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Charles Todd is an English painter well known and respected for his renderings of sleek and athletic horses at the race track. What he now faces at his cousin Donald's house is also art--the art of a perfectly brutal murderer. Donald's home has been burglarized and his wife, Regina, is lying on her back dead, her face the color of cream. Donald is shattered, shocked--and a prime suspect. When Todd discovers a connection between recent burglaries and people who bought horse paintings, the race-track lover finds himself in the biggest race of his life as he works to clear his cousin's name and trap a ruthless killer before the killer traps him.

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I've never been to England and never seen a real steeplechase. As a former professional jockey, those are the basis of the Dick Francis collection. He delivers the goods in each and every book and this is the one that introduced my family to the master storyteller. I was recently disappointed when I went to my collection to reread this one and it was gone. So, I had to buy a new copy. I won't go into the details of the story, just let it be said that after reading this one, we needed more. It became an addiction and now my entire family has read every book (including the ones completed by son Felix after Dick passed) and we keep them all on the shelves in the office to revisit.

I enjoy this author's books - most especially his early ones -- the later ones seem to have more 'filler'. In *The Frame*, presents us with a mystery and takes us from England to Australia giving interesting tidbits on art and racing along with solving the mystery.

Loved the book. I have been to all the places in Australia (I live there) and NZ. A little "author's licence" in Alice Springs and hotel mentioned? Recommend the book to anyone!

Just finished reading this book. Good plot and storyline. Not too much flowery language.

I reread this book every so often It's one of my favorites by one of my favorite authors.

enjoyed this book not quite as twisty as some of his but still good

Once started this book could not be put down. Dick Francis books are always fast, enjoyable but so well written. On to the next Dick Francis book!

I had read almost all of the Dick Francis books and had not been able to find this one. I was so glad to get it and enjoyed it as much as I knew I would.

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