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Von Felix Francis : Gamble (Dick Francis) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Gamble (Dick Francis):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Felix Francis hat das Erbe seines Vaters angetretenVon Friederike KeckAls ich vor zwei Wochen das Buch "gamble" in einer Buchhandlung entdeckt habe, war ich zunchst etwas verwirrt. Es trgt den Schriftzug "a Dick Francis novel" und zuztztlich den Namen von Felix Francis. Ich war nicht sicher, ob es sich um eine Neuerscheinung oder nur um eine

Neuaufgabe eines alten Dick Francis Romans handelt. Meine Recherchen haben ergeben, dass es sich tatsächlich um eine Neuerscheinung (2011) handelt und "gamble" das erste Buch ist, das Felix Francis ohne seinen Vater Dick (2010 verstorben) geschrieben hat. Das Buch hat alles, was zu einem echten Francis gehört. Ein sympathischer, verletzter Ex-Jockey, der sein Geld mit Finanzgeschäften verdient, aber viel lieber Pferderennen reiten würde. Die Rennsportszene. Mysteriöse Vorkommnisse und einen Mord. Um sein Überleben zu sichern, beginnt die Hauptfigur zu recherchieren und geht mehrfach in die Schusslinie seiner Feinde. Ich habe den neuen Roman von Felix Francis gerne gelesen, aber er hat mich nie wirklich in seinen Bann gezogen. Viele Handlungselemente gab es schon bei seinem Vater Dick und den Showdown fand ich etwas lahm. Nichts desto trotz, hat mich der Thriller gut unterhalten. Ich würde "gamble" 3,5 Sterne geben, da ich aber ein langjähriger Fan von Vater und Sohn bin, runde ich großzügig auf 4 Sterne auf. Ich hoffe sehr, dass Felix Francis in Zukunft noch stärker seine eigenen Themen und seinen eigenen Stil findet. Er ist ein begabter Schriftsteller und hat keinen Grund sich hinter seinem berühmten Vater zu verstecken. Ich bin gespannt auf seinen zweiten Roman "bloodline". 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nicht so gut wie der Vater Dick Francis. Von Berlin an den Sohn knüpft an die Romane des Vaters an, bezieht aber viel mehr Familienleben in die Romane ein, was die Sache langatmiger und weniger actionreich macht. Nicht mehr ganz so spannend wie die Bücher von Dick Francis, aber für einen lauen Sommertag am Strand sehr gut geeignet. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eine spannende Geschichte. Von Monika Felix Francis hat es nicht nötig, noch den Namen seines Vaters zu benutzen. Gamble ist ein spannender, informativer Krimi. Nur bei der Liebesgeschichte hat Herr Francis jun. noch Nachholbedarf. Da war ihm sein Vater dann doch überlegen.

Kurzbeschreibung Gamble is the latest Dick Francis novel and the first solo novel by Felix Francis. Nick Foxtan once won the Grand National, but a terrible accident cut his racing career short. Years later, he is returning to Aintree - as a spectator - when he once more finds himself the centre of attention. Minutes before the big race, Nick's colleague, financial adviser Herb Kovak, is shot dead and the gunman vanishes into the crowd. The police want answers but Nick can't explain why anyone would want Herb dead. Yet when he finds a threatening message crumpled in Herb's coat, Nick begins questioning all he knows about his friend. And on learning that he is the benefactor of Herb's will, Nick is certain that something is not right. A fact confirmed when Nick discovers he's next in the killer's firing line. From Felix Francis, the bestselling co-author (with Dick Francis) of Dead Heat and Even Money comes Gamble, the latest Dick Francis novel. Set in the cut-throat world of horse racing, Gamble is an enthralling thriller packed full of suspense, mystery and intrigue. Packed with all the hair-raising suspense and excitement readers know and love from Dick Francis, Gamble is Felix Francis's most heart-pounding thriller yet. Praise for the Dick Francis novels: 'The Francis flair is clear for all to see' Daily Mail 'Spare, efficient and unflashy . . . inexorably draws you in' Daily Telegraph 'The master of suspense and intrigue' Country Life 'Still the master' Racing Post Felix Francis is the younger son of thriller-writing legend, Dick Francis, with whom he co-wrote the four most recent Dick Francis Novels, Dead Heat, Silks, Even Money and Crossfire, with Felix taking an increasingly greater role in the writing. Sadly Dick died in February 2010 but his work will live on through Felix. Gamble is Felix's first solo Dick Francis Novel. Felix trained as a physicist and spent seventeen years teaching A level physics before taking on the role as manager to his father, and then as author. He lives in Oxfordshire. Pressestimmen The Francis flair is clear for all to see (Daily Mail) The novel confirms Francis's seat at the head of crime fiction (Racing Post) From winning post to top of the bestseller list, time after time (Sunday Times) Kurzbeschreibung Gamble is the latest Dick Francis novel and the first solo novel by Felix Francis. Nick Foxtan once won the Grand National, but a terrible accident cut his racing career short. Years later, he is returning to Aintree - as a spectator - when he once more finds himself the centre of attention. Minutes before the big race, Nick's colleague, financial adviser Herb Kovak, is shot dead and the gunman vanishes into the crowd. The police want answers but Nick can't explain why anyone would want Herb dead. Yet when he finds a threatening message crumpled in Herb's coat, Nick begins questioning all he knows about his friend. And on learning that he is the benefactor of Herb's will, Nick is certain that something is not right. A fact confirmed when Nick discovers he's next in the killer's firing line. From Felix Francis, the bestselling co-author (with Dick Francis) of Dead Heat and Even Money comes Gamble, the latest Dick Francis novel. Set in the cut-throat world of horse racing, Gamble is an enthralling thriller packed full of suspense, mystery and intrigue. Packed with all the hair-raising suspense and excitement readers know and love from Dick Francis, Gamble is Felix Francis's most heart-pounding thriller yet. Praise for the Dick Francis novels: 'The Francis flair is clear for all to see' Daily Mail 'Spare, efficient and unflashy . . . inexorably draws you in' Daily Telegraph 'The master of suspense and intrigue' Country Life 'Still the master' Racing Post Felix Francis is the younger son of thriller-writing legend, Dick Francis, with whom he co-wrote the four most recent Dick Francis Novels, Dead Heat, Silks, Even Money and Crossfire, with Felix taking an increasingly greater role in the writing. Sadly Dick died in February 2010 but his work will live on through Felix. Gamble is Felix's first solo Dick Francis Novel. Felix trained as a physicist and spent seventeen years teaching A level physics before taking on the role as manager to his father, and then as author.

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