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Everybody Dies 1999 this is a city that seduces dreamers then eats their dreams matthew scudder understands the futility of his search for a longtime missing midwestern innocent who wanted to be an actress in the vast meat grinder called new york city but her frantic father heard that schudder is the best and now the ex cop turned p i is scouring the hell called hell s kitchen looking for anything that might resemble a lead and in this neighborhood of the lost he s finding love and death in the worst possible places

A Ticket to the Boneyard 1990 the sins of the fathers a murdered prostitute s father wants the investigation into her death re opened and matt scudder is lured into a sordid world of phoney religion and murderous lust where children must die for their parents most secret sins in the midst of death nypd cop jerry broadfield has turned on his own collaborating in a special prosecutor s investigation into police corruption it s a move that lands him in a jail cell on a murder rap time to murder and create the spinner was a petty crook and a blackmailer but that didn t give someone the right to bash his head in throw him in the river and walk away at least not according to matt scudder s code of honour

Everybody Dies 2009-10-13 matt scudder is finally leading a comfortable life the crime rate s down and the stock market s up gentrification s prettying up the old neighborhood the new york streets don t look so mean anymore then all hell breaks loose scudder quickly discovers the spruced up sidewalks are as mean as ever dark and gritty and stained with blood he s living in a world where the past is a minefield the present is a war zone and the future s an open question it s a world where nothing is certain and nobody s safe a random universe where no one s survival can be taken for granted not even his own a world where everybody dies

The Matt Scudder Mysteries 2001-12-06 a brand new collection of all the matthew scudder short stories ranging over a half century of scudder s life from authors website

A Stab in the Dark 2000 nobody ever called jerry broadfield a saint but he was an almost honest cop then one day he took off his badge and ratted on nearly every crooked cop on the nypd he was a hero until someone set him up now matt scudder is on the case and has no idea how dirty it will get copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved

The Night and the Music 2011 in his fourth appearance matthew scudder deals as an unlicensed private investigator with a case from his own past as a cop a serial killer has confessed to the murder of seven woman but insists he had nothing to do with the death of an eighth victim the dead woman s father hires scudder to investigate and the facts he uncovers tend to confirm the killer s claim of innocence this tells him a new killer

purposely copied earlier crimes which makes it likely he had a personal motive scudder very much the hard drinking loner stays on the case like a dog with a bone even after his own client has attempted to dismiss him it s in this novel that scudder meets sculptor and soho resident jan keane who ll figure prominently in several future volumes of the popular series reviews block knows how to weave a tangled web and when people try to deceive which is fairly often in his books they get into a lot of trouble block s plots are taut and his dialogue realistic without too many embellishments the characters are tough men and they speak accordingly rocky mountain news unusually well written block is a deft surgeon sure and precise the new york times riveting a staggering conclusion publishers weekly convincing suspense philadelphia inquirer block is awfully good with an ear for dialogue an eye for low life types and a gift for fast and effortless storytelling that bears comparison with elmore leonard los angeles times

The Sins of the Fathers 1991-09-01 there is no accolade or major mystery award that has not already been bestowed upon lawrence block his acclaimed crime novels are asintelligent provocative and emotionally complex as they are nerve tighteningly intense and perhaps the most respected of his myriad works are the matthew scudder books masterworks of suspenseful invention featuring a remarkable protagonist rich in conscience and character with all the flaws that his humanity entails this is the detective novel as high art a dance at the slaughterhouse in matt scudder s mind money power and position elevate nobody above morality and the law now the ex cop and unlicensed p i has been hired to prove that socialite richard thurman orchestrated the brutal murder of his beautiful pregnant wife during scudder s hard drinking years he left a piece of his soul on every seedy corner of the big apple but this case is more depraved and more potentially devastating than anything he experienced while floundering in the urban depths because this investigation is leading scudder on a frightening grand tour of new york s sex for sale underworld where an innocent young life is simply a commodity to be bought and perverted and then destroyed

A Long Line of Dead Men 1995 lawrence block grand master of the mystery writers of america is on dazzling form here byrne and susan hollander stroll home from a concert on a fine summer s evening in new york some hours later their daughter kristin arrives home to discover her parents brutally killed and the house ransacked she also finds herself a very young millionaire a few days later the police trace the two killers to an apartment in coney island and both are dead one killed the other before turning the gun on himself at least that s the way it looks so that s that another case solved but for matt scudder it s only the beginning the more he looks into it the more things look wrong to him there s a murderer out there and he s just getting started pitted in a deadly game of cat and mouse scudder is up against the most resourceful and diabolical killer of his career hope to die is vintage brilliant block and then some his cool dark wit masks a blistering pace not to mention the perception and poignancy of his award winning character matt scudder

Hope To Die 2010-07-22 the fifteenth matt scudder mystery from new york times bestseller lawrence block byrne and susan hollander stroll home from a concert on a fine summer s evening in new york some hours later their daughter kristin arrives home to discover her parents brutally killed and the house ransacked she also finds she is now a very young millionaire a few days later the police trace the two killers to an apartment in coney island and both are dead one killed the other before turning the gun on himself at least that s the way it looks so that s another case solved but for matt scudder it s only the beginning the more he looks into it the more things look wrong to him there s a murderer out there and he s just getting started pitted in a deadly game of cat and mouse scudder is up against the most resourceful and diabolical killer of his career

A Long Line of Dead Men 2009-10-13 book description to come

Hope to Die 2001 matthew scudder is dying one bottle at a time a young prostitute named kim dakkinen is dying too her life measured out in tricks she wanted out had asked for scudder s help but suddenly she wasn t dying anymore she was just dead the former cop turned p i promised to protect her but he failed now his atonement is to find her killer but the secrets in the dead hooker s past are dirtier than her living and searching for a killer in a city where everyone s a victim is a good way to make the role permanent

A Drop of the Hard Stuff 2011-05-12 facing his demons in his first year of sobriety matthew scudder finds himself on the trail of a killer when scudder s childhood friend jack ellery is murdered presumably while attempting to atone for past sins scudder reluctantly begins his own investigation with just one lead ellery s alcoholics anonymous list of people he wronged one of them may be a killer but that s not necessarily scudder s greatest danger immersing himself in ellery s world may lead him right back to the bar stool in a novel widely celebrated by critics and readers lawrence block circle back to how it all began reestablishing the matthew scudder series as one of the pinnacles of american detective fiction right up there with mr block s best a drop of hard stuff keeps us guessing tom nolan wall street journal

The Sins Of The Fathers 2011-10-20 the basis of the recent film starring liam neeson a walk among the tombstones is matthew scudder s tenth appearance he s hired by a drug dealer whose wife has been savagely murdered and scudder s pursuit of the faceless killers leads him on a chase through manhattan and brooklyn with an unforgettable denouement in green wood cemetery tj scudder s streetwise young friend is on hand and scudder s girlfriend elaine plays a vital role even as their relationship has its challenges publishers weekly despite their dark titles the words slaughterhouse and boneyard figured in the previous two block s splendid award winning matt scudder novels are by no means unrelievedly bleak his latest as well as offering the customary skillful plotting adroit pacing and sure sense of new york character features a wry humor all its own along with a particularly ingratiating and convincing pair of computer hackers the premise is grim certainly a pair of men who prey murderously on women progress to kidnapping the womenfolk of drug dealers and demanding huge ransoms former alcoholic pi scudder now going to more aa meetings than ever reluctantly agrees to help one dealer a lebanese after his wife is killed by the kidnappers slowly and methodically he discerns a pattern in the mayhem with the help of his erstwhile police colleagues his black times square sidekick tj and his call girl sweetheart elaine scudder tightens the net on the culprits when they seize the daughter of a russian dealer he is ready for the showdown block isn t big on action though when it comes it is swift vivid and horribly convincing his scudder books are built on character atmosphere crackling dialogue and a great deal of brooding the taste for them is addictive an equal of elmore leonard and robert parker block deserves similar acclaim other reviews this is fantastic stuff and a must for fans of gritty realistic suspense my bookish ways a walk among the tombstones is indispensable reading for all crime fiction fans add it to your must read pile immediately bookgasm

When the Sacred Ginmill Closes 2009-10-06 in the dark days in a sad and lonely place ex cop matt scudder is drinking his life away and doing favors for pay for his ginmill cronies but when three such assignments flow together in dangerous and disturbing ways he ll need to change his priorities from boozing to surviving

Sinner Man 2016-11-22 more than 40 years after his debut and nearly a decade since his last appearance one of the most renowned characters in all of crime fiction is back on the case well past retirement age and feeling his years but still staying sober one day at a

time matthew scudder learns that alcoholics aren't the only ones who count the days since their last slip matt's longtime partner elaine tells him of a group of former sex workers who do something similar helping each other stay out of the life but when one young woman describes an abusive client who's refusing to let her quit elaine encourages her to get help of a different sort the sort only scudder can deliver a time to scatter stones offers not just a gripping crime story but also a richly drawn portrait of block's most famous character as he grapples with his own mortality while proving to the younger generation that he's still got what it takes for scudder's millions of fans around the world including the many who met the character through liam neeson's portrayal in the film version of a walk among the tombstones a time to scatter stones is an unexpected gift a valedictory appearance that will remind readers why scudder is simply the best there is

Hope to Die 2001-10-16 when byrne and susan hollander are killed in a brutal home invasion the whole city catches its collective breath a few days later the killers turn up dead behind a locked door in brooklyn one has killed his partner then himself the city sighs with relief the cops close the case matt and elaine scudder were in the same room with the hollanders hours before their deaths in spite of himself scudder is drawn to the hollander case the closer he looks the more he senses the presence of a third man a puppet master who manipulated his two accomplices then cut their strings when he was done with them the villain who looms in the shadows is one of block's most inspired creations cold and diabolical murdering for pleasure and profit nobody but scudder even suspects he exists and he's not done killing he's just getting started

Out on the Cutting Edge 2009-10-13 matthew scudder knows that justice is an elusive commodity in the big city where a harmless man can be shot dead in a public place criminals fly free through holes in a tattered legal system but now a vigilante is roaming among the millions executing those he feels deserve to die he calls himself the will of the people an ingenious serial killer who announces his specific murderous intentions to the media before carrying through on his threats a child molester a mafia don a violent anti-abortionist even the protected and untouchable are being ruthlessly erased by new york's latest celebrity avenger scudder knows that no one is innocent but who among us has the right to play god it is a question that will haunt the licensed p i on his journey through the bleak city grays as he searches for the sanity in urban madness and for a frighteningly efficient killer who can do the impossible

Hope to Die 2009-10-13 the city caught its collective breath when upscale couple byrne and susan hollander were slaughtered in a brutal home invasion now a few days later the killers themselves have turned up dead behind the locked door of a brooklyn hellhole one apparently slain by his partner in crime who then took his own life there's something drawing matthew scudder to this case that the cops have quickly and eagerly closed a nagging suspicion that a third man is involved a cold diabolical puppet master who manipulates his two accomplices then cuts their strings when he's done with them no one but scudder even suspects he exists and his worst fear is that the guy is just getting started

A Time to Scatter Stones 2020-09-04 matthew scudder's latest case involves a secret manhattan club whose purpose is to record the passage of time and celebrate but then the members start to die by the author of the devil knows you're dead

The Autobiography of Matthew Scudder 2023-10 lawrence block's first crime novel lost for nearly 50 years to escape punishment for a murder he didn't mean to commit insurance man don barshter has to take on a new identity nathaniel crowley ferocious up and comer in the new york mob but can he find safety in the skin of another man a worse man a sinner man

Warriors 2 2011-05-24

When the Sacred Ginmill Closes 1986 a gripping matt scudder novel from the author of a walk among the tombstones nine long years have passed since the killer last struck nine years since eight helpless young women were hideously slaughtered by an ice pick wielding maniac now hard drinking ex cop and unlicensed investigator matt scudder has been hired to bring the murderer to justice at last relentlessly scudder follows an aging trail of blood towards a psychopath either long gone long dead or very patiently awaiting the chance to kill again

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Time to Murder and Create 2009-10-13 small time stoolie jake the spinner jablon made a lot of new enemies when he switched careers from informer to blackmailer and the more clients he figured the more money and more people eager to see him dead so no one is surprised when the pigeon is found floating in the east river with his skull bashed in and what s worse no one cares except matthew scudder the ex cop turned private eye is no conscientious avenging angel but he s willing to risk his own life and limb to confront spinner s most murderously aggressive marks a job s a job after all and scudder s been paid to find a killer by the victim in advance

Even the Wicked 2009-10-13 book description to come

All the Flowers Are Dying 2009-10-13 new york times bestselling author lawrence block returns with another riveting thriller mystery grandmaster lawrence block has enthralled readers for more than three decades with his novels featuring the lovable burglar bernie rhodenbarr keller and

Everybody Dies 1998-09-16

In the Midst of Death 2011-10-20 the pretty young prostitute is dead her alleged murderer a minister s son hanged himself in his jail cell the case is closed but the dead girl s father has come to matthew scudder for answers sending the unlicensed private investigator in search of terrible truths about a life that was lived and lost in a sordid world of perversion and pleasures

Michael Shayne's Long Chance 2015-06-16 a collection of seven stories from the anthology warriors includes contributions by such authors as naomi novik peter s beagle and david weber

Eight Million Ways to Die 2009-10-13 nobody knows better than matthew scudder how far down a person can sink in this city a young prostitute named kim knew it also and she wanted out maybe kim didn t deserve the life fate had dealt her she surely didn t deserve her death the alcoholic ex cop turned p i was supposed to protect her but someone slashed her to ribbons on a crumbling new york city waterfront pier now finding kim s killer will be scudder s penance but there are lethal secrets hiding in the slain hooker s past that are far dirtier than her trade and there are many ways of dying in this cruel and dangerous town some quick and brutal and some agonizingly slow

The Matt Scudder Mysteries 1997 scudder in his own words matthew scudder ex cop private detective alcoholic since 1976 mystery writers of america grand master lawrence

block has chronicled the life of matthew scudder in 17 extraordinary novels that represent one of the greatest contributions of the past century to the literature of crime block has received numerous awards for his scudder stories including six edgar awards two anthony awards and no less than 11 shamus awards scudder has also made it to the silver screen twice played by jeff bridges in 8 million ways to die 1986 and by liam neeson in a walk among the tombstones 2014 but we have never gotten to hear scudder s story told in the man s own words until now the autobiography of matthew scudder takes us back to the very beginning long before the books began and gives us our first glimpse of scudder s childhood his family tragedies his upbringing and a powerful new perspective on how he first got drawn to police work and how eventually painfully he left it even longtime readers who think they know scudder s story will be startled by how much they don t know and powerfully moved as the aging scudder reflects on his life from the vantage point of a man drawing ever nearer to the end a sobering new installment in the scudder saga the autobiography of matthew scudder offers at once a beautiful coda and a fresh beginning and will remind you just how incomparable a creation matthew scudder truly is

A Dance at the Slaughterhouse 2000-07-03 matthew scudder ex cop and recovering alcoholic has finally gotten his life together suddenly trouble arrives in the form of an old enemy psychotic james leo motley who is brutally murdering anyone close to scudder with scudder s name on the list copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved

The Devil Knows You're Dead 2009-10-13 from the author of *a walk among the tombstones* set to be a major hollywood film comes the third novel in the matt scudder series when hard drinking ex cop matt scudder is roped into an nypd internal investigation one detective ends up in the slammer on a murder charge jerry seems as clean as the world would like him to be but scudder isn t too sure after all jerry was only too keen to dish the dirt on his former colleagues as a way of saving his own skin the third novel in the explosive matt scudder series from a master of the crime thriller genre

In the Midst of Death 1989 the sins of the fathers a murdered prostitute s father wants the investigation into her death reopened and matt scudder is lured into a sordid world of phoney religion and murderous lust where children must die for their parents most secret sins in the midst of death nypd cop jerry broadfield has turned on his own collaborating in a special prosecutor s investigation into police corruption it s a move that lands him in a jail cell on a murder rap time to murder and create the spinner was a petty crook and a blackmailer but that didn t give someone the right to bash his head in throw him in the river and walk away at least not according to matt scudder s code of honour

A Walk Among the Tombstones 2015-03-28 enough rope a collection of superb stories establishes the extraordinary skill power and versatility of contemporary grand master lawrence block block s beloved series characters are on hand including ex cop matt scudder bookselling burglar bernie rhodenbarr and the disarming duo of chip harrison and leo haig here too are keller the wistful hit man and the natty attorney martin ehrengraf keeping them company are dozens of other refugees from block s dazzling imagination all caught up in more ingenious plots than you can shake a blunt instrument at half a dozen of block s stories have been short listed for the edgar award and three have won it outright all the tales in block s three previous collections are here along with two dozen new stories some will keep you on the edge of the chair others will make you roll on the floor laughing enough rope is an essential volume for lawrence block fans and a dazzling introduction for others to the wonderful world of block magic

Enough Rope 2003-11-04 a search for a missing girl takes grief stricken mike shayne to new orleans it was a knife that brought mike and phyllis shayne together the murder weapon that mike had to prove phyllis did not bury in her mother s back but years after

they met fell in love and got married phyllis is dead and the knife is just another blade grieving the loss of his wife mike decides he has had enough of miami where he and his beloved made a life together and plans to move to new york and start again but the south is not through with him yet as mike prepares to leave miami for good a worried father comes to him begging him to help find his missing daughter she is a depressive morphine addict who recently tried to take her own life when that failed she fled to new orleans to throw herself into the arms of the drug in order to help protect the girl from herself shayne musters up the strength to go to the crescent city but terrible dangers await him in french quarter michael shayne s long chance is the 9th book in the mike shayne mysteries but you may enjoy reading the series in any order

A Stab in the Dark 2015-03-28 already at work on two dangerous cases matthew scudder the down and out hard drinking ex cop becomes personally involved when the wife of a friend is brutally murdered

In the Midst of Death 1992 matthew scudder is finally leading a comfortable life he s sober he s married and the state just gave him a private investigator s license he s growing older and he s even getting respectable and his town is mellowing too the crime rate s down and the stock market s up gentrification s prettying up the old neighborhood the new york streets don t seem so mean anymore then scudder signs on to help his closest and most unlikely friend the larger than life hell s kitchen hoodlum mick ballou and all hell breaks loose scudder finds out he s not so respectable after all he learns the spruced up sidewalks of new york are as mean as they ever were dark and gritty and stained with blood and he discovers he s living in a world where the past is a minefield the present is a war zone and the future s an open question it s a world where nothing s certain and nobody s safe a random universe where no man s survival can be taken for granted not even his own a world where everybody dies matt scudder s most desperate and suspenseful case is lawrence block s richest strongest finest novel

Eight Million Ways to Die (Graphic Novel) 2018 the first novel in the explosive matthew scudder series the tenth novel in the series a walk among the tombstones is set to be a major hollywood film starring liam neeson a pretty young girl is butchered in her greenwich village apartment the prime suspect a minister s son is found dead in his jail cell as far as the nypd is concerned the case is closed but ex cop matt scudder is persuaded to look into the case by the dead girl s father and suddenly he s up to his neck in sleaze and corruption phoney religious cults and murderous lust in new york s underbelly the children have no choice but to pay the price for their parent s most unspeakable sins

Walk Among the Tombstones 2009-03-17 a deranged derelict a crazed vietnam vet has been arrested for gunning down successful young lawyer glenn holtzmann at a corner phone booth on eleventh avenue and the suspect s brother wants p i matthew scudder to prove the madman innocent but scudder s curiosity and dedication are leading him to dark unexplored places in his own heart and to passions and secrets that could destroy everything he loves