

Two Kinds Of Truth by Michael Connelly

5 stars

Superb stuff as always from the Harry Bosch series

Harry Bosch, a cold case detective, returns in this searing novel from one of my top ten favourite authors. He is called to a double murder at a local pharmacy but, almost simultaneously, a death row inmate claims that Bosch framed him and that he has fool-proof evidence. Bosch has to deal with both cases to find a murderer and keep one behind bars.

I have read all the Bosch books and feel that I have grown up with Harry. I will continue to read them until either the author or I depart this mortal coil! I just love Bosch's humanity and honesty and the whole series is simply underpinned by brilliant crime writing. In this book, two fascinating stories are expertly interwoven and I find it incredible that Mr Connelly can still keep me glued to this series nineteen books after the first one.

Like all people (!), Bosch is getting older and Connelly deals with this sentimentally by mellowing his gung-ho attitude but whilst still coming at the reader with action aplenty. A character from the distant past, Haller, makes an appearance in this book which I found quite comforting and somewhat surprising and which added even more to the story. Harry's attempts to save both his reputation and his life gave me a very enjoyable three evenings' entertainment.

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