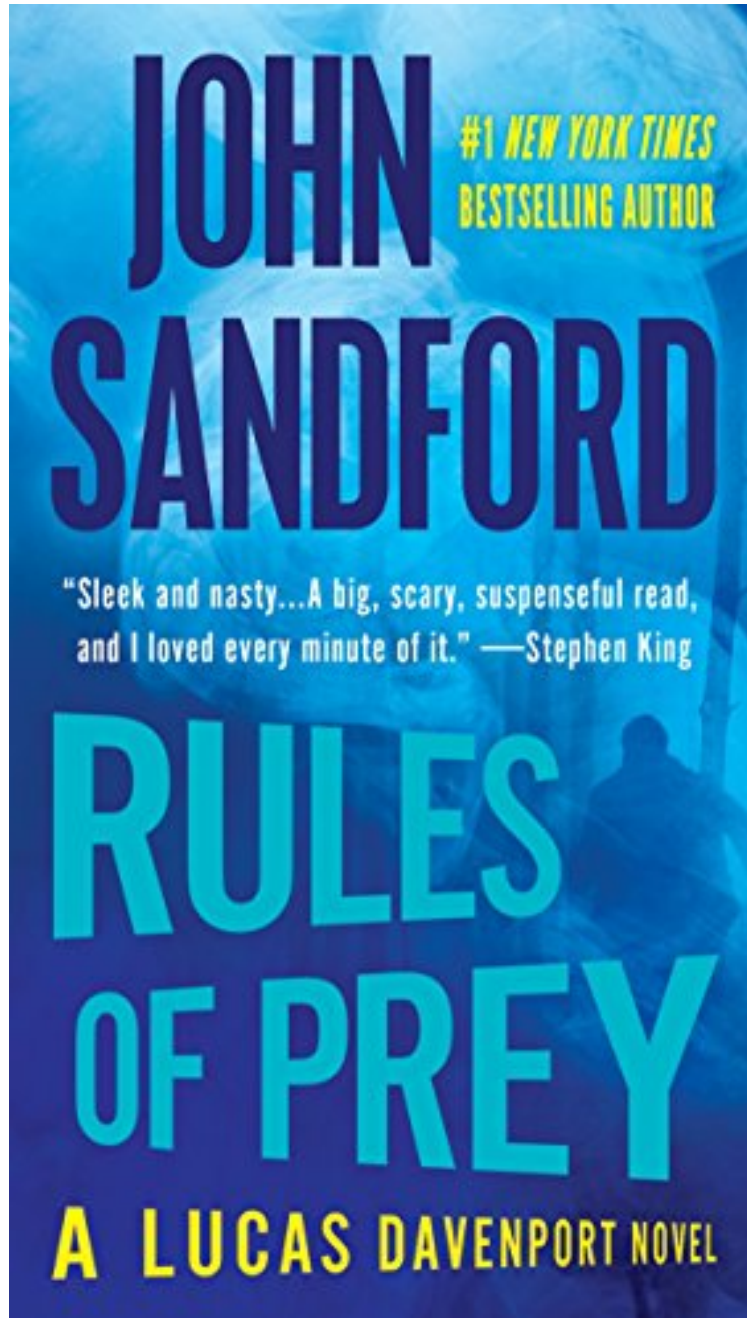


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I can't believe I spent money on this tripeVon ExpatSo I read all the reviews here and was eagerly looking forward to reading a new author in a genre I enjoy -- thriller/crime.Wow, was I ever let down.First of all I found it incredibly hard to like the main character Lucas Davenport, particularly after he is portrayed as having absolutely no scruples -- from planting evidence (he's a cop!) because he can't find any other way to nab the killer, to setting up two women to be the victim of the killer so that he can catch the guy in the act.What kind of police work IS this? He breaks the law at every turn, and seemingly doesn't have a conscious about doing that, leaving you feeling that his character is very two dimensional -- of little substance.I know this is supposed to relate some "real life" police activity, but in most thriller books I've read, the main character has at least SOME redeeming qualities.Lucas Davenport is out for himself. Period. I could find nothing to like about him, and that made the book tedious to read. I suspect that between his womanizing attributes and his tough-guy law-breaking ways, this book is based solely on the author's own fantasies.Do yourself a favor, skip this book.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Textbook killer, textbook ending!Von Mark O'NeillYou have to make allowances for Sandford - this was his first Prey book, the Davenport character was just starting out and not yet fully developed. I didn't like this book much but considering the allowances I just mentioned, we can't be too hard on Sandford...My gripes about the book - Louis Vuillon is the most boring and unimaginative serial killer ever. Sandford could really have researched some real-life serial killers (whom he mentions in the novel) and used them to make Vuillon more interesting. I wasn't in the least bit scared about him as a result. Everything he said and did was cliched and predictable. It was so obvious that he was going to go after the surviving victim again (I'm not spoiling anything here - it's so blatantly obvious, trust me!). As to Davenport's character and ethics, well OK if you're up against a ruthless murderer and you need to save an innocent life, some ethics and procedures get put to one side for a minute. I can understand that. But Sandford portrays Davenport as a mindless womanising stupid thug who punches first and asks questions later - and he's a lieutenant! A man of rank and responsibility! I'm sure some real-life cops will read this book and shudder.The story goes well in some places but in other places, you'll shudder in disbelief and suddenly want the story to be over. My one piece of advice to anyone reading this - don't judge the Prey series by this one book. The later Prey books are MUCH better and the Davenport character changes for the better in the later books. Keep reading the series! It's very rare that an author's first book becomes his or her best. Don't be put off an excellent series of books by this bad one.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The ultimate thrillVon Peter WernerMy first book by John Sandford. There will be more. This is one of the most intriguing mysteries I have ever read. The character of Lucas Davenport - in spite of all his extravagancies - is a very credible character that combines the wish of law and order as well as the dark side in all of us. The plot is brilliant. A real page turner.

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