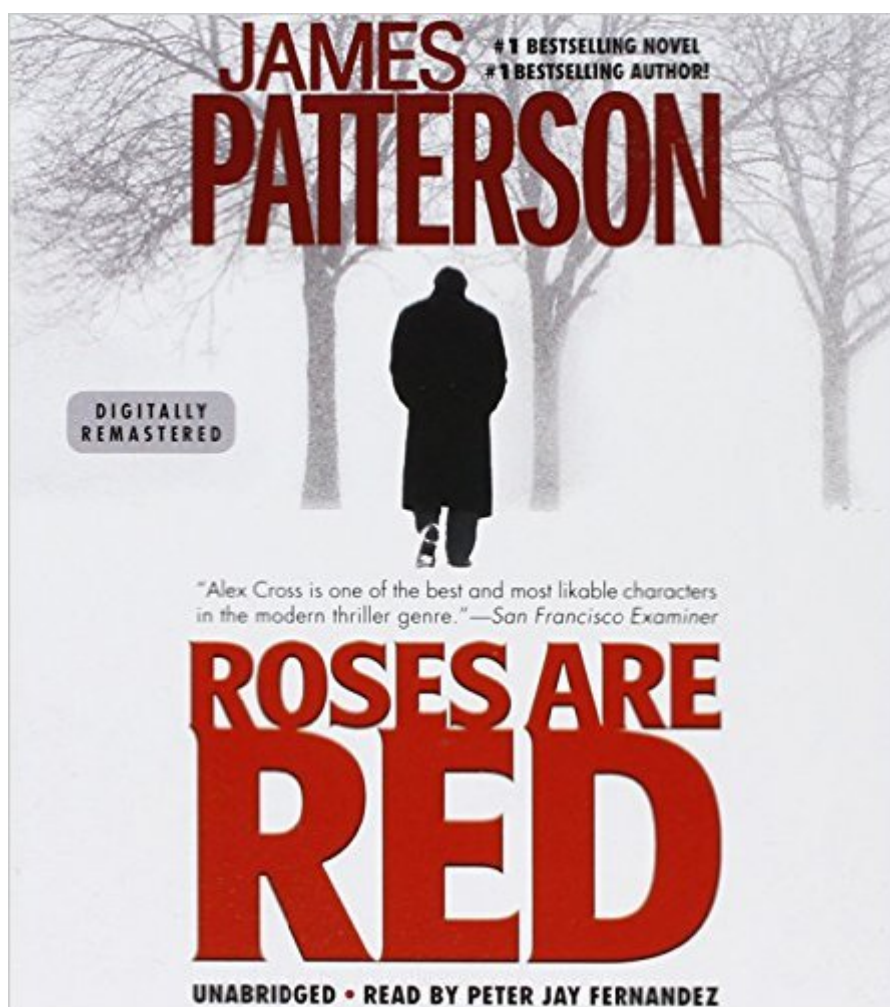


The book was found

Roses Are Red (Alex Cross)



Synopsis

In this heart-pounding but touchingly romantic thriller, Detective Alex Cross pursues the most complex and brilliant killer he's ever confronted - mysterious criminal who calls himself the Mastermind. In a series of crimes that has stunned Washington, D.C., bank robbers have been laying out precise demands when they enter the building - and then killing the bank employees and their families if those instructions are not followed to the letter. Detective Alex Cross takes on the case, certain that this is no ordinary bank robber at work - the pathological need for control and perfection is too great. Cross is in the midst of a personal crisis at home, but the case becomes all-consuming as he learns that the Mastermind is plotting one huge, last, perfect crime.

Book Information

Series: Alex Cross

Audio CD

Publisher: Little, Brown & Company; Unabridged edition (February 2, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1478964197

ISBN-13: 978-1478964193

Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.8 x 5.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 4.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.8 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (848 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #830,967 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #146 in Â Books > Books on CD >

Authors, A-Z > (P) > Patterson, James #1374 in Â Books > Books on CD > Mystery & Thrillers

#1945 in Â Books > Books on CD > Literature & Fiction > Unabridged

Customer Reviews

Caution: This book contains much graphic slaughter of the innocents and the guilty. If such things offend you, avoid this book. Also, Mr. Patterson likes to use vulgar language to provide a sense of colloquial English that may also put off some. I'm serious about stopping on page 398. In fact, cover page 399 with a sheet of paper so you don't accidentally see anything on it. Reading the last two pages of *Roses Are Red* will reduce the attractiveness of this story to you, and eliminate most of the potential pleasure you can experience in *Violets Are Blue*, the next Alex Cross novel. The last two pages of *Roses Are Red* simply should have been edited out! Be cautious about which reviews you read of this book also, because some reviews reveal the material on those two pages . . . the ultimate in giving away a spoiler! Mr. Patterson's strength is writing plots that are well paced, varied,

surprising, and unusual. I thought that his plotting in *Roses Are Red* was unusually good. You will find yourself racing through the book, wanting to find out what's going on and who's behind it all. The book's main theme is crime as a work of art expressing the ingenuity of a brilliant, but twisted criminal. As a result, the crimes are mentally very challenging to understand. You will think that you are reading about the criminal plans of Dr. Moriarty, Sethos, and the Riddler combined. The weaknesses of Mr. Patterson's Alex Cross novels are also present here. He doesn't really show any detection, just detectives chatting with each other interspersed with developments driven by the criminals. The characters are about as little developed as they could be and still be differentiated from one another. The dialogue often reads like detective fiction rather than real dialogue.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Cross Stitch: Learn Cross Stitch FAST! - Learn the Basics of Cross Stitch In No Time (Cross Stitch, Cross Stitch Course, Cross Stitch Development, Cross Stitch Books, Cross Stitch for Beginners)
Roses Are Red (Alex Cross) *The Little Books of Champagne, Chocolate, and Roses: The Little Book of Champagne/The Little Book of Chocolate/The Little Book of Roses* *Cross the Line: Alex Cross, Book 24* *Cross Kill: An Alex Cross Story* (BookShots) *Cross the Line* (Alex Cross) *Cross Stitch Design Journal 160 Pages for Needlework Planning - 10 Squares to the Inch: Passion for Cross Stitch 8.5"x11" graph paper notebook for ... original needlework and cross stitch designs Alex + Ada Volume 2* (Alex + ADA Tp) *Red Cross, Red Crescent: When Help Can't Wait* *Red-eared Slider Turtle. Red-eared Slider Turtle Owners Manual. Red-eared Slider Turtle Pros and Cons, Care, Housing, Diet and Health.* *Pop Goes the Weasel* (Alex Cross Novels) *The Big Bad Wolf: A Novel* (Alex Cross novels) *Cat & Mouse* (Alex Cross) *Along Came a Spider* (Alex Cross) *Hope to Die* (Alex Cross) *Stephen Biesty's Incredible Cross-Sections* (Stephen Biesty's cross-sections) *Cross Stitch Motif Series 1: Garden & Flowers: 200 New Cross Stitch Motifs* *Cross Stitch Motif Series 2: Baby & Kids: 400 New Cross Stitch Motifs* *Cross Stitching: Learn How to Cross Stitch Quickly With Proven Techniques and Simple Instruction* (Volume 1) *Magical Cross Stitch Designs: Over 60 Fantasy Cross Stitch Designs Featuring Fairies, Wizards, Witches and Dragons*

[Dmca](#)