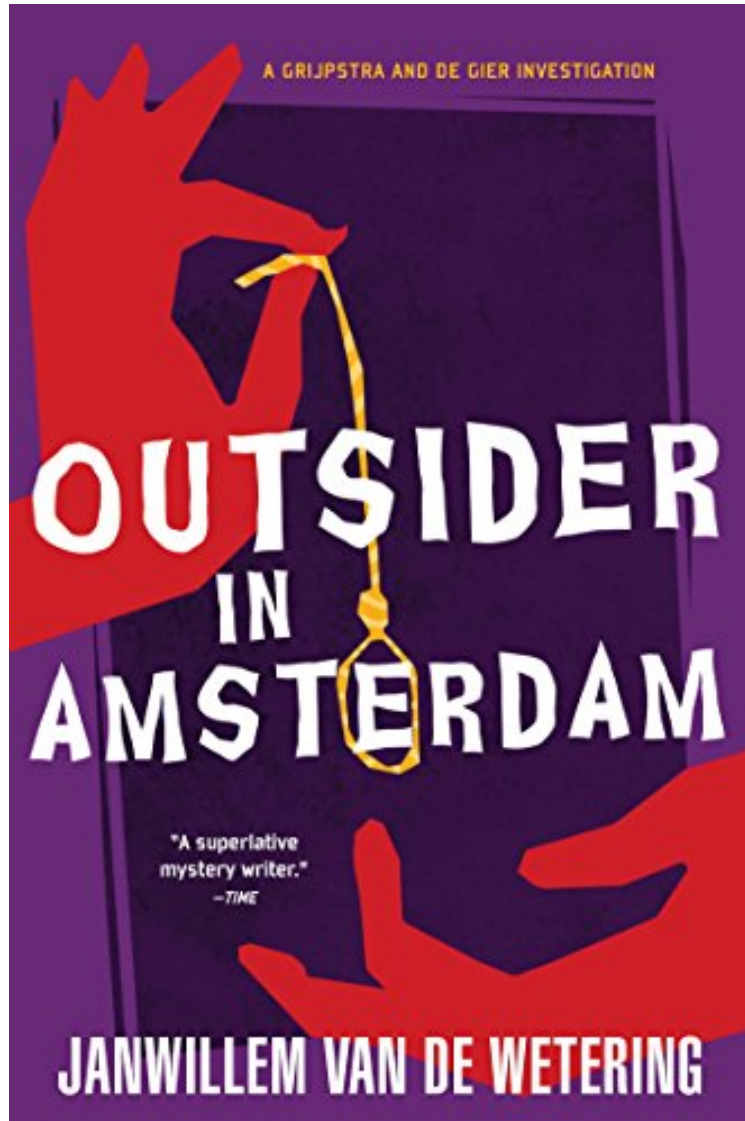


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Von Janwillem Van De Wetering : Outsider in Amsterdam (Amsterdam Cops) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Outsider in Amsterdam (Amsterdam Cops):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Best discovery this year of an "old master"Von Pretty SinisterI have been wanting to read these books for a while and finally found the time to dig into this first one on a long flight to Europe. Perfect setting for reading any of van deWetering's books. These novels are thoroughly European and I loved the way the characters spoke and interacted. I especially enjoyed the pervasive air of morality throughout the book. So many of contemporary thrillers lack that

essential element. The novelist makes good use of his obvious Buddhist beliefs and sprinkles some quite beautiful thoughts (when de Gier meets the father of a female suspect take extra time to linger over his philosophy. It's utterly engaging and memorable) throughout this story of the search for the killer of a murdered spiritual adviser and some smarmy drug dealing in 1970s Amsterdam. This book also contains the first villain with a conscience I've ever encountered in all my decades of mystery reading. I look forward to completing the series.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Atypical For A MysteryVon Ein KundeI picked up this novel because I was reminiscing about Amsterdam, rather than out of a desire to read a mystery. It was exactly what I was looking for. Van De Wetering's descriptions of the city are crisp and well defined and his characters are intriguing and convincingly written. It was a good mystery as well. The motivations of all the characters seemed true enough, and for this, the novel could just as well be classified as literature. The translation maintains European syntax, so the Dutch character of work is not lost. It was a fun little novel, and great mind candy. The next day I bought two more of the series. If you need something, quick, light and exotic to read this is a good one. It's always nice to read about someone else's city.

KurzbeschreibungThe first Amsterdam Cops mysteryOn a quiet street in downtown Amsterdam, a man is found hanging from the ceiling beam of his bedroom, upstairs from the new religious society he founded: a group that calls itself Hindist and supposedly mixes elements of various Eastern traditions. Detective-Adjutant Gripstra and Sergeant de Gier of the Amsterdam police are sent to investigate what looks like a simple suicide, but they are immediately suspicious of the circumstances.This now-classic novel, first published in 1975, introduces Janwillem van de Wetering's lovable Amsterdam cop duo of portly, wise Gripstra and handsome, contemplative de Gier. With its unvarnished depiction of the legacy of Dutch colonialism and the darker facets of Amsterdams free drug culture, this excellent procedural asks the question of whether a murder may ever be justly committed.From the Trade Paperback edition.From Publishers WeeklyTwo mysteries starring quirky detectives Grijpstra and de Gier, the first of van de Wetering's celebrated Amsterdam crime series, launch the trade paperback Soho Crime series. Copyright 1994 Cahners Business Information, Inc.PressestimmenPraise for Janwillem van de Wetering"Mr. Van de Wetering's policemen are just as likely to ... marvel at human nature as to shoot it down."The New York Times"A superb storyteller."Chicago Tribune"A superlative mystery writer."Time"What makes this series so engaging is that the policemen are as quirky and complicated as the criminals"The Washington Post"[Van de Wetering] is doing what Simenon might have done if Albert Camus had sublet his skull."John Leonard