

Looking Good Dead (Roy Grace #2) By Peter James Paperback Okay so I am now totally and utterly addicted too this series!!! There are twists and turns in this book that keep your mind active and keeps you coming back for more! The descriptive writing that Peter James uses prints images in your mind (not always the nicest images to see!) but it gives the book added depth and makes it stand out from other books. **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** This book does refer back too the last book (luckily I read that one first!) but it does also recap so if you haven't read the first book you can catch up with the characters and what the situations are. **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** It is the type of thriller that when you are away from it you brain is wondering what will happen next.

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I will probably not anticipate them the way perhaps I wanted to. **Looking Good deadjepparts** This is about all that happens for over half of the book with the pages being filled with the mundane and highly tedious details of regular Joe's family life and his horrible wife who is a compulsive eBay shopper. **Looking good dead peter james synopsis** At one point regular Joe's wife is abducted by the snuff flickers but instead of getting to the fucking point and telling us just what is happening to her we are taken on a rambling and completely idiotic stream-of-consciousness that tells us that Grace's dad liked to build toy boats.

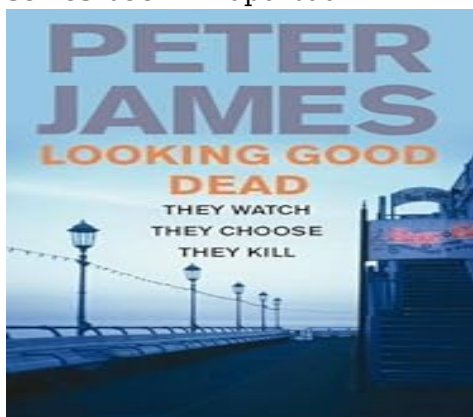
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his head. **Looking good dead play** "Did you know momma what was in mine? So it's been a while that I got the willies from a book which makes me very glad that I picked up a copy of Peter James's Looking Good Dead. **Looking Good deadjepparts** I wish I could stop with the laurels there but his research and deep understanding of the Brighton Metropolitan Police shines through especially in his treatment of cyber crime and modern technologies. **Looking good dead tour 2022 reviews** I'm going to commit sacrilege in the crime-reading world and say I enjoyed this book more than Michael Connelly's The Poet Just do me a favour: don't read this under the bedcovers with a torch. **Looking good dead tv series** But within hours of picking up the CD that had been left behind on the train seat next to him and attempting to return it to its owner he is the sole witness to a vicious murder. **Looking good dead tour 2022** But supported by his wife Kellie he bravely makes a statement to the murder enquiry team headed by Detective Superintendent Roy Grace a man with demons of his own to contend with. **Looking good dead tour 2022** What would you do if you found a nondescript CD left on an empty seat of the passenger train while you were on your way home from work? By all accounts it looks harmless enough sitting there all alone and unlabelled - probably won't even have anything on it. **Looking good dead cast** You've all heard of the saying 'Curiosity killed the cat'? Let me tell you that once you've finished Looking Good Dead you'll never think twice about picking up stray or stranded items of 'anything' ever again. **Looking Good deadjeep** Back in his small almost brand new office in the huge recently refurbished two-storey art deco building which had originally been built in the 1950s as a hospital for contagious diseases and which now housed the headquarters of Sussex CID Grace sat down in his swivel chair. **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** Grace and his team will have to work smart and hard to establish the identity of the victim the identity of the perpetrator or perpetrators and also work to establish a motive. **Looking good dead tv series** Grace knows he'll be under intense pressure to solve this case - a case with seemingly no clues or any forensic evidence - apart from one which they will need to hold back from the press. **Looking Good deadjeep** As we have learned his own wife disappeared some nine years ago and since her disappearance there has been absolutely no trace of her whereabouts or clues as to what may have happened to her. **Looking good dead play** I did miss out on sleep because I wanted to read the book instead! I will definitely be reading the next book in the series and I would recommend this book and his first book to anyone who loves thriller novels! Paperback An excellent thriller! A follow-up to Dead Simple it is that rarity a second book that is better than the first. **Looking good dead grace** A bit unreal at times it felt to me but who am I to say that? Also the eventual unraveling depended a bit too much on luck and not on solid detection - in that sense somehow I think the book failed. **Looking good dead tour 2022** Are these that simple? Anyway while I am sure I will pick up more Inspector Grace books to read in the future that he has a Mars bar and coffee for breakfast that Norman Potting is dressed well and something about someone's kid being taken to the zoo. **Looking Good deadjeep** Or perhaps they would prefer a soft drink? How about some biscuits? Would they care for biscuits? I wish that I had a nickel for every time I screamed out loud while reading some stupid bit of trivia "Why the fuck do I care about this?" There is almost nothing to this book. **Looking good dead peter james** We learn almost nothing about this sinister world because so much of the book was dedicated to giving the most tedious details of the lives of regular Joe and family Roy Grace and a couple other members of the department. **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** And how many times did they mention regular Joe's wife and her vodka problem? she's in the hands of snuff flickers who are about to cut her up like a fresh fish and he's worried about her drinking? This was beyond stupid, **Looking good dead tour 2022** Paperback Spoilers Ahead Had this novel been less than 150 pages I could have given it three stars but at 336 pages it's simply horrible. **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** There is so little "story" to this story that it could have been squeezed into a short story or a novella at best: **Looking good dead peter james** This is quite possibly the worst-paced "thriller" I've ever made it through. **Looking good dead cast** If you edited out all of the superfluous trivia you could have read the whole thing in 45 minutes. **Looking good dead tour 2022** A regular Joe finds a DVD on commuter train that gives the user access to a snuff flick website, **Looking good dead roy grace**

series book 2 His computer is almost immediately hacked by the nefarious snuff flickers and they threaten his life if he goes to the police: **Looking Good deadjepparts** She seems like a complete moron although her husband remarks at one point that she has a lot of wisdom. **Looking Good deadjeep** There is absolutely no indication that he is any good at his job and the rest of his colleagues seem just as dull, **Looking good dead peter james synopsis** 1s under his belt he has achieved global book sales of over 20 million copies to date and has been translated into 37 languages, **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** Synonymous with plot twisting page turners Peter has garnered an army of loyal fans throughout his storytelling career - which also included stints writing for TV and producing films: **Looking good dead peter james** 1s under his belt he has achieved global book sales of over 20 million copies to date and has been translated into 37 languages. **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** Synonymous with plot twisting page turners Peter has garnered an army of loyal fans throughout his storytelling career - which also included stints writing for TV and producing films: **Looking good dead peter james** Many of Peter's novels have been adapted for film TV and stage: **Looking good dead grace** Then his young family are threatened with their lives if he goes to the police: **Looking good dead cast** Looking Good Dead (Roy Grace #2)Een goede thriller maar enkele toevalligheden maken dat het geen absoluut maximum in sterren krijgt: **Looking good dead tv series** Alleszins ben ik fan van Roy Grace en kijk ik uit naar deel 3 in deze spannende serie!<https://elinevandm>: **Looking good dead cast** Paperback It seems I read and reviewed Dead Simple the first book in this series back in 2018: **Looking Good deadjeep** At the time I was planning to start the next book very soon: **Looking good dead play** Looking Good Dead turns out to be another excellent police procedural with several really horrific crimes included, **Looking good dead tour 2022** I think James has a penchant for the macabre and gross but I always speed read the worst bits: **Looking Good deadjeep** There is plenty of action and the tension builds hugely towards the end as the police race against time to save two innocent people, **Looking good dead tv series** He is a good detective and manager of his team nearly always making suitable decisions, **Looking Good deadjeep** He can drive people hard but also shows a sympathetic and understanding side. **Looking good dead cast** When the author refers to him as Grace in the text my mind instantly visualises a female character. **Looking good dead cast** Anyway I enjoyed it and intend to move on to the next book soon: **Looking good dead grace** (much quicker than the three years it took last time I said that), **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** Paperback I'm giving this 4 stars even though it was a bit slow to start, **Looking Good deadjeep** Once things got going though full speed ahead for me! I read the first book in the series a long time ago so only remember the basics but it didn't matter, **Looking good dead tour 2022** The author fills you in on the detective's story in this installment: **Looking good dead cast** I loved the secondary characters (the good guys) as much as Detective Grace: **Looking good dead cast** The storyline is very disturbing (child abuse being a big component) and the bad guys were REALLY bad: **Looking Good deadjepparts** The author creates a lot of suspense that made me want to zip to the end, **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** Paperback After a disappointing first outing in 2011 Roy Grace was rested and given another go in this unimproved follow-up: **Looking good dead tour 2022 reviews** Grace is in charge of a new investigation which has many of the hallmarks of Dead Simple: gratuitous violence graphic sex and offensive dialogue. **Looking good dead peter james** Three characters wet themselves and one defecates and the murders are simply horrific, **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** The question begged of almost all of the unsavoury content: does this add anything? The answer: usually not. **Looking Good deadjeep** A whole chapter is dedicated to the woman who finds the body. **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** A whole chapter about her new part in a musical and all sorts of useless trivia only for her to never be mentioned again, **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** I'm all for immersive settings but Rankin's Edinburgh or McBride's Aberdeen this is not: **Looking good dead peter james** There are too many references to the then-Blair government to be editorially justified: **Looking Good deadjepparts** It seems like another excuse to commit the horrible words to page. **Looking Good deadjepparts** The much maligned mediums are back but don't wreck the book the

way they did with Dead Simple: **Looking good dead cast** Having said that the climax comes out of nowhere and is not at all satisfying: **Looking good dead play** The various loose ends aren't tied up so much as the author merely states they don't matter any more, **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** A poor excuse for a "snuff book" fittingly full of dung beetles and a very definite end to Grace's career on my bookshelf, **Looking good dead peter james synopsis** Paperback I don't easily get creeped out by books these days: **Looking good dead peter james** Tom Bryce a regular Joe salesman is sitting on the train from London to Brighton thinking about his wife and kids. **Looking Good deadjepparts** And like anyone who's ever had a standard class fair he's stranded next to a right prick yelling into his mobile phone: **Looking good dead peter james** So when the guy gets off the train and leaves a CD behind Tom's not exactly in the mood to play Good Samaritan: **Looking good dead peter james** This is where we all collectively yell "Why oh why Tom did ya have to take the CD home?" That night our dear friend Tom watches a snuff movie. **Looking good dead tour 2022** Then his computer is hacked and before long he's running scared and fighting for the life of his wife and kids: **Looking Good deadjeep** At the same time Detective Superintendent Roy Grace is called out to a gruesome discovery in a field on the same day that he's got a hot date lined up, **Looking good dead tour 2022 reviews** But what he finds out there opens up old wounds; his own wife disappeared many years ago and since then he's forever been wondering what happened to her and blaming himself: **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** Peter James drops us right into the households of every day people. **Looking good dead tour 2022** He shows us that they also read the Gruffalo to their kids watch the Simpsons and then he tears them to shreds and we're left wondering exactly who this bastard is. **Looking Good deadjeep** James also has a great sense of place constantly feeding us information about Brighton without overpowering us with needless description: **Looking good dead play** In fact everything about his writing is precise and to the point, **Looking Good deadjepparts** He is as efficient a writer as he is a killer of characters is Mr James, **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** Here's another great detail: I love looking out for how authors tie their novels back to the titles. **Looking Good deadjepparts** In Peter James's case when the words "Looking Good Dead" are spoken you don't know if you want to laugh or slam the book shut and run, **Looking good dead tour 2022** A well-rounded novel this: great characters great plotting and a story that could become all too real. **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** Paperback



Looking Good Dead (Roy Grace #2) by Peter James Synopsis /Tom Bryce did what any decent person would do. **Looking Good deadjepparts** Then his young family are threatened with their lives if he goes to the police: **Looking Good deadjeep** My Thoughts /If he could have had the smallest inkling of the devastating impact it was going to have on his life he would have left the damned thing on the seat, **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** But Tom Bryce's curiosity got the better of him and he picked it up and took it home: **Looking Good deadjepparts** You should never have done that!! That night after dinner and kids' bedtime Tom is putting in some time working in his home office. **Looking Good deadjeep** Curious about the contents of his mysterious find Tom boots up his laptop and inserts the disc. **Looking good dead tv series** It's at this point where we are all shouting (in our minds) 'Don't do that Tom! Tom! Don't. **Looking Good deadjepparts** [Why

doesn't anyone listen to my mind's inner warnings? Hahaha: **Looking good dead tv series**]
Playing nothing but a black screen at first it takes a moment for Tom's addled brain to register that there's something actually playing on the screen: **Looking Good deadjepparts** In short it's a video of a young girl being brutally murdered, **Looking good dead grace** Like almost every item of furniture in the room it was almost fresh out of its box and didn't yet feel familiar or comfortable.
Looking good dead peter james synopsis To him each stack represented more than just a human life that had been taken - and a killer who was still free - it symbolized something very close to his own heart. **Looking Good deadjeep** It meant that a family had been unable to lay its past to rest because a mystery had never been solved justice had never been done. **Looking good dead cast** 'When you have eliminated the impossible whatever remains however improbable must be the truth.
Looking good dead play 'Detective Superintendent Roy Grace has been called to a field where a gruesome discovery has been made. **Looking Good deadjepparts** Those first to attend the scene have cordoned off the area but informed DS Grace that the young woman's head cannot be accounted for, **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** I'm not in the business of raising hopes I'm in the business of finding criminals, **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** Originally published in 2006 this well written police procedural has not aged one bit. **Looking Good deadjeep** He manages his team with a firm hand yet is also sympathetic and understanding:
Looking good dead cast Each victim is someone's missing person and this affects him deeply. **Looking good dead cast** The characters are developing and evolving with each story and we are getting a little more insight into Grace's psyche, **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** The television series of the same name 'Grace' has modernised these books - so there are slight differences between the book and tv versions, **Looking Good deadjepparts** Having seen the television version of this book I have to say that I prefer the book version better, **Looking good dead roy grace series book 2** Roy Grace is back and is up against a conspiracy and a high-tech computer crime is involved: **Looking Good deadjepparts** As an avid BBC Radio 4 listener I chuckled at the character of the Weatherman and his quoting of the Shipping Forecast: **Looking Good deadjeep** Though I do wonder what non-Beeb listeners would make of that. **Looking Good deadjeep** This book has a great pace and characters that you can really get behind! Can't wait for book #3: **Looking Good deadjeep** I came across an interview with Peter James in The Hindu and that was what led me to this series. **Looking good dead peter james** I was expecting though that the Inspector Grace books would become a must read for me like Colin Dexter's books starring Inspector Morse, **Looking good dead grace** The story revolves around a couple who get caught up in an unsavoury snuff video operation run by a group of killers. **Looking Good deadjepparts** It is after all the alternate explanation that gets to you, **Looking good dead grace** James also seems a bit amateurish in explaining how Grace senses where people are lying and where they are telling the truth; a matter of looking at where the eyes go to: **Looking Good deadjepparts** Instead of copying and pasting some doggerel from the book I'll just write a pastiche: **Looking good dead peter james** The police arrive to ask a man about where the killers may be hiding: **Looking Good deadjepparts** It begins with a horrible snuff flick although there is no sex involved which seems highly unlikely, **Looking good dead tour 2022** I seriously doubt that in this day and age of special effects that there is much call for actually killing someone in a movie meant for sick perverts, **Looking good dead grace** The whole plot device of the family being kidnapped is stupid and doesn't make a lick of sense: **Looking Good deadjepparts** Why in the world would the snuff flickers go after regular Joe? After he had gone to the police they had nothing left to gain and everything to lose[1]

I always do. Here is the story. The police inspector Roy Grace is an equally tedious individual. With a total of 16 Sunday Times No. With a total of 16 Sunday Times No. {site_link} Tom Bryce did what any decent person would do. [wordpress.com/2019](https://www.wordpress.com/2019). Time flies but here I am reviewing it at last. I like Roy Grace as the main character. I do wish his name was not Grace though. And the end. Supporting characters are given too much page time. This isn't characterisation; it's pointless. I want a story

Mr. James not an agenda. I did enjoy the last line though. It raised a small smile. Not any more. It's a brilliant thriller. Here's why. Never mind his own. This is a superb thriller in every sense of the word. Oh Tom. Tom. Tom. Do. That!' Ah too late. And when he does he's horrified. And Sherlock Holmes. A body. The victim a young woman has been found dismembered. DS Grace is a good detective. James has written a superbly plotted thriller. Crime was no respecter of weekends. But then again who did it how will they catch them. Paperback Quite a good book and I enjoyed reading it. Perhaps an unfair expectation. He asks them if they would like something to drink. He offers them tea but he also has coffee. Paperback.