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Knock Down - Dick Francis 1974
ADVENTURE / THRILLER. Knock Down is a classic novel from Dick Francis, one of the greatest thriller writers of all time. Jonah Dereham is a bloodstock agent who buys and sells horses for his clients. As an ex-jockey, it's

the ideal quiet life - until Jonah is attacked by thugs out to sabotage his business. Unfortunately for them, Jonah's a man with a steely resolve. He's determined to find out who is trying to ruin him, and why. But staying honest is more dangerous than Jonah could have

imagined. And with his horses, his business and his own life on the line, Jonah must hit back - before he's taken down for good...Packed with intrigue and hair-raising suspense, Knock Down is just one of the many blockbuster thrillers from legendary crime writer Dick Francis.

Proof - Dick Francis 2005-07-05

Incomparable New York Times bestselling author Dick Francis offers a compelling tale of fine living, fast horses, and shattering suspense... Wine merchant Tony Beach has expertly catered his latest society soiree, but the fun's over when a team of hit men crash the party...literally. The event leaves Tony with a bitter aftertaste of suspicion—and sets off a mystery that's an intoxicating blend of deception, intrigue, and murder.

High Stakes - Dick Francis 1993

Under the guidance of his trainer, Jody Leeds, wealthy inventor Steven Scott watches as his horses win race after race, a winning streak that could be broken by a troublemaker in his own

stable. Reprint.

The Danger - Dick Francis 1984

In a New York Times best-seller by the master of the equestrian mystery, detective Andrew Douglas ranges halfway across the world to recover a kidnapped girl while fearing--with reason--for his own life. Reissue.

Dead Cert - Dick Francis 1987

As jockey Alan York looked at the back of Bill Davidson astride the great horse Admiral, one thing was different. Before his rival reached the last hurdle, he was dead. Alan knew racing was dangerous; he also knew Bill's death was no accident. It was the kind of knowledge that could get a man killed.... "The best thriller writer going." THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY

Slay Ride - Dick Francis 1987

A series of bizarre incidents befalls David Cleveland when he is sent to Norway to investigate the disappearance of a British jockey

Trial Run - Dick Francis 2014-08-26

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one of the greatest thriller writers of all time
'Keeps you enthralled all the way through' 5*****
Reader Review 'Full of intrigue from start to
finish. Another Dick Francis success' 5*****
Reader Review 'Edge-of-your-seat reading'
5***** Reader Review _____ Ex-steeplechaser
Randall Drew is reluctantly off to pre-Olympic
games Moscow, as a favour to royalty. One of
the blue bloods is destined to compete in the
games and there are concerns - both of safety
and of scandal - that only Drew, with his racing
connections, can clear up. On arriving - speaking
no Russian and wishing he were back home -
Drew is supposed to identify and contact one
Alyosha to clear up the scandal. Instead, he finds
himself tailed by the KGB and embroiled in
foiling a terrorist plot - or die trying. Home
seems an awful long way away - and if he's not
careful, he'll be going back in a box . . . Packed
with intrigue and hair-raising suspense, Trial
Run is just one of the many blockbuster thrillers
from legendary crime writer Dick Francis. Praise

for Dick Francis: 'The narrative is brisk and
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care . . . the entire story is a pleasure to relish'
Scotsman 'Dick Francis's fiction has a secret
ingredient - his inimitable knack of grabbing the
reader's attention on page one and holding it
tight until the very end' Sunday Telegraph 'Still
the master' Racing Post 'The master of suspense
and intrigue' Country Life

Odds Against - Dick Francis 2014-09-11
Champion jockey Sid Halley retired from racing
when his hand was smashed in a fall. Now he
works as a private detective - which is proving to
be no less dangerous to life and limb.
Recuperating from a bullet wound, Sid is asked
by his father-in-law to look into some potentially
shady activity involving Seabury racecourse and
a ruthless property dealer. But the closer Sid
gets to those determined to get their hands on
Seabury, the more he finds himself in harm's
way. The odds are against him - but that's
exactly when Sid is at his best . . . A classic

mystery from Dick Francis, the champion of English storytellers. 'A plot that goes with the pace of a champion hurdler.' Evening Standard [Bonecrack](#) - Dick Francis 2013-10-10

Bonecrack is a classic novel from Dick Francis, one of the greatest thriller writers of all time. At midnight Neil Griffon's home is broken into and he is abducted by masked men. When he wakes up, hours later, Neil discovers that 'unless he cooperates' his kidnappers will destroy his father's racing stable, his precious horses and even Neil himself. Returning to the stables, Neil can tell no one about his ordeal, or his kidnappers' threats of violence if he does not comply with their demands. Trapped, Neil refuses to surrender - and devises an ingenious scheme to beat his kidnappers at their own game. Packed with intrigue and hair-raising suspense, Bonecrack is just one of the many blockbuster thrillers from legendary crime writer Dick Francis. Other novels include the huge bestsellers Dead Heat, Under Orders and

Silks. The Dick Francis legacy continues through his son Felix Francis: Refusal is his latest novel, following Bloodline and Gamble. Praise for the Dick Francis novels: 'The narrative is brisk and gripping and the background researched with care . . . the entire story is a pleasure to relish' Scotsman 'Dick Francis's fiction has a secret ingredient - his inimitable knack of grabbing the reader's attention on page one and holding it tight until the very end' Sunday Telegraph 'Still the master' Racing Post 'The master of suspense and intrigue' Country Life 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

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Driving Force - Dick Francis 1993

When a hitchhiker picked up by one of his drivers is later found murdered, ex-jockey Freddie Croft, the owner of a profitable fleet of horse vans, is drawn into the mystery.

Dead Cert - Dick Francis 2019-05-02

Dick Francis, the bestselling master of mystery and suspense, takes you into the thrilling world of horse racing. Steeplechaser Alan York knows well the dangers of the sport. But when his best friend and rival Bill Davidson takes a fall in the middle of a race and doesn't get up again, Alan discovers it was no accident. Someone rigged a tripwire to take down the running horse. The more Alan investigates, the more he suspects that there is more to the plot than just murderous horseplay. But even as he approaches the finish line to this mysterious race, those responsible for his friend's death are

already planning for Alan to have a mysterious accident of his own... Praise for Dick Francis 'Few match Francis for dangerous flights of fancy and pure inventive menace' Boston Herald 'The master of crime fiction and equine thrills' Newsday 'Each Francis novel seems to be his best.' Sunday Oklahoman 'Few writers have maintained such a high standard of excellence for as long as Dick Francis' San Diego Union-Tribune

10-lb Penalty - Dick Francis 2014-10-28

Discover the classic mystery from Dick Francis, one of the greatest thriller writers of all time 'Great plot, non-stop action and great bad guys . . . What's not to like?' 5***** Reader Review 'Draws you in in the first five seconds and doesn't let go' 5***** Reader Review 'Dick Francis is a master at holding attention throughout' 5***** Reader Review _____ Seventeen-year-old Benedict Juliard's ambitions of becoming a steeplechase jockey are dashed when he's falsely accused of taking drugs. For

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his estranged father, however, this is an opportunity. A wealthy businessman running for a parliamentary by-election in Dorset, Juliard Senior needs all the help he can get - especially when the campaign moves from mudslinging to something more deadly. Now young Benedict has to grow up fast - not only to find out who is trying to harm his father's chances of election, but also to keep him alive long enough to stay in the race . . . Packed with intrigue and hair-raising suspense, 10-Lb Penalty is just one of the many blockbuster thrillers from legendary crime writer Dick Francis. Praise for Dick Francis: 'As a jockey, Dick Francis was unbeatable when he got into his stride. The same is true of his crime writing' Daily Mirror 'The narrative is brisk and gripping and the background researched with care . . . the entire story is a pleasure to relish' Scotsman 'Dick Francis's fiction has a secret ingredient - his inimitable knack of grabbing the reader's attention on page one and holding it tight until the very end' Sunday Telegraph 'A

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Risk - Dick Francis 1988

A classic mystery from Dick Francis, the champion of English storytellers. As an amateur jockey, Roland Britten was lucky, and as an accountant he was rigorous. He knew he was on the hate list of several fraudsters, but never thought pen-pushers got kidnapped. And not from a racecourse right after beating the odds to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup. Held prisoner, Britten has no idea who his kidnappers are nor why they have abducted him. Only when resourceful school headmistress Hilary Pinlock gives him the opportunity to escape is he able to seriously think about what has happened and turn his logical mind to track down his abductors. But his kidnappers haven't finished with him yet - and they'll risk anything to get

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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.

Even Money - Dick Francis 2010-08-10

Discover the classic mystery from Dick Francis, one of the greatest thriller writers of all time 'Well-researched and expertly written, it is gripping from start to finish' 5***** Reader Review 'You really feel that you are involved with the plot and feel for the characters' 5*****

Reader Review _____ On Royal Ascot's first day, bookmaker Ned Talbot watches helplessly as a string of favourites come in. With the punters totting up their winnings, he counts his losses. Then an old man steps forward with a very different claim. The father Ned never knew - believed to have been killed in a car crash long ago - is standing before him. Barely an hour later, Ned's newly-found father is dying in Ascot's car park. Stabbed by an unknown assailant, he warns Ned: 'be very careful'. But of whom? Of what? Ned races to discover the truth behind his father's disappearance and sudden reappearance. It's not just money on the line now. It's lives . . . Packed with intrigue and hair-raising suspense, Even Money is just one of the many blockbuster thrillers from legendary crime writer Dick Francis. Praise for Dick Francis: 'As a jockey, Dick Francis was unbeatable when he got into his stride. The same is true of his crime writing' Daily Mirror 'The narrative is brisk and gripping and the background researched with

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Whip Hand - Dick Francis 1987-02-12

Becoming a private investigator after an accident ends his career as a jockey, Sid Halley longs for his past glories and is hired by the wife of one of England's top trainers, who tells him someone is sabotaging the track. Reissue.

Dead Heat - Dick Francis 2007-09-17

On the heels of *Under Orders*, ?Francis once again proves himself a master. Wow.?

(BOOKLIST) Max Moreton is a rising culinary star?until his guests fall victim to severe food poisoning?and then a bomb blast rips through

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the luncheon he's catering. Two close calls are too close for comfort, and Max vows to protect his name, and himself, before it's too late.

Dick Francis Omnibus - Dick Francis 2006-09-01

Nerve - Dick Francis 2013

A classic mystery from Dick Francis, the champion of English storytellers. Rob Finn's winning streak made him one of the most sought-after steeplechase jockeys. But his subsequent collapse in form surprised no one more than himself. As word spreads that Finn has lost his nerve, he discovers a well-managed campaign to discredit certain jockeys; in his own case, a plan assisted by horse doping. But to find the culprits behind it, Finn will have to use all his cunning and racing know-how . . . 'As a jockey, Dick Francis was unbeatable when he got into his stride. The same is true of his crime writing.' Daily Mirror 'Dick Francis's fiction has a secret ingredient - his inimitable knack of grabbing the reader's attention on page one and

holding it tight until the very end.' Sunday Telegraph

Longshot - Dick Francis 1992

Hired to write the biography of a racehorse trainer, author John Kendall encounters more than he bargained for as he stumbles into a web of danger and death in rural England

Bolt - Dick Francis 2014-07-03

Jockey Kit Fielding's patron, Princess Casilia, is in trouble. Her invalid husband is being threatened by a ruthless business partner who wants to use the firm to manufacture arms. At the same time, some of the Princess's best horses are being killed - shot by a bolt. The only person the Princess can turn to is Kit - but he has problems of his own. His fiancée Danielle has taken a shine to another man. And his old feud with Maynard Allardeck, racing steward and hereditary enemy of the Fieldings, might lose him his license to race. Between riding winners (and trying to save his impending marriage) Kit has to somehow find out and stop

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whoever is slaughtering the horses. But, as he's about to discover, the killer has more than horses in his sights . . . A classic myster from Dick Francis, the champion of English storytellers. 'One of the finest writers of the genre.' Susan Hill

Crossfire - Dick Francis 2010-09-02

Captain Thomas Forsyth's tour of Afghanistan is cut brutally short when he's badly wounded by an IED - Improvised Explosive Device, a roadside bomb. Tom's world is torn apart by the injury - the Army is his life. Six months of recuperation leave is a daunting prospect - but not as bleak as the probability of never rejoining his regiment. Tom returns to Lambourn, to his childhood home, where his mother is a racehorse trainer and the 'First Lady' of racing. Never having seen eye to eye with his parents, Tom doesn't expect a hero's welcome - but even he's not prepared for the reception that awaits him. When his mother's prize horse finishes a disappointing last place in a race he should have won, Tom

discovers that the training business is on the edge, and facing a threat far more dangerous than a run of bad form. Tom finds himself on a very different, but just as deadly, battlefield where his military skills are tested... kill or be killed?

Enquiry - Dick Francis 2013

A classic mystery from Dick Francis, the champion of English storytellers. When Kelly Hughes rides the favourite into second place, he gets penalized for his trouble. Not only has he lost the race, but also his licence, as the Jockey Club suspends him - believing he threw the race. Only he knows that the problem lay with the horse's performance, not his own. Suspecting he was framed, Kelly sets about finding out how it was done, and then who might have done it. But the closer he gets to the perpetrators, the more danger he finds himself in. Now there's more than his reputation and career at stake. There's also his life . . . 'As a jockey, Dick Francis was unbeatable when he got into his stride. The

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same is true of his crime writing.' Daily Mirror
Shattered - Dick Francis 2013
ADVENTURE / THRILLER. Shattered is a classic novel from Dick Francis, one of the greatest thriller writers of all time. Cheltenham Races, New Year's Eve. Gerard Logan witnesses the death of his close friend, jockey Martin Stukely, after a fall from his horse. In the aftermath, Gerard is left to pick up the pieces - including a mysterious unmarked videotape that Martin secretly left him. But before Gerard gets to watch it, the videotape is stolen. And soon further crimes against Gerard and those close to him start to occur. What was on the missing videotape? And why are the attacks continuing? In order to stay alive, Gerard needs to keep one step ahead of his enemies and uncover the truth - before his livelihood and everything he loves is shattered for good. Packed with intrigue and hair-raising suspense, Shattered is one of the many blockbuster thrillers from legendary crime writer Dick Francis.

Break in - Dick Francis 1987

Successful steeplechase jockey Christmas "Kit" Fielding finds himself attacked, chased, kidnapped, and knifed when he comes to the aid of his twin sister Holly and her husband, Bobby Allardeck, star-crossed lovers

Smokescreen - Dick Francis 2014-08-26

Discover the classic mystery from Dick Francis, one of the greatest thriller writers of all time 'The characters are superb, the plotting as clever as it gets, the climax nightmarish, the retribution delicious' 5***** Reader Review 'You can always rely on Dick Francis for a page-turner, and this is no exception' 5***** Reader Review _____ Edward Lincoln has scaled the Himalayas, survived deadly car chases, and defeated scores of assassins. As a movie action man he's even suffered stoically at the hands of sadistic directors. After finishing his latest film, he's asked to visit South Africa to discover why a dying friend's horses are suddenly failing on the racetrack. Unfortunately, Lincoln's attempt to

help a friend soon puts him in harm's way. From a nearly fatal interview to a dangerous accident in a gold mine, it seems only luck is keeping him alive. And in life, unlike the big screen, there's no coming back from dead . . . Packed with intrigue and hair-raising suspense, Smokescreen is just one of the many blockbuster thrillers from legendary crime writer Dick Francis. Praise for Dick Francis: 'As a jockey, Dick Francis was unbeatable when he got into his stride. The same is true of his crime writing' Daily Mirror 'The narrative is brisk and gripping and the background researched with care . . . the entire story is a pleasure to relish' Scotsman 'Dick Francis's fiction has a secret ingredient - his inimitable knack of grabbing the reader's attention on page one and holding it tight until the very end' Sunday Telegraph 'A regular winner . . . as smooth, swift and lean as ever' Sunday Express 'The master of suspense and intrigue' Country Life 'Francis writing at his best' Evening Standard 'Still the master' Racing

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To the Hilt - Dick Francis 2014-10-28

Discover the classic mystery from Dick Francis, one of the greatest thriller writers of all time 'Great characters, twisting plot. One of the very best Francis novels' 5***** Reader Review 'Tense, puzzling and powerful . . . Francis is a consummate craftsman' 5***** Reader Review _____ Just after learning that his stepfather is gravely ill, artist Al Kinloch, returning to his remote home in the Scottish Highlands, is attacked by four men. They ask one question - 'where is it?' - then leave him for dead . . . Baffled and hurt, Al visits his stepfather and learns millions of pounds are missing and a valuable racehorse is under threat. Already roughed up, Al decides he has nothing to lose getting to the bottom of this. Unfortunately, the thugs who beat him up and the person behind them will make sure that Al doesn't survive their next encounter . . . Packed with intrigue and hair-raising suspense, To the Hilt is just one of

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Flying Finish - Dick Francis 1987

A thriller about jumping horses and how they are transported from one place to another around the world.

Blood Sport - Dick Francis 2014-10-28

Discover the classic mystery from Dick Francis, one of the greatest thriller writers of all time 'Another exciting read that keeps you on the edge of your seat' 5***** Reader Review 'Grabbed my attention from the beginning . . . One of Dick Francis' best!' 5***** Reader Review 'Excellent characterisations, believable villains and wonderful plots' 5***** Reader Review

_____ Gene Hawkins is a fixer for his boss Mr Keeble: if Keeble has a problem, Gene goes and fixes it. It's that simple. Sometimes it requires the Luger he carries - mostly it doesn't. Now Keeble has summoned Gene back from a long-overdue holiday. It seems that a very expensive stallion has been taken in Kentucky. It's the third high-value kidnapping in a few years. Keeble wants his horse back - and it's Gene's job to go out there and find it. But what Gene doesn't know is that he's about to get involved with blackmailers and murderers. Looks like that Luger will see some use . . . Packed with intrigue and hair-raising suspense, *Blood Sport* is just

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The Sport of Queens - Dick Francis 1995

This is the biography of thriller-writer Dick Francis. Francis is known for setting his novels against the background of horseracing. This revised edition tells how he became one of

Britain's leading National Hunt jockeys and a champion steeplechaser, riding as jockey to the Queen Mother. The story of Francis is traced from life in the saddle to life as a bestselling novelist.

Reflex - Dick Francis 1981

Jockey Phillip Nore must discover the reasons behind the murder of a track photographer as he delves into a world of betrayal and bribery before he becomes the next victim. Reissue.

Hot Money - Dick Francis 1989

Jockey Ian Pembroke tries to protect his wealthy, aging father, Malcolm, while investigating the murder of Malcolm's fifth wife--a difficult task, since the suspects include Malcolm's ex-wives and their odd assortment of offspring

Second Wind - Dick Francis 2005-11-01

When a hurricane-chasing plane is downed on a Caribbean island, TV meteorologist Perry Stuart barely escapes with his life. But he can't escape what he saw on the island--and if the people

who've tracked him back to England have their way, Stuart will have a zero percent chance of survival.

Twice Shy - Dick Francis 2014-10-28

Discover the classic mystery from Dick Francis, one of the greatest thriller writers of all time 'An absolutely enthralling suspense right to the very end' 5***** Reader Review 'Keeps you on the edge of your seat wondering what is going to happen next' 5***** Reader Review _____

Physics teacher (and crack shot) Jonathan Derry is given some tapes to look after by a friend. They're not your usual tapes: they hold a computer programme which functions as a bookie-breaking betting system. When Jonathan's friend is then killed in a suspicious explosion and two thugs with guns turn up at his house demanding the tapes, Jonathan realises that he's been handed a whole lot more trouble. Jonathan knows he won't be left alone unless he gives them what they want. However, he decides to play his own game. After all, he's a crack shot.

He can look after himself . . . Can't he? Packed with intrigue and hair-raising suspense, *Twice Shy* is just one of the many blockbuster thrillers from legendary crime writer Dick Francis. Praise for Dick Francis: 'As a jockey, Dick Francis was unbeatable when he got into his stride. The same is true of his crime writing' *Daily Mirror* 'The narrative is brisk and gripping and the background researched with care . . . the entire story is a pleasure to relish' *Scotsman* 'Dick Francis's fiction has a secret ingredient - his inimitable knack of grabbing the reader's attention on page one and holding it tight until the very end' *Sunday Telegraph* 'A regular winner . . . as smooth, swift and lean as ever' *Sunday Express* 'The master of suspense and intrigue' *Country Life* 'Francis writing at his best' *Evening Standard* 'Still the master' *Racing Post*

Proof - Dick Francis 1985

When a typically perfect party at wine merchant Tony Beach's is brutally crashed, he finds

himself caught in the terrifying midst of a mystery that begins with sham scotch and counterfeit claret and escalates to hijacking and murder....

Field of Thirteen - Dick Francis 2004-03-02
A superbly crafted collection of thirteen tightly plotted tales that treats readers to murder, mystery, and mayhem in the world of horseracing. "Few things are more convincing than Dick Francis at a full gallop."—Chicago Tribune With his remarkable blend of unrelenting suspense, finely tuned narrative, and lean, stylish prose, New York Times bestselling author Dick Francis proves that he is as much a master of the short story as he is of the novel in this thrilling collection.

In the Frame - Dick Francis 1993
Well-respected for his renderings of race horses, English artist Charles Todd must put his art aside when his cousin Donald's home is burglarized and his wife, Regina, is murdered. Reprint.

Forfeit - Dick Francis 1987-02-12

When a racing columnist recommends some "can't lose" horses--and then dies--one of his colleagues becomes suspicious. But he may not live to tell the tale because, as the dead man has already made clear, there's no such thing as a sure thing. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

Comeback - Dick Francis 1993

En route from Tokyo to a holiday in England, British First Secretary Peter Darwin stops in Miami, where he is caught in a mugging that may have links to his childhood home in England

Straight - Dick Francis 1989

The death of his brother Greville--an enigmatic figure with numerous enemies--bodes ill for Derek Franklin, who inherits numerous aspects of his life, including its dangers

Come To Grief - Dick Francis 2014-05-27

Discover the classic mystery from Dick Francis, one of the greatest thriller writers of all time 'Loads of twists and turns throughout keeps you

drawn along. Terrific' 5***** Reader Review
'Outstanding. Dick Francis delivers in this
action-packed thriller that is impossible to put
down' 5***** Reader Review _____ Sid Halley,
ex-champion jockey turned investigator, is facing
his toughest test. A number of horses have been
brutally mutilated, horrifying their owners and
the general public. Even Sid's friend,
broadcaster Ellis Quint, has been moved to make
a shocking programme about it. But when Sid is
asked to look into the case, the evidence he
uncovers points in a startling direction and he
finds that his head must overrule his heart. As
friends and associates are angered by his
discoveries, Sid is drawn into a terrible web of
conspiracy and intrigue. Escape will require all
his legendary wits and cunning . . . Packed with

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