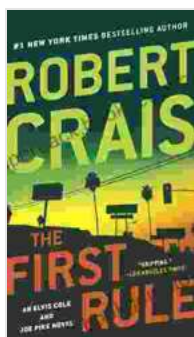


The First Rule: A Riveting Mystery Featuring Elvis Cole and Joe Pike

Robert Crais's *The First Rule* is a gripping crime novel that follows the adventures of two private investigators, Elvis Cole and Joe Pike. The novel is the 13th installment in the popular series, and it showcases Crais's masterful storytelling and his ability to create complex and compelling characters.



The First Rule (Elvis Cole and Joe Pike Book 13)

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The Story

The novel begins with the murder of a young woman named Ann Kelsey. Cole and Pike are hired to investigate the case, and they quickly discover that Ann was involved in a dangerous world of corruption and violence. As they dig deeper into the investigation, they uncover a web of lies, betrayal, and murder.

Cole and Pike are determined to find Ann's killer, but they soon realize that they are up against a powerful and ruthless enemy. The investigation takes them into the darkest corners of the city, and they must use all of their skills and experience to stay alive.

The Characters

Elvis Cole is a former LAPD detective who is known for his quick wit and his ability to get to the truth. Joe Pike is a former Marine who is known for his lethal skills and his unwavering loyalty to Cole. The two men make a formidable team, and they are always willing to fight for what is right.

The Writing

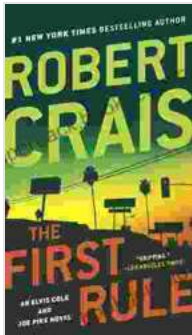
Robert Crais is a master of the crime genre, and his writing is both suspenseful and insightful. He creates characters that readers can relate to, and he tells stories that are both entertaining and thought-provoking. *The First Rule* is a prime example of Crais's writing skills, and it is sure to keep readers on the edge of their seats from beginning to end.

The First Rule is a must-read for fans of crime fiction. Robert Crais has created a gripping and suspenseful novel that will keep readers entertained from beginning to end. The characters are well-developed and relatable, and the story is both exciting and thought-provoking. If you are looking for a great crime novel to read, then *The First Rule* is the perfect choice.

About the Author

Robert Crais is an American author of crime fiction. He is best known for his Elvis Cole and Joe Pike series, which has sold over 15 million copies worldwide. Crais has also written several standalone novels, including *The*

Watchman and Suspect. He is a recipient of the Anthony Award, the Shamus Award, and the Herodotus Award for Historical Mystery.

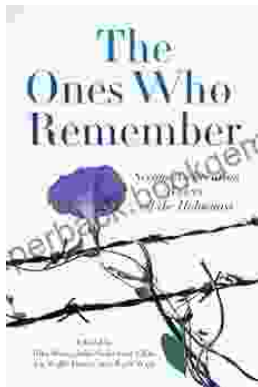


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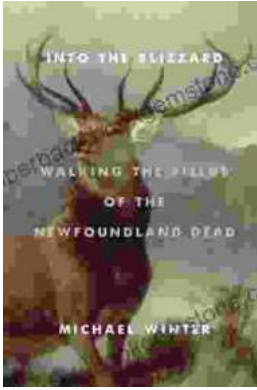
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