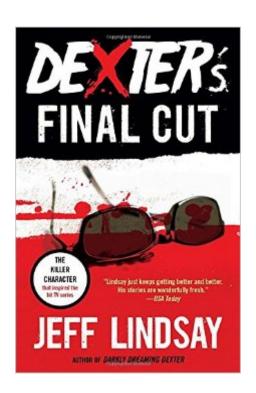
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Dexter's Final Cut: Dexter Morgan (7) (Dexter Series)





Synopsis

Lights. Camera. Murder. The Dexter series continues with a wild ride through Hollywood. Â Mega-star Robert Chase is famous for losing himself in his characters. When he and a group of actors descend on the Miami Police Department for "research," Chase becomes fixated on Dexter Morgan, the blood spatter analyst with a sweet tooth and seemingly average life. Chase shadows Dexter's every move, trying to learn what makes him tick. However, Dexter's favorite pastime of hunting down the worst killers who've escaped legal prosecution--and introducing them to his special brand of justice--presents, well, a bit of a problem. It's a secret best kept out of the spotlight if Dexter wants to stay out of the electric chair, but even Dexter isn't immune to the call of fame.

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I've been a fan of Jeff Lindsay's "Dexter" series since its inception. As with any continuing franchise, the quality of books is bound to fluctuate throughout. Some stories may resonate differently with readers, but the essence of the on-going plot threads should definitely remain consistent. Well, Dexter is back! I think it's fair to say that most people who will be picking up the latest installment of Dexter's misadventures "Dexter's Final Cut" will be familiar with the subject matter--if not from the novels, then from the Showtime series. Author Lindsay returns with the wry and macabre humor that I have come to love, but it's hard to know how to evaluate "Dexter's Final Cut." As a stand alone, I was entertained by its over-the-top plotting and Dexter's ever entertaining inner monologue.

However, if I look at it in context, it doesn't remain especially true to the Dexter that I've come to know. As time progresses, Lindsay seems to want the Dexter character to evolve by becoming more adult, and by extension more human. This choice, understandable though it is, has tamped down the danger of the Dark Passenger which made the character so exhilarating in the first place. With "Dexter's Final Cut," our favorite serial killer suffers his worst fate yet. Like a sappy schoolboy, Dexter finds love in the arms of a glamorous actress and it certainly paves new ground for our antihero. The novel's conceit (and I call it this because it is never particularly convincing) is that Deb and Dexter have been assigned as technical advisers for a new television pilot filming in Miami. Although both are reticent, this world opens up new possibilities for the pair. Dexter, as I mentioned, becomes enamored of the leading lady and spends most of the time swooning.

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