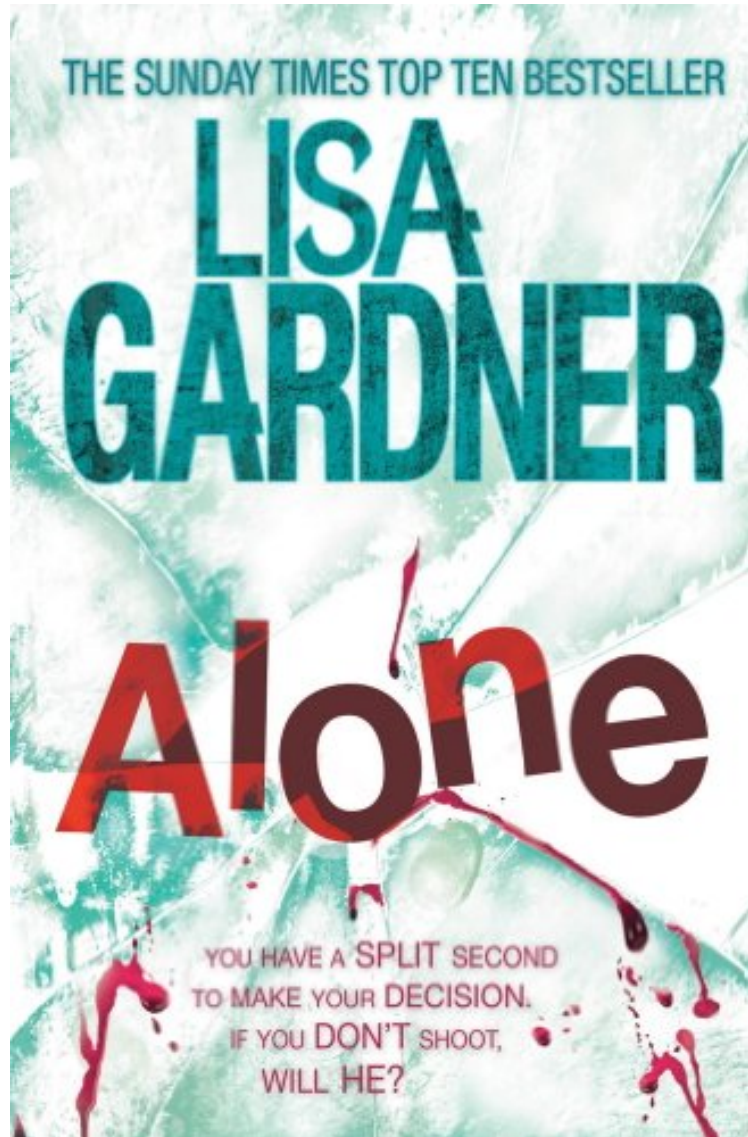


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Von Lisa Gardner : Alone (Detective D.D. Warren 1) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Alone (Detective D.D. Warren 1):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nichts ist wie es zu sein scheintVon GerdaIn einem Fall von huslicher Gewalt wird Bobby Dodge, Scharfschütze in einer Spezialeinheit der Bundespolizei, zum Einsatz gerufen. Um das Leben von Catherine Gagnon und ihrem kleinen Sohn zu schützen, tötet er ihren Ehemann Jimmy. Schon am gleichen Tag stellt sich heraus, dass Jimmys Vater, ein

einflussreicher Richter, Bobby des Mordes bezichtigt und ihn anklagen lassen will. Um seine Unschuld zu beweisen lässt er sich auf riskante Nachforschungen ein. Da dies der erste D.D. Warren Roman ist, wollte ich mir den Einstieg in diese Serie nicht entgehen lassen. Leider ist D.D. in diesem Thriller nur eine unbedeutende Nebenfigur. Nichtsdestotrotz handelt es sich hier um eine ausgefeilte Story mit vielschichtigen Charakteren. Der Einstieg fiel mir etwas schwerer als sonst, da die Autorin die Aufgaben des SWAT-Teams sehr detailverliebt geschildert hat. Der Leser begleitet Bobby, der mir ein bisschen zu heldenhaft geschildert wird, ohne Macken und Fehler, auf der Suche nach der Wahrheit. Ansonsten ein makelloser Thriller. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Alone from Lisa Gardner Von postDieses Buch war einfach spitze! She kept you guessing from the beginning to the end. I've become a great fan of Lisa Gardner! 2 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Thrilling Von Edward TemAlone by Lisa Gardner is an amazing crime story. It all began with the death of Jimmy Gagnon, son of Judge Gagnon. Jimmy was killed by State trooper Bobby Dodge who with a tactical SWAT team was trying to defuse a supposedly domestic abuse hostage crisis. But the judge and his wife believe Jimmy's wife, Catharine Gagnon engineered the crisis to get rid of their son, so they want their only grandson taken from her. They start by suing Bobby Dodge and with that unfolded incidences which invokes Catherine's past as a victim of a pedophile half a century back. Embroiled in the mystery of the unfolding drama is the lurking presence of the serial rapist, manipulation by the late Jimmy's parents, the helplessness of the grandson, Catherine's calculating nature and Bobby Dodge's determination to resolve the mysteries behind all the deaths around. Just like DISCIPLES OF FORTUNE, you are thrilled until the last pages of the book.

KurzbeschreibungALONE introduces Lisa Gardner's series character Detective D. D. Warren. YOU HAVE A SPLIT SECOND TO MAKE YOUR DECISION. IF YOU DON'T SHOOT, WILL HE? The Sunday Telegraph calls it 'fast-moving' and Karin Slaughter says the Sunday Times bestseller is 'an amazing writer'. Now find out why...As he watches a potentially fatal hostage situation unfold through the scope of his sniper rifle, Massachusetts State Trooper Bobby Dodge knows that he may be all that stands between life and death. But from the moment Bobby pulls the trigger, killing an armed man holding his own wife and child hostage, it may be Bobby's own life that is lost. Detective D. D. Warren's investigation into the shooting leads her to the impossibly beautiful young widow, Catherine Rose Gagnon, and the darkness in her past. Even as the truth behind the facade of this wealthy Boston family's life is revealed, the body count rises. And with a sadistic, vengeful killer newly released from prison, everyone must be on their guard. For he strikes the solitary wanderer - and no one can stay protected forever...From Publishers WeeklyFor 300-some pages, Gardner (The Perfect Husband) keeps readers spellbound not just by her plot but by the beautifully realized character of Massachusetts police sniper Bobby Dodge. He meets his match in Catherine Gagnon, who as a girl was snatched, raped and nearly murdered. Now she's the wife of erratic, rich Jimmy Gagnon and mother of perpetually ill four-year-old Nathan. When Bobby kills Jimmy during a hostage situation at the Gagnons, he does it to save Catherine and Nathan. But was it a righteous shoot, or did Catherine engineer the killing? Judge James Gagnon and his wife, Maryanne, think Bobby murdered their son out of lust for Catherine. As other people start dying, very messily, and the DA and cops come down hard on Bobby, Gardner keeps the tension high and the pace fast. But resolution comes in what may be the clunkiest chase crafted by a pro this year: "Bobby processed everything at once. Three open doorways, three bedrooms. He ran by the first, then the second, and came sprinting into the third just in time to see Maryanne staggering back." Ten pages later, so many characters have run into so many rooms, it's amazing that the right person finally gets his head blown off by the right avenger. But Gardner then ends with a neat postlude offering one more twist; her fans will feel requited. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From BooklistIt was bad enough that Catherine Gagnon survived a horrible childhood abduction where for a month she lived in a cave and was the plaything for her sicko abductor. But now, 25 years later, she faces tragedy again as she fights to keep her son, Nathan. One chilly November night, a police sniper kills her husband, Jimmy, in response to her 911 call claiming he was about to hurt Nathan. Jimmy's death means that his parents, an influential judge and his blue-blooded wife, are more determined than ever to take Nathan from Catherine, whom they see as unfit to mother their only grandchild. True, the birth of Nathan mentally paralyzed Catherine, who could not get past the memories of her abduction and her emotionally absent parents. But is she really the monster the Gagnons and their PI make her out to be? Massachusetts state police special-ops officer Bobby Dodge, the sniper who took out Jimmy, doesn't think so, and unwittingly falls under the spell of the manipulative widow. A twisted, effective psychological thriller. Mary Frances Wilkens Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved