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YOU'RE STUCK ON THE M25, STRESSED OUT ABOUT YOUR TAX RETURNS, YOUR MARRIAGE, YOUR SPERM-COUNT AND CHARMAINE, WHEN YOUR MOBILE RINGS AND YOU FIND OUT YOU ARE STUFFED, BANKRUPT, FINISHED. THE BIG REF HAS JUST SHOWN YOU THE RED CARD. Unless, that is, the mysterious Mr Kant delivers. But what does he want in return? And what does his beautiful secretary want for dragging you into her bedroom? Come to think of it, what does your Irish accountant want out of it - and your neighbour Gerry, the American lawyer, with his guns and his secret life?

## **Rancid Aluminium Details**

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### **Hawkeye Hawkeye says**

Loved the Humour

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### **Paul Perry says**

Quite simply one of the most godawful pieces of garbage I have ever had the misfortune to pick up. I genuinely cannot believe this ever got published. There was just about enough characterisation to show the characters as one-dimensionally unpleasant and the writing was the prose version of aggressively bad soap opera. Imagine Colin Bateman or Chris Brookmyre, but without any talent or charm whatsoever. In fact, imagine that Piers Morgan decided to write a crime novel; halting yet aggressive delivery that the purveyor somehow thinks is charming, brainless populism underscored with an utter contempt for the audience.

The people who published and marketed this tripe should be hunted down and given a stern talking to, preferable with a pair of hot pliers.

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### **Thejelman says**

Not as funny as billed, though had its moments. Somewhat ridiculous plot. Might have enjoyed it more when I was in my 30s.

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### **Melissa says**

Entertaining, pop culture, twist in ending, quite surprising

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### **Audun Nes says**

Anti hero dark humor. Easy to read and some really hilarious scenes.

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### **Holly says**

Entertaining book, but definitely not as humorous as the newspaper reviews would have you believe.

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**Venatici says**

An enjoyable black comedy. An author to watch.

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**Daniel Proctor says**

an awful follow up to a fantastic first book.

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**Corprew says**

Great but somewhat dated book about love, lust, relationships, and the russian mob told from the standpoint of the perennial outsider.

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**Rajendra prabhu k says**

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**Dennis says**

This was a book that was mildly amusing at best. You can do better.

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**Jo Evans says**

I picked this up in a pub book sale - wasn't really sure what to expect. It was a little odd, with a few great funny moments. The ending is unsatisfactory and I am convinced the author could have done better however it was a change from the norm and a change now and then is always good. Read it without expecting too much and hopefully you'll not be disappointed.

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