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From Library Journal

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Review

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"Rendell writes with such elegance and restraint, with such a literate voice and an insightful mind, that she transcends the mystery genre and achieves something almost sublime." - *Los Angeles Times*

"Rendell's clear, shapely prose casts the mesmerizing spell of the confessional." - *The New Yorker*

From the Inside Flap

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