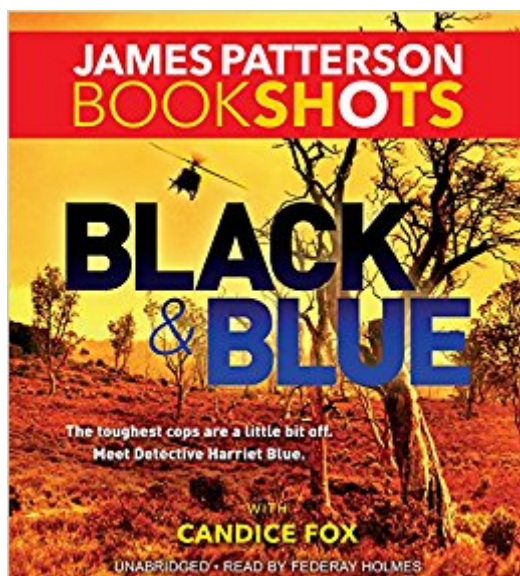


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I usually lose myself in Anna Quindlen's books..this one not so much. While the story started out grabbing my attention, about half way through I tired of the repetition of events and was hoping for a wrap up sooner than it happened. I had to make myself finish the book (skimming over parts).

SPOILER: the ending was a bit quick and none too happy. Never saw that coming. I know people in abusive relationships, and most of the men are not as intelligent as this dude - would never think through the situation enough to devise this intricate of a plan. Most abusers I have known, are just

plain mean and not too smart.

Did not like this book, too much rehashing of old things and that made it boring and unable to keep up with what was happening in the present. Also I hated the ending. The author did not give the characters closing but left the book hanging at the end. I hated this book and will not buy anything else from this author

This story was not very satisfactory. No character development. GRK killer was no surprise and it did not end well. Some of the reviews were so detailed I really didn't need to read the book. These stories should end with closure not leaving questions unanswered or the need to buy the next book.

At points this was hard to read because the violence was graphic. It was also true, authentic and comfortable to know that life can and does move on. My personal story is more than thirty years old, but the accuracy of this depiction made me remember it fully. I was so uncomfortable at points I considered putting it down, but there I was rooting for Frances. Life can move past Black and Blue. It's an important book for someone who doesn't know anything about domestic violence; and it's an important book for victims to see that the story line can take another turn.

Was OK of a read, had to throw in the gay guy at the end, ruined the book for me, was unnecessary and just not enjoyable. Sometimes you just don't need to have all of this in a good story to make it better. The shock value wasn't worth it James.

Longer than a short story, shorter than a novel. Have read several of the book shots (this one is no exception) and find them entertaining with bare bones facts leading to a mystery conclusion. Typical Patterson style of page-turning short chapters. Great marketing idea, and good platform for more fledgling writers. Try a few.

I enjoyed this book very much. It was very easy and fast reading. I loved the two Detectives. Maybe James Patterson will write another book about them.~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Det. Harriet Blue is too much to be believable. Her boxing, her beatings given to fellow cops and suspects alike, are a little much. But the story is fast paced and a page Turner to the end. Ready for the follow-up book that deals with her brother Sam. Hope it's soon in coming.

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