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Silks

By Dick Francis and Felix Francis

Putnam, \$25.95, 352 pages

The second collaboration by Dick Francis and son, Felix Francis, is once again back in the dramatic subculture of horse racing. *Silks* follows an English attorney, Mason, who adamantly takes on the case of a jockey, Mitchell, whom he believes to be innocent, despite the fact that doing so is in direct contradiction of what a series of death-threats have been telling him to do. He believes that a former client, Trent (who was convicted of assault and attempted murder, but received a reduced sentence due to his shady dealings) is responsible, at least in part, for both the threats he is receiving and the murder that his current client, Mitchell, is being charged for.



Not overly special, but most definitely not boring, *Silks* does not disappoint. It flows very well, like a calm river that travels at a fairly quick, and always steady pace. After a few unexpected turns in the current, however, it becomes quite the thrill ride.