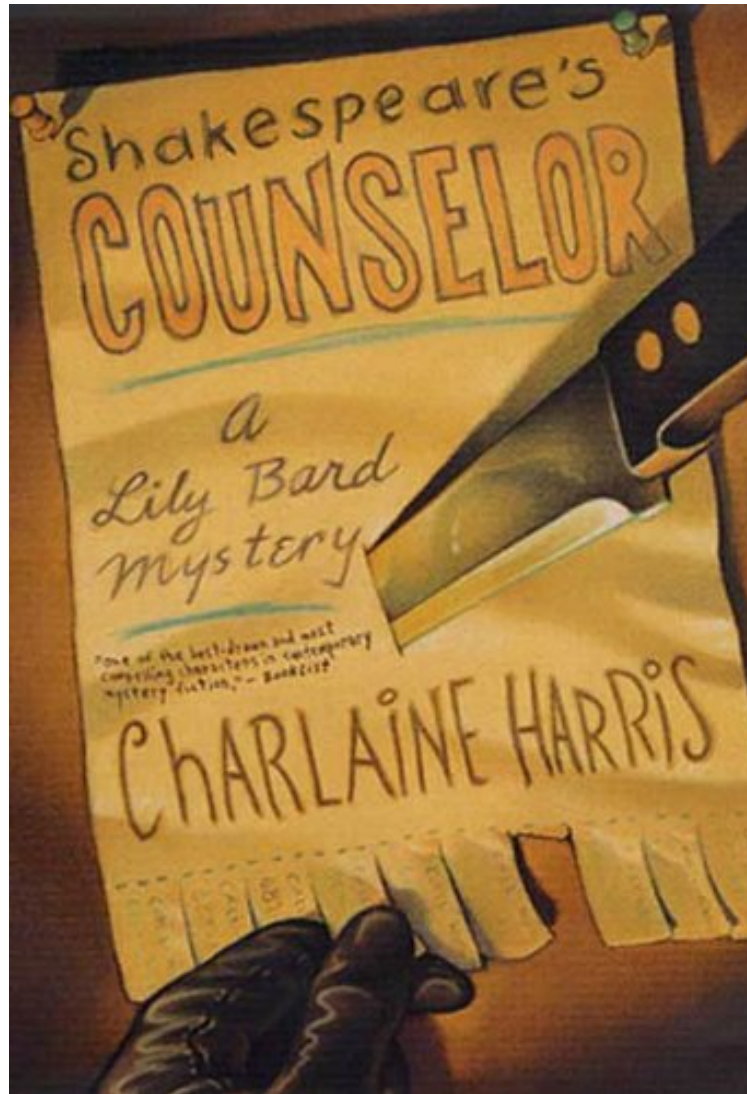


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Von Charlaine Harris : Shakespeare's Counselor: A Lily Bard Mystery before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Shakespeare's Counselor: A Lily Bard Mystery:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Amazing series - A shame it is over.Von AmberThis wasn't the best book in the series but seeing as it is the last in the series I think Charlaine Harris felt the need to tie up things and give Lily one more book. It was great to catch up with Shakespeare and the people living there and I will miss it.So it is finally over. The last 'Lily Bard' book and no hope of another one (according to Harris's FAQ on her website). I hope they will make some more cameo appearances in her

other books though...they already appeared in 'Definitely Dead'. I love this author and I will be reading all these books again in the future.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Solid small town mystery!Von Corina OrlingerOf course it's kind of unrealistic that all those murders happen in a small town like Shakespeare in such a short time span, but then again one could probably say the same thing about every murder series. Also, isn't that the reason we read fiction - to get something larger and more exciting than real life?Charlaine Harris uses simple language. This together with the plot makes it possible to read one of her books in as little as 3 sittings. (Provided you have the time.)@'Shakespeare's Counselor' in particular:The plot is complicated enough not to be obvious, while being simple enough to follow. Lily finally attends a group therapy, but unless something awful happened, this wouldn't have made a very good last book of the series. So naturally someone has to die and Lily finds herself in the middle of the following investigation.The only bad thing I can say about this book is that it's the last one.Notes about this edition:- Both font and line spacing enable fast reading.- Good quality of paper - not too thin.- Very nice cover illustration IMHO. (Might keep that one.)0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lily Bard - zum schtig werdenVon Kadach MartinaWie auch die anderen Bcher der Reihe eine sehr spannende und fesselnde Geschichte. Man mchte auf jeden Fall gleich wissen, wie es mit Lily Bard weiter geht.

KurzbeschreibungCleaning woman and karate expert Lily Bard is a woman with a complicated past. Trying her best to cope with her terrifying memories and horrible nightmares, she decides to join a weekly group therapy session in her hometown of Shakespeare, Arkansas. At first, Lily can hardly believe the number of her fellow Shakespeareans that share her life experiences. As it turns out, the group members' feelings aren't the only things that need sorting out -- they assemble for a session and find a woman dead, killed in bone-chilling fashion and deliberately left on display to send a twisted message. Who would commit such horrendous crime, and who is the intended recipient of the message?Before long, Lily becomes embroiled in this disturbing murder and its aftermath, one in which the brutal killer's motives are entirely unclear. The truth is, the situation has dredged up more than a few of her own terrible secrets, and she may not be able to rest until she can untangle the who and why of this terrible crime. But can she accomplish this before the killer strikes again, and before her nightmares send her over the edge? Shakespeare's Counselor is the most complex and absorbing installment yet in Charlaine Harris's engaging, original, and more than slightly dark mystery series.From Publishers WeeklyHarris's fifth Lily Bard mystery set in the small Arkansas town of Shakespeare (Shakespeare's Trollop, etc.) is good enough in part to make one wish it was better as a whole. Its mainstream novelistic promise is left unfulfilled in its adherence to genre conventions. The victim of horrendous violence and plagued by nightmares, anger and self-loathing, Lily joins a local support group headed by Tamsin Lynd, a professional counselor. Tamsin herself has a major problem. She and her husband moved from Cleveland to Shakespeare after being terrorized by a stalker who remains at large. To their horror, the stalker appears to have followed them. First they find a squirrel hung from a tree in their backyard, then the corpse of one of the group in Tamsin's office. Lily, now a professional detective working for her friend/mentor/lover, Jack Leeds, wants to help. It seems two other people connected to the original investigation have followed Tamsin to Shakespeare: one is a woman cop obsessed with catching the stalker, the other a crime writer hoping to find the stuff of a bestseller. In the end, the author delivers a solution too bizarre to be credible. The book's most serious problem, however, is its lack of focus. It would like to be a story about women's pain the trauma of rape and the terror of being stalked but in fulfilling its obligations to the detective story it loses purpose and direction, as well as most of its suspense. (Nov. 12)series.Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.From BooklistLily Bard has married private investigator Jack Leeds, although she hasn't told many people yet. In tiny Shakespeare, Arkansas, another dreamtime episode finally brings Lily to understand she needs help, and she finds it in a local therapy group of women who have been raped. Lily's own story is horrific, and this series is as much about Lily's re-finding her own self as it is about solving crimes. The leader of the therapy group is a woman named Tamsin, who is being stalked in spectacular ways. When those ways include a grisly murder in Tamsin's own office, Lily wants to know why. She's mostly given up her cleaning service to apprentice to Jack, and she is still obsessive about her own physical training. This dark-edged series finds surcease from a great deal of bloodshed in Lily's growing awareness of the power of her and Jack's attachment, even through a miscarriage and a vicious attack by one of Jack's ex-wives. GraceAnne DeCandidoCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved