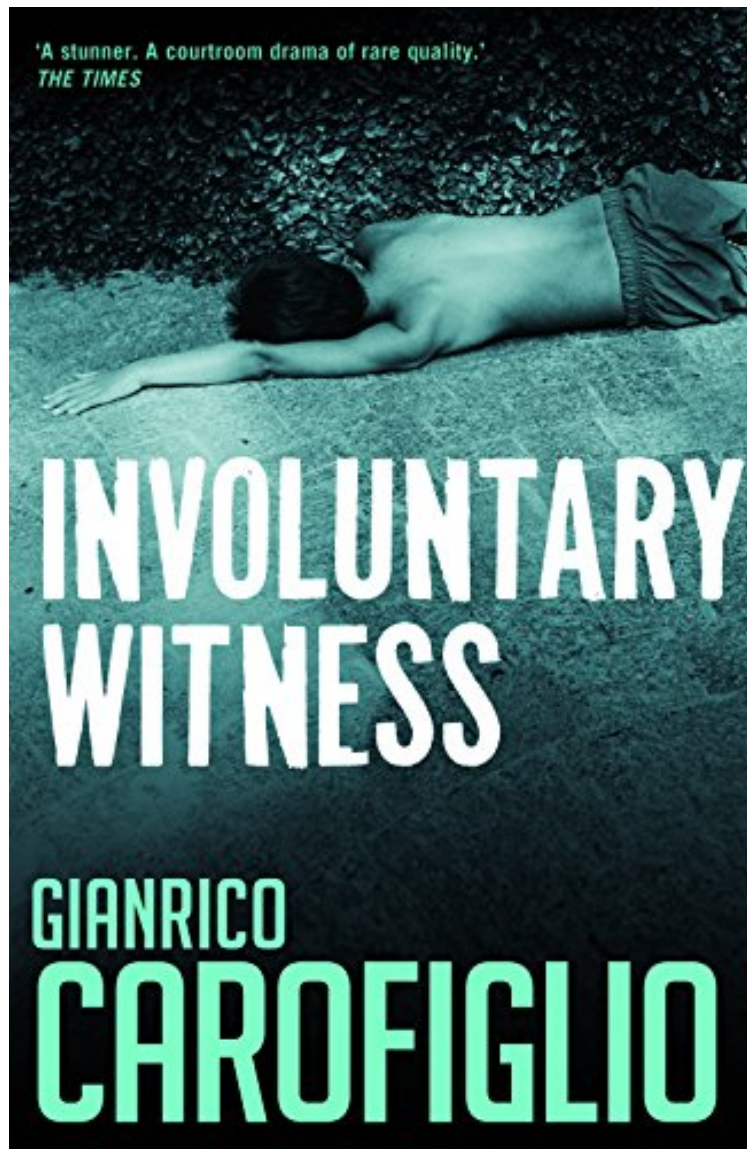


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Gianrico Carofiglio : Involuntary Witness (Guido Guerrieri) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Involuntary Witness (Guido Guerrieri):

3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. REALLY ENJOYED IT By E. Piper I love books about Italy by Italian writers and I have just discovered a new one - Gianrico Carofiglio. His writing is tight with the action moving quickly sweeping the reader along with it. This is the first in a series about an attorney in Bari, Italy, Guido Guerrieri. In this book, Guerrieri represents a man from Senegal who is accused of murdering a child. I won't spoil the story but

the courtroom drama is high and we get a glimpse into the Italian legal system and its workings, both efficient and inefficient. Guerrieri isn't just a courageous attorney who takes on difficult cases, though. He is a flawed man who is suffering in his soul when his wife leaves him. He is looking at his life; at the mistakes he has made and, at the end of the book, is a better person than he was at the beginning. A redemption story with the backdrop of Italy, criminals and the court system. As soon as I finished *Involuntary Witness*, I immediately bought "A Walk in the Dark" by the same author for my Kindle. I am enjoying it as well and highly recommend this author and his work. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. For once, a different and unique area of Italy, plus an interesting, different protagonist. By Customer I like this character, the oh-so-human Guido Guerrieri. Plus a totally different setting for once: Not Rome, not Venice, not even Florence or Sicily. Bari.. on the Adriatic.. the mysterious east coast of Italy below the spur: Dark haired men, scary place at night. Gorgeous sea. Where the Norman Invasions, the Turkish invasions took place. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By dzGreat!

"Carofiglio writes crisp, ironical novels that are as much love stories and philosophical treatises as they are legal thrillers."—*The New Yorker* "Raises the standard for crime fiction. Carofiglio's deft touch has given us a story that is both literary and gritty—and one that speeds along like the best legal thrillers. His insights into human nature—good and bad—are breathtaking." —Jeffery Deaver The first in the Guido Guerrieri series. A nine-year-old boy is found murdered at the bottom of a well near a popular beach resort in southern Italy. In what looks like a hopeless case for Guido Guerrieri, counsel for the defense, a Senegalese peddler is accused of the crime. Faced with small-town racism fuelled by the recent immigration from Africa, Guido attempts to exploit the esoteric workings of the Italian courts. More than a perfectly paced legal thriller, this relentless suspense novel transcends the genre. A powerful attack on racism and a fascinating insight into the Italian judicial process, it is also an affectionate portrait of a deeply humane hero. Gianrico Carofiglio, a member of the senate in Italy, was an anti-Mafia prosecutor in Bari, a port on the coast of Puglia. He has been involved with trials concerning corruption, organized crime, and the traffic of human beings. He has written four Guido Guerrieri novels, all bestsellers, having sold over two million copies worldwide.

From Publishers Weekly A bestseller and winner of multiple awards in Italy, Carofiglio's debut should please fans of American-style courtroom thrillers. A murder case presents Guido Guerrieri, the archetypal burned-out defense lawyer, with a chance at redemption. A Senegalese peddler, Abdou Thiam, is arrested for killing a nine-year-old boy, whose body was found at the bottom of a well near a coastal resort in southern Italy. Even though the police have only circumstantial evidence against Thiam, he's advised to take a plea bargain that would allow him to get off with only 20 years in prison. Guerrieri becomes convinced that his new client is the victim of racism and is being used as a scapegoat. Defying conventional wisdom and putting his own career on the line as well as Thiam's fate, Guerrieri takes the case to trial. The result is a powerful indictment of the Italian justice system. (Nov.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "Raises the standard for crime fiction. Carofiglio's deft touch has given us a story that is both literary and gritty - and one that speeds along like the best legal thrillers. His insights into human nature - good and bad - are breathtaking." Jeffery Deaver A powerful redemptive novel beautifully translated. A "Daily Mail A stunner. Guerrieri is a wonderfully convincing character; morose, but seeing the absurdity of his gloomy life, his vulnerability and cynicism laced with self-deprecating humour. It is the veracity of the setting and the humanity of the lawyer that makes the novel a courtroom drama of such rare quality. A" The Times About the Author Author: Gianrico Carofiglio was an anti-Mafia prosecutor in Bari, a port on the coast of Puglia, for many years and is now a member of the Italian Senate. He has sold over 2.5 million books and *Involuntary Witness* is in its 49th edition in Italy. Translator: Patrick Creagh is a well-known translator from the Italian and lives near Florence in Italy.