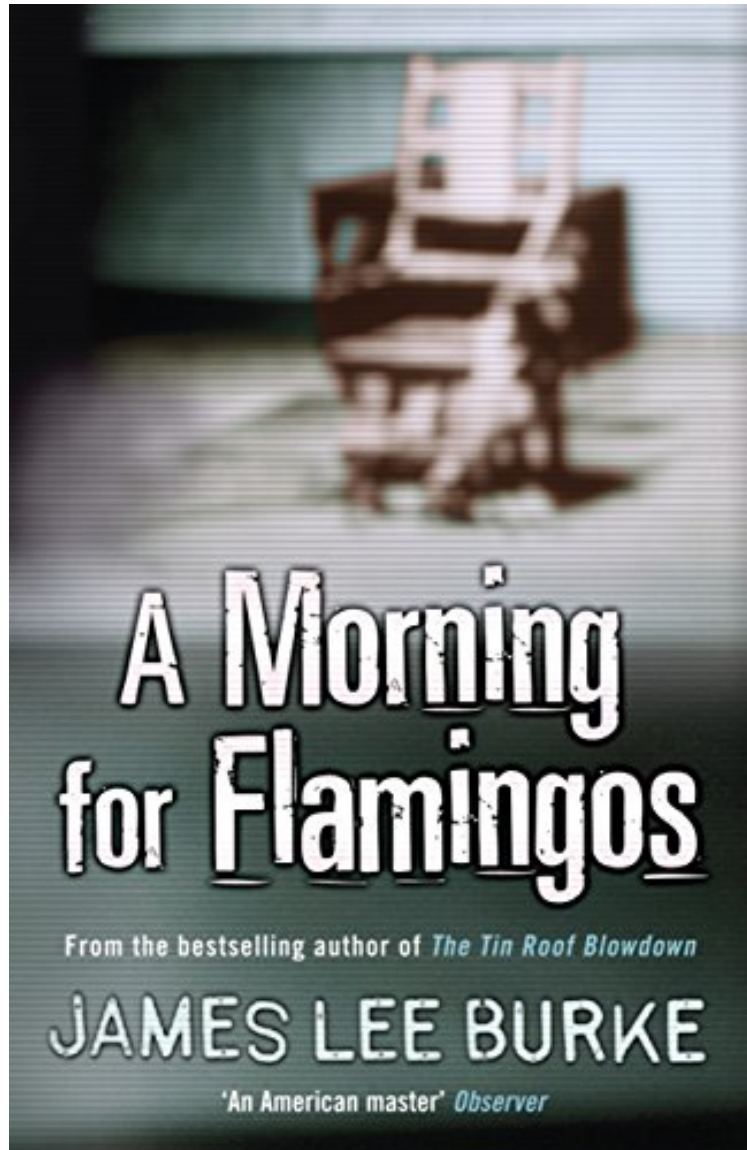


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Von James Lee Burke : A Morning For Flamingos (Dave Robicheaux) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Morning For Flamingos (Dave Robicheaux):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. BURKE DOES IT AGAIN...Von Ein KundeIn this installment of the Dave Robicheaux series, James Lee Burke again paints a rich tapasstry of the failings and triumphs of the human spirit set against the backdrop of southern Louisiana. As is true in his other novels, Burke uses his standard plot woven around career criminals, the disenfranchised,and the poor with

a violent psychopath or two thrown in for good measure, to explore the complexity of human relationships and how and why past experiences can motivate us, even subconsciously, to behave in certain ways. All of Burke's characters are fully formed, three dimensional people that I felt like I knew by the end of the book. There wasn't a cardboard cutout among them. No body is ever really quite as good, or bad, as they initially seem (well, except for Jimmie Lee Boggs). I have read his books out of chronological order, and I do think there has been some drop off in recent years. Maybe this is due to building too many stories around the same basic plot of gangsters, low lifes, and crazed hitmen, or maybe now that Dave is married to Bootsie and has been in the same job for several novels, there hasn't been any room for any major new plot twists. Hopefully, Burke can explore Robicheaux's relationship with his daughter Alafair more as she becomes a young adult.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Dave Robicheaux series keeps getting better

Von Ein Kunde I'm reading the Dave Robicheaux series in order. The Dave Robicheaux of A Morning For Flamingoes is very different and a bit more likable than the one we met in Heaven's Prisoners. He is also one of the most complex characters I've ever encountered in a book. The book gets you hooked right from the start and introduces most of the book's significant characters. As in the first two books, Dave finds himself being drawn into a world he doesn't really want to visit. Disturbingly, he doesn't seem to try too hard to get out, which is just another aspect of his character.

Speaking of character, this book is filled with fascinating characters, with Tony Cardo being the most interesting. It makes you hope that some of these characters will return in future volumes. I'm eagerly looking forward to A Stained White Radiance.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dave Robicheaux gris gris gumbo ya ya!

Von Casey Stewart My first introduction to James Lee Burke's Big Easy detective, Dave Robicheaux, was via television, in Heaven's Prisoners. There were a handful of truly unique characters... I wanted more Dave Robicheaux is a basically honest cop, with a tad too much humanity for the Southern Louisiana gator tank in which he swims. Shades of Travis McGee: Detectives on the take, women who aren't what they seem to be and bottom-feeding psychopaths who should be long gone, but are they? At night, Dave wrestles with various demons from Viet Nam, his murdered wife, and sundry flotsam and jetsam of the Big Easy. From beyond the (watery) grave come Cajun homilies from his dad. The very best thing about A Morning For Flamingoes is the writing. You taste the hot, yeasty beignets from Cafe du Monde, then lick your fingers and shake the powdered sugar from your clothes. My, that chicory-infused coffee smells good. It's a tad bit humid, but the pink-tinged sunrise and the bayou barbecue draw you in, you. Burke takes you with Robicheaux, as he tumbles down a ravine after being shot, to a hot pillow place in the parish, and most of all, inside the head of the battered, taking sobriety a day at a time detective with more conscience than survival skills. Like cowboy poetry, Burke's New Orleans is raw yet beautiful. There's a terrible bunch of snakes that sizzle and hiss inside Robicheaux, yet he reaches out to a character most would paint with broad "bad guy" strokes, but then you just never know... The ending was truly satisfying, and if you are new to this writer or series, this won't be your last trip to New Iberia.

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DAILY MAILA routine assignment transporting two death-row prisoners to their executions goes fatally wrong, leaving Dave Robicheaux brutally wounded and his partner dead. Obsessed with revenge, Dave is persuaded by the DEA to go undercover into the torrid sleepy depths of New Orleans, a volatile world of Mafia drug-running and Cajun voodoo magic. He becomes irrevocably snarled in the nightmarish web surrounding Mafia don Tony Cardo and must put himself against his own worst fears in order to survive.

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