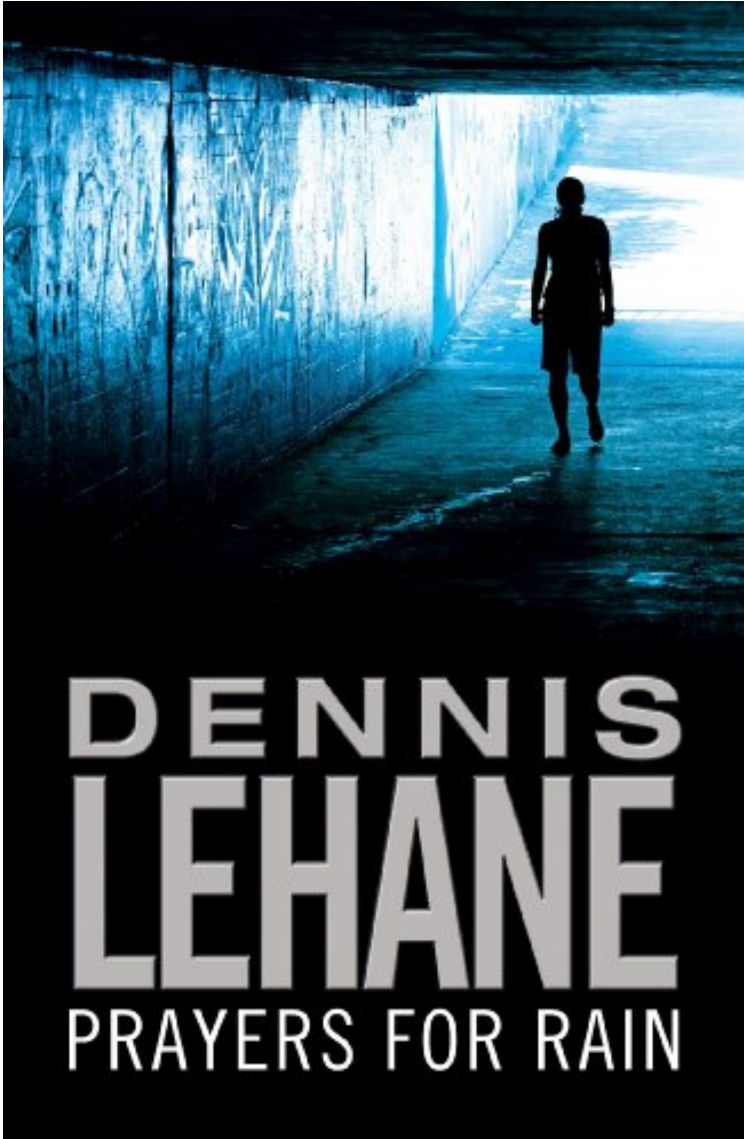


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Description : Description du produitThe master of the new noir, Dennis Lehane delivers a shattering tale of evil, depravity, and justice that captures the dark realism of Bostons gritty blue-collar streets.Private Investigator Patrick Kenzie wants to know why a former client, a perky woman in love with life, could, within six months, jump naked from a Boston landmark -- the final fall in a spiral of self-destruction. What he finds is a sadistic stalker who targeted the young woman and methodically drove her to her death. A monster the law cant touch. But Kenzie can. He and his former partner, Angela Gennaro, will fight a mind-twisting battle against this psychopath even as he turns his tricks on them.

Prsentation de l'diteurWhen Boston private investigator Patrick Kenzie meets Karen Nichols, she strikes him as an innocent from a protected upbringing. But six months later when Karen takes her own life, Patrick is

left wondering what can change so drastically and so quickly that suicide seems the only option? Through the final weeks of a stifling summer, and with the help of his ex-partner, Angela Gennaro, and his friend, the lethally unbalanced Bubba Rogowski, Patrick enters into psychological warfare with a brilliant sociopath who, instead of merely killing his victims, prefers to make them wish they were dead. As the stakes grow higher and more personal, they find themselves fighting a losing battle with an enemy the law can't touch, who is always one step ahead, who is gradually discovering their weaknesses, their loves, and is determined to tear their world apart. From AudioFile This gritty tale of identity, innocence and psychological warfare is endowed with the local flavor of Boston and its environs. Thomas J.S. Brown manages the task with aplomb, seamlessly switching from Patrick Kenzie's tough-edged Dorchester accent to the out-of-control, delightfully simple voice of Bubba Rogowski, Kenzie's sociopathic sidekick and guardian angel. The story has the listener laughing out loud one moment, stifling tears the next. Brown's mastery of timing, understanding of the characters, and down-to-earth voice carry the listener through a moving story. S.E.S. (c) AudioFile, Portland, Maine Revue de presse "With sharp dialogue, inventively gruesome violence and the darkest of dark humor, Lehane's fifth novel proves again that he's the hippest heir of Hammett and Chandler" (Publishers Weekly (starred review)) "A masterpiece. Stunning. Brilliant. Mesmerizing. Satisfying. All that and so much more... Steal this book if that's the only way you can get your hands on it" (Deadly Pleasures) "Lehane's gritty psychothrillers have carved a distinctive patch on the map of contemporary crime writing... One of the most electrifying thriller writers" (Guardian) "The well-oiled plot mechanics, edge-of-the-knife dialogue and explosive bursts of violence are polished and primed in this hard-boiled shocker" (The New York Times Book)