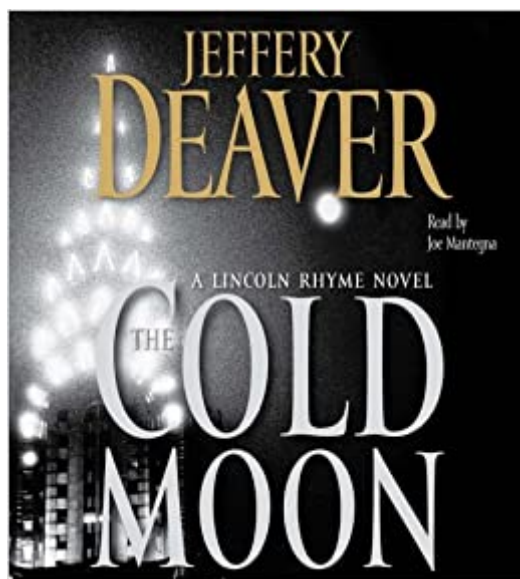


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# The Cold Moon: A Lincoln Rhyme Novel (Lincoln Rhyme Novels)



## Synopsis

Lincoln Rhyme returns in a heart stopping new thriller from the author of *The Twelfth Card*. On a freezing December night, with a full moon hovering in the black sky over New York City, two people are brutally murdered -- the death scenes marked by eerie, matching calling cards: moon-faced clocks investigators fear ticked away the victims' last moments on earth. Renowned criminologist Lincoln Rhyme immediately identifies the clock distributor and has the chilling realization that the killer -- who has dubbed himself the Watchmaker -- has more murders planned in the hours to come. Rhyme, a quadriplegic long confined to his wheelchair, immediately taps his trusted partner and longtime love, Amelia Sachs, to walk the grid and be his eyes and ears on the street. But Sachs has other commitments now -- namely, her first assignment as lead detective on a homicide of her own. As she struggles to balance her pursuit of the infuriatingly elusive Watchmaker with her own case, Sachs unearths shocking revelations about the police force that threaten to undermine her career, her sense of self and her relationship with Rhyme. As the Rhyme-Sachs team shows evidence of fissures, the Watchmaker is methodically stalking his victims and planning a diabolical criminal masterwork....Indeed, the Watchmaker may be the most cunning and mesmerizing villain Rhyme and Sachs have ever encountered. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

Mantegna applies his considerable talent to this latest Lincoln Rhymes mystery. Deaver's

quadriplegic detective, Rhymes and his partner, Det. Amelia Sachs, attempt to stop a sadistic serial killer known as the Watchmaker, so named because he leaves specially constructed clocks at the site of each of his murders. However, as so often happens in Deaver's stories, not everything is even close to what it seems. Mantegna gives a smooth, no frills performance. He keeps the vocal deviations for each character to a minimum, concentrating instead on making their dialogue natural and realistic. His low-key delivery works especially well when describing the point of view of the Watchmaker or when delving into the inner thoughts of the killer's sexually deviant accomplice. The scenes between the two villains as they calmly discuss the fates of their intended victims, both before and after death, are genuinely chilling in their execution. Deaver fans will be pleased to have Rhymes and Sachs back in a new intricate and compelling thriller, with Mantegna once again serving as an excellent narrator. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Lincoln Rhyme, the quadriplegic criminalist, returns for a new round of crime busting. Rhyme, who has starred in a handful of very good novels, is one of the mystery genre's most interesting and out-of-the-ordinary series leads, a brilliant investigator who rarely leaves his specially equipped home. He's partnered (personally and professionally) with Amelia Sachs, a former fashion model and first-rate detective. Here, while assisting Rhyme in tracking down a sadistic serial killer who calls himself the Watchmaker, Sachs is also running her own murder investigation, her first as lead detective. Fans of the series will welcome the chance to see Sachs spread her wings, and spending time with the likably crusty Rhyme is always a delight. As always, Deaver's dialogue is exceptionally realistic, and his plotting is devilishly intricate. Recommended for fans of the Rhyme novels (naturally) and readers who like their thrillers laced with wit and sharp characterizations. David PittCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is another of Mr Deaver's wonderful Lincoln Rhyme mysteries. Lincoln being the best forensic scientist . Each of his books covers a different problem. I have learned so much from each book. His assistant Amelia is the perfect policewoman and investigator . I also like the fact that Mr Deaver brings other heroes from other books to help each other with their situations. This a series which I find difficult to put down.

Character development was good, interesting story line. Good read. Introduction of Kathryn Dance

added a new interesting character. Recommended reading for Lincoln Rhyme fans

Once I read "Empty Chair", I was hooked on Jeffrey Deaver's books. From page 1, I was caught up in the drama and research that you goes into criminal investigations. "The Cold Moon" is the latest, but by no means the last of Deaver's books I have read. This book kept me guessing the culprit until the very end, and even then I was wrong, as I was to learn later! Lincoln Rhyme is a quadriplegic, somewhat "retired", who goes over all the details of the crime to come to a conclusion. By details, I really mean details. I give this book 5 stars, and encourage everyone who has an attraction to mysteries to read this book. Warning though: Once you begin the book, it's almost impossible to put down!

Another Lincoln Rhyme book that didn't disappoint. An exceptional, fast-paced ride.

Well written and easy to read and follow with a few twists as well.

He keeps me just in the edge of my chair the whole time I am reading. Thank you for another fine story!

I always like Jeffrey Deaver. Lincoln Rhyme grows on you.

Excellent book by Jeffrey Deaver as expected..

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