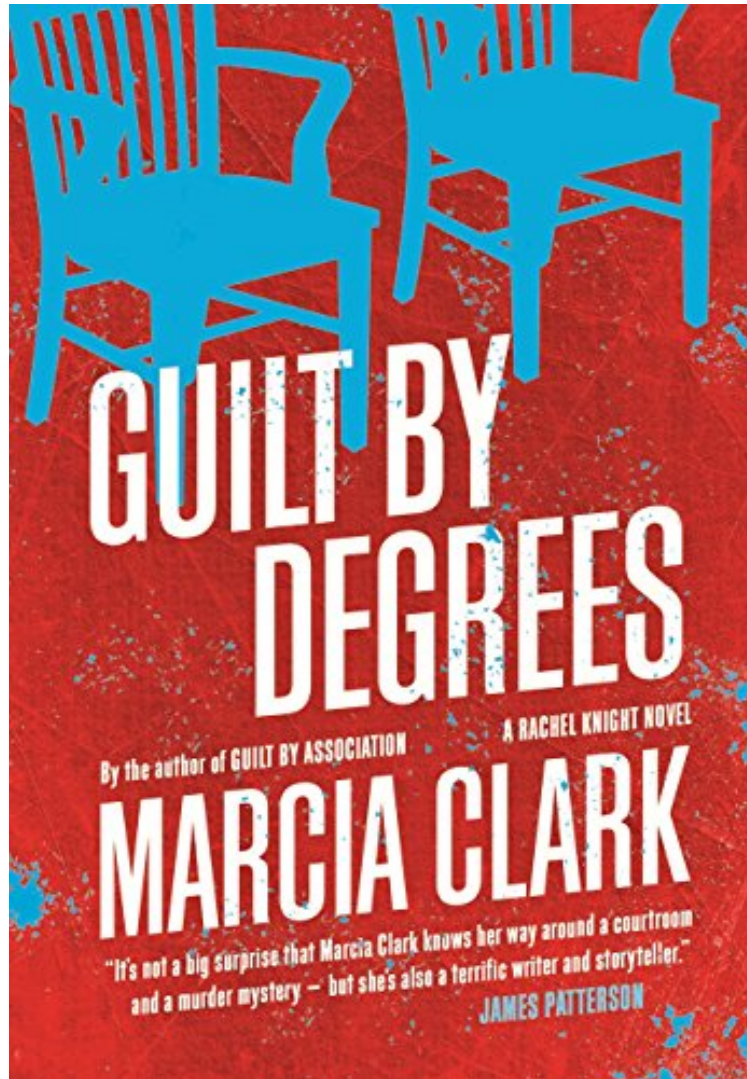


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Rasant, spannendVon GrnspechtAuch im 2. Band spielt die Staatsanwltin Rachel Knight die Hauptrolle. Noch immer ist ihr der tgliche Martini wichtig, ebenso ihre Kleidung, ihre Dit und der Besuch verschiedener Szenelokale. Trotzdem ist sie ehrgeizig und erfolgreich in ihrem Beruf.Eher zufllig bernimmt sie den Mordfall eines Obdachlosen. Als sich herausstellt, dass er den Mrder seines Bruders, eines Polzisten, finden wollte, ermittelt Rachel mit ihrer Freundin Detective Bailey Keller im Umfeld der beiden Mnner. Die Witwe des Polizisten wurde vor Gericht vom Vorwurf des

Mordes freigesprochen und ist seither verschwunden ... Flott geschrieben, doch fehlt in meinen Augen am Schluss ein Showdown, und es bleiben Fragen offen. Trotzdem: Clarks Bcher machen schtig!

**Kurzbeschreibung**The gripping legal thriller from author and prosecutor Marcia Clark, perfect for fans of James Patterson and David Baldacci. Rachel Knight has never been one to let justice slide from the grip of the law. So when a deputy district attorney mishandles a murder case and then shrugs it off - the victim was a homeless guy, so who cares? - she decides to take the case on herself. With the help of Detective Bailey Keller, Rachel soon finds a missing piece of the puzzle. And a new mystery: the homeless man's death is somehow connected to the vicious murder of a LAPD cop a year earlier. The prime suspect in the murder was acquitted - but now Rachel and Bailey are hot on the trail of new leads. What Rachel doesn't know is that she's being watched. Someone is following her every move, and just waiting for a chance to strike...  
**Pressestimmen**Praise for Guilt by Degrees "It's no big surprise that Marcia Clark knows her way around a courtroom, and a murder mystery - but she's also a terrific writer and storyteller." James Patterson "Marcia Clark knows her villains, and GUILT BY DEGREES gives us one you won't forget. She also gives us one of the toughest and most appealing heroes to come along in a very long time. Prosecutor Rachel Knight is smart, funny, and just about fearless in her pursuit of justice and a good martini. GUILT BY DEGREES kept me guessing to the last page - and then impatient to read more about Rachel Knight." Joseph Finder, New York Times bestselling author of High Crimes and Vanished "Clark humanizes her tough lead, and gets the mixture of action and investigative legwork just right, more than making the case for a long life for this West Coast analogue to Linda Fairstein's Alex Cooper." Publishers Weekly (Starred ) "This sequel to her remarkably accomplished debut, Guilt by Association (2010), proves that former prosecutor Clark is no one-book wonder...Clark has a winning cast of characters, a strong plot, and plenty of smart and sassy dialogue (particularly when Knight and her BFFs gather for after-work martinis), and she heightens interest in Knight's next appearance by establishing the psychopathic Bayer as her nemesis. A superlative series bringing together elements of both legal thrillers and police procedurals." Michele Leber, Booklist "Clark brings back Los Angeles DA Rachel Knight in this sequel to her well-received debut, Guilt by Association...Well-developed characters and a story arc that leaves the reader hanging are a surefire way to bring fans back for the next installment, and Clark has wisely left that door wide open. [This] should appeal to fans of Lisa Scottoline and David Baldacci." Stacy Alesi, Library Journal  
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