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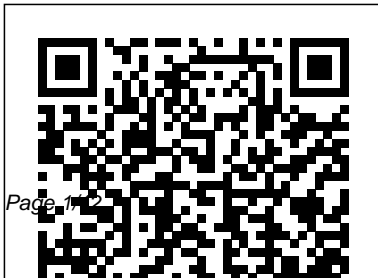
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High Stakes Silks  
Discover the classic mystery  
from Dick Francis, one of



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the greatest thriller writers of all time 'Another exciting read that keeps you on the edge of your seat' 5\*\*\*\*\* Reader Review 'Grabbed my attention from the beginning . . . One of Dick Francis' best!' 5\*\*\*\*\* Reader Review 'Excellent characterisations, believable villains and wonderful plots' 5\*\*\*\*\* Reader Review \_\_\_\_\_ Gene Hawkins is a fixer for his boss Mr Keeble: if Keeble has a problem, Gene goes and fixes it. It's that simple. Sometimes it requires the Luger he carries - mostly it doesn't.

Now Keeble has summoned Gene back from a long-overdue holiday. It seems that a very expensive stallion has been taken in Kentucky. It's the third high-value kidnapping in a few years. Keeble wants his horse back - and it's Gene's job to go out there and find it. But what Gene doesn't know is that he's about to get involved with blackmailers and murderers. Looks like that Luger will see some use . . . Packed with intrigue and hair-raising suspense, Blood Sport is just one of the many

blockbuster thrillers from legendary crime writer Dick Francis. Praise for Dick Francis: 'As a jockey, Dick Francis was unbeatable when he got into his stride. The same is true of his crime writing' Daily Mirror 'The narrative is brisk and gripping and the background researched with care . . . the entire story is a pleasure to relish' Scotsman 'Dick Francis's fiction has a secret ingredient - his inimitable knack of grabbing the reader's attention on page one and holding it tight until

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Discover the classic  
mystery from Dick  
Francis, one of the  
greatest thriller  
writers of all time  
'The characters are  
superb, the plotting  
as clever as it gets,

the climax nightmarish,  
the retribution  
delicious' 5\*\*\*\*\*  
Reader Review 'You can  
always rely on Dick  
Francis for a page-  
turner, and this is no  
exception' 5\*\*\*\*\*  
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Edward Lincoln has  
scaled the Himalayas,  
survived deadly car  
chases, and defeated  
scores of assassins. As  
a movie action man he's  
even suffered stoically  
at the hands of  
sadistic directors.  
After finishing his  
latest film, he's asked  
to visit South Africa

to discover why a dying  
friend's horses are  
suddenly failing on the  
racetrack.  
Unfortunately,  
Lincoln's attempt to  
help a friend soon puts  
him in harm's way. From  
a nearly fatal  
interview to a  
dangerous accident in a  
gold mine, it seems  
only luck is keeping  
him alive. And in life,  
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suspicious. Did she lose on purpose? Was the race fixed? That night, Mark confronts Clare with his suspicions, but she storms off after an explosive argument. It's the last time Mark sees her alive.

### **Reflex Penguin**

Ned Talbot is a small-time bookmaker on the edge of giving it all up when his world is turned upside down by a man who claims to be his father, long thought dead. And when the mysterious

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stranger is murdered, Ned feels compelled to find out exactly what is going on. But the more he discovers, the longer the odds become for his survival.

Bolt Penguin

Investigating the activities of a suspicious racehorse trainer, undercover investigator Jeff Hinkley witnesses a gruesome murder and learns that several horses received illegal stimulants before a blackmailer makes a sinister demand. By the best-selling author of Dick Francis's *Refusal*. 75,000 first printing.

Proof National Geographic Books

Geoffrey Mason is well known

(as "Perry" Mason) among the pro riders, including Steve Mitchell and Scot Barlow--arguably the two top pros. So when Scot Barlow is murdered--with Mitchell's pitchfork nonetheless--Geoff finds himself pulled into the case

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Break in Penguin

Shell-shocked after losing a foot during his tour in Afghanistan, Captain Tom Forsyth returns to his estranged mother's house. His mother has always put horses first and family last. But now she's being blackmailed for a

hefty sum every week and being forced to make her horses lose. Using the skills he honed in the military, Tom sets out to find and defeat a hidden enemy before his mother's reputation is ruined, and he ends up back in the crossfire.

Come to Grief Michael Joseph

British investigator Jefferson Hinkley is back in this compelling Dick Francis thriller by the New York Times – bestselling author of *Crisis*. In his role as an undercover investigator for

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the British Horseracing Authority, Jeff Hinkley is approached by a multi-time champion jockey to discuss the delicate matter of losing races on purpose. Little does he know that the call will set off a lethal chain of events, including the apparent suicide of the jockey and an attempt on Hinkley ' s own life. Never one to leave suspicious events alone, Hinkley begins investigating the jockey and the races he may have thrown. But there are others out there who intend to prevent his inquiry from probing

further...at any cost.  
Knock Down Penguin  
A classic mystery from Dick Francis, the champion of English storytellers. Amateur jockey Lord Henry Grey decides on a whim to join the bloodstock market, transporting racehorses around the world. And when he meets the glamorous Gabriella in Italy, he is sure he's hit the good life. That is, until a horse unexpectedly dies in transit and a colleague vanishes. Then Grey discovers that both his predecessors also went missing in curious circumstances - and begins to doubt the wisdom of his career change. Either he turns detective or his own disappearance could be next . . . 'As a jockey, Dick Francis was unbeatable when

he got into his stride. The same is true of his crime writing.' Daily Mirror  
Dick Francis's Bloodline Penguin  
A classic mystery from Dick Francis, the champion of English storytellers. Malcolm Pembroke didn't get rich without making a few enemies - not least among the five wives and nine children left like wreckage in his wake. But when Moira, his fifth wife, is murdered and Malcolm believes that someone is out to get him, he knows of only one person he can turn to: his estranged son, Ian. Ian - an amateur jockey - wants nothing to do with his father until it becomes clear the old man's life is in danger. And worst of all the evidence suggests it's from

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someone in the family. Can Ian work out who it is before they strike again? Praise for Dick Francis: 'As a jockey, Dick Francis was unbeatable when he got into his stride. The same is true of his crime writing' Daily Mirror 'Dick Francis's fiction has a secret ingredient - his inimitable knack of grabbing the reader's attention on page one and holding it tight until the very end' Sunday Telegraph 'The narrative is brisk and gripping and the background researched with care . . . the entire story is a pleasure to relish' Scotsman 'Francis writing at his best' Evening Standard 'A regular winner . . . as smooth, swift and lean as ever' Sunday Express 'A super chiller and killer' New York Times Book Review Dick Francis

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Allan Poe awards from The Mystery Writers of America. In 1996 he was named by them as Grand Master for a lifetime's achievement. In 1998 he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, and was awarded a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List of 2000. Dick Francis died in February 2010, at the age of eighty-nine, but he remains one of the greatest thriller writers of all time.

#### Flying Finish Putnam Adult

After a tragic suicide disrupts the trial of a much-loved racing figure accused of corruption--a case in which he was to testify--conscience-stricken jockey-turned-sleuth Sid Halley returns to investigate this much too convenient death  
Come to Grief Penguin

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<p>'FROM WINNING POST TO TOP OF THE BESTSELLER LIST, TIME AFTER TIME' SUNDAY TIMES Captain Thomas Forsyth's tour of Afghanistan, and perhaps his army career, are brutally cut short when he's badly hurt by a roadside bomb. Returning home to Lambourn, where his estranged mother - Josephine Kauri, the 'First Lady' of racing - trains racehorses, he receives a frosty reception. But this has little to do with Josephine's preference for putting business before family. Her prize-winning horses are</p>	<p>all losing races. And it soon becomes clear to Tom that someone is trying to put his mother out of business. Using his state-of-the-art military training, he will find and defeat these individuals. Can he save his mother's career and reputation in time? Or will the wounded soldier find himself once more in the crossfire?</p> <p>PRAISE FOR DICK FRANCIS AND FELIX FRANCIS: 'The master of suspense and intrigue' COUNTRY LIFE 'Still the master' RACING POST 'A tremendous read' WOMAN'S</p>	<p>OWN Wild Horses National Geographic Books Ex-jockey Sid Halley is now a crack private investigator and, while checking out the mysterious failings of Rosemary Caspar's husband's horses, finds himself embroiled with a major expose+a7 involving a menacing syndicate, his ex-wife's boyfriend, and other unsavory characters. Reprint. Decider Penguin Kit Fielding will do whatever it takes to stop the killing of racehorses. Not an easy task</p>
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considering that the woman he adores is leaving him, an international arms dealer is threatening him, and Kit's nemesis has plans to knock him off the track—and plant him under it.

Hot Money Penguin

On the heels of *Under Orders*, Francis once again proves himself a master. Wow. (BOOKLIST)

Max Moreton is a rising culinary star until his guests fall victim to severe food poisoning and then a bomb blast rips through the luncheon he's catering. Two close calls are too close for comfort, and Max vows to protect his name, and himself, before it's too late.

Blood Sport Penguin

Another great best-selling mystery from the grand master of the genre... When race caller and television presenter Mark Shillingford calls a race in which his twin sister, Clare, an accomplished and successful jockey, comes in second when she could have won, he believes the worst: that she lost on purpose, and the race was fixed. That night, Mark confronts Clare with his suspicions, she storms off after an argument - and it's the last time Mark sees her alive. Hours later, Clare jumps to her death from the balcony of

a London hotel...or so it seems. Devastated and guilty over her death, Mark goes in search of answers. What had led Clare to take her own life? Or was it not suicide at all?

Dick Francis's *Gamble* Michael Joseph

Matt Shore, flying for a small air-taxi firm, takes five passengers on a routine flight to the races and back. On their return journey, in the summer sky, lies death - a fate only avoided by instinct and Matt's sharp reactions. But which of the passengers is the target? In his efforts to unravel the mystery, Matt finds himself being sucked

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into a terrifying fight for survival. Crossfire Penguin  
From acclaimed master of mystery Dick Francis comes a thrilling novel about the illusion of film and the reality of murder—a New York Times notable book. Thomas Lyon has finally been given the chance to direct a potential blockbuster, based on the true story of an unsolved crime that rocked the horseracing world twenty-six years ago. But a cryptic deathbed confession, an assault on an elderly woman, and a frightening threat lead Lyon to pick up the thread of this unfinished tale—and follow it through to its perilous end...  
Michael Joseph  
A classic mystery from Dick Francis, the champion of English storytellers. Steeplechase jockey Kit Fielding has just ridden another winner for his patron - the Princess - when his distraught twin sister Holly comes to him with terrible news. A newspaper is printing stories which will put her husband, Bobby Allardeck, and his stables out of business. Putting aside the age-old Fielding-Allardeck feud, Kit decides to try to find out who is behind these cruel stories. This, he quickly discovers, puts a lot of noses out of joint. Not one to be put off easily, he keeps digging, upsetting powerful and ruthless people who'll do anything to protect themselves. But this is family and Kit will risk everything - including his neck - to find the truth. . . Praise for Dick Francis: 'As a jockey, Dick Francis was unbeatable when he got into his stride. The same is true of his crime

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Front Runner Penguin

When a string of kidnappings  
rocks the horse racing world,  
Andrew Douglas is brought in  
to recover the missing-without  
becoming the next victim.