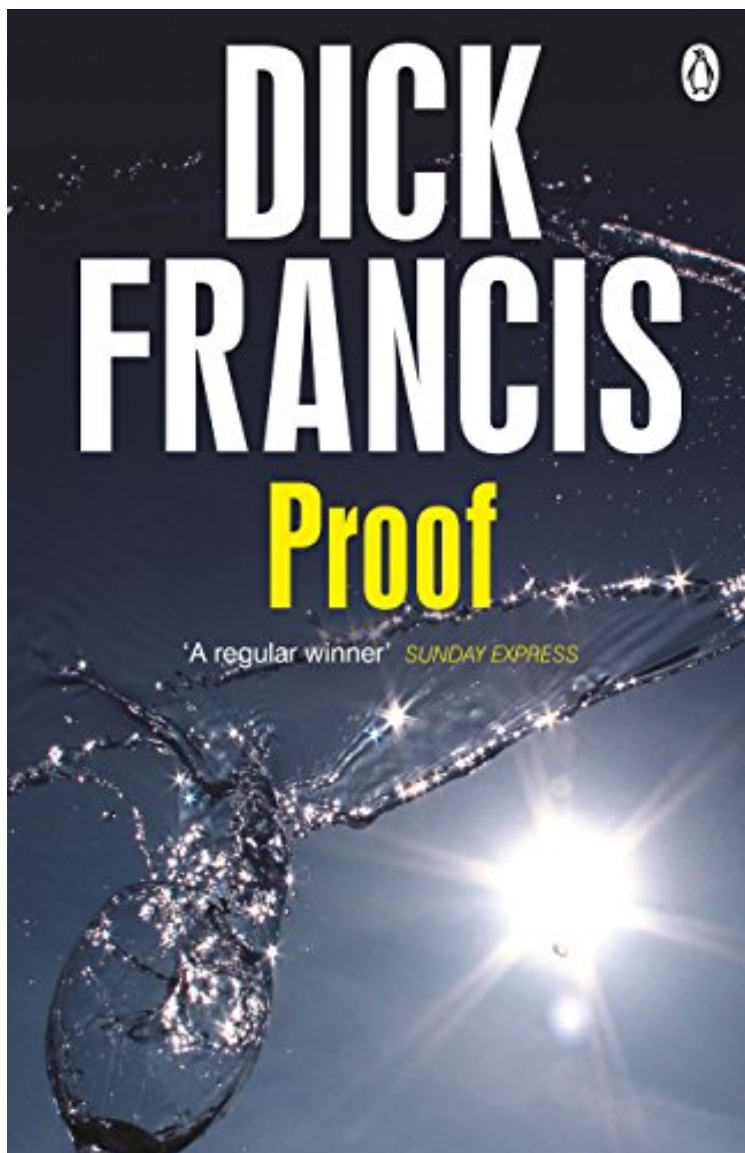


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Von Dick Francis : Proof (Francis Thriller) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Proof (Francis Thriller):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Easy to read, crime story based on the liquor industry. Von Ian HolmesA typical Dick Francis, with a capable but modest hero who investigates a crime at great risk to himself. This time the crime is in the liquor industry, and only takes in the fringes of the racing world. For a change, our hero gets shot instead of beaten up, but survives to outwit the villains in

the end. A good easy to read novel giving an interesting background to the wine and spirits industries.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It's a strike for the King of track mysteries Von Ein Kunde Proof, what a joke. I enjoyed every Dick Francis novel to some extent, but Proof was a flop. It's all about a wineseller who is recruited by the police to help them uncover a smuggling scheme at a racecourse. What I really didn't like was that it really didn't have any horses in it. I don't want to deter any readers away from a book that I thought was horrible, but I really do think there are much better ones to read than this.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. easy, quick, intelligent.. typical francis Von Customer Proof, by Dick Francis Another quick-paced thriller, that is a little misleading at the beginning, with quite a lot of horse-talk. However, this doesn't last long, and we are rapidly drawn into the fascinating world of whiskey, wine and and criminals. Another excellent read, difficult to put down, with a couple of interesting characters and more than one surprise along the way... I don't want to spoil the story, but highly recommended read, this story by a writer who has mastered the art of storytelling.

Kurzbeschreibung A classic mystery from Dick Francis, the champion of English storytellers. Wine merchant Tony Beach will do anything for a quiet life. But when a party to celebrate the end of the racing season ends in eight violent deaths, he is drawn reluctantly into the subsequent investigation. Meanwhile, the police, having evidence of the sale of illicit alcohol at a local club, ask for Tony's help in closing it down. Thanks to his intervention, Tony comes to the attention of the criminal underworld. And that's when he reluctantly realizes that the deaths and the illicit alcohol are connected. Tony doesn't want to be a hero. But if the choice is that or dying... Dick Francis was one of the most successful post-war National Hunt jockeys. The winner of over 350 races, he was champion jockey in 1953/1954 and rode for HM Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, most famously on Devon Loch in the 1956 Grand National. On his retirement from the saddle, he published his autobiography, *The Sport of Queens*, before going on to write forty-three bestselling novels, a volume of short stories (*Field of 13*), and the biography of Lester Piggott. During his lifetime Dick Francis received many awards, amongst them the prestigious Crime Writers' Association's Cartier Diamond Dagger for his outstanding contribution to the genre, and three 'best novel' Edgar Allan Poe awards from The Mystery Writers of America. In 1996 he was named by them as Grand Master for a lifetime's achievement. In 1998 he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, and was awarded a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List of 2000. Dick Francis died in February 2010, at the age of eighty-nine, but he remains one of the greatest thriller writers of all time. From Publishers Weekly The narrator of Francis's 26th mystery is Tony Beach, a young widower who fights his grief by keeping busy at his wine shop and by socializing. Eventually he teams up with private detective Gerard McGregor to find the hijackers of several trucks of spirits; the pair then take on a case involving the adulteration of whiskey and wine at a cafe. In rapid order the cafe's steward is brutally murdered, and Tony and Gerard just miss being killed. Tony's severest test occurs at the "stunning climax of what may be judged the best of Francis's bestsellers so far; it's a corker," PW commented. Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen A regular winner . . . as smooth, swift and lean as ever (Sunday Express) As a jockey, Dick Francis was unbeatable when he got into his stride. The same is true of his crime writing (Daily Mirror)