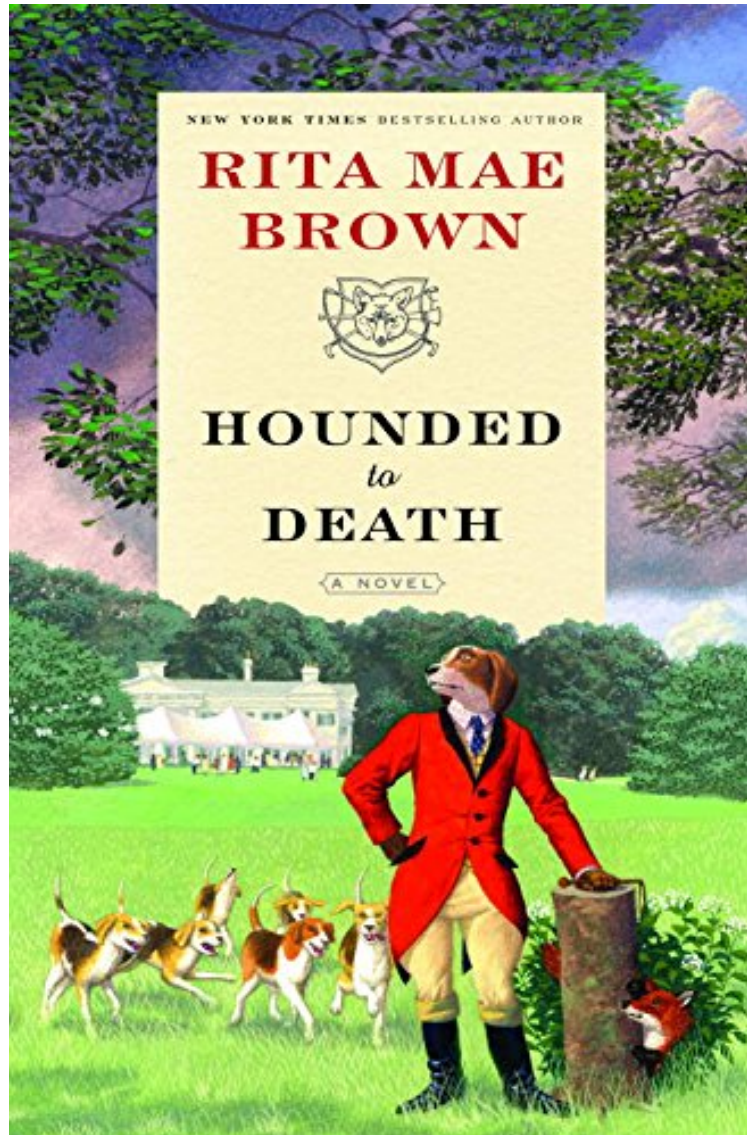


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Hounded to DeathVon nicirmausi53Da ich Bcher von Rita Mae Brown gerne lese, besonders ihre "Tierbcher" bestellte ich mir diesen Titel.Es war mir nicht bewusst, dass es das bisher letzte einer Serie ist,was aber nicht wirklich schlimm ist. Man kann das Buch auch gut als einzelnes lesen.Leider hatte ich das Gefhl,die Geschichte luft mit angezogener

Handbremse. Im Fuchsjagdmilieu in Virginia angesiedelter Sanftkrimi strotzt nur so von Fachbegriffen, für die allerdings ein eigenes Glossar vorhanden ist. Hauptperson ist eine siebzehnjährige Dame der besten Gesellschaft, die für die Fuchsjagd und die dazugehörige Jagdhundemeute lebt. Eingebunden in eine verschworene Jagd- und Hundegemeinschaft, bei der die einzelnen Charaktere, sowohl Mensch als auch Tier (auch hier sind allerlei Tiere handelnde und sprechende Protagonisten) leider blass bleiben, muss die Hauptperson gleich mehrere Morde aufklären. Der Leser wird einige Male habsch in die Irre geführt, bis sich dann doch alles mit Hilfe eines Jagdhundes aufklärt. Die Tiere sind in diesem Buch nicht die Stars, ihnen wird kein so breiter Spielraum gewährt wie in anderen Tier-Serien von Brown. Die Geschichte hat mich nicht eingesaugt, ich werde aber der Serie noch eine Chance geben und den ersten Band lesen.

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