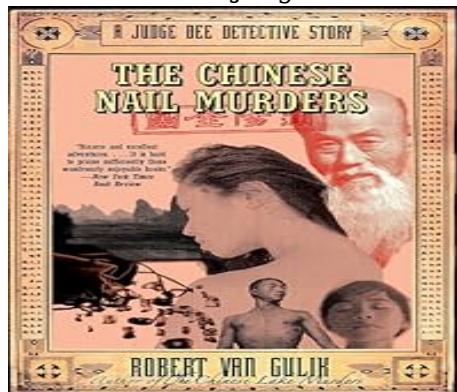


The Chinese Nail Murders: A Judge Dee Detective Story By Robert Hans Van Gulik

Appointed to the magistrature of Pei chow a distant frontier district in the barren north of China the legendary Judge Dee is confronted by a series of baffling crimes including the murder of a woman found nude and headless the mysterious disappearance of a girl and the heist of precious jewels in a mystery that provides insight into life in imperial China during the seventh century. The Chinese Nail Murders: A Judge Dee Detective Story



Très bien The Chinese Nail Murders: A Judge Dee Detective Story A1 The Chinese Nail Murders: A Judge Dee Detective Story What a pleasure to see this novel is still around for a new generation. I love them all but Chinese Gold Murders and this book I rate as best! In all the books we do meet Judge Dee who was a historical person and his life and activities has inspired a lot of Chinese writers in his time (?) to write detective novels about him. These books are written in Chinese theatre tradition as short novels concentrating narrowly on each criminal case on solutions and elude characterisation of Judge Dee his family his helpers and the juridical system of the Confucianist Chinese administration. It was Robert van Gulik's genial understanding of us Westerners that he presents us only one detective story at the time but fills in everything we do not know about China in Judge Dee's time, Judge Dee and his assistants solve three cases set firmly in the milieu of Imperial China. As the Judge moves around from post to post we encounter a new part of the Middle Kingdom. In this case we are in the North with wind and snow all meticulously but effortlessly evoked by Robert van Gulik. The mysteries are of high quality with some excellent roles; especially amongst the women, As my introduction to these books this one remains a firm favourite as I hope that it will be with you. The Chinese Nail Murders: A Judge Dee Detective Story Ich kenne alle Richter DEE Bücher in Deutsch und Englisch ich bin zugegebenermaßen Fan, Richter Dee ist eine historische Person und van Gulik hat die Geschichten mit großer Sorgfalt entlang der Originalvorlagen geschrieben, Der Leser erfährt viel über das China und seine Gesellschaft bevor die Engländer und das Opium dort ankamen, Wirklich gute Lektüre! The Chinese Nail Murders: A Judge Dee Detective Story I have all the books Robert van Gulik wrote: One of these Chinese books could present up to 6-8 investigations to the reader. This way a criminal case swells up from short novel style to a novel of greater format, From each of Gulik's books we get to know and about the Judge his character about his household about climate furniture houses religion food agriculture communication also: everything, This is why Gulik's stories make cultural and historical gems, That is why I heartily recommend Gulik's books to Sci-Fi enthusiasts. The Nail Murders is unique and separates itself from the other books because it is the only one where Judge Dee shows great empathy for the suspect and hesitates to give judgement. Reprint. 15000 first printing. Wer gerne Detektivgeschichten liest der ist hier genau richtig. All this was well known to the Chinese readers. It is nearly a Sci-Fi world. He understands the brutality of the law. G.A.Szilvay szag@online.no The Chinese Nail Murders: A Judge Dee Detective Story.