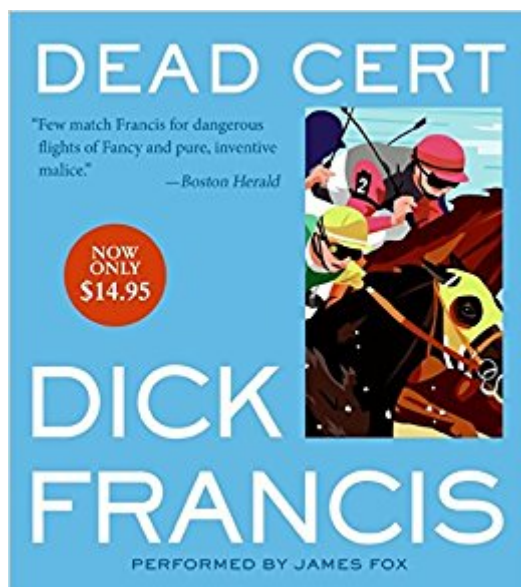


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Dick Francis, a former jockey, brings his experience of racing and life around the racetrack to his mysteries. (And so far Francis is a three-time winner of the Edgar Award for writing the best mystery of the year.) This horse racing background is appealing to my market area of Southern California. Racing is a popular sport amongst Southlanders.--Nanci Andersen, Ballantine Sales --This text

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A friend referred me to Dick Francis novels. I have read three novels so far and have really enjoyed them. He is a very good writer and can really tell a story. The stories are set around steeplechase racing in England in the 1960s (so far, I'm reading from earliest to latest), but they are not the same, and not really about horse racing but mysteries in a horse racing setting. So far, they've been very good.

Dick Francis is an enjoyable story teller.

Admiral is dead cert to win, but the horse falls for no visible reason, and the jockey is crushed to death. Bill Davidson's accident just doesn't look right to his best friend Alan York, and after winning the race Bill should have won, Alan goes back to check the fence. Sure enough he finds a bunch of wire on the ground. But before he can bring the police to the scene, the wire disappears. So it's up to Alan to find the murderer. Alan is an appealing hero. At 24 years old, he's an astute commodities analyst who works three days a week in London at his very wealthy father's Rhodesia-based trading company. But other days generally find him on a racehorse. He's quite an accomplished amateur jockey. The plot is rich in quirky characters, atypical thugs and subtle red herrings - with a love story mixed in. Romance is yet another obstacle course for Alan York to run. Dead Cert is Dick Francis' first novel, but I'd class it as one of his best. It has all the confidence and narrative finesse of a mature work.

Good book.

One of his best

Excellent story I have read many Dick Francis books and they are all exciting and have good plots. Never know who the bad guys are.

A good easy read. A little naive where it comes to the real reasons behind fixing races but not miles apart. If you want something to happily pass the time with, try this. Recommended.

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