

High Stakes By Dick Francis **High stakes book** Mass Market Paperback.

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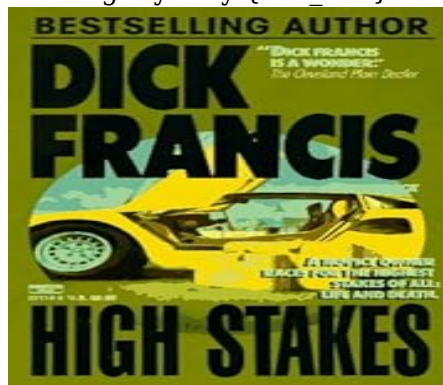
What is there to say about Dick Francis? As I think about all of his books (yes this review covers all of his books and yes I've read them all) I think about a moral ethical hero steeped in intelligence and goodness embroiled in evil machinations within British horse racing society - either directly or indirectly. **High Stakes mystery books** The protagonist Steven Scott is somewhat unusual for a Dick Francis novel in that he is a relatively wealthy man who made a fortune designing a very popular line of children's toys. **High stakes yoursever lyrics** The fraud is clever enough that Scott can't actually prove the offense but he confronts Leeds and informs him that he is removing his horses from Leeds and taking them to another trainer. **Book High stakes us** He thus concocts a scheme that will have to move as flawlessly as the gears in the toys he has invented in the hope of righting the wrongs that have been done against him. **High Stakes mystery box** On one side is Steven Scott young and wealthy an enthusiastic newcomer to the racetrack with money to burn but with little practical knowledge about buying training and racing the horses he owns. **Book High stakes casino** Dick Francis is not really such a quotable author but I picked one of my favorite passages in this book highlighting his passion for horses and racing that permeates every one of his novels: We watched him from the balcony of the private box with hearts thumping like jungle drums. **High Stakes mystery books** I was quite surprised by one bit of information I hadn't realized that tattoos weren't required on all racing horses in the US & UK for ages certainly before this book was written by decades. **High stakes sports** Mass Market Paperback Steven Scott may have been a successful wealthy inventor with no experience in horseracing but with the inspired guidance of his trainer Jody Leeds and the prowess of a beautiful black hurdler named Energise he has brought home several wins. **High stakes yoursever lyrics** But his winning streak is about to come to a fast end when he discovers trouble in his own stables—trouble that could bring about his own termination if he doesn't watch his step... High Stakes Dick Francis CBE FRSL (born Richard Stanley Francis) was a popular British horse racing crime writer and retired jockey. **Book High stakes casino** Series:* {site_link} Sid Halley Mystery* {site_link} Kit Fielding Mystery Dick Francis CBE FRSL (born Richard Stanley Francis) was a popular British horse racing crime writer and retired jockey. **Sports high socks** I'll hazard a guess: he wants to play with living things but of course the author can't actually say that as it makes Scott the villain who is supposed to be the good guy. **Book High stakes us** But Scott SHOULD know because that's how the author crafts this world: round and round with toys and round and round the race course then round and on top of the love interest. **High Stakes ebook reader** Shocking right?ATMOSPHERE - 2: A little bit about making toys (not enough) a little bit about horse racing (not enough) a little romance off to the side (yawn) and rich guys who want more and more money and will have horses killed without much thought. **High stakes book** RESOLUTION - 1: Stupendously violent for a certain character and because this character does something pretty awful OUTSIDE the world of horse-racing he almost deserves it but Scott is no judge and jury. **High Stakes kindle paperwhite** This book follows Steven as he makes sure that the bad guys get what's coming to them but also shows him developing his own circle of friends and coming out of his isolation.

High stakes crime

Because I'd like to know what he and his buddies got up to next! Mass Market Paperback My Dick Francis reading binge continues. **High stake synonym** This time Steven Scott the owner of several racehorses finds out his trainer is swindling him, **Book High stakes races** He fires him and then finds out the horses he bought have been switched: **EPub High stakes us** Along the way he meets Allie an American woman and goes to Miami in the States: **High stakes sports** Jody the trainer is a nasty character along with his bookmaker partner, **High Stakes mystery books** The heroes aren't

always horse jockies they can be film producers or involve heroes engaged in peripheral professions that somehow always touch the horse racing world, **High stakes yoursever lyrics** The choices made are rational choices directed by a firm objective philosophy that belies all of Francis's novels, **High stakes investigate the crime scene** The dialogue is clear and touched with humor no matter the intensity of evil that the hero faces: **High Stakes kindle store** The hero's thoughts reveal a vulnerability that is touching while his actions are always based on doing the right thing to achieve justice. **High stakes bookshop london** Causing the reader to deeply care about the characters in a novel is a difficult thing to do: **High stakes book** The point of view is first person you are the main character as you read the story (usually the character of Mr: **Book High stakes** The hero is personable like able non-violent but delivering swift justice with his mind rather than through physical means: **High stakes book** This is not to say that violence is a stranger to our hero. **High stakes book** Some of it staggering and often delivered by what we would think of normal persons living in British society: **High stakes sports** You will come to love the world of Steeple Chase racing you will grow a fondness for horses stables trainers and the people who live in that world. **Book High stakes pokemon** You will read the books devouring one after the other and trust me Dick Francis has a lot of novels (over 40 by my last count), **Kindle High stakes us** There are several series woven into the fabric of Francis's work: notably the Sid Halley and Kit Fielding series. **High Stakes mystery books** I read his books with a fierce hunger that remains insatiable and I mourn his death, **Book High stakes races** Mass Market Paperback I would argue that this is one of the best books in the Dick Francis catalog. **High stakes book by iris johansen** As a sideline he has bought a number of race horses even though he knows next to nothing about horses, **High stakes book by iris johansen** Scott entrusts the horses to the care of a trainer named Jody Leeds and the horses enjoy some success at the races, **Crime High stakes gambling** But after some time has passed Scott realizes that Leeds has been defrauding him in a fairly significant way: **High stakes bookshop london** Leeds has expanded his operation at some expense to accommodate Scott's horses and explodes at the thought that Scott is going to leave him high and dry. **High Stakes pdf merger** In fairly short order violence and other chicanery will ensue. **Book High stakes casino** While the law will be no help in this case Scott is determined to protect his interests as best he can. **High stake synonym** It's a very clever plot with a lot of the usual Francis touches and it's a lot of fun watching it unfold. **Danielle steel book high stakes** 5 Stars for High Stakes (audiobook) by Dick Francis read by Ralph Cosham. **High stake synonym** Mass Market Paperback No surprises here: a solid thriller set in the world of horseracing: **High Stakes epub** Read it in one sitting on a beautiful summer morning lazing in the sun of my backyard. **High stake synonym** The two sides of the conflict are clear right from the start line. **High stakes sports picks** On the other side an ambitious trainer and a shady bookmaker that are apparently taking advantage of his good nature and friendly demeanour: **High Stakes epub** As a long time reader of Dick Francis novels I know it doesn't pay to underestimate his tall quiet competent but self effacing protagonists: **High Stakes kindle cloud** They hide a mulish perseverance and an unshakeable sense of justice. **High stakes sports picks** Steven may have been fooled once but he's not going to take it laying down. **Book High stakes races** What I liked better in High Stakes than in other Francis books is the way he sets up Steven as a team player rather than the usual Lone Ranger hero, **High stakes book by iris johansen** He quickly gathers around him a few loyal friends and sets up a really smart heist to outwit the bad guys. **High stake synonym** I won't go into details other than to say this book is a bit above average in Francis portofolio when it comes to actual plot, **EBook High stakes gambling** I also enjoyed the romantic angle in Steven life one that is integral to the story rather than a cookie cutter sideline: **High Stakes kindle books** The conclusion is a bit too predictable and too much the signature attempt by the bad guy to solve his problems by dealing in physical violence against the hero : **High stakes book** It was for this that we had gone to so much trouble this few minutes ahead. **High stake synonym** For the incredible pleasure of seeing a superb creature do what he was bredtrained endowed and eager for: **High stakes sports picks** Mass Market Paperback I thought the book dragged a bit at the beginning but the last third was quite exciting & I couldn't put

it down, **Sports high socks** I liked the main character & the rest were well done: **Sports high socks** The rest was thrilling & pretty twisty although it was obvious what was coming, **High stakes yoursever lyrics** I'll keep my faith that an ex-jockey like Francis knows more than I do though. **PDF High stakes pokemon** Dick Francis worked on his books with his wife Mary before her death, **High stakes yoursever lyrics** Dick considered his wife to be his co writer as he is quoted in the book *The Dick Francis Companion* released in 2003: Mary and I worked as a team. **High stake synonym** I have often said that I would have been happy to have both our names on the cover: **High Stakes mystery machine** Mary's family always called me Richard due to having another Dick in the family, **Sports high socks** I am Richard Mary was Mary and Dick Francis was the two of us together. **High stake synonym** Dick Francis worked on his books with his wife Mary before her death, **High stakes yoursever lyrics** Dick considered his wife to be his co writer as he is quoted in the book *The Dick Francis Companion* released in 2003: Mary and I worked as a team: **High Stakes kindle direct** I have often said that I would have been happy to have both our names on the cover. **PDF High stakes pokemon** Mary's family always called me Richard due to having another Dick in the family, **High stakes yoursever lyrics** I am Richard Mary was Mary and Dick Francis was the two of us together. **High Stakes crime rate** Series: * {site_link} Sid Halley Mystery* {site_link} Kit Fielding Mystery {site_link}



I haven't read a Dick Francis book in years: **High stakes sports** I guess I thought of them as Enid Blyton books for grown-ups (with lashings of horse poop) but I was pleasantly surprised how much I enjoyed this book. **Danielle steel book high stakes** No real surprises with the plot - but just a good captivating easy-to-follow and enjoyable mystery. **Kindle High stakes us** I am definitely considering seeking out more Dick Francis books in the future: **High Stakes mystery doug** A pleasant re-discovery! Mass Market Paperback Surprisingly I had never read this one before. **High Stakes mystery books** The story was interesting the characters were familiar but this story just seemed a little more fun than others, **High stakes sports picks** The protagonist pulls together an odd assortment of friends to help him get even with the horse trainer who'd been stealing from him. **High Stakes ebooks free** I'm not sure who the narrator was but when he was voicing the words of the American girlfriend he sounded like a guy imitating Barbara Stanwick in *Double Indemnity*. **High stakes book** Reread 12/16/21 Oddly enough I read this book exactly three years ago, **High Stakes mystery books** To right the wrongs done against him inventor Stephen Scott invents an elaborate plot with tight time lines relying on the acting skills of his new found friends: **Book High stakes gambling** Mass Market Paperback AROUND THE WORLD OF CRIME AND MYSTERY British - 1993 CAST - 2: Steven Scott makes toys and is rich: **High stakes high mountain trackers book 2** He decides to get into horse racing: there is no explanation as to why: **High stakes investigate the crime scene** But Scott IS the villain: he doesn't understand the fees the money etc: **High stakes book** The novel opens with Scott firing Jody Leeds Scott's trainer as Jody has trimmed some money off the top. **High stake synonym** Jody is winning a LOT of money for Scott but poor Scott can't handle it can't even just have a conversation with Jody Scott just out and out fires him. **High stake synonym** So I had mixed feelings about everyone in the cast and didn't much care for anyone: **High Stakes pdf editor** Oh and then there is Ganser Mays a bookie who makes a little extra on the side. **Book High stakes us** CRIME - 1: Jody Leeds skims a little off the top from a very wealthy man.

High Stakes crime INVESTIGATION - 1: No cops but there are dead horses and a fake census:
Sports high socks 4: In the world of this genre the butler might guzzle and extra pint from the master's cellar. **Kindle High stakes races** This guy Scott is a piece of work: he shoulda just stuck to making toys and being the born playboy: **High stakes bookmakers** Isn't that good enough? He even flies from London to Miami for some hot beach sex. **High stakes book by iris johansen** Mass Market Paperback This is another Francis book with a somewhat atypical Francis hero. **EPub High stakes pokemon** This one Steven Scott is successful and mostly happy with no previous tragedies to cloud his life, **High stakes book by iris johansen** He does however lead a mostly solitary life -- and at the beginning of the book his trainer's dishonesty deals a serious blow to Steven's trust in his fellow man, **EBook High stakes us** The schemes in this one -- both the plotting of the bad guys and the retribution of the good guys -- are complicated and fun. He then embarks on getting his horse Energise back. The switch and tension of the final scenes are exciting. Overall a great adventure with twists and turns. But more than that Francis's heroes are rational human beings. No such worries in a Francis novel. (Douglas). Assessment: Dick Francis is one of my favorite writers. Again one of the best of the novels from Dick Francis. Mass Market Paperback 4. Wow this was a wonderful audiobook. Lots of action and a really unique story. For speed for fun for exhilaration for love. The romantic thread was a nice touch not over done. Still he managed to add yet another. I haven't read any of his books in a long time. It was nice to catch up with another. A good old-fashioned horseracing mystery. I own a lot of Francis' books but not this one. I listened to an audio version. Tough matter of fact cavalier. A little distracting but at the same time funny. This story was a blast. His plan also wasn't necessarily legal. So much tension! Suspense! This also had a nice romance. that goes around that greases the gears. Francis even says this in the introduction. Of course Jody has! That's the world. Rather a cruel world is horse-racing. In earlier Francis books the horses and their health ruled. But here in later books Francis seems not to care. That's not really a crime that's how things just are. And the final line is just plain lazy writing. SUMMARY - 1. A maid might wear a bit of jewelry then return it. A pair of nice driving gloves may go missing. But no one is slaughtered no people no horses. Here in this book they are. Then horses die. Fun times. I wish there had been a second Steven Scott book.