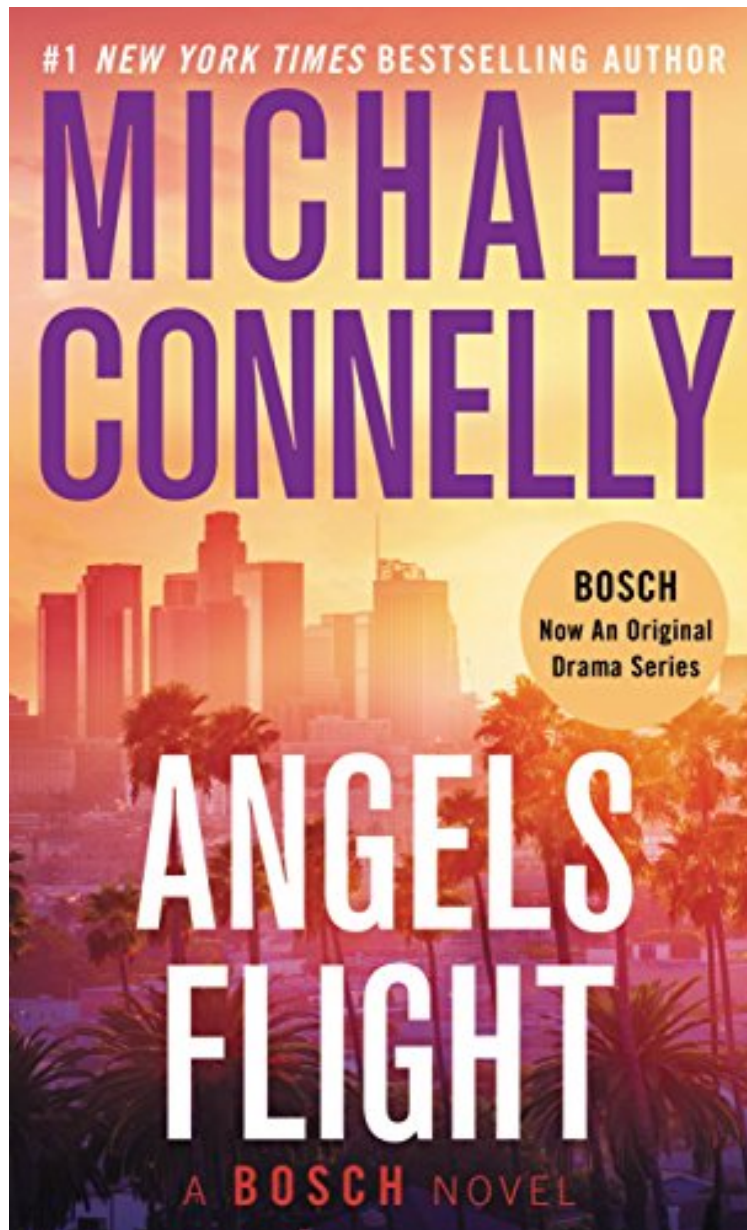


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Boils Over After a Long Spell in the Pressure Cooker
Von Donald Mitchell
Angels Flight was written near the ebb of LAPD's reputation: OJ Simpson had skated after the police investigation proved to be corrupt in most peoples' minds and Rodney King had been beaten, enraging those who feared and despised LAPD. Angels Flight is an attempt to re-create that era and give a sense of the pressures on those who were trying to do their duty while public relations and political concerns ran amok. The cross-currents of those disparate interests suck Harry Bosch into a cesspool of duplicity from which he'll be likely to escape. In Trunk Music, Harry had married . . . perhaps not wisely. As Angels Flight opens, she's gone . . . and Harry can't seem to get her back: The lure of the casinos is calling its siren sound. Harry has the weekend off: His team in Hollywood isn't on call. He's surprised when the top brass call him out in the middle of the night on a murder that occurs on the incline railway in downtown LA: That's Robbery Homicide territory. He's even more surprised when the murder scene has already been combed over and Internal Affairs desk types are everywhere. There are two deceased: One is a civil rights lawyer who makes his living suing cops . . . and who is about to lower the boom on the Robbery Homicide crew. Harry quickly appreciates that having two partners who are African Americans is part of why he's "leading" the case. Despite lots of pressure to pin the case on someone, anyone, Harry continues to investigate. What he learns suggests even darker secrets than appeared on the surface. Will he be able to outfox those who want a sacrificial lamb? How will his marriage take the strain? Can he keep his job? Will the city sleep quietly? The plot is a demanding one that helps reveal a lot about the police and Harry's perspective: Michael Connelly paints a broad landscape of human depravity that will stay with you. You'll probably become well engaged in the story, even if the situation seems forced to you in the beginning. I think you will enjoy this book a lot more if you have already read the prior books in the Harry Bosch series. Give yourself a treat and go back if you haven't read them already. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A sharp, revealing look at a sick society! A real Winner!!
Von ch0pper
Once more we encounter the embittered detective Harry Bosch being given the impossible case to solve. As in previous stories, the author writes plausible plots and believable narrative in a flowing prose style. The outcome will surprise many readers, and yet at the same time will be chillingly familiar to readers of previous Bosch novels. Is Bosch really the winner? Does the LAPD come out of this looking bright and shiny? Or is it, once more, a triumph for the political sleaze-balls operating in the background? Make up your own mind! I read this book in one (long) sitting, and found it entirely gripping and oh-so-believable. From the perspective of an English reader, the political milieu in which Bosch operates seems almost impossible - but then we don't have huge numbers of guns running around our streets, either in criminal or legal hands. Connelly manages the seemingly impossible of merging hugely entertaining thriller with a sharp, precise and deeply insightful look at the sociological and political institutions of the city in which he lives. Another winner! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What Happened to the Maverick Harry Bosch?
Von Ein Kunde
I am a little surprised by all the 5 star reviews... Connelly is a fantastic story teller, and his Harry Bosch books are so compelling as to be addictive. Angels Flight, however, is simply not as taughtly written as the other Bosch books. Harry is not as tough and uncompromising in this--he seems out of character--he meekly leads his team through this investigation, which draws heavily on the emotions stirred up by the O.J. and Rodney King affairs. What happened to the tough, no nonsense rule-breaker we have come to love? And with nothing more than a brief appearance, his new wife is conveniently absent from the story. As if Connelly couldn't be bothered by the complications her presence in Bosch's life would create. A good book, worth reading, but not Connelly's best by long shot.-----

Kurzbeschreibung
New York Times bestselling author Michael Connelly sets his novels of suspense against a world divided by race, politics, money, and the media. Here he thrusts Detective Harry Bosch on a harrowing journey into a high-profile murder case--and darkness... An activist attorney is killed in a cute little L.A. trolley called Angels Flight, far from Harry Bosch's Hollywood turf. But the case is so explosive--and the dead man's enemies inside the L.A.P.D. are so numerous--that it falls to Harry to solve it. Now the streets are superheating. Harry's year-old Vegas marriage is unraveling. And the hunt for a killer is leading Harry to another high-profile L.A. murder case, one where every cop had a motive. The question is, did any have the guts?
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