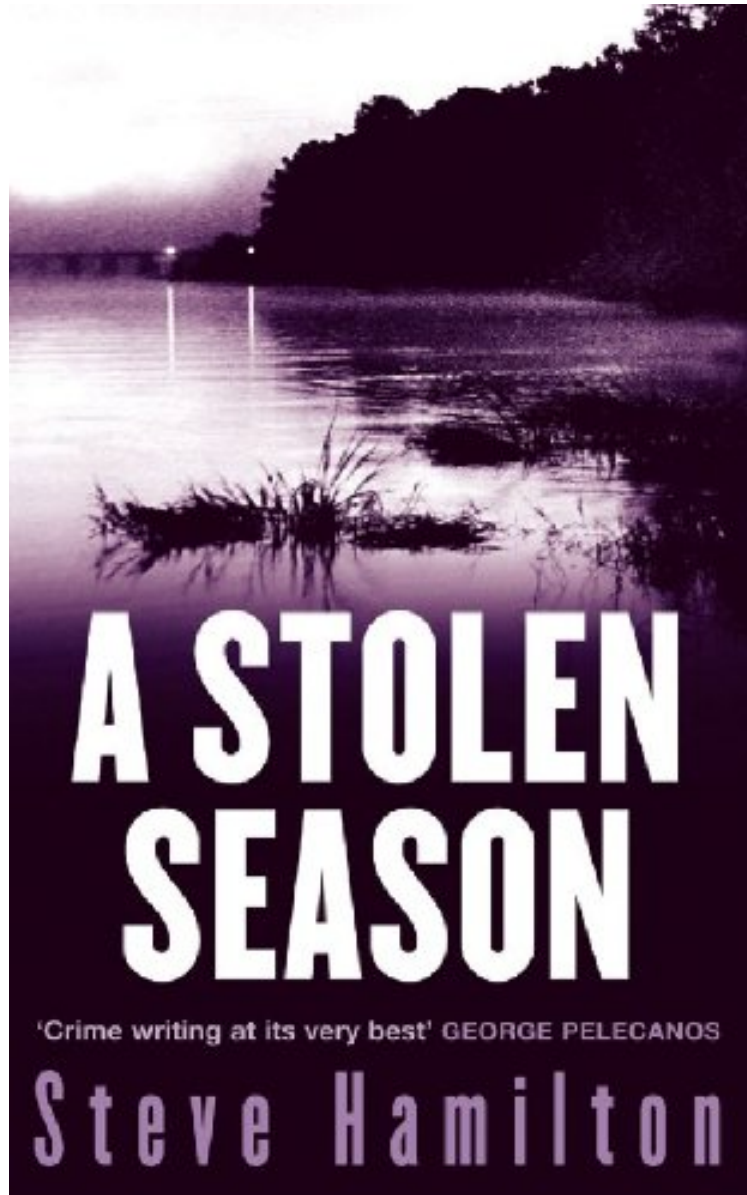


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. 7. Band der Alex McKnight SerieVon SabrinaIn "A Stolen Season" hat Alex zwei Probleme. Zum einen scheint der ohnehin

kurze Sommer diesmal komplett auszufallen, zum anderen hat seine Freundin Natalie einen Undercover-Auftrag in Toronto und der Kontakt mit ihr ist nur sporadisch. Da braucht es nicht viel, um Alex' detektivischen Sprsinn zu aktivieren, als ein Bootsunglck ihn mit drei Mnnern zusammenbringt, die sich fr aus Seenot gerettete Opfer sehr merkwrdig verhalten. Gleichfalls braucht es auf Seite des Lesers nicht allzuviel Kombinationsgabe, um zu vermuten, dass Alex' Untersuchung sich frher oder spter mit Natalies Auftrag berscheiden wird. Wie dies geschieht ist allerdings nicht vorhersehbar, und zumindest ich htte mir auch ein anderes Resultat gewnscht. Auch der siebte Band von Steve Hamiltons dsterer Krimiserie berzeugt. Zwar wrde man Alex mal ein Buch wnschen, in dem nicht stndig Katastrophen ber ihn hereinbrechen, aber der Autor scheint wohl fest entschlossen zu sein, aus seinem Helden einen modernen Hiob zu machen. "A Stolen Season" ist in dieser Beziehung mit eines der hrtesten Bcher der Serie, auch der sonst so unterhaltsame lakonische Unterton fehlt zuweilen vollstndig, was schade ist, aber auch nicht zur Handlung gepasst htte.

Kurzbeschreibung A superb new Alex McKnight thriller from this popular Edgar Award winner It's the most miserable summer anyone can remember in Paradise, Michigan. Alex and his occasional partner Leon are outside the local casino waiting to see the 4th July firework celebrations when they witness a spectacular boat crash. They drag four men from the wreck and revive them. When Alex's friend Vinnie is later beaten up by four strangers, it doesn't take Alex long to figure out who they might be. Vinnie suspects that these strangers have been preying on some of the local tribes people, pressuring them to make fraudulent claims for medicine, which the men then sell on at street value to drug addicts. When Alex and Vinnie begin to investigate, the men are forced into desperate action. One of them winds up dead, while the others are determined to prevent Alex and Vinnie from cutting off their drug supply. These dangerous newcomers receive a warm welcome from one quarter though - the criminal fraternity. At least Alex can be certain that his cop girlfriend, Natalie, is safe in Toronto, working on a long-term undercover operation against a group of gun-runners. But Alex doesn't realise the true nature of the op and its link to the drug-traffickers; nor is he aware that Natalie is perilously close to having her cover blown. Then she comes face-to-face with three men who could be used to redefine the word vicious... From Publishers Weekly The chill of Michigan's Upper Peninsula doesn't cool the action in Edgar-winner Hamilton's expertly paced seventh Alex McKnight novel (after 2005's Ice Run). On an unusually frigid Fourth of July night, the retired Detroit cop and his sometime partner, Leon Prudell, save three men from a boating accident in Lake Superior's Waishkey Bay. But the men return to accuse their rescuers of stealing a locked box off the boat, and Alex discovers that they're squeezing members of the Bay Mills Indian reservation for government-financed prescription painkillers. As Alex closes in on the dealers, he narrowly avoids death. Meanwhile, his long-distance girlfriend, Ontario police officer Natalie Reynaud, goes undercover in Toronto to ferret out an illegal arms dealer. When she pays Alex a surprise visit at his Paradise, Mich., cabin, their operations intersect with tragic results. Plot turnarounds and double-crosses ensure a startling conclusion. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Hamilton, who received the Edgar Award for his first mystery, *A Cold Day in Paradise* (1999), is now on his seventh installment in the series starring private eye Alex McKnight, who works as a cabin curator and sometimes private eye in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. McKnight has a familiar backstory for a private eye: he is a one-time cop with a troubled past (in McKnight's case, the trauma of having his partner killed). Hamilton, however, uses McKnight's break from his former life as a way of exploring his character's efforts to escape despair and find some semblance of meaning. He found at least some of that meaning in the last adventure, *Ice Run* (2004), in the form of a tentative love affair with a female cop. This time the action shuttles between McKnight's attempts to stop a prescription pain-killer drug ring in Paradise, Michigan, and his girlfriend's assignment to Toronto as an undercover gun dealer. Hamilton's gamble of putting the most exciting action offstage with the girlfriend pays off big-time here. Hair-raising suspense with poignant characterization. Connie Fletcher Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved