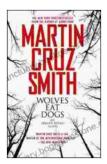
# Wolves Eat Dogs: Arkady Renko on the Trail of a Serial Killer



## **Wolves Eat Dogs (Arkady Renko Series Book 5)**

by Martin Cruz Smith

**★ ★ ★ ★** 4.3 out of 5 Language : English File size : 3060 KB Text-to-Speech : Enabled Screen Reader : Supported Enhanced typesetting: Enabled X-Ray : Enabled Word Wise : Enabled Print length : 352 pages





Martin Cruz Smith's Wolves Eat Dogs is a gripping and atmospheric crime thriller that follows the investigation of Detective Arkady Renko as he hunts down a serial killer targeting young women in Moscow.

Renko is a complex and fascinating character, a man who has seen the worst that humanity has to offer but who still clings to his idealism. He is a brilliant detective, but he is also flawed, haunted by the memories of his past.

The novel is set in the early 1980s, at a time when the Soviet Union was on the brink of collapse. Moscow is a city of contrasts, where the opulence of the ruling class exists side-by-side with the poverty and desperation of the masses.

Renko's investigation takes him into the darkest corners of Moscow, where he encounters a cast of unforgettable characters, including a sadistic serial killer, a corrupt politician, and a beautiful woman who may be the key to solving the case.

Wolves Eat Dogs is a gripping and suspenseful thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat until the very end. It is also a thought-provoking novel that explores the nature of evil and the human condition.

#### Characters

- Arkady Renko: A brilliant but flawed detective haunted by the memories of his past.
- Irina Asanova: A beautiful woman who may be the key to solving the case.

- Viktor Lesnikov: A sadistic serial killer who targets young women.
- Sergei Grusha: A corrupt politician who is involved in the case.

#### Setting

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Renko's investigation takes him into the darkest corners of Moscow, including the city's slums, its prisons, and its underground criminal underworld.

#### **Themes**

Wolves Eat Dogs explores a number of dark and disturbing themes, including the nature of evil, the human condition, and the corrosive effects of power.

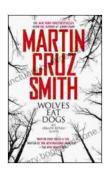
The novel also provides a glimpse into the underbelly of Soviet society, a world of corruption, violence, and despair.

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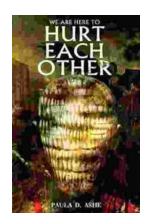
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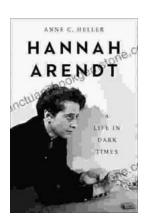
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