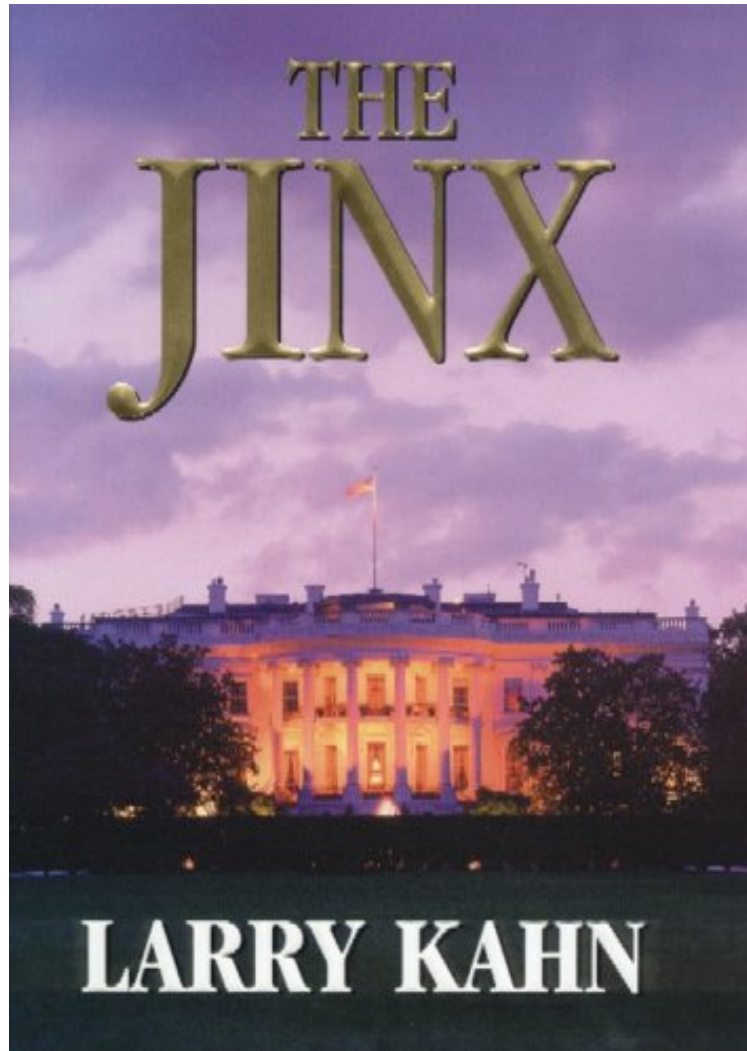


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**Von Larry Kahn : The Jinx (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Jinx (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very original, thought-provoking legal thrillerVon Ein KundeThe Jinx is an entertaining, fast-paced thriller that holds its own against, and possibly exceeds, the best work of Grisham, Baldacci and Turow. Ben Kravner is far and away the most likeable but unlikely legal hero ever--he's a combustible combination of intellectual, dreamer, lovesick pup and goofball. (I'd marry him in a second!) Hopefully, we'll see more of him in Kahn's next novel! In The Jinx, when Ben unwittingly stumbles upon a clue suggesting a 160-year conspiracy against the presidency, he must come to grips with a conflict between his desire to win "the game" by making partner in his law firm and his fading dream of changing

the world for the better. While Ben is chasing conspiracy theories, Kahn weaves in two other frighteningly believable story lines. Christy Kirk, a young reporter, investigates the militarization of white supremacy groups and the African-American resistance. LaRosa Smith, a beautiful African-American woman, is the top advisor to the Vice President, who is also running for President in the 2000 election. All three story lines blend together seamlessly as the plot reaches a stunning climax. Curses, Larry Kahn, for keeping me awake at night!

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0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Jinx, by Larry Khan, is an absolute winner! Von Dr. M. Scott McCary Move over John Grisham, Larry Khan deserves high praise for his thrilling and thought provoking masterpiece, The Jinx! Khan's initial effort is nothing short of fantastic! Woven into its page turning suspense, Khan deals with the issue of racism in the United States. Rarely do novels entertain as well as enlighten readers to important issues affecting our society. Khan does both! Ben Kravner, a young trust-estates attorney, and all around nice guy, stumbles onto a 160 year old consiracy against the presidency to set in place action to begin "the next civil war" in America. With the help of the internet, colleagues, and an old flame, these excitingly dynamic characters plot to stop the conspiracy, save the country from certain disaster, and at the same time challenge our views of race. The good guys are really good! The bad guys are really BAD! Together they are FANTASTIC! If you're not reading Larry Khan's The Jinx, you're missing the boat!

Kurzbeschreibung One dead client. A cryptic poem. Seven dead presidents. This gripping tale of murder, politics, conspiracy and passion takes aim at the American political system, the white supremacy movement and racial stereotypes while offering a sinister explanation for the 20-Year Jinx that has claimed the lives of seven presidents. Young estate lawyer Benjamin Franklin Kravner discovers a cryptic poem among his murdered clients possessions that hints at a 160-year vendetta against the American presidency. Bens skepticism wanes when he discovers an unusual phenomenon: the presidents elected every twenty years from 1840 through 1960 died in office, and Ronald Reagan barely survived an assassination attempt. Bens perilous journey leads him to the answer to his question: is the poem merely a dead mans wacky conspiracy theory or is a powerful cabal primed to claim the White House as vengeance for their ancestors death? The Jinx dares us to set aside partisan politics and awaken the slumbering dream of Martin Luther King to mark the millennium presidential election. I can think of no better way to celebrate the new millennium than to elevate the eradication of racism to the nations top priority. Nadine Strossen, President, ACLU and Professor of Law, New York Law School The Jinx will appeal to readers of Grisham, Baldacci, Iles and anyone who enjoys an intriguing conspiracy theory. Kurzbeschreibung One dead client. A cryptic poem. Seven dead presidents. This gripping tale of murder, politics, conspiracy and passion takes aim at the American political system, the white supremacy movement and racial stereotypes while offering a sinister explanation for the 20-Year Jinx that has claimed the lives of seven presidents. Young estate lawyer Benjamin Franklin Kravner discovers a cryptic poem among his murdered clients possessions that hints at a 160-year vendetta against the American presidency. Bens skepticism wanes when he discovers an unusual phenomenon: the presidents elected every twenty years from 1840 through 1960 died in office, and Ronald Reagan barely survived an assassination attempt. Bens perilous journey leads him to the answer to his question: is the poem merely a dead mans wacky conspiracy theory or is a powerful cabal primed to claim the White House as vengeance for their ancestors death? The Jinx dares us to set aside partisan politics and awaken the slumbering dream of Martin Luther King to mark the millennium presidential election. I can think of no better way to celebrate the new millennium than to elevate the eradication of racism to the nations top priority. Nadine Strossen, President, ACLU and Professor of Law, New York Law School The Jinx will appeal to readers of Grisham, Baldacci, Iles and anyone who enjoys an intriguing conspiracy theory. Autorenkommentar Writing The Jinx has been a dream for almost 20 years. Writing The Jinx has been a dream of mine for almost 20 years, since my college days. But it was in high school, a couple of years before the 1980 election, that I first became intrigued by the "20-Year Jinx"--the phenomenon that had seen the presidents elected every 20 years since 1840 die in office. Then when Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest in 1981, my overly creative mind (some would say paranoid) went into overdrive. I nurtured the story idea since then, but could never make the time to write. But as the 2000 presidential election got closer and closer, I realized that my dream would die if I didn't do something drastic. So I sucked in my

breath, made my case to the powers-that-be at work, and to my surprise they granted me a one-year sabbatical to write The Jinx. So, on the morning of September 1, 1998, I put on shorts and a t-shirt, plotzed in front of my laptop, and stared at what I would later decide was 200 pages of pure rubbish. But for the first time I was able to let the story consume me. I started waking up in the middle of the night to jot down notes. The plot began to gel, and The Jinx became bigger--and I hope better--than I dared to dream. It became something more than a nutty conspiracy thriller. It's hard to summarize exactly what it did become because I put so much of my heart into every character and every twist and turn. For that, I'll leave you to the more objective reviewers who grace these pages. I hope you enjoy The Jinx and strive to make your dreams come true, too. Like young Ben Kravner, the protagonist in The Jinx, dare yourself to be great!