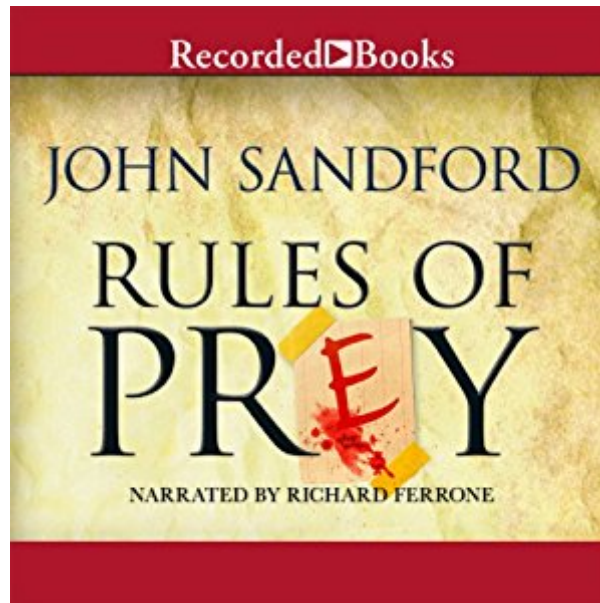




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Customer Reviews

Lucas Davenport is a "cool guy" who breaks the rules, drives a Porsche, has made a ton of money via his creation of war games, all while serving as a detective with the Minneapolis Police Department. He beds and befriends women using both honesty and sweet talk/BS, and along with his good looks, other men are often envious. He's bright (and he knows it) and he knows how to ingratiate himself with 'his sources,' a collection of hookers, pimps, drug dealers, (and the local female television newscasters, who can't get enough of him). The antagonist, "mad dog," is a serial killer. Lucas' goes from 'cool,' to cold-hearted, as he uncovers the identity of the killer. Good read, but I wonder what was up with me: it should have been a book I couldn't put down. But at times, I needed to put it down. Too cold.

I had finished reading several mysteries and thrillers and was looking for a good series that I could find so that I could stay with the same characters. My mother-in-law suggested that I try "The Prey" series. Well as you can see I did. I started out with first book because I always like to do it that way. (YOU GET TO GROW WITH THE CHARACTERS FOR LACK OF A BETTER PHRASE.) Anyway, his detective Lucas Davenport is really something else. I liked the way he does things on his own

terms and the writer has made his personality almost to the point that it jumps off of the page, he seemed like he could be a non-fiction character. The story line was good, not the best I've ever read, but I think he's definitely worth going on to read his second (out of 25) books. He must be doing something right eh?

This is the first book in the Prey series of books by John Sandford and it is excellent. This series does not have a bad book in it and this is one of the better ones. It introduces Lucas Davenport as a tough, no-nonsense detective, and though it is only the second book John Sandford wrote, he has a gift for creating great characters and building relationships between them and delivering down-to-earth, realistic dialogue. I will certainly read it again and highly recommend it.

I think the gift of being a writer is that you can take the reader out of their world, and bring them into yours and the story you spin. Sandford does this throughout the book, from the tiniest details to the big moments. He is so descriptive,... in a good way....the way he describes a meal or a beer, you feel like having one!! The bad guy is so scary and sick, I was making sure my door was locked! I would recommend this to any adult, but know up front there are some very graphic "Killing Scenes." Love Lucas Davenport!!!

A good reading book, with a main character of a certain type which many like. Lucas romps with all the women, beats up the men, cheerfully kills. Not my favorite type. If you like men like this you will like the book.

I chose this book because I am an avid fan of the Prey books and I wasn't disappointed. It kept you involved in the story from beginning to end even though you knew who the killer was from the start. It is the hunt that keeps you reading.

A suspenseful cat-and-mouse story of a serial killer who evades detectives just a little longer than I could maintain complete interest. The book might have been better had it ended a bit sooner, although I enjoy Sandford's writing style and his wry sense of humor. Some readers could object to the sometimes gory detail but I was most distressed to find that Lucas Davenport, the star detective -- whom I had first met and loved in a subsequent book in the series --- was casually hopping into bed with nearly every one of the female characters, and I was particularly disappointed at his dismissive attitude toward the one who was actually pregnant with his unborn child. I'll have to read

more of the Prey series to see if I can change my opinion.

Found this book on Book Bub and tried it because it was cheap. WOW.... what a ride. I swear, I've been reading all of my life and I can't remember the last time I would wake up in the middle of the night to read. John Stanford is brilliant. I will read everything he has. And Lucas Davenport.... my God, I'm in love with him.

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