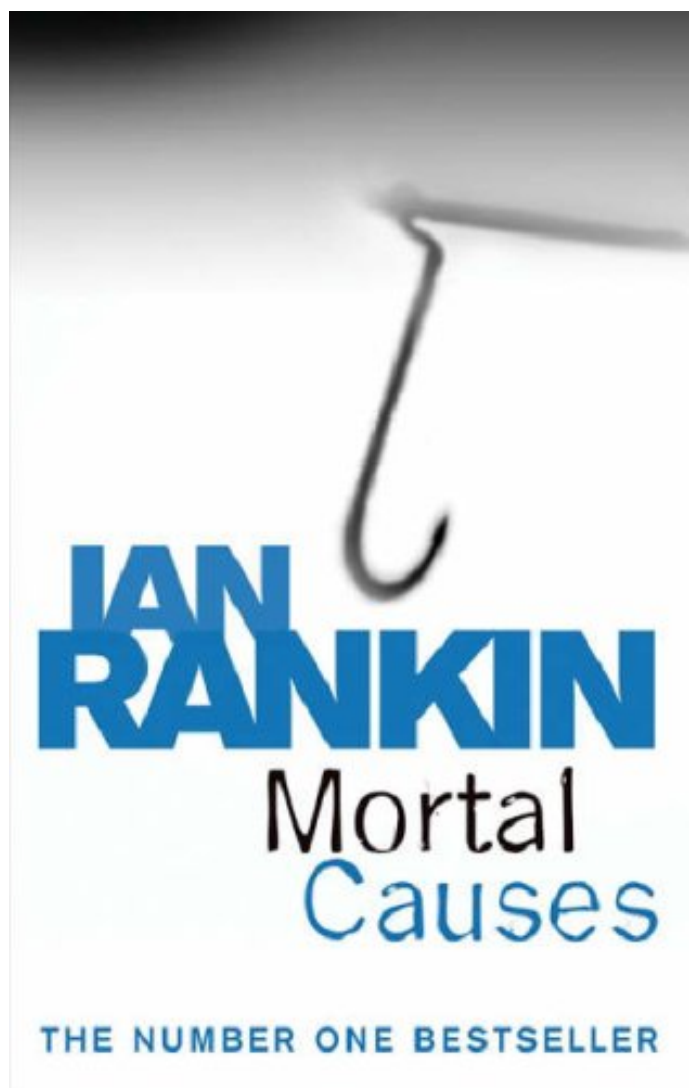

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Description

In Edinburgh you're never far from a peaceful spot, or from a hellish one either. Now, in the heart of summer, in the midst of a nationalist festival, Inspector John Rebus is on the murder case of a young man left hanging in a spot where his screams would never be heard. To find the victim's identity--and his killer--Rebus searches from Edinburgh's most violent neighborhood to Belfast, Northern Ireland--amongst petty thugs, gunrunners, and heavyweight criminals. But before Rebus can get to the truth, he's bloodied by the dream of society's madmen--and staring into the glint of a killer's eyes.

Insightful reviews

Sally: Terrorism! Isn't life so much easier now that ALL terrorists are Muslims and you can spot them much more readily? This book is set in the 1990's though, when terrorists looked just like any other Brit. Not only did they all look alike but they worshiped the SAME God, albeit in different establishments. They were often funded by people who lived a long way from where the bombs would explode, so not much has changed there.

(My tongue is firmly in my cheek as I write this btw, lest anyone should get the wrong idea!)

This is a book that demands that you pay attention if you have any desire to get to the end with any understanding of what happened. Political situations are like that, but if you think you've understood the political situation after reading this novel you are misguided. It's much more complex than that. What I think the novel does illustrate wonderfully is how terrorism involves those who have nothing whatsoever to do with either side but who get sucked in anyway, simply because of geography.

In 1993 computer technology was in it's infancy for the masses but there's already a bit of hacking going on when I guess security was less . . . well, secure. Now it has become a challenge, and there will always be those prepared to take that on!

Norm: these get better and better as the series progresses

Mike: Rebus seems to be a little more of a lone wolf in this one despite there being plenty of other police and SB involved in the case. And a touch more rogue as well. "Where would the crime detection rates be without a few shortcuts?" he muses. And he takes them freely. The poor underbelly of Edinburgh, Gar-B especially, is well portrayed and frighteningly lawless. A little convoluted in plot, but then life is isn't it?

Chuck Slack: I learn this e-book as we have been touring in Scotland. analyzing approximately Mary King's shut even as seeing it used to be surreal. it is a nice read.

Alex: interpreting Rebus novels in no matter what order i locate them isn't really doing Rankin's

paintings any favour, yet no less than i have cast off analyzing the ultimate booklet until eventually i have to the others. the truth that a few Rebus novels are fantastic whereas others are easily ok is emphasized by way of my scattershot approach. Mortal explanations isn't one of many more advantageous Rebus mysteries. Sectarian violence because the backdrop makes for an attractive via line however it feels that Rankin didn't do up to he may have to build the novel. Twist characters aren't constructed adequate previously for his or her twists to have a lot weight or surprise value, and a few key characters have such walk-on roles that after they turn into vital in a while I had hassle remembering who they were. On the house front, Rebus will get stuck up with a psychotic bit at the part that is going nowhere. In fact, Rebus' interpersonal family members with all people on a personal point are undercooked. Patience, his girlfriend, will get brief shrift and, this being an early book, Siobhan is not a personality a lot as she is a name. The half the place she tells Rebus that who she sees a play with is none of his company particularly jarred. Mortal explanations is finally useful Rebus, yet written with too mild a marginally for what Rankin more often than not goals for: we get an idea of crimes and of society, yet now not of personality - and Rebus with out Rebus isn't Rebus at all.

Kathleen Hagen: Mortal Causes, through Ian Rankin b-plus, Narrated by means of Michael Page, Produced through Brilliance Audio, downloaded from audible.com. In the guts of summer, in the course of a nationalist festival, Inspector John Rebus is at the homicide case of a tender guy left placing in a place the place his screams might by no means be heard. to discover the victim's identity, - and his killer - Rebus searches from Edinburgh's such a lot violent local to Belfast, Northern Ireland, between petty thugs, gunrunners, and heavyweight criminals, together with his nemesis from different cases. As usual, there is a rogue cop concerned with the criminals.

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