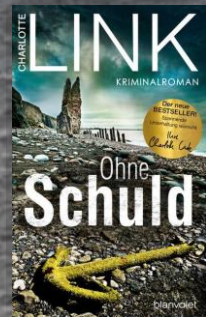
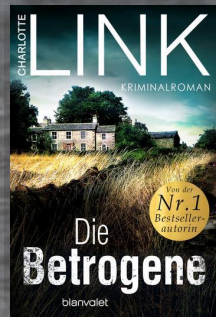


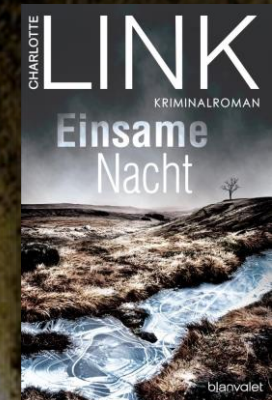
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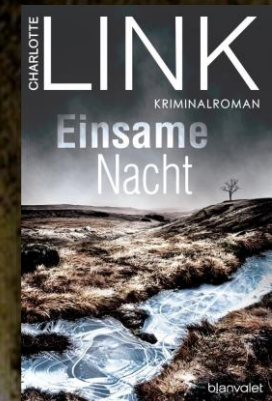
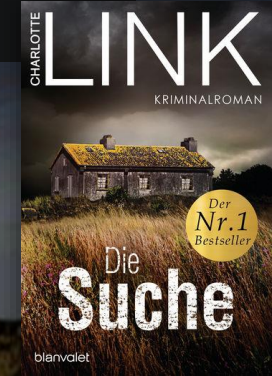
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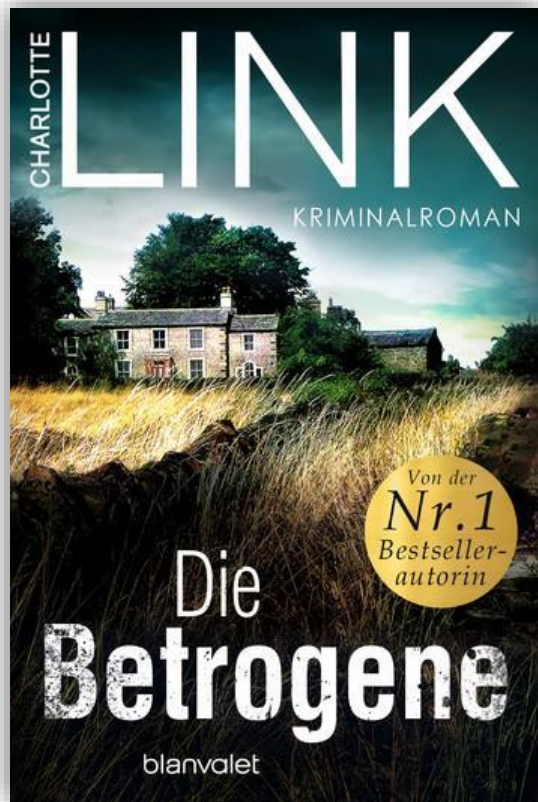
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Cheated of a happy life – that is how Kate Linville, a policewoman at Scotland Yard, feels. Shy and lonely, there is only one person she loves: her father. When he is brutally murdered in his home, Kate completely loses her grip. The local investigator is an alcoholic and she has no trust in him, and so she sets out herself to get to the bottom of this strange crime – and unmasks her father's past as a delusion, for he was not who she thought he was.

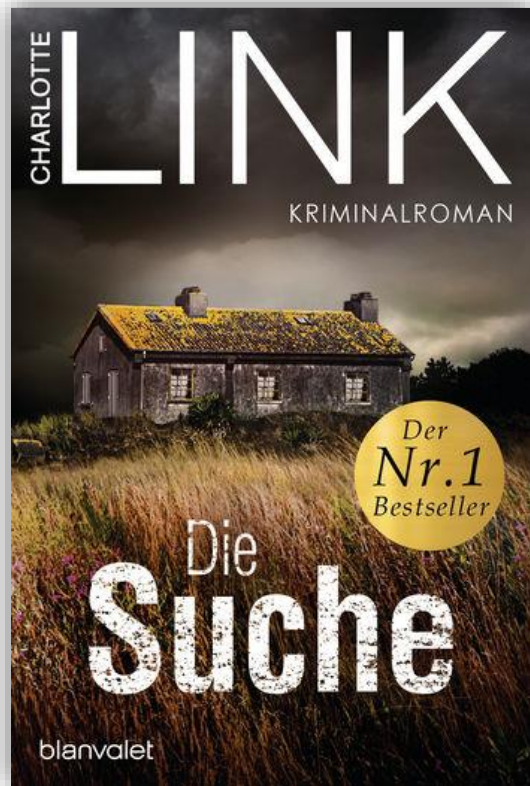
While all this is going on, a family leaves London to go on holiday. Up in the Yorkshire moors, screenplay writer Jonas Crane, accompanied by his wife and son, is hoping to escape a burnout he fears is brewing. The three of them do not realise that the events surrounding Kate's murdered father will also endanger their lives: there is a criminal on the run and he is looking for an isolated hiding place...

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The Search – Kate Linville 2

High up in the moors of northern England a body is found – of 14-year-old Saskia Morris, who disappeared a year previously. Not long afterwards, another girl goes missing – Amelie Goldsby, also 14 years old. The police in Scarborough are worried: is there a serial murderer at work here? The media are quick to dub the perpetrator the "Killer on the moors", increasing the pressure on Chief Inspector Caleb Hale. Detective Sergeant Kate Linville from Scotland Yard is also in the area to sell her former family home. She happens to make the acquaintance of Amelie's utterly distraught family and without really wanting to takes part in investigations in a drama that seems to have neither a beginning nor an end. And then suddenly another girl disappears without trace ...

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Without Guilt – Kate Linville 3

A cloudless summer day, the heat is pressing down on the country. On the train from London to York, a stranger points a gun at a woman. She can escape at the last second. Two days later. A young woman falls with her bike over a thin wire stretched across the track, immediately losing her consciousness. She can no longer hear the following shot. The women have no connection to each other, but the murder weapon is the same. Kate Linville, new to the Scarborough CID, is immediately drawn into the investigation. She uncovers a terrible secret and finds herself in mortal danger. Because the perpetrator, who wants to avenge a supposed guilt, does not give up ...

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Lonesome Night – Kate Linville 4

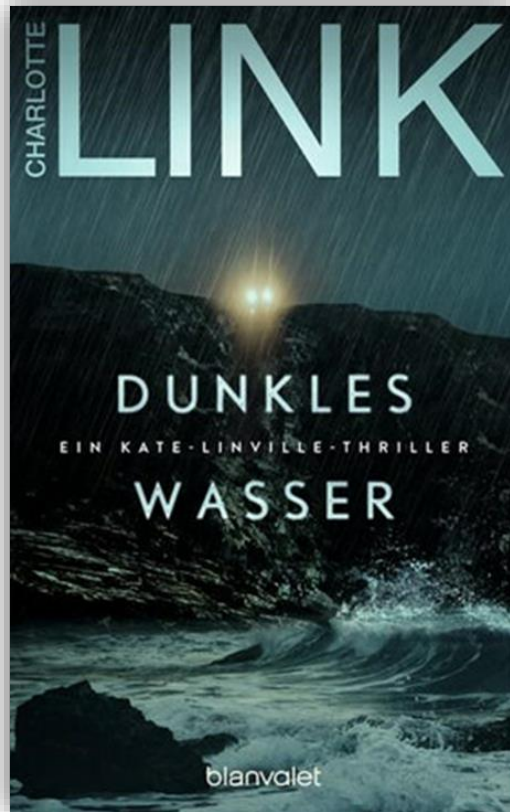
On a cold December night, a young woman is driving alone through the desolate Yorkshire Dales. The next morning, she's found dead in her car, which is parked on a bridleway and almost completely covered in snow. A witness claims to have seen a man get into the woman's car. Was it her boyfriend? Or was he a stranger? Was he the murderer?

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Dark Waters – Kate Linville 5

A stormy night on the west coast of Scotland. Two families camping in a bay are attacked in their sleep by several young, hooded men. The violence escalates and only Iris, the eldest daughter of one of the families, survives because she manages to hide. The Kilbride murders, as they are known from then on, cannot be solved. Many years later, Iris is suddenly followed by a sinister stalker. Shortly afterwards, her friend disappears without a trace while on holiday together. The victim of a crime that was actually committed against Iris? By chance, Iris meets ex-inspector Caleb Hale. Together with Kate Linville, he begins to investigate and gets deeper and deeper into a personal nightmare ...

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