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*Von Kinky Friedman*

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**Von Kinky Friedman : Armadillos Old Lace (Masters of Crime Book 7) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Armadillos Old Lace (Masters of Crime Book 7) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An enjoyable, below average book....Von Ein KundeRead this book one day when you are just too tired to do anything

constructive. When reading something more challenging (like that management theory book or even a GOOD novel) seems to require just too much effort. You want something that will allow your brain to pass over the words with something like 10% of your normal attention span. AND you still want to be entertained..... Actually, this one is a bit better than Elvis, Jesus Coca-Cola. Better writing (not so totally repetitive), better plot (the motive and the crimes are actually believable), but still trite (for example, the sheriff hates the detective, as in so many who-done-it stories). I enjoyed it, even though it falls into the classification of Pure Trash. It's great that a book that is clearly below average can actually fill a niche and I do recommend it to anybody who is amused or intrigued by the title (perhaps an indication that you might like the other constructions of the author), who is not a snob about always reading great literature, but who can also enjoy reading through a story just to fill time (luckily, not too much time).

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. excellent laid-back thriller with life philosophy underneath

Von Ein Kunde

This was the first kinky novel that I read, and it will not be the last one. Actually I've for the time being begun with "Frequent Flyer", which really seems good, too. Great that we have this genius among us, who turns paperback literature into a milestone on the Parnass mountain. Read it!

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One for the Texas Campfire Legends

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A who-dunnit with plenty of gruesome murders and enough red herrings to satisfy a starving NY alley cat, but solving the murders is secondary to discovering whether the author, and prodigal native Texas son, will survive the working holiday without losing his cat, his temper and his life-long friends by hightailing it back to the Big Apple. On a trip back to the "Dude" ranch of his youth, Kinky relishes childhood memories, smokes a peace pipe with his cat, coaxes a temperamental talking car to go the distance, and stays just one step behind an odious killer with a penchant for old ladies. In a town that loves to hate outsiders, and, even more, insiders who left for greener big-city pastures, Kinky proves that he hasn't lost his touch when it comes to women, cigars, or picking up the clues that only a jaundiced eye could see

Kurzbeschreibung

Every summer, Kinky leaves New York crime-solving and returns to the family ranch in Texas for some downtime. And, after recently solving a string of horrific Manhattan murders, Kinky badly needs this scheduled RR. But the game's afoot in Texas, too. Four old ladies have died in the past few months, and local Judge Pat Knox is certain that the deaths are connected. Kinky is ambushed, attacked by a swarm of bees - tricked by a swarm of 8-year old campers - and risks life and limb to stop a diabolical killer and a string of murders that may stretch back to the Alamo. Armadillos Old Lace is "not just a murder mystery that would give ol' Sherlock and Mike Hammer a run for their money, with action rivaling anything written by Hammett, it is also a love letter to Texas and a snapshot of the Texas that is fast disappearing".

Vandam Press is proud to be able to make this remarkable novel available to Kinkys old friends and to those readers worldwide who are discovering Kinky Friedman for the first time.

About "Armadillos Old Lace", from the Author's Introduction: "...Being one of only two novels of mine set in Texas, Armadillos and Old Lace tackles good and evil in a very Miss Marple-like way, comparing people I meet in small towns in the Texas Hill Country to those I've encountered in New York Modern investigative methods from the big city, however, are not always applicable to the bucolic, rural environment, even though good and evil, of course, disguise and masquerade themselves effectively any place, any time. ...".

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"The world's funniest, bawdiest and most politically incorrect music singer turned mystery writer." (New York Times Book )

"Kinky's the best whodunit writer to come along since Dashiell What's-His-Name." (Willie Nelson)

"A true Texas legend." (former President George W. Bush)

"Dear Kinky, I have now read all of your books. More, please. I really need the laughs." (former President Bill Clinton)

"Friedman cinches his credentials as a great Southern storyteller. he combines the deductive moxie of a Chandler or a Hammett with the boisterous irreverence of a stream-of-consciousness raconteur, and the blend is a pungent delight." (Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

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