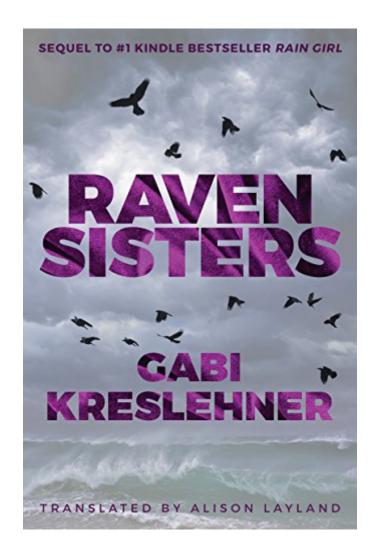
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Raven Sisters (Franza Oberwieser Book 2)





Synopsis

Gertrud and her foster sister, Hanna, used to be inseparable. But as the years pass, Hanna becomes the beautiful one while Gertrud remains plain. Their once unbreakable bond is strained by jealousyâ "until Gertrud is brutally murdered and Hanna disappears without a trace. When uncompromising homicide detective Franza Oberwieser picks up the womenâ ™s eerie cases, she begins to pull back the veils over their shared history. Each layer reveals a new and more disturbing truth. Everyone in the family is holding their secrets close, and the deeper Franza digs, the darker they appear. With a mysterious man following her every moveâ "and the nagging distraction of her own recent heartacheâ "can Franza uncover the sistersâ ™ fate before the case turns cold?

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Customer Reviews

Another excellent thriller featuring Franza Oberwieser; it's the second available in English (after "Rain Girl") and leaves me anxious for more. The story starts out as a standard European policier -- a woman has been brutally murdered, and the cops' suspicions center on her husband, and on her estranged daughter. But as detective Franza continues to work on the case, the story grows more and more complex, reaching back in time into family histories, and family secrets. The narrative is

compelling, and the central character is complex and engaging. I await more!

Franza Oberweiser is a fascinating woman/homicide cop with a lover who is a stage actor 12 years than she. Her first book was captivating. This book goes beyond. It is the story of generations of women damaged in different ways by life and the men with whom they are/were involved. Of course there is a murder, but I will not be a spoiler and mention anything about it. Gabi Kreslehner weaves a tale of such twists and turns, to say anything more would decrease the enjoyment of other readers. The only thing else I will say is that I can't wait to read the next Franza book.

Not as good as the 1st book in the series, but certainly entertaining and keeps you guessing which is a must in a mystery! The plot was good and characters were well drawn but the process was dragged out a bit. When I start tapping my foot, I'm getting anxious for the end and I've somehow become a bit bored and ready to move on. Overall, I love the main characters, especially Franza and was secretly hoping for a different outcome in her personal life but maybe there is more to come!

This is the second Oberweiser novel I have read. I chose it because I enjoyed Rain Girl immensely. Her character development is interesting - I really like those folks! The story lines are great and nothing appears to be obvious well into the book. Now, I miss these people and hope she writes more about them.

I really loved the first Franza Oberweiser story but really struggled to get into this one. The intertwined stories were really just too obscure to make much sense until well into the book - and by then I'd started to lose interest. And good luck trying to spot the plot for nearly half the book ... ?I'll still check out the next in the series but it would want to be better than this one.

The book was not what I was expecting--it was much more. There were so many twists and connections throughout the book. I throughly enjoyed it and would recommend it, not only to those who are heavily into mystery genre, but to others as well.

I received a copy of this to review through Net Galley for my opinion. This is a beautifully written story the words just flow off of the page. I was a little confused at times with what was going on but it really didn't matter.

The first book was so different and good. This deteriorated into past events and maudlin unbelievable stories that boredme. Stick to your two great detectives and the raising of the third.

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