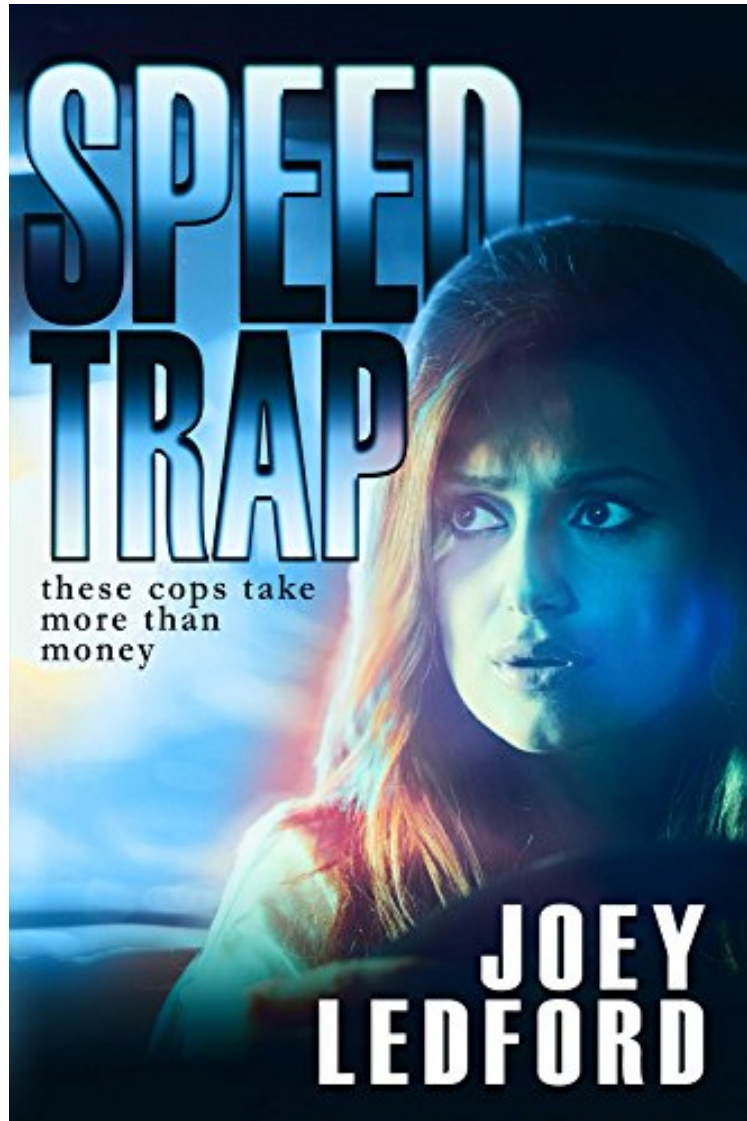


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Von Joey Ledford : Speed Trap (The Cal Boccock Adventures Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Speed Trap (The Cal Boccock Adventures Book 1) (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mayberry It Ain't Von Dave An excellent story that had me transfixed from beginning to end. Though the book has a disclaimer that the story and characters are totally fictional, there's something about the story-telling style that almost convinces the reader that it is a sort of documentary about a real town and some real historical events there. Set in

1959, in southern Georgia, the more obvious instances of police corruption are nasty, but essentially small-time and almost laughable. The governor of the state puts up billboards, warning tourists of the notorious speed trap in his own state. This sets off a battle of media name-calling between the governor and the self-proclaimed "Boss" of Astoria. But the petty crimes involving crooked dice games, cat houses, and a manipulated stop light, camouflage much more serious, bigger and darker crimes. The ending is very satisfying, as the bad guys get just what they deserve.

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ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende As a journalist who covered traffic for years as the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Lane Ranger columnist, Joey Ledford headed for familiar ground for his first novel, SPEED TRAP. The book is set in a small south Georgia town in 1959 and involves dueling politicians, a tourist-unfriendly ticketing scheme and a murder mystery. --Jennifer Brett, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Congrats to Joey Ledford, a great Southern writer and journalist, for taking us back into the dark drama of rural Georgia in another age. --Pulitzer Prize winning author Douglas A. Blackmon In his debut novel, the former Atlanta journalist has created a compelling murder mystery with a colorful cast of Southern characters who would be right at home in Deliverance or the Dukes of Hazard. --Veteran book editor Don OBriant His characters are vivid and powerful, and his plot is thoroughly believable and fast paced. The writing is polished and professional. --Author Frank Cook Joey Ledford began writing on an old typewriter at age 15, signing on with his hometown's weekly newspaper to cover high school sports. He graduated from the University of Tennessee, where he edited the daily student newspaper and was the top journalism graduate. From there, he did stints with United Press International and the Atlanta-Journal Constitution, covering stories as varied as the death of Elvis Presley, the retirement of Bear Bryant and the creation of a new federal holiday to honor civil rights icon Martin Luther King. He is married and is the father of two grown children. Speed Trap is first of a series, and more Cal Bocock Adventures are on the way.