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The Rhythm of Revenge by Christine Spindler

About This Book

In his first case, DI Frederick Terry of the London Metropolitan Police, the soft-spoken hero of a series, is confronted with an explosive mix of unrequited love and dark desires.

Beautiful, talented Jessica Warner lives to dance and lets nothing - including her jealous husband, her enamoured choreographer, or her traumatic past - stand between her and her consuming passion. When she disappears mysteriously before the premiere of *The Taming of the Shoe*, Terry begins to disentangle an intricate web of secrets and misunderstandings.

It is only after a vicious attack on one of Jessica's former lovers that Terry realises the horrifying dimensions of the danger Jessica is in. And he's running out of time.

Author Biography

Christine Spindler is married, with a daughter and a cat. After studying in Heidelberg, she worked at a translation agency for fifteen years. She lives in the German country-side, in a village at the end of nowhere. While writing, she enjoys a panoramic view of trees and birds through her study window. Every once in a while, she gets totally bored and escapes to London, Milan, Zurich or some other glitzy city to refuel her inspiration. Christine is currently juggling several projects: "A Crime of Compassion", the third Inspector Terry Mystery, and "Slave Deluxe", a romantic thriller. She is also translating her novels for a German publisher, who bought the foreign rights.

Extras

Christine joined us for our discussion of her book in March 2002.