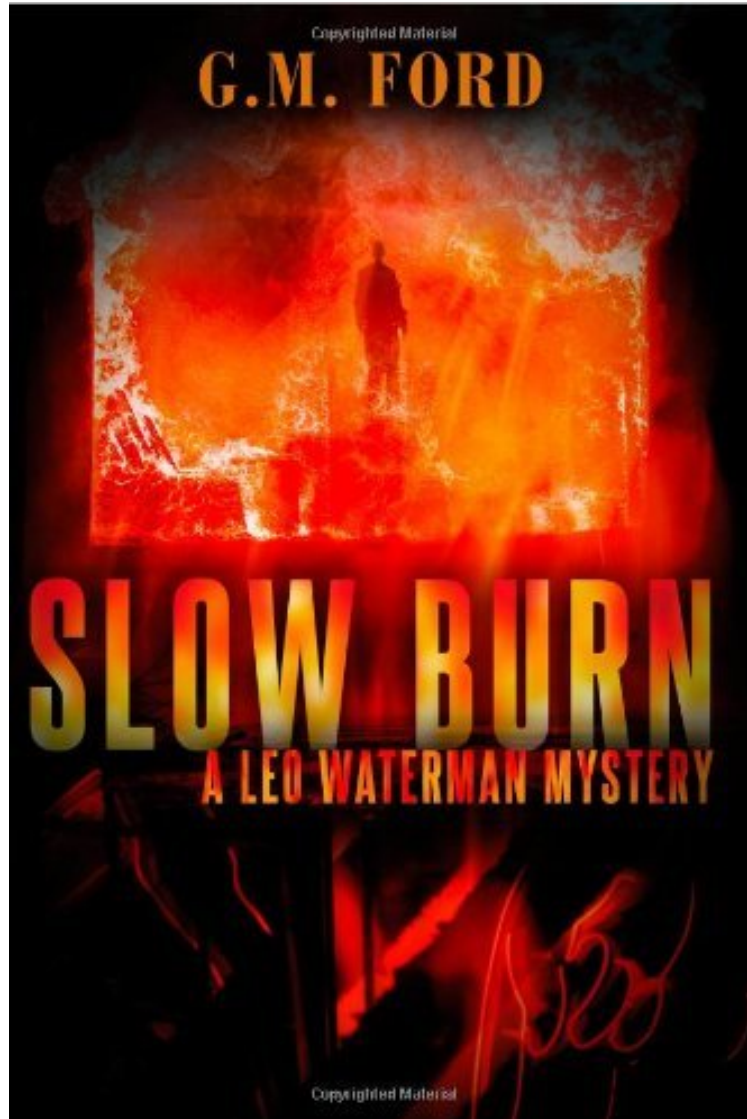


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Von G.M. Ford : Slow Burn (A Leo Waterman Mystery) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Slow Burn (A Leo Waterman Mystery):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Too unbelievable for meVon Mitchell AyerI really enjoyed some of the other Waterman novels, but this one was just too unbelievable. The premise of the book of the rivalry between the two competing steak houses and what they had supposedly done in the past to each other was way beyond any willing suspension of disbelief on my part. This is more a comic novel than a mystery and that is not a genre I care for.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension

hilfreich. A disappointment! Von P.J. George I started on this book with a great deal of anticipation. At the end, I was sorely disappointed. Ford seems to have lost the zest and zing that marked the 3 earlier Leo Waterman books - in "Slow Burn" I got the impression that he was just going through the motions. The highly improbable conclusion was hurriedly put through in the last few pages - it was though Ford was trying to wrap the book come what may. I hope the next instalment in the Leo Waterman saga will revert to Ford's previously high standards. A little more of the Seattle atmosphere wouldn't come amiss as too would a more detailed explanation of the Waterman-Duvall relationship - now that they have done the deed and moved in together. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A very different very entertaining and stimulating mystery Von Ein Kunde Seattle's Olympic Star Hotel is hosting the internationally renowned culinary convention. One of the attendees is Jack Del Fuego, whose steak houses are nearly bankrupt. Desperate, he decides to barbecue an extremely valuable steer at the convention in an effort to gain some needed publicity to save his steak house. Specifically, he hopes to gain five thumbs up from Mason Reese, an extremely influential food critic. Jack's plan upsets the culinary committee because they fear adverse public reaction to the slaughter of Bunky. They hire private investigator Leo Waterman to keep the peace and to thwart Jack's plan. However, instead of a steer being butchered, the food critic is killed. The police think Leo is the killer. Instead of sitting around waiting for to be served up as the culprit, Leo, with the help of the "boys", investigates the murder. Suspects are as plentiful as the various gourmet delights. Though the Waterman series usually requires a bit of a stretch, the novels are all wonderful reading experiences. Leo is an interesting sleuth, his support team (the drunken old-timers) are unique even if their presence in certain environments seem impossible, and Seattle has never been presented better. In SLOW BURN, all of those charming elements come together in an entertaining but weird who-done-it. This novel and the previous three Waterman books are worth reading by anyone who enjoys a different type of tale. Harriet Klausner

Kurzbeschreibung Anticipating problems, a prestigious global restaurant convention hires Leo as Special Security Officer. His assignment: monitor the movements of two adversarial steakhouse competitors whose "beef" has previously made for some nasty confrontations and a food critic who's caught in between the warring factions. Leo sends the Boys off to shadow all three parties and report back to him. But even the simplest of plans can cascade into catastrophe. And Leo soon finds himself served up as the prime suspect in a murder...realizing that both his life and career are at stake. Pressestimmen "The most likable private eye to make the scene since Travis McGee." -- "The Washington Post Book World" A fine writer...Leo Waterman is worth spending time with." -- "Chicago Tribune" A hugely entertaining, over-the-top caper." -- "Publishers Weekly" Werbetext The fourth outrageously entertaining, kick-in-the-pants outing for Leo Waterman