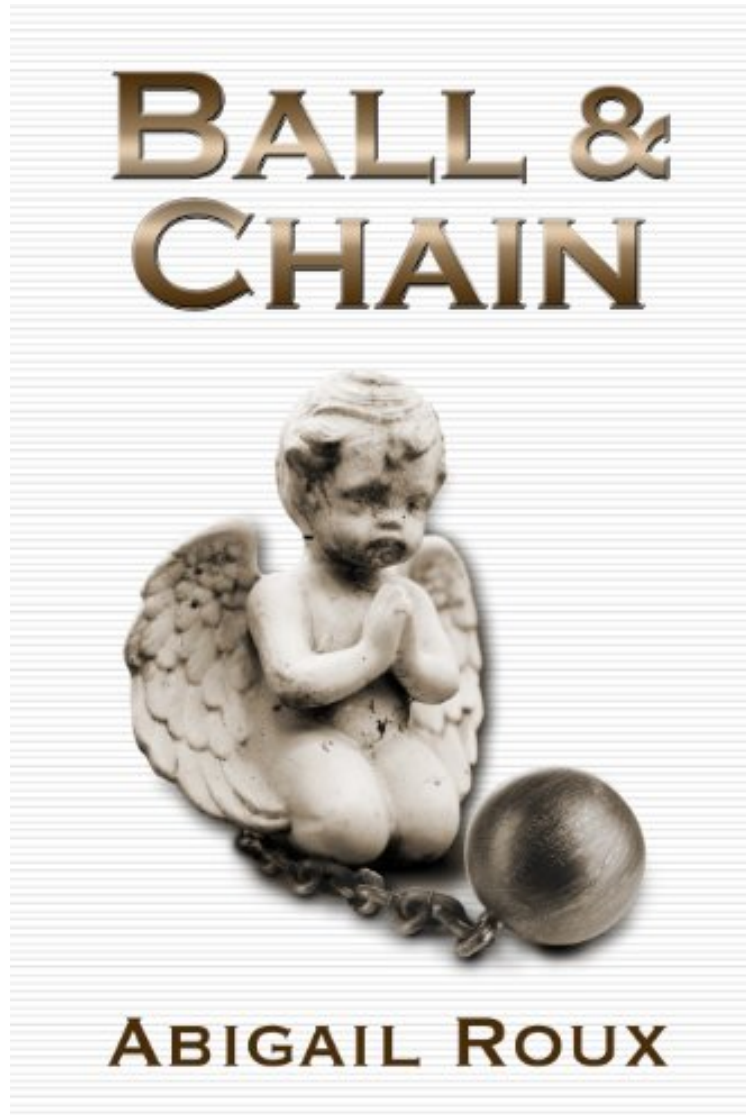


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Von Abigail Roux : Ball Chain (Cut Run Series Book 8) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ball Chain (Cut Run Series Book 8) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Worst book so far!Von D. N.So much wasted potential, there! I loved this series so far. It had silly moments, but the developing relationship of Ty and Zane was just sweet and mostly well-explored.This book, though...(Careful, Spoilers ahead!)First of all, the Nick-is-the-third-Grady-brother idea just doesn't work out. It has been stated that Ty

never brings friends home. It has been stated that Nick doesn't know Deuce. And now, Earl basically adopted Nick? Please. Even in this very book, it's obviously not the case: It's said that Nick and Ty didn't talk for a year - and Deuce obviously still doesn't know Nick. When Nick flashbacks, Deuce isn't shocked that the man who's apparently been part of the family for at least fifteen years now freaks, no, he yells at Ty: You said we can trust him. That Nick is pissed at Ty for calling him a coward and has been so for several years...well, I guess that whole "If you get tired of Zane, come to me and we'll live happily ever after, 'cause I love you"-deal was just a joke, then? Also, Nick blaming Ty for Sanchez' death - it's understandable, in a way, except Eli didn't die undercover but while working a VERY public case. Whoops. So, how does all that fit? Simply: It doesn't. It comes over as sloppy canon-handling to bring the new favorite further into the spotlight. Next: The relationship between Ty and Zane just is....wavering. It seems that all is forgiven and they love each other again. On the other hand, instead of having Ty's back, as he did throughout the entire series so far, Zane constantly teams up with Nick to cut him down. And when he's not doing that, he comes over as extremely sedate, just standing there and snickering occasionally; apparently, he lost his temper and emotional depths along with his bulk. A lot of potential for conflict and forgiveness, that's never used and/or really commented upon. Ty himself is...strange, too. He has PTSD - but only if the plot needs it. His emotional issues are never commented upon. It's sad, in a way, how little regard is given to all the problems those two should have, to the trust issues they still have, or to all the love they have for each other. The FBI-Team is almost completely left out, unfortunately. No reactions to the outing, no reactions to Ty quitting his job, nothing. It really disappointed me, I hoped to see something after THAT kiss! But what really, truly disappointed me was how Richard Burns was handled. I mean, there was so much potential for an interesting story, there! This is the first time he and Ty come together after their pretty spectacular outing in the middle of the office and just...nothing? So far, basically everybody except for Owen Johns and Beverly Carter-Garret were positively giddy about Ty's and Zane's relationship. But what about Burns? He always had potential for conflict. I mean, this is the man who literally rocked Ty as a baby, and still carelessly used him as a weapon whenever convenient. And now, he finds out Ty is sleeping with a potentially dirty male addict who was a cartel member for years and even quit his job for that man. He could have been worried about Ty. He could have been pissed about Ty basically turning into a houseman for said ex-cartel killer. He could have been worried that Zane WAS dirty and seduced and/or flipped Ty, offering him a life where he was more than a weapon. Hell, he could have been happy and said, "Congratulations, guys." But...nothing. Not a single word about any of those things. So much wasted potential for really interesting conflict! Instead, we get a lot of Nick-Kelly-antics, that are funny but would have better fitted into a Sidewinder Book. All in all, I am not totally scared off, meaning, I'll read the last one - just because I hate leaving a series unfinished. But I'm almost inclined to treat this book like a non-canon installment. Like a Treehouse-of-Horror episode. Real pity what has been done to Ty and Zane here.

1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Cluedo in Buchform
Von Simone *DBOblog*
Ich habe schon bei den Rezensionen auf .com festgestellt, dass dieses Buch der Serie die Menschen zu polarisieren scheint Entweder finden sie es furchtbar oder toll, ein Mittelding scheint es kaum zu geben. Ich gehöre zu denjenigen, die es klasse finden. Auch in diesem Buch haben sich die Charaktere eindeutig weiterentwickelt (nimmt man da nur mal Zane, der hart an sich gearbeitet hat, in der Zeit, in der Ty weg war) und nun in sich selbst ruht. Der Rest des Teams Sidewinder hat auch seinen Auftritt - Nick und Kelly sogar einen ziemlich groen, was bei vielen Rezensionen auch als negativer Punkt genannt wurde, mich persönlich aber überhaupt nicht stört, da es zur Story passte und auch Ty und Nick so ihre Probleme miteinander haben, wie sich dabei herausgestellt hat. Zur Handlung will ich eigentlich gar nicht groß etwas sagen, das kann man alles in der Buchbeschreibung nachlesen. Nur so viel: es erinnert mich an das Spiel Cluedo und an alte Agatha Christie Romane. überhaupt ist das ein Aspekt, den ich an der ganzen Serie toll finde: jedes Buch ist irgendwie anders und Ball Chain bildet da keine Ausnahme! Manchmal war es vielleicht etwas berdreht, aber ich finde, das macht u. a. auch den Charme der Serie und der Darsteller aus. Sie sind nun mal so, wie sie sind. Wovon ich mir ein klein wenig mehr erhofft hatte, war das Wiedersehen von Ty und Zane am Anfang des Buches und die Wiedereingliederung in den normalen Alltag, aber wenn Abi da mehr in die Tiefe gegangen wäre, mit all den Konflikten und gesundheitlichen Problemen, mit denen Soldaten zu kämpfen haben, wenn sie heim kommen, wäre das Buch wahrscheinlich auch zu sehr ausgeföhrt. Letzteres hat meinem Spaß an dem Buch aber in keinster Weise geschadet und ich für meinen Teil kann nur sagen: ich habe viel gelacht, zugegebenermaßen auch geweint und kann den neunten und - leider Gottes - letzten Teil der Serie kaum erwarten. Das hier ist meine erste Rezension und normalerweise schreibe ich auch keine, aber meiner Meinung nach verdient dieses Buch eine gute Bewertung! Zum Schluss noch ein kleiner Spoiler - also bitte ab hier nicht mehr weiterlesen, falls ihr das Buch noch nicht gelesen habt und keine Details wissen wollt: ****Endlich ENDLICH gibt es den langersehnten Heiratsantrag und das ist so schön und herzerwärmend gemacht, dass das für mich einer der Höhepunkte des Buches war!

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not as bad as some people make out
Von Cole
I have to say I'm writing this review after I read Book 9. And quite a few things happening in BC make more sense seen in the context of the events that follow. Most of all Nick's strange behaviour. Yes, the book has all the flaws that have been mentioned multiple times, and I hesitated for ages buying it for these reasons. But eventually I caved in, and must say that I enjoyed this a lot more than I expected. I agree there are plot-holes, there is way too much of Nick (but not as much as some people say), there are too many people in it, there are some plot holes that make you scratch your

head - BUT: I really enjoyed the Agatha Christie type 'Who dunnit' set up. I loved the setting on a Scottish island (I have personal reasons for that) and I was glad I didn't miss out on Ty and Zane's engagement (which was really heart warming)In short - I think this is an okay book and worth buying if you've read all the other books so far.

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