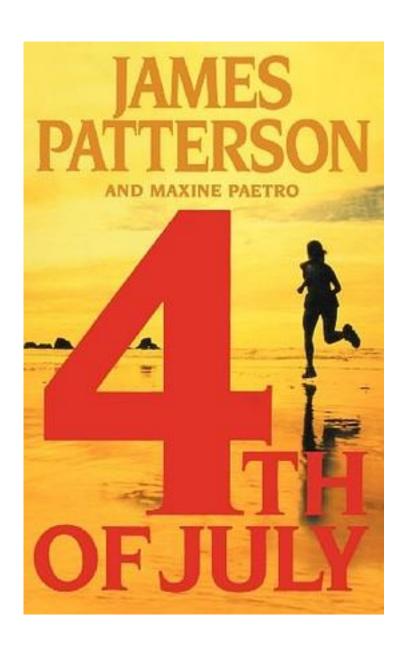
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Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club make a courageous return for their fourth and most chilling case ever-one that could easily be their last. In a late-night showdown after a near-fatal car chase, San Francisco police lieutenant Lindsay Boxer has to make an instantaneous decision: in self-defense, she fires her weapon-and sets off a chain of events that leaves a police force disgraced, an entire city divided, and a family destroyed. Now everything she's worked her entire life for hinges on the decision of twelve jurors. To escape scrutiny during breaks from her trial, Lindsay retreats to the picturesque town of Half Moon Bay. But soon after her arrival, a string of grisly murders punches through the peaceful community. There are no witnesses and there is no discernible pattern. But a key detail recalls a case Lindsay worked on as a rookie years before-an unsolved murder that has haunted her ever since. As summer comes into full swing, Lindsay and her friends in the Women's Murder Club battle for her life on two fronts: before a judge and jury as her trial comes to a climax, and facing unknown adversaries who will do anything to keep her from the truth about the killings-including killing again. James Patterson fine-tunes the tension as never before in this breathtaking addition to the best-selling detective series to debut in a decade.

作者介绍:

詹姆斯·帕特森(1947-),现居佛罗里达州,被誉为美国惊悚推理小说天王,他的作品屡屡创下美国书市排行榜销售纪录。只要新作问世,即能登上《纽约时报》畅销书排行榜第一名。

美国《出版人周报》曾评价:"帕特森的小说就像迅速运转的娱乐机器,是休闲读物中的保时捷,如雷鸣般爆发,如闪电般迅捷。最简洁的描写,最流动的语句,最精悍的章节,这一切都促成了最佳的驾御效果,他的风格和他的'座驾'始终匹配得天衣无缝。

在过去十年间,詹姆斯·帕特森创作了两个新侦探小说系列: "亚历克斯·克劳斯"系列(Alex

Cross),包括《纽约时报》畅销书排行榜第一名的《伦敦桥》、《一只大坏狼》、《四只瞎眼鼠》、《玛丽,玛丽》;"女子谋杀案俱乐部"系列(The Women's Murder

Club),包括同样高居畅销书排行榜首位的《1号死亡》、《2次机会》、《3度夺魂》、《7月4日》、《第5个骑手》,这个系列最新出版的《第5个骑手》打破了销售记录。作者同时也发表了多部热销爱情小说,包括《苏珊娜给尼古拉斯的日记》《山姆写给詹尼弗的信》。其作品累计销售超过8000万册。

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评论
猜中两个。而且情节太散,法庭戏没多大意义(除了引出新人以外)。Murder Club就是来打酱油的。
当被侵害的无处申冤、法律对他们置之不理时,他们应该怎么办?

洪钢老师一点点和大家分析的时候,觉得英语真是很有趣的 故事情节倒是不太惊心动魄

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书评

盛名的诱惑对于阅读来说并非好事。我对犯罪类惊悚小说素有复杂的心情:情节固然揪人,但读来容易一目十行,因而大部分犯罪小说固然语言流畅、但大都缺乏优美的语言,要有心灵的震撼就更稀少了。这次因久仰詹姆斯·帕特森的大名,一口气读完这本以美国国庆日为名的小说,不料...

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說真的,到現在仍然不清楚爲什麼題目叫七月四日。。。好像并沒有太大的關聯如果是做成畫面的話,應該還是頗震撼。案發現場比較會令人印象深刻,但如果說破案過程就一般。伏筆也比較明顯。雖然結果是比較出乎意料的,但有可能是人物關係比較簡單、單純,...

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