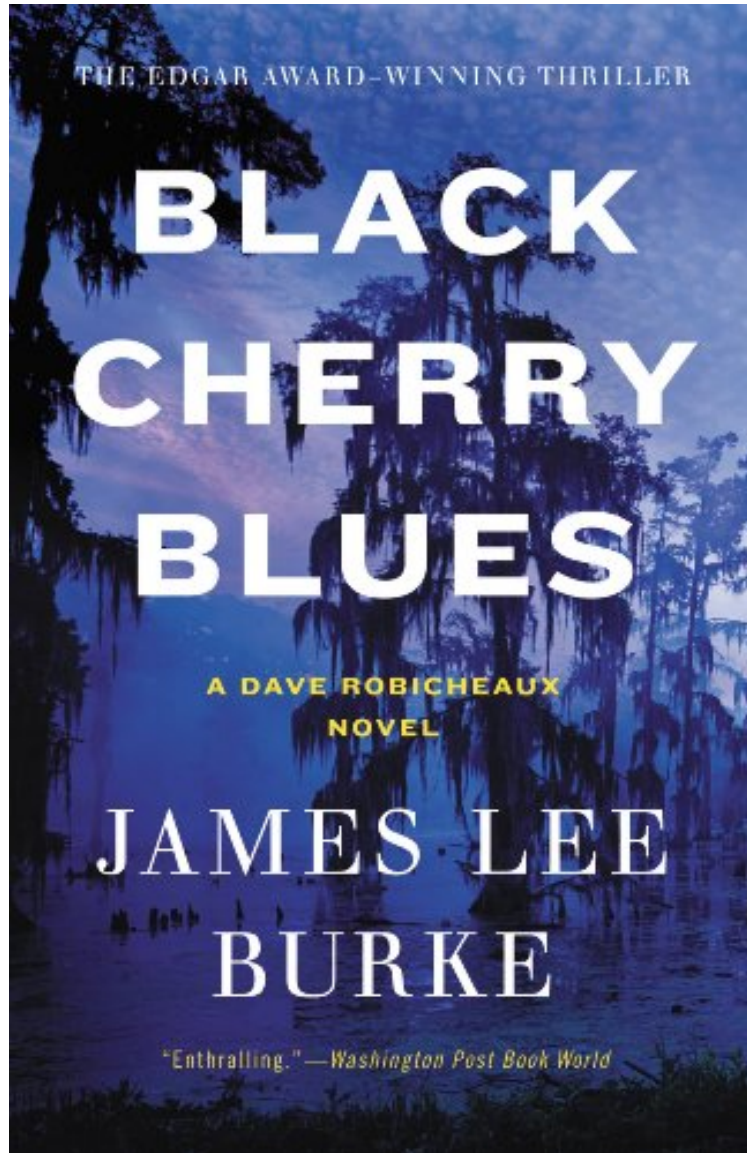


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**Von James Lee Burke : Black Cherry Blues: A Novel (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Black Cherry Blues: A Novel (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Would you expect less from a true Southern writer?Von dannyoso@aol.comJames Lee Burke can say in a paragraph what many writers could say in a sentence. With Burke it just flows with descriptions that put you in the place and time of his characters. This isn't newspaper writing. You get the whole experience not a snippet. I have read all of Burke's

work and I think it is a shame that he is relegated to the genre of mystery. His work is the quality of any great Southern writer. Black Cherry Blues is a great book. Like all Burke novels it makes you start searching for his next book.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The first is one of the bestVon Doug VaughnHaving read James Lee Burke's entire Dave Robicheaux series, I have to say that this novel, which introduced the flawed ex-cop with the mystical bent, is still one of the best. There are several things about this book that hit me as unique and made me want to return every time Burke served up another helping; the first is that Burke's ability with description and locale are unparalleled, the second is the depth of character he was able to give Robicheaux by focusing on his personal demons (drink, violence and inner torment from loss and regret), and third is the 'mystical' element that informs each book - sometimes more than others - and allows the plot to be advanced by such devices as messages in dreams and intimations of a 'higher power.' Since Burke himself is a recovering alcoholic he is able to make this side of Dave's life quite real and moving. This book (which won the Edgar Award in 1990) differs from later ones in the series in that Dave strays far afield from the rural Louisiana coast setting readers normally associate with him. But he is also, in the beginning, a more complex and interesting character. As the series progresses he becomes stiffer and more self righteous. Here he is unsure of himself and trying to come to grips with a life that has him on the ropes. This is some of Burke's best writing and I would highly recommend it to mystery fans who have never tasted this rich Louisiana stew. It is unique and memorable.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Much more than just another hard boiled detective novelVon Ein KundeI've read about half of Burke's Robicheaux novels, in no particular order, and I consider it one of the better ones in the series. The simple, powerful eloquence of Burke's writing is a beautiful thing to behold. He truly possesses a gift for metaphorical description, the likes of which have not been seen since Raymond Chandler's Phillip Marlowe spun his morality plays of Los Angeles in the 1930's and 40's. The strength of the books in general are the emphasis on the thoughts and feelings of the main character, with the action of the story sometimes taking a back seat. I found myself looking forward to these brief respites throughout the novel. For example, I found the insight by Robicheaux that we all essentially become the reflection we see of our selves in other peoples eyes to be particularly touching and often quite true. The only criticism I really had was sometimes things got a little too metaphysical and "otherworldly", case in point being how the dead woman told him in a dream about where to look for buried murder victims. There was in my mind a similar weakness in the "In the Electric Mist With Confederate Dead", but I'll save my thoughts on that for another review.

KurzbeschreibungDave Robicheaux was once a Louisiana homicide cop. Now he's trying to start a new life, opening up a fishing business and caring for his adopted girl, Alafair. Compared to Louisiana, Robicheaux thought Montana would be safe--until two Native American activists suddenly go missing. When Robicheaux begins investigating, he is led into the dark world of the Mafia and oil companies. At the same time, someone from his past comes back to haunt him. Someone who was responsible for Robicheaux's flight from New Orleans--someone who brutally murdered his wife--and now is after young Alafair ... Winner of the Edgar Award for Best Novel, BLACK CHERRY BLUES spans from the mystical streets of New Orleans to the endless mountains of Montana, and ranks among James Lee Burke's finest work--an enduring classic , darkly beautiful and thrilling..deIn this winner of the 1990 Edgar Award for best mystery novel, Dave Robicheaux, a former New Orleans policeman, is pursued by a psychopath and flees his home on the Bayou Teche, in the heart of Louisiana, to find a new life in Montana. After settling near the Blackfoot River Canyon, Robicheaux finds himself smack dab in the middle of an illegal Mafia takeover of Indian lands. As he struggles to expose the truth, he must face some hard facts about himself, especially after the appearance of an old Cajun friend, Dixie Lee Pughe..comIn this winner of the 1990 Edgar Award for best mystery novel, Dave Robicheaux, a former New Orleans policeman, is pursued by a psychopath and flees his home on the Bayou Teche, in the heart of Louisiana, to find a new life in Montana. After settling near the Blackfoot River Canyon, Robicheaux finds himself smack dab in the middle of an illegal Mafia takeover of Indian lands. As he struggles to expose the truth, he must face some hard facts about himself, especially after the appearance of an old Cajun friend, Dixie Lee Pughe.