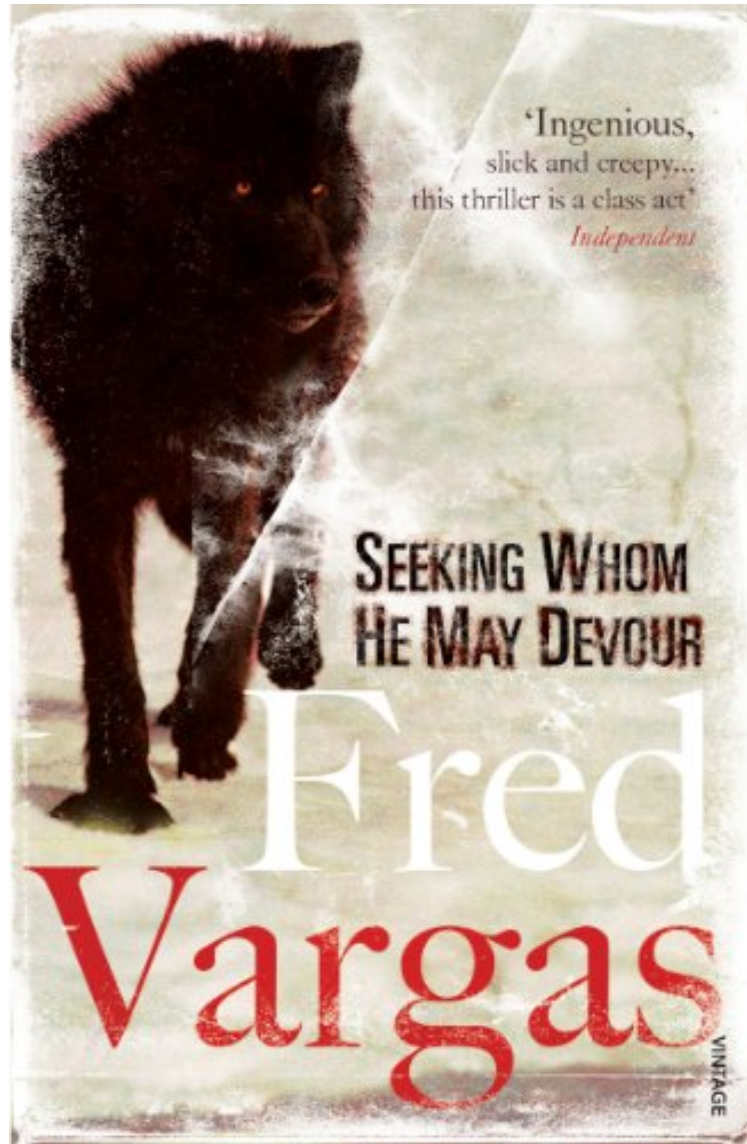


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very good 2nd novel in a series of nineVon Alfred J. KwakThis is the second of a 9-part series of police procedurals about Paris police commissioner Jean-Baptiste Adamsberg J-BA), who hails from the Pyrenees. In France, regional pride

matters and so does rivalry between police and the gendarmerie. Anyone from Paris investigating regional crime faces a degree of hostility and indifference from local law enforcement. But J-BA is a demure, hardly visible 1.71m tall investigator, who shares information, asks lots of questions. He is not pushy or barking orders. And most of his provincial colleagues, aware of his reputation and record, are helpful. This thriller starts in the French Alps when sheep are found dead, their throats crushed and eaten by what? A pack of wolves (the region has 40 of them, carefully monitored by e.g. the Canadian guest researcher Lawrence), or by a single wolf with huge jaws? When Suzanne, a sheep farmer, is found dead with identical wounds, ancient stories about werewolves re-emerge. All gossip points to a lone male who returned six years earlier after 20 years of absence, who works as a butcher in the region's abattoir. And he is missing. A map is found in his mountain shack with thin crosses conforming with the sites of wolf attacks, and a trail of country roads leading to Manchester, UK, where he is rumored to have a relative. His Great Dane dog, climbing equipment, car and cash are also missing...How this evolves is for readers to discover. J-BA and his muse Camille also meet again. Good police procedural. Good atmosphere. Nice characters. Nice book. Great series!

KurzbeschreibungIn this frightening and surprising novel, the eccentric, wayward genius of Commissaire Adamsberg is pitted against the deep-rooted mysteries of one Alpine village's history and a very present problem: wolves. Disturbing things have been happening up in the French mountains; more and more sheep are being found with their throats torn out. The evidence points to a wolf of unnatural size and strength. However Suzanne Rosselin thinks it is the work of a werewolf. Then Suzanne is found slaughtered in the same manner. Her friend Camille attempts, with Suzanne's son Soliman and her shepherd, Watchee, to find out who, or what, is responsible and they call on Commissaire Adamsberg for help. Winner of the CWA International Dagger for Wash This Blood Clean From My Hand. Pressestimmen "Vargas's prize-winning novel is a fascinating exploration of Paris's dark side." Guardian". . . thoroughly high-class entertainment. "Time Out From the Paperback edition. Werbetext 'Ingenious. Slick, creepy and full of engaging odd characters, this thriller is a class act' - Independent