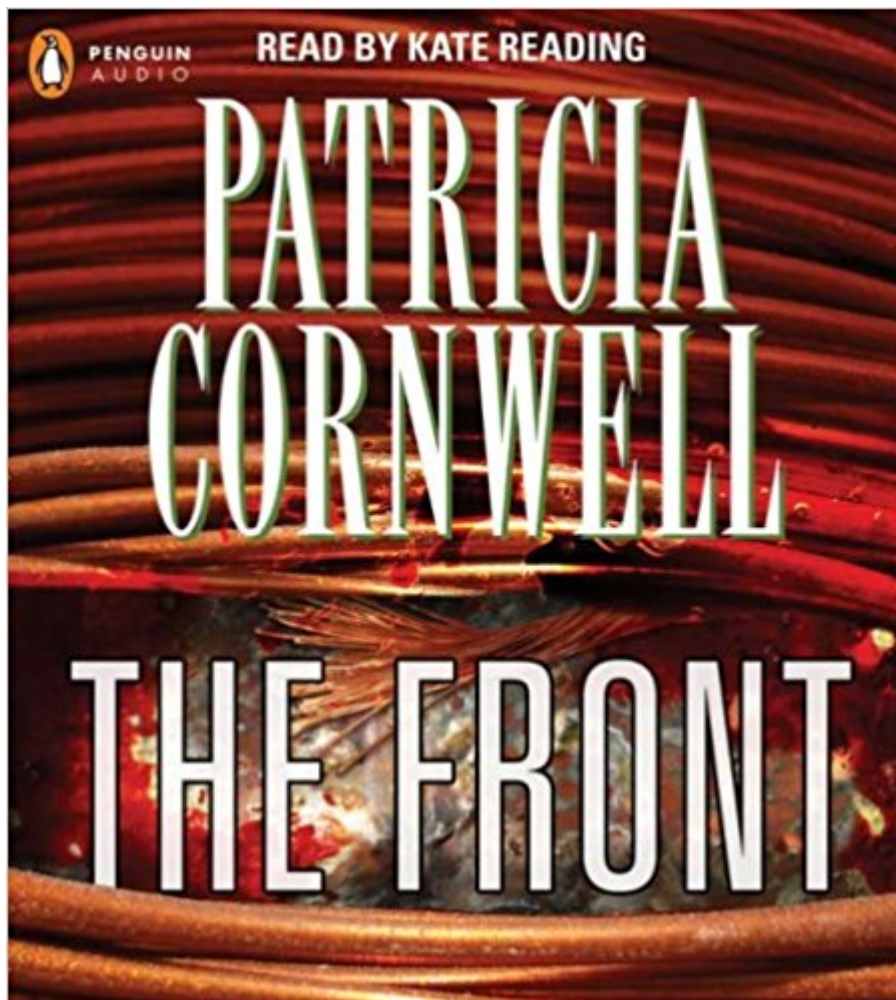




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The Front



Synopsis

Unabridged CDs, 4 CDs, 4 hours The audacious new adventure of the At Risk team from America's #1 bestselling crime writer.

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Customer Reviews

In Cornwell's latest mystery thriller, the celebrated author's At Risk team pairs up once again to tackle a loose association of police departments known as the Front. With a powerful stage presence and a voice that captivates for hours, Kate Reading delivers a home-run performance that captures the essence and authority of Cornwell's prose. Reading, whose name tells us exactly what she's best at, leaps into character in this understated yet creatively nuanced reading that is both honest and entertaining. She understands just how to bring Cornwell's words to life and does so with great passion. A Putnam hardcover (reviewed online). (July) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

"[A] classically written crime novel...sure to please." -USA Today --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This has been my least favorite book! I loved the Scarpetta books...could hardly put them down. This one dragged.....forgot the story more than once when I put it down.

Visions of grandeur...Meet Monique, a self-centered ambitious DA with visions of grandeur. Meet

Win, her lead investigator who tolerates her orders with caution. Meet Stump, an intelligent investigator who originated the Front group that brings a link between area law enforcement agencies. Monique takes an old murder of a blind British young woman and aims to pin it on the Boston Strangler. Luring in Win, Stump, and the Scotland Yard, Monique once again strives for more power & fame by any means necessary. The characters are good, but again leave the reader with mixed messages. Again the conclusion to the investigation seems to be anticlimactic. There is much improvement over the previous 'At Risk', but this book still lacks the polish that is usual for Cornwell. Hopefully any follow up books in this series will be better than these first two. Keep in mind that this is a murder/mayhem read. 3.5* of 5*

In the past I enjoyed Patricia Cornwell's books, so figured this would be a good read too. I was disappointed. Just as I thought the story would be getting good, it was the end. The build up was decent, characters not developed well enough for you to care, and the climax was too quick & the end way too close to the high point. A big let down. But then again, had I paid attention to the fact it was only 192 or so pages long I would have known it's not enough to build a good 'Who Done it'. Don't waste your time, even though it's only \$6.57 on Kindle...spend it somewhere else.

I am beginning to like this detective series. The books could be longer. I feel I just get into the story and it ends.

Initially, I was sceptical about the writing style which differed greatly from Patricia Cornwell's usual style, but then I became engrossed in the story. The characters were interesting and the story line too. I was actually disappointed when the book ended suddenly! It was a little lighter than her usual stuff but I would recommend this book.

The Front wasn't really the best book Cornwell has written. It was short - very short - and a little too much straight to the point. Several times I had to check the book to see if it was abridged - it wasn't. But, when the story ended I was disappointed. It seemed that she ran out of time and had to end the book because dinner was ready or something. This book is okay reading on a rainy day but it's not Cornwell's usual.

Boy, did I get a surprise with this one. I think it was so different from the other Scarpetta books I've read. It gets good right the middle of the book.

I just love Pat Cornwell and have NOW read all of her books to date....I especially liked the oversize type..Thebook itself was just as the seller described and arrived in a timely fashion....

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