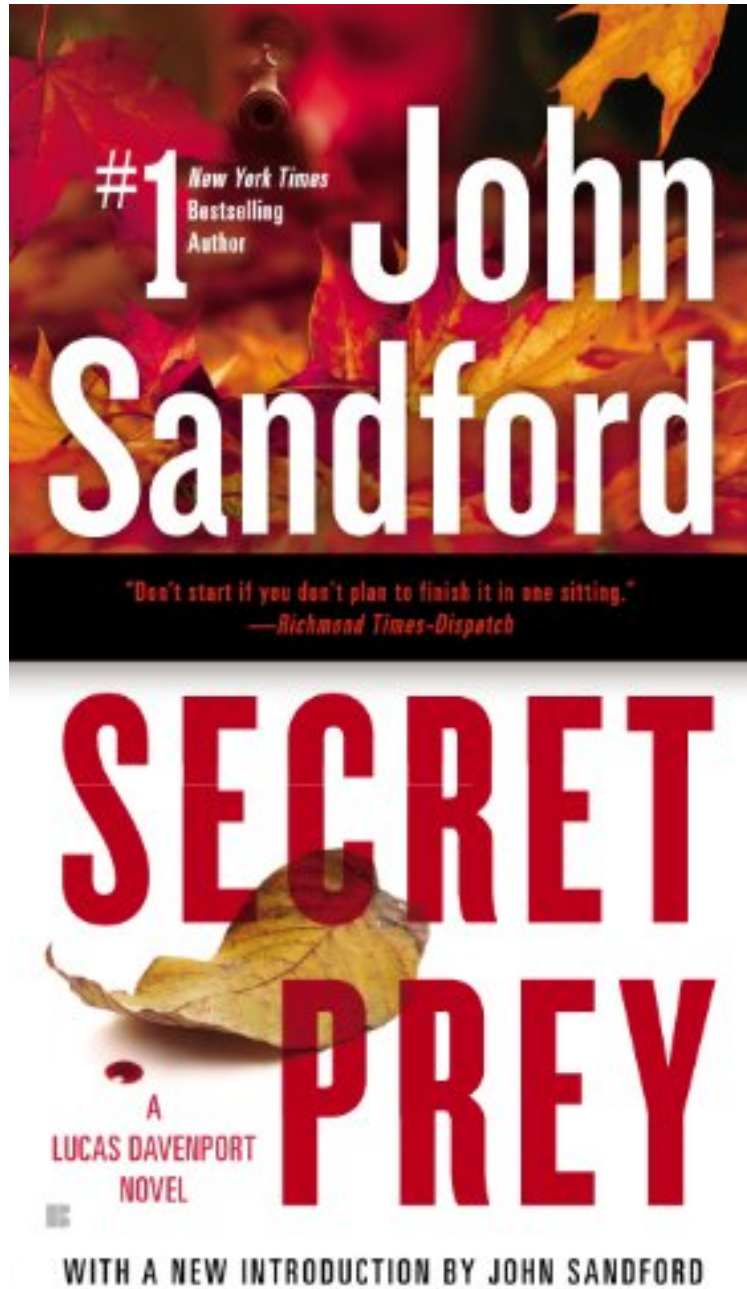


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Von John Sandford : Secret Prey (The Prey Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Secret Prey (The Prey Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. WHAT A BOOK! Fantastic!Von Mark O'NeillI take back everything I said about Sandford in my review of "Devil's Code" - this guy knows how to write! I guess "Devil's Code" was a bump in the road for him and I was just unfortunate to start with that book. I'm glad I persevered with Sandford though because his other books so far have been great!Since there are countless other reviews here, I won't rehash the plot. But I will say that Davenport is a great character with the potential to go on and on. The story is great and will make you seriously re-evaluate your work colleagues at promotion time! About 75% into the book, we find out who the killer is and then the rest of the book is spent with Davenport and colleagues trying to prove their case to a skeptical prosecutor. The killer meanwhile knows the net is closing in on them and they start doing whatever they can to save themselves. So the last 25% of the book is when the action definitely heats up!The ending is fantastic. I laughed my head off for ages. Just goes to show that Sandford has a great sense of humour! I will definitely be reading the rest of the "Prey" books now! Highly recommended!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I was not disappointed by Secret Prey!Von Khuff14819@aol.comI finished reading - and thoroughly enjoying - the first eight 'prey' novels late last year. Ever since, I have been anxiously awaiting the latest in the series, "Secret Prey". I found the many subplots to be meticulously interwoven into a beautiful mosaic of twists and turns that kept me enthralled from start to finish. Throughout the reading there were under- currents that pointed toward any one of several suspects for the murder of Kresge. Then, by interfacing not only past murders but also a couple more during the course of the investigation, the possibilities expanded and the plot became even more complex. It amazes me how Sandford keeps all of the details of his subplots straight. He must have charts like the ones Davenport uses to help him solve his crimes. Lucas Davenport has all of the flaws that a person would expect from a street-savvy, well- worn member of the law enforcement community. If he was perfect, he wouldn't be real. His imperfections make him as human as all of us. A regular guy. He makes mistakes, professionally and in his private life. His love life is a mess - sometimes up, sometimes down - but the constants in his life - his passion for his work and the loyalty he shows his friends - support him in the long haul. It's also interesting that he is portrayed as a wealthy man after the sale of his gaming company, and yet he still retains his passion for his work. It will be interesting to find out how his new relationship with Marcy Sherrill develops. (My assumption, here, is that there MUST be at least one more 'prey' novel yet to come - hopefully many more.)0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best writer of mystery/thillers I've read!Von Kelly Ann MachnikAll of John Sanford's "Prey" novels are excellent!I often go back and reread all of them when a new one comes out. Which is why I was a little surprised by the complete abandonment of Weather. In "Night Prey" when Lucas and Weather were getting together, she insists that he come and watch her operate...afterwards, (ppg. 168-169) she explains to him that her job requires her to be "cold. I can't get involved. I like patients ...but I can't afford to go into the operating room wondering if I'm doing the right thing..." She also says that in her "surgeon persona" she is "different" and that she "has to make brutal decisions." When Sandford paired these two up, I thought he had finally written a woman who was right for Lucas...who wouldn't always agree with Lucas' actions, but could understand and be there for him. It is a shame that Mr. Sandford made a pretty critical change to this part of Weather for a storyline, but maybe he'll bring her back.The "Prey" series is a must read for anyone who likes mystery/thillers and/or serial novels. Mr. Sanford is arguably the best in this genre especially with the depressing, character-killing, uninspired work that Patricia Cornwell had been churning out.I recommend all 9!

KurzbeschreibungA wealthy banker is dead, shot once in the chest during a hunting trip. There are many reasons for him to be killed, and many people who would do the deed. But who did? Lucas Davenport has an idea. But this routine murder investigation is about to turn into something different. A cat-and-mouse game with a killer who does not hesitate to take the fight to Lucas himself. And those he lovesWITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY THE AUTHOR.deJohn Sandford is back with his dapper, dangerous Minneapolis deputy police chief Lucas Davenport for a ninth "preyer" meeting. Fans of the series will be glad to hear that it's full of smart suspense and deduction as well as explosive action. Davenport and his fellow cops are still recovering from the deadly revenge scheme that maimed them in Sudden Prey, which seems to have ended the relationship between Lucas and his doctor lady friend. This accounts for the depression that dogs him as he is sent to investigate the killing of top banking executive Daniel Kresge in a hunting lodge north of Minneapolis. Any of Kresge's four fellow hunters--all employees at his Polaris Bank--could have shot him, and all had motives, as did his almost ex-wife. About halfway through the book we find out who the real killer is, just a few pages before Lucas does, and that villain is a masterful creation, an example of the banality of evil worthy of Hannah Arendt. This is where Sandford's beautifully honed skills at creating suspense really kick in: he keeps us fascinated as Davenport, revitalized by an affair with a jaunty colleague, tries to turn what we all know into hard evidence. --Dick Adler.comJohn Sandford is back with his dapper, dangerous Minneapolis deputy police chief Lucas Davenport for a ninth "preyer" meeting. Fans of the series will be glad to hear that it's full of smart suspense and deduction as well as explosive action. Davenport and his fellow cops are still recovering from the deadly

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