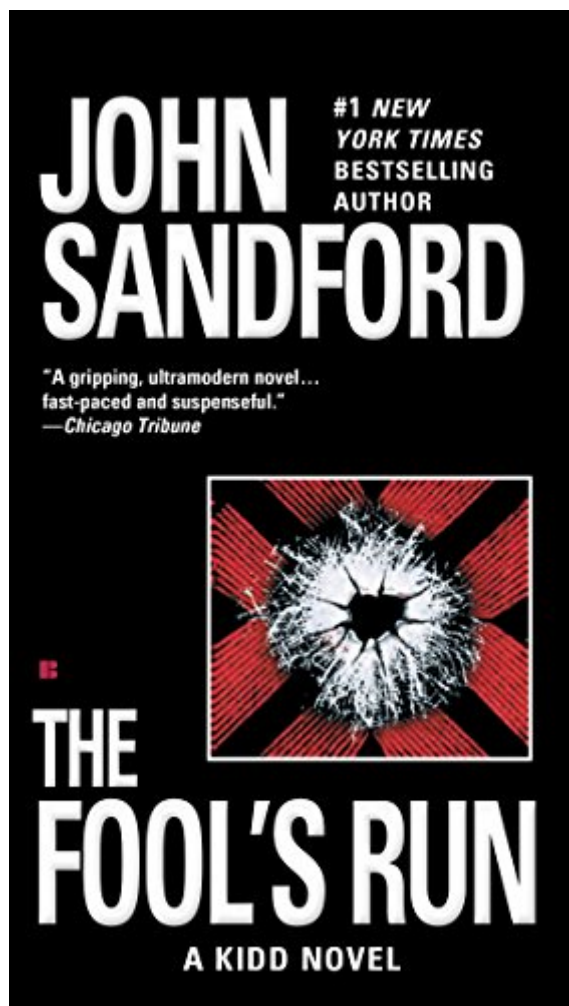


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Synopsis

John Sandford, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Prey novels gives suspense an ingenious twist as he takes readers into the mind games of two irresistible con artists plotting the perfect sting. Kidd is a computer whiz, artist, and professional criminal. LuEllen is his lover, and his favorite partner in crime. Their playing field is on the cutting edge of high-tech corporate warfare. This time they've been hired by a defense industry corporation to destroy its business rival through computer sabotage. If Kidd and LuEllen can pull it off, they'll reap millions. It's the sting of a lifetime. One false move and it's a lifetime sentence. As the takedown unfolds, everything goes according to plan. But their string of successes turns into a noose when the ultimate con artists find themselves on the wrong end of the ultimate con.

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Customer Reviews

Kidd was actually the first main character John Stanford wrote about, but the Prey series took off, so we got a number of great books about Lucas davenport and that F ing Virgil Flowers. For those who enjoy Stanford's writing style, these books will feel as comfortable as a warm blanket on a cold night. He is descriptive without being too flowery, he sets a scene simply yet completely, the plot is

always well thought out, and the book flows smoothly, with the expected humor, and plot twists. The thing that I enjoy in his writing, is both character development, and dialogue, and the Kidd books follow in line with the Prey series nicely. For those who enjoy character development, interesting plot, and fun dialogue, you will find this series easy, fun, and quick reads. The first book is a bit technical, computer wise, but is written so that even if I don't understand technically, I follow plot wise, and stay connected to the story. This book was like meeting a new old friend.

Not up to Sanford's Prey or Virgil Flowers series, but a good yarn. Mixes some humor with computer technology that even a layman can understand, or at least doesn't overwhelm. We've seen these characters in other Sanford series so they are familiar quantities. Enough depth of character is provided to make the book interesting, and the plot is feasible. This isn't a book you can't put down, but it is one you enjoy returning to.

This is a new character. Must say I loved everything about this book. John Sanford has a really gifted writing style. The characters were given great personalities. The story was solid. I've read all the books and have never been let down. Waiting for the next book.

Sanford continues to be the best writer in my opinion for the Thriller. The Kidd, Flowers, and Lucas Davenport Prey series continue to be consistent deliverables.

Sanford does it again. One of the best of this series and actually a re-read for me. Just disappointed that he refuses to write any further tales of these characters. However he did reference them in his latest Prey novel. Never learned why he closed this series. Asked him about it at a book signing in Minneapolis a few years back. He dodged the question and just confirmed there would be no further Kidd tales. He also claimed the Prey series was coming to an end at the same signing, but obviously his publisher convinced him to keep cranking them out.

I love most of John Sanford's books, but this one seemed a bit lacking. Probably because the 2 main characters were more miscreants than heroes? Kidd and LuEllen were breaking the law for good reason, but they continually did break the law. Anyway, still kept those pages turning, just not as quickly as for most of Sanford's other works.

A good read, although not what I was expecting from the author. His "Prey" series are thought

provoking, heavy on the explicit descriptions of the violence and have twists in the plot that keeps the reader flipping pages (or swiping their Kindles) to find out what's next. This one does have a good plot, but it lacked what I'm used to finding in the author's works, although some of the Prey characters do find their way into it.

I agree with the reviews that stated he is an excellent writer, but this book lacks content. It started out great for me and then left much to be desired. It was a book club read, but all of us decided this was a poor choice. However, it was good because we were introduced to John Sandford and we plan to read books from his other series. We like style very much, and we will be selecting this author again for next years picks.

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