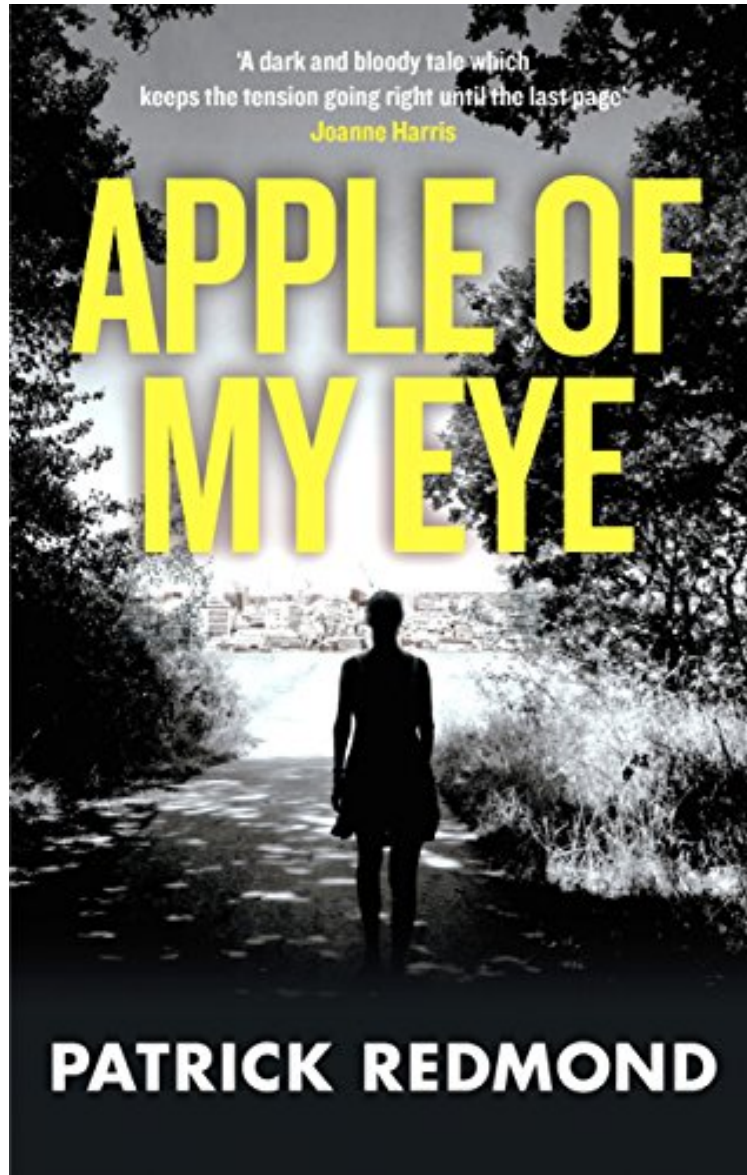


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**Von Patrick Redmond : Apple of My Eye (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Apple of My Eye (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. KAUFEN!Von D., RalphPatrick Redmond hat hier wieder ein Meisterwerk geschrieben." Das Wunschspiel " war bisher mein Lieblingsbuch ( ich habe es ausgelesen und direkt noch einmal gelesen )aber mit dem Buch Apple of My

Eye betrifft Patrick Redmond selbst " das Wunschspiel ".Apple of My Eye ist so traurig wie "Les Miserables" und so grausam wie " der Graf von Monte Christo ".Ich hoffe Patrick Redmond schreibt noch viele Bcher.6 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ronnie Sunshine and Suzie SparkleVon SabrinaWhen young Anna Sidney gets pregnant in 1945 her relatives urge her to have the child put up for adoption. An illegitimate child is the last thing they want in their house, having exhausted their meager resources of compassion by taking in Anna when her family was killed in one of the air strikes. But then Anna holds little Ronnie in her arms and finds herself unable to give him away. She dotes over the boy and loves him with all her heart knowing it'll be long or never before she can offer him more than that.The book tells of Ronnie and Suzie's childhood, one growing up in seedy London, the other in rural Oxfordshire. When they eventually meet as teenagers each of them has endured more than any child should have to. The question is, will they manage to heal each other or will they turn their back on the outside world altogether.Set in the 1940s to 60s, Apple Of My Eye not only details two very unhappy childhoods, it is also an interesting portrayal of the morals and prejudices in England at that time. The book starts out as an ordinary tale of mother and son having to live with uncaring relatives. But while they are obviously devoted to each other Redmond slowly inserts hints that that may simply not be enough. Knowing from previous books (The Wishing Game and The Puppet Show) that the author does not pull any punches and is not adverse to send his protagonists through hell only heightens the suspense of what will become of the bright young boy. Suzie's story is told more straightforward, but heart wrenching all the same.Apple Of My Eye may not have quite the impact The Puppet Show had due to its stunning ending, but it is a gripping tale of love and hatred, devotion and revenge that will leave the reader turning the pages at breakneck speed. - Recommended for fans of psychological mysteries.4 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. FabelhaftVon dieleseratzOhne bertreibung kann ich sage, da dies der beste Thriller seit langem ist - und ich lese sehr sehr viel! Das Buch kommt ohne viel and langatmig erzhlte Grausamkeit und Blutdurst aus. Subtil und przise wird das Verhltnis Mutter / Tochter bzw. Mutter/Sohn erzht und aufgearbeitet - man leidet und lebt mit...Redmond steigt mit diesem Thriller in die erste Liga der qualitativ herausragenden Kriminalautoren auf: Mir flt nur noch Ruth Rendell als Vergleich ein.Ein wahnsinnig spannendes und grauenhaft gut erzhtes Buch, welches man nicht einfach aus der Hand legt und vergit: absolut zu empfehlen.Wenn mglich, 10 Sterne !

KurzbeschreibungRonnie Sidney is a perfect child. The illegitimate son of a wartime romance, he gives his mother the unconditional love she so craves. In his mother's eyes Ronnie is faultless: a ray of sunshine in her grey life. But as cracks begin to creep into Ronnie's facade of youthful charm, a very different character starts to emerge.For Susan Ramsey, life is easy. Cherished by her parents, she knows nothing of hardship or misery. Until a sudden tragedy thrusts her into a dark and disturbing world.When Susan and Ronnie meet, the attraction is instant. Each recognises in the other a long-awaited soul mate. Finally, Ronnie feels able to remove his mask of perfection - with consequences more dreadful than either could possibly have foreseen . . .With its compelling exploration of psychological power games and emotional violence, Apple of My Eye is the mesmerising third novel from the bestselling author of The Wishing Game and The Puppet Show.PressestimmenA dark and bloody tale which keeps the tension going right until the last page . . . A superb, intelligent read (Joanne Harris)A compelling novel that draws you deep into the world of children at the mercy of the dangerous adults. Disturbing and gripping (Natasha Cooper)An intense, gripping read (Heat)His style is strictly no frills - simple, sparse and straightforward . . . but he does have a way of making you gag to know what happens next (Daily Mirror)His principal gift is an effortless grasp of narrative texture, and multiple levels of sympathetic insight into his brilliantly drawn characters (Crime Time)WerbetextPatrick Redmond is an internationally bestselling author of taut and terrifying psychological thrillers.