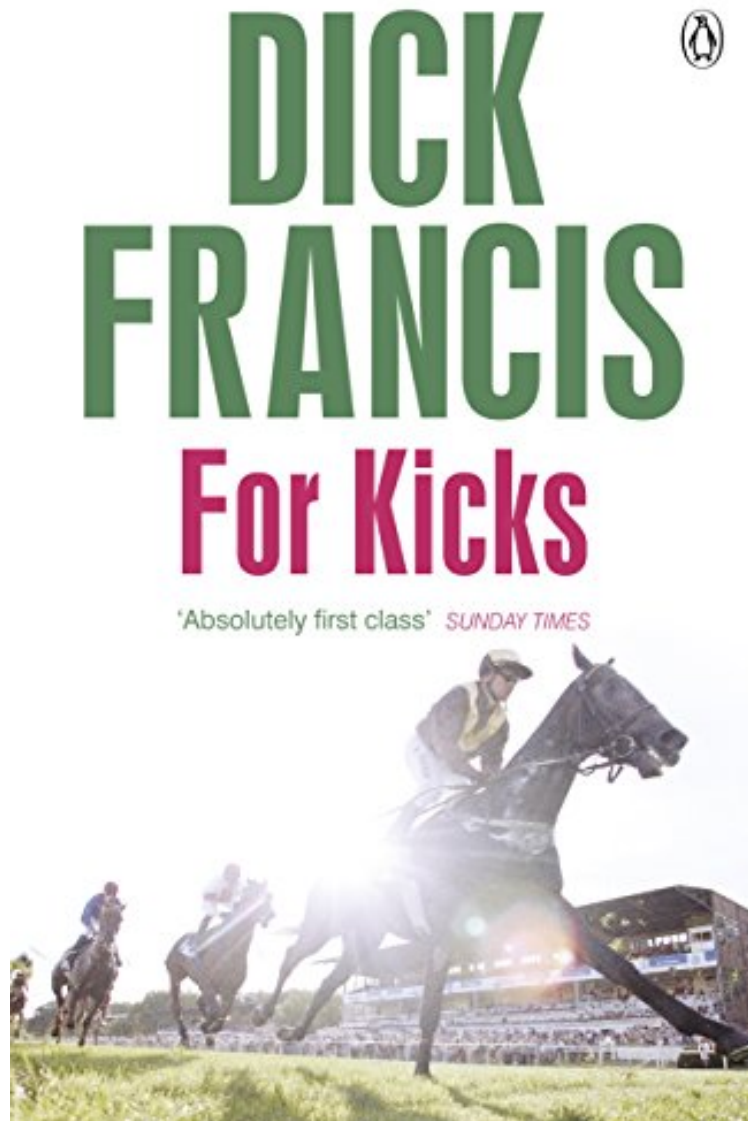


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dick Francis lesen ist wie UrlaubVon MixtoxmixHelden von Dick Francis sind gute Begleitung, sie sind kompetent, attraktiv und lassen die unterschiedlichsten Settings in den Romanen lebendig und verstndlich werden.Die Facetten von Daniel Roke, der uns zunchst als mnnliches Prachtexemplar mit nacktem Oberkrper begegnet, sich aber dank

seines Gegenübers, einem englischen Adelsmann als sehr erfolgreicher und durch familiäre Verantwortung stark eingetragener Pferdezüchter outet und sich im Laufe der Geschichte zu einem zwielichtig agierenden, schlecht gekleideten verdeckten Ermittler wandelt sind faszinierend. Der Earl of October bietet dabei die wohl konventionellste Nebenfigur der Geschichte, seine beiden Töchter sind ebenfalls in gewissen Zügen stereotyp geschildert. Dies schadet der Qualität der Geschichte interessanterweise wenig, da der Leser hier die Schattenseiten des Daseins als Stallbursche und Aushilfe kennenlernt, die durch traditionelle Hierarchien der englischen Gesellschaft zugespitzt werden. Wie da der Aufenthaltsraum mit dem Backofen geheizt wird ist einfach witzig... Ausserdem begegnen wir einem Typus des sadistischen Bosen, wie er zwar in den Romanen von Dick Francis hin und wieder auftaucht, aber selten so unverdient... Unverdient, aber nicht holzschnittartig...Die Geschichte spitzt sich zu einem schnellen und aktionsreichen Finale, in dem man einfach den kunstvollen Kontrast der Typen genießen sollte! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Typical Dick Francis Von Ein Kunde Australian horse trainer has to suffer a lot before he succeeds in his mission and discovers that he should go on working as an investigator. 0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the best!! Von Ein Kunde I have read all the Dick Francis books and I have 3 favorites. This one, Enquiry, and Bolt. I have read this book at least 8 times and I think it is awesome! It is so perfectly written. Everyone who hasn't read this book should read it!

Kurzbeschreibung A classic mystery from Dick Francis, the champion of English storytellers. Daniel Roke owns a stud farm in Australia. He's young, smart, hard-working and desperate for some excitement - all of which makes him the ideal candidate for the Earl of October, who has come visiting. The Earl is concerned about a horse-doping scandal that is destroying English racing. He wants to pay Daniel to come back with him, pose as a highly corruptible stable lad and discover who is behind it. Unfortunately, when Daniel agrees he doesn't realise how close he'll have to get to find the truth. Nor how determined the criminals will be to prevent him living long enough to tell anyone...Praise for Dick Francis: 'As a jockey, Dick Francis was unbeatable when he got into his stride. The same is true of his crime writing' Daily Mirror 'Dick Francis's fiction has a secret ingredient - his inimitable knack of grabbing the reader's attention on page one and holding it tight until the very end' Sunday Telegraph 'The narrative is brisk and gripping and the background researched with care . . . the entire story is a pleasure to relish' Scotsman 'Francis writing at his best' Evening Standard 'A regular winner . . . as smooth, swift and lean as ever' Sunday Express 'A super chiller and killer' New York Times Book Dick Francis was one of the most successful post-war National Hunt jockeys. The winner of over 350 races, he was champion jockey in 1953/1954 and rode for HM Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, most famously on Devon Loch in the 1956 Grand National. On his retirement from the saddle, he published his autobiography, *The Sport of Queens*, before going on to write forty-three bestselling novels, a volume of short stories (*Field of 13*), and the biography of Lester Piggott. During his lifetime Dick Francis received many awards, amongst them the prestigious Crime Writers' Association's Cartier Diamond Dagger for his outstanding contribution to the genre, and three 'best novel' Edgar Allan Poe awards from The Mystery Writers of America. In 1996 he was named by them as Grand Master for a lifetime's achievement. In 1998 he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, and was awarded a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List of 2000. Dick Francis died in February 2010, at the age of eighty-nine, but he remains one of the greatest thriller writers of all time. Pressestimmen Unbeatable (Daily Mirror) Dick Francis's fiction has a secret ingredient - his inimitable knack of grabbing the reader's attention on page one and holding it tight until the very end (Sunday Telegraph) Werbetext A reissue of a classic mystery from the champion of English storytellers