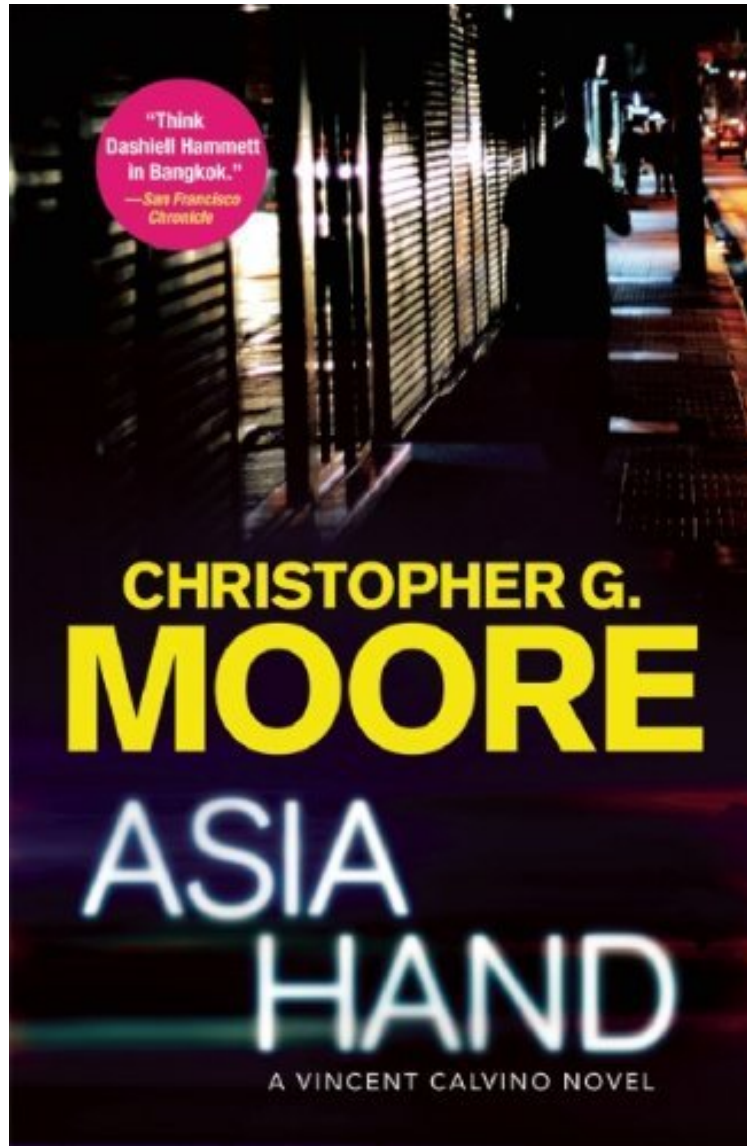


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Kurzbeschreibung Bangkok--the Year of the Monkey. Calvino's Chinese New Year celebration is interrupted by a call to Lumpini Park Lake, where Thai cops have just fished the body of a farang cameraman. CNN is running dramatic footage of several Burmese soldiers on the Thai border executing students. Calvino follows the trail of the dead man to a feature film crew where he hits the wall of silence. On the other side of that wall, Calvino and Colonel Pratt discover an elite film unit of old Asia hands with connections to influential people in Southeast Asia. They find themselves matched against a set of farangs conditioned for urban survival and willing to go for a knock-out punch. Pressestimmen Calvino is at once in the finest tradition of the lone private detective and a complete original. Matt Benyon Rees, author of *The Samaritans Secret* Calvino is a worthy successor to Raymond Chandler's Philip Marlowe and Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer. *The Nation* (Bangkok) The top foreign author focusing on the Land of Smiles, Christopher G. Moore clearly has a firsthand understanding of the expat milieu. . . . Moore is perspicacious. *Bangkok Post* Vincent Calvino [is] Bangkok's most newsworthy private eye. [Asia Hand is] dankly atmospheric. Kirkus s "Underneath Bangkok society is a deeply encrusted demiworld of hope, despair, corruption, and courage that Moore, an American-born writer who has lived there for almost twenty years, paints with maestrolike Dickensian strokes." Tom Plate, *The Seattle Times* "Moore's flashy style successfully captures the dizzying contradictions of this vertiginous landscape." Marilyn Stasio, *The New York Times Book*