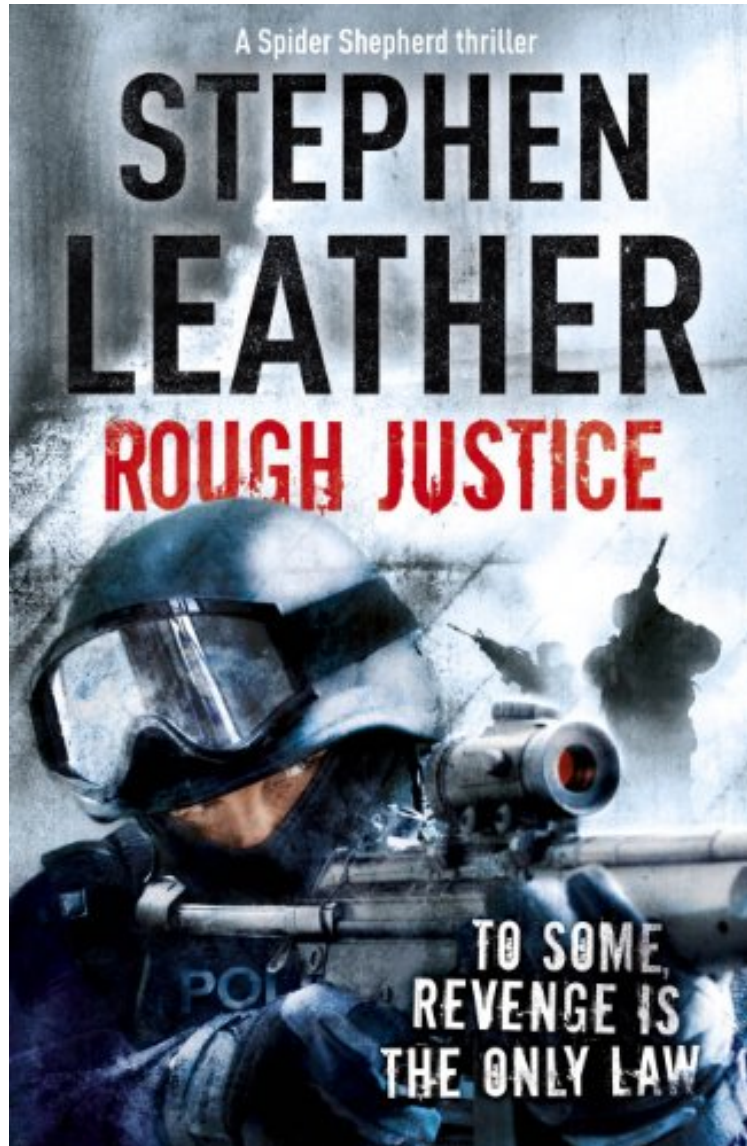


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another great read!Von Jay StricklandHaving been introduced to the author and indeed Spyder a few years ago, I look forward

to every installment and once again not disappointed!!!!

Kurzbeschreibung Rough Justice is the seventh book in the best-selling Dan 'Spider' Shepherd series. Villains across London are being beaten, crippled and killed by vigilante cops. Crime rates are falling, but the powers that be want Dan 'Spider' Shepherd to bring the wave of rough justice to an end. Shepherd has always known that there are grey areas in the fight against crime. And that sometimes justice gets lost in the process. He has never been comfortable investigating cops, but working for the Serious Organised Crime Agency means that he has no choice. He has to go undercover with an elite group of officers who are at the sharp end of policing, risking their lives daily on the toughest streets in the Capital. But Shepherd has hard decisions of his own to make when his family is in the firing line." deWith such pacy and astringent thrillers as *The Fireman* and *The Chinaman*, Stephen Leather has acquired a keen following. The author (who divides his time between Bangkok and London) began his career in a fashion common to many thriller writers: as a journalist who decided he could write a better thriller than most of the current crop of practitioners. Its a conviction that hes proved (both to himself and to readers) several times over. *Rough Justice*, his latest, is characteristically in-your-face fare, the kind of crime/thriller writing that wastes no words in delivering the goods. All over London, criminals are being viciously attacked and left bleeding or crippled by vigilante cops. For some, this is no great tragedy -- after all, crime rates appear to be on the decrease. But it is inevitable that the situation must change, and Dan Spider Shepherd, working for the Serious Organised Crime Agency, is instructed by his bosses that this form of justice without benefit of law court has to end. Shepherd, of course, has always been fully aware that fighting crime is a deeply ambiguous business, and that rules now and then have to be broken. But he realises that an unpleasant job has to be done, and gets on with it, even though he is unhappy with the task of investigating fellow police officers. He finds it necessary to go undercover and join a crack squad of officers who know exactly what is happening on the streets. Needless to say, he is soon having to make extremely uncomfortable decisions -- not least when he finds his own family under threat. Avid crime readers will spot that Dan Shepherd's job here is not a million miles away from that of Ian Rankin's post-Rebus protagonist Malcolm Fox, but Stephen Leather deals in a very different kind of crime fiction. All of the elements that make Leathers earlier work so pungent are fully in play here, and his customary command of pace (usually, foot pressed firmly to the floor) is also much in evidence. We are comfortable now in the rough company of Dan Spider Shepherd, and despite this being one of Leathers longest novels (at nearly 500 pages), most readers will find it reads like a much shorter book -- that is to say: not easily put down. -- Barry Forshaw *Pressestimmen* "A grand finale that'll have readers on edge. Nicely, and seemingly effortlessly, done." -- "Kirkus s" on "Cold Kill" "Explores complex contemporary issues while keeping the action fast and bloody." "Economist" on "Dead Men" "A grand finale that ll have readers on edge. Nicely, and seemingly effortlessly, done." "Kirkus s" on "Cold Kill" "Leather has a gift for making the pages fly by as bodies pile up, tension builds, and clues drop; effective, economical characterizations . . . captivate readers without hampering the rapid-fire narrative." "Publishers Weekly" "Spider Shepherd is my new hero . . . terrifically professional, from the plotting to characterization to the technical and military background. [Leather] takes the reader through . . . with total ease and command." Meg Gardiner, author, "Kill Chain"