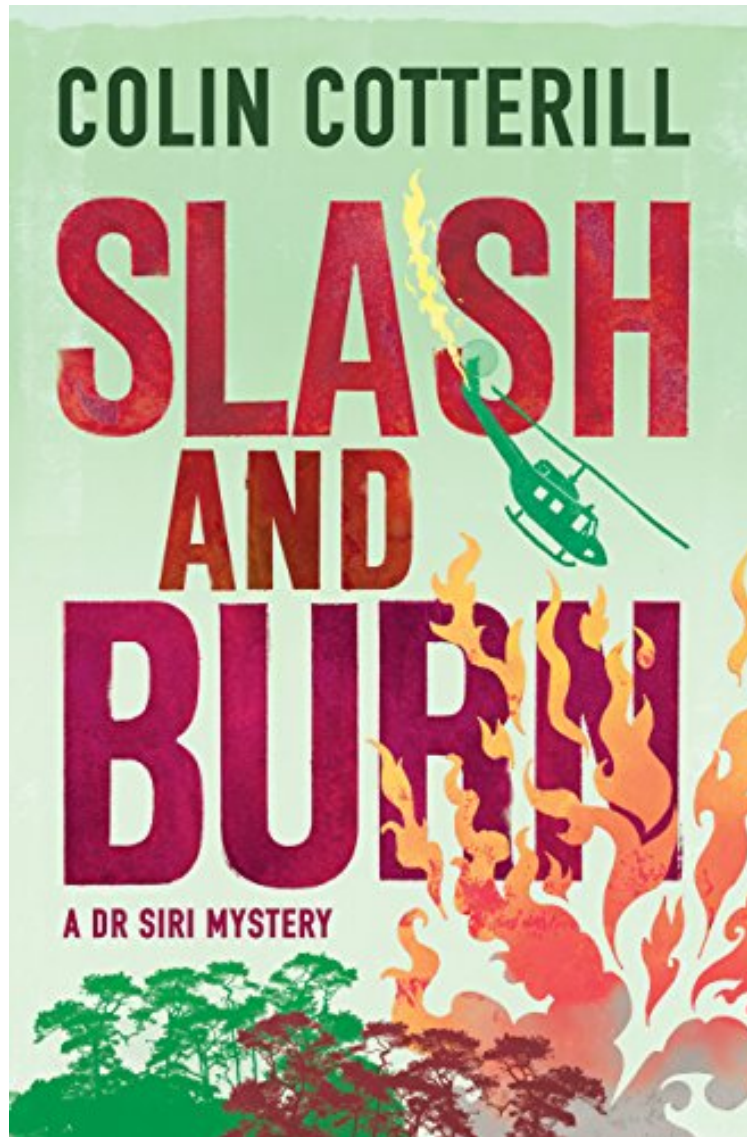


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Ruhestand fr Dr. Siri Von Billy Wilder Nachdem ich alle sieben Bnde der Dr. Siri-Reihe mit Vergngen gelesen hatte, freute ich mich auf den achten Teil - meine Erwartungen wurden allerdings nicht ganz erfllt. Einerseits gibt es ein Wiedersehen mit den skurrilen, liebenswerten Figuren rund um den alten Querkopf Dr. Siri, der sich wie immer mit seinem alten Widersacher Richter Haeng kabbelt. Das bliche Lokalkolorit, etwas Politsatire und ein Schuss bersinnliches, aber whrend ich frher ber die Schilderung aberwitziger Situationen oder geistreicher Streitgesprche Trnen gelacht habe, kam ich hier ber ein Schmunzeln nicht hinaus, Stellenweise fand ich die Geschichte sogar ziemlich langatmig. Kein schlechtes Buch, aber fr mich schwcher als seine Vorgnger! Fr die Fans der Reihe gibt es von mir eine bedingte Empfehlung, Neueinsteiger sollten jedoch bitte mit Band 1 anfangen! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Long Time No See But now Dr Siri is finally back! Von Miki101. 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Interpreter for what, You may ask, on a pleasure ride to a mountain side? Ha - and here is the hook in the flesh of our merry company. The whole trip is funded by one US Senator Bowry in search of his son Boyd, gone MIA (Missed In Action) from the CIA (...) in August 1968 together with his chopper. So there are a lot of Americans with quite a lot more different concerns joining the party. From slippery-as-an-eel-politicians, solid soldiers, a hawaiian doctor, to a young and fruity traslator named Peach. The more, the better... So they all depart for the North, directed to Long Cheng aka Spook City, from where the explosion of Boyd Bowry's chopper had been heard a long time ago. And in a village not far away it had also been seen - 'A Dragon that hit the Moon'. Unknown to our searching party the ex-comrades of Boyd are dropping dead as flies, and that also will be the fate that is lurking for our good doctor 'within a day or two', if... 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Kurzbeschreibung Dr Siri's bagged himself a holiday with his friends - an all-expenses-paid trip to the mountains of Laos. He is to assist a US-funded search for a lost CIA pilot - Boyd Bowry - missing since 1968, though Siri strongly suspects that when the helicopter exploded, the pilot followed suit. But, just hours into the trip, it becomes apparent that ulterior motives are at work within the group and those associated with the airman start dropping like the insects that frequent the surrounding landscape. Siri and co are caught up in something big. Something that goes way back and is way over their heads. And, if this wasn't bad enough, a psychic of unquestionable repute then informs Siri that he's about to die - in 'a day or two', to be precise. **Pressestimmen** Praise for Slash and Burn "Dr. Siri Paiboun will be a gladdening complement to many mystery-readers table. If you are unfamiliar with Paiboun works, it is time to crawl out of whatever cave you have been living in." The Christian Science Monitor Any crime fan who hasn't discovered the Dr. Siri books should start here and then work back. This is the eighth and best, and it's been far too long since book seven. The Globe and Mail Outstanding . . . deftly inserts humor into what could easily have been an unrelentingly grim plot line. Publishers Weekly, Starred The most entertaining case for Siri (Love Songs from a Shallow Grave, 2010, etc.) in years. Kirkus s "Cotterill brings together all the elements that have made the stories so popular: a good mystery, plenty of humor, and a touch of the supernatural. A must for series fans." Booklist Praise for the Dr. Siri series "Unpredictable . . . Tragically funny and magically sublime." Entertainment Weekly "A wonderfully fresh and exotic mystery. If Cotterill had done nothing more than treat us to Siri's views on the dramatic, even comic crises that mark periods of government upheaval, his debut mystery would still be fascinating. But the multiple cases spread out on Siri's examining table are not cozy entertainments but substantial crimes that take us into the thick of political intrigue." Marilyn Stasio, The New York Times Book "You get a real feeling for what Laos was like in the '70s. The humor is wonderful, too." New York Post "The sights, smells and colors of Laos practically jump off the pages of this inspired, often wryly witty first novel." Denver Post "A fresh and innovative detective who goes straight to the heart and soul, without any sappy sentiment. The author gives us exotic locations; a world that few of us know well; crisp, intelligent, and often-witty writing; and most of all a hero unlike any other." Philadelphia Inquirer "A crack storyteller and an impressive guide to a little-known culture." Washington Post Book World This is the seventh and most sardonic of Mr. Cotterill's Dr. Siri series, and it is not easy to cope with the combination of misery and merry melancholy that he employs. His writing, as always, is skillful and smooth and his plot is artfully strung together. The book fascinates as it chills. The Washington Times "This wonderful series has consistently managed to convey the beauty and sadness of this damaged country through the wisdom and humor of its protagonist." The Boston Globe "I love this elegantly written series, set in Laos with clever, septuagenarian coroner Dr. Siri. This one, the seventh, is the best, but all of them are terrific . . . A delightful mix of history and politics, and an excellent mystery." The Globe and Mail Its a rare treat to say that a book placed so far into a series is the best one. Authors more often than not run out of steam by the seventh book. Not Colin Cotterill. The Oregonian "Colorful." The Seattle Times From the Hardcover edition. **Werbetext** The good doctor and renowned coroner is taking a holiday. But will he ever return?