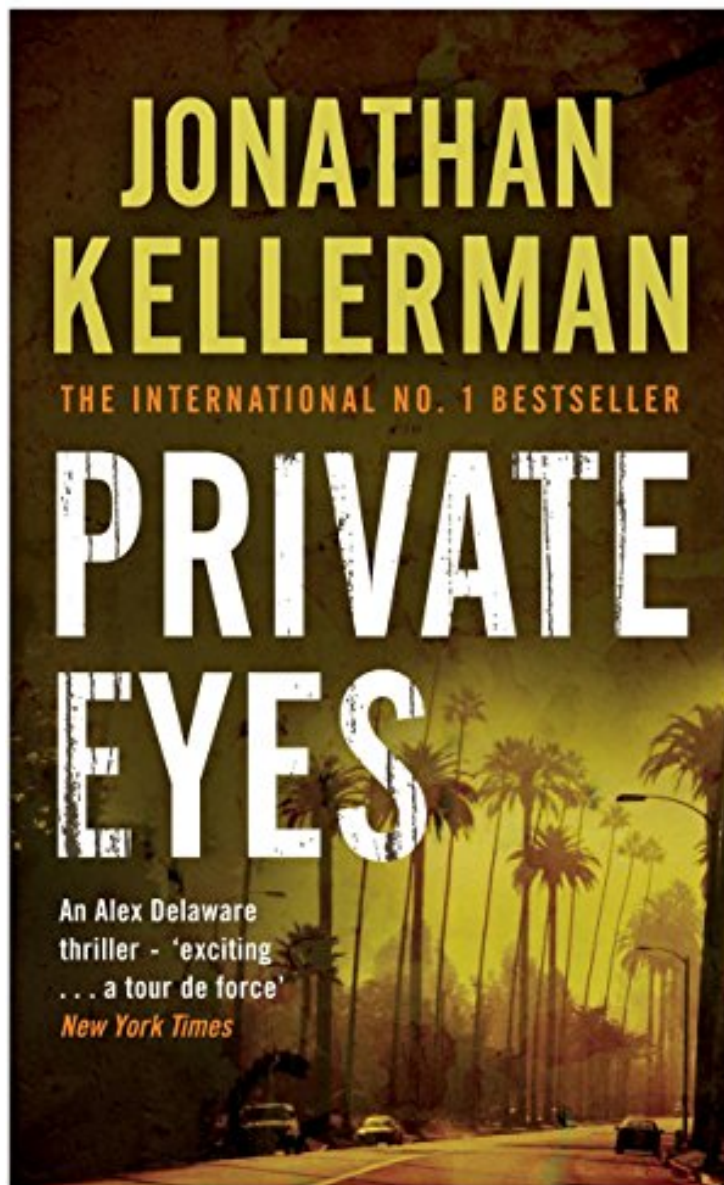


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1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Couldn't put it down..hoping it would get better  
Von Ein Kunde  
I read the "hype" on the book jacket and thought that this book would eventually get better. It didn't. Three quarters of the book dragged on and on. Finally the action picked up at the end but I really didn't care at that point. Perhaps if I were into psychiatry I would have found this book more interesting.  
1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A new meaning to the phrase "private eyes"  
Von Ein Kunde  
Private Eyes was the second book of the Delaware series I read. I thought it started out a little slower than the first book I read (bad love) but it kept me reading. It makes a person realize how much children can know without an adult realizing it. I enjoyed the book but I was a little disappointed with the ending. I have realized after reading 4 of the Delaware books, that Kellerman writes in a gradual slope and really catches the reader at the top of the hill and gradually leads them down the other side of the hill, breathless. I thought it was one of Kellerman's easier books to read with the technical lingo. Be prepared to lose sleep getting this one read! It is a non-stop read!

Kurzbeschreibung  
Can Alex Delaware help a former patient whose most terrifying childhood nightmares have started to come true? Complex and compelling, Private Eyes is a formidable thriller from the internationally bestselling Jonathan Kellerman. Perfect for fans of Harlan Coben and Patricia Cornwell. 'A thriller which gives your wits a workout. Endlessly intriguing; as good as they come' - Literary Psychologist  
Alex Delaware regards Melissa Dickinson as one of his greatest achievements. A tormented seven year old when she first appeared in his LA surgery, two years on she was fully recovered. Years later, Melissa contacts Alex, desperate for him to help her mother, Gina. Gina was a budding Hollywood starlet until a vicious acid attack left her disfigured. Crippled with fear, Gina has hidden from the world for two decades. But before Alex can help, she disappears. Now Alex is locked in a search leading him into a grotesque labyrinth of hidden histories and desires... What readers are saying about the Alex Delaware series:  
'Excellent read, the Delaware series is brilliant!'  
'A bit of escapism, sufficient realism to make it believable, some edge-of-the-seat thrills, chills, spills, and... hope'  
'Intriguing story with lots of twists and turns'  
From Publishers Weekly  
Kellerman devises a psychologically complex, highly satisfying plot in this latest mystery (after Time Bomb ) to feature child psychologist Alex Delaware, although we wait too long for the best parts and although Delaware, his love life on hold, seems less emotionally present than in previous cases. Harvard-bound, 18-year-old heiress Melissa Dickinson, whom Delaware had successfully treated for anxiety 10 years earlier, calls him with concerns about leaving her wealthy mother, an agoraphobe. Years before Melissa's birth, Gina Dickinson Ramp had been disfigured by acid thrown for never-revealed reasons by a former lover, now out of prison and back in town. Widowed for many years, recently remarried and making progress in her own intensive therapy with a noted husband-and-wife team of behavioral psychologists, Gina is still fragile. When she disappears, Melissa enlists Delaware's help and that of his friend, Milo Sturgis, on leave from the LAPD (for having slugged, on TV, a homophobic superior). Kellerman deftly handles the strings of his plot, keeping in question the plight of Gina and the identities of those wishing her ill, until final events make what came before seem inevitable. A brief reunion with his former lover Robin will leave readers hoping for a reconciliation in Delaware's next appearance. 150,000 first printing; major ad/promo. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.  
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'Vividly realistic ... explores the subject with haunting emotional power.'-- Playboy  
'A page-turner from beginning to end.' --Los Angeles Times  
'A gut-wrenching scenario... might well be Kellerman's finest.'--Booklist