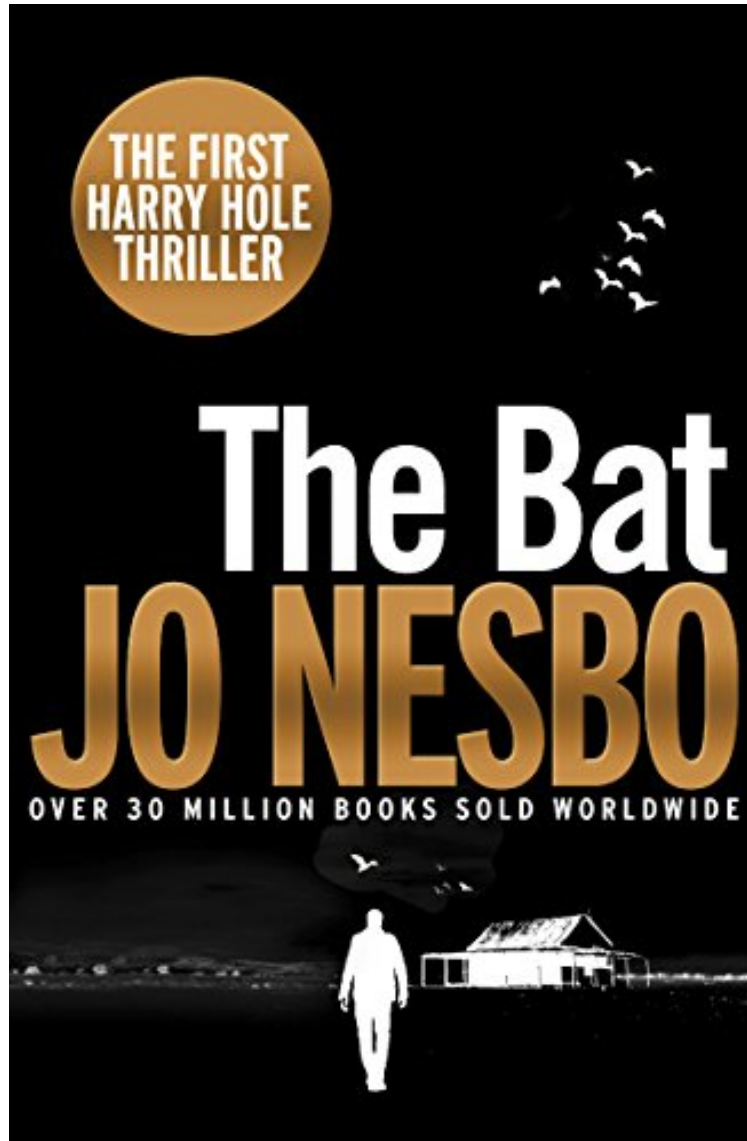


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**Von Jo Nesbo : The Bat: Harry Hole 1 (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Bat: Harry Hole 1 (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Erstes BuchVon YvonneDas erste Buch gefiel mir sehr und die Serie mit Harry Hole wird bei jedem weiteren Buch besser. Kann ich nur weiter empfehlen fr Krimifans0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dream debutVon Alfred J. KwakFound the pace, characters and richness qua background and language use (esp. HHs inner

thoughts, verbal asides and digressions) absolutely delightful. It is the kick-off of a ten-book series where its hero Harry Hole (HH; 32), a police detective from Oslo, Norway, opens up to secrets about himself as he will never do again. To whom? To a Swedish girl! [Why the exclamation mark? No love lost between the nations. Neutral Sweden let the Nazis pass through to occupy Norway, then made a fortune supplying steel to Axis and Allied nations during WW II]. Why? He fell in love with her. Where? In Sydney, Australia. Why? Because a backpacking Norwegian girl with an Aussie working permit was raped, mutilated, strangled and thrown off a cliff. Sydney at the time was busy preparing its 2000 Olympics and wants no drop in attendance or tourism from such crimes. HH's superiors have a strong hold on him re his alcoholic tendencies and send him on a 30-hour flight to assist Sydney PD. He is streetwise and has good English, but will he stay sober? Leave what follows to fresh readers to discover, but rest assured, more havoc will occur, more blood will flow. Learned a lot here about Australia's past and its 1997 present, weird fauna and legislative track record re Aboriginals, drug-related crime and Sydney as a heaven for gays. The plot moves in unexpected ways and follows Nordic dreams and Aboriginal lore. Most importantly, author Jo Nesbo combines great background research with spot-on cameos of many characters. E.g. he makes Harry's most senior contact in the Sydney PD say, the dumbest people on earth are policemen and New Zealanders. Highly recommended, if only to see what he meant by that... Spiritual and violent, with a thrilling finish. Highly recommended. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Meet dark detective Harry Hole, Down Under Von Helpful Advice "The Bat" from Jo Nesbo is first of author's thrillers I read, so I can't compare it to the others for which I saw he received better critics. When Norwegian minor celebrity is found murdered in Australia, the Norwegian police send their officer Harry Hole to aid in the investigation conducted by their Australian colleagues. Initially set aside as an outsider, Harry will become central to the investigation of many unsolved rape and murder cases around the country... While main character being a good and smart detective, one of his decisions near the end of the book seems uncharacteristically unwise and proves to be the one mistake which will probably haunt him for the rest of his life. Considering that Harry was invited into the investigation as an observer only, more for political reasons than real need, he will somehow manage to make some major decisions but also fatal errors without getting pulled into line. During the book, Harry and his personality will start to emerge slowly and reader will realize there are some heavy burdens in the past, something which makes his character dark. This is not regular thriller, rather I would classify it as "who-dunnit" type of book. In the first part, from lot of different angles and drop of cultural background plot is slowly developing. Toward the end the book will pick up the pace reaching climax with pretty much expected although unbelievable end. Author narration is good while Nesbo introduces plenty of red herrings and twists. Although I didn't read his other books violence is this ever-present motive but what is little bit odd for this kind of book, reader can learn lot about Australian culture. Main drawbacks for me were the predictable storyline and already mentioned unbelievable ending. Nobody can compare to Scandinavian authors when it comes to picturing brutality, I suppose there is something in the cold weather and long nights which inspires the most horrific scenes found in this genre. With Nesbo being part of that school, for sure I will pick up some of his other Harry novels. Although I cannot compare it other novels in Harry Hole series, I could recommend "The Bat" mostly because of main protagonist and all the others which he will meet during his (un)pleasant visit to Australia.

Kurzbeschreibung 20th anniversary edition of the first book in the internationally bestselling Harry Hole series Includes the opening of the brand new Harry Hole thriller, The Thirst, and an exclusive new introduction by Jo Nesbo HARRY IS OUT OF HIS DEPTH Detective Harry Hole is meant to keep out of trouble. A young Norwegian girl taking a gap year in Sydney has been murdered, and Harry has been sent to Australia to assist in any way he can. HE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO GET TOO INVOLVED... When the team unearths a string of unsolved murders and disappearances, nothing will stop Harry from finding out the truth. The hunt for a serial killer is on, but the murderer will talk only to Harry. ... BUT HE MIGHT JUST BE THE NEXT VICTIM Pressestimmen "Jo Nesbo, of Norway--not Sweden--gets a pass in one regard, at least: he published the first of his 8 Detective Harry Hole thrillers in 1997, long before Mikael Blomkvist set eyes on Lisbeth Salander. Like Larsson's, his novels are maddeningly addictive: be prepared for more whirlwind rides through those unpronounceable Scandinavian street names." Vanity Fair A first-rate whodunit. A twisty, fast-paced concoction stocked with ample red herrings. This origin tale is both a groundbreaking operation and a sumptuous, satisfying meal. Winnipeg Free Press Australia's isolation proves the perfect backdrop for the offbeat, chain-smoking, alcoholic loner living with a secret that could destroy his career. Nesbo has been touted as the next Stieg Larsson. It's an obvious comparison, and Nesbo is just as accomplished a storyteller. NOW (Toronto) NNNN Even with this first book Nesbo's command of the idiom is completely in place there is absolutely no sense that the writer was finding his feet and aficionados will be very pleased to slide this on to their bookshelves alongside the other Harry Hole novels. Daily Express It may take readers of The Bat a few chapters to adjust to the brighter, younger, more energetic Harry of novel one. The sunny setting of Australia makes a change from Oslo's dark streets and imbues the novel with Antipodean charm. For fans of uber-cool Jo Nesbo, The Bat is a must-read, but book one is also a great place to start on one of the twenty-first century's most thrilling Scandinavian crime series. TVNZ (New

Zealand) Werbetext The thrilling first book in the bestselling Harry Hole series, never before published in English