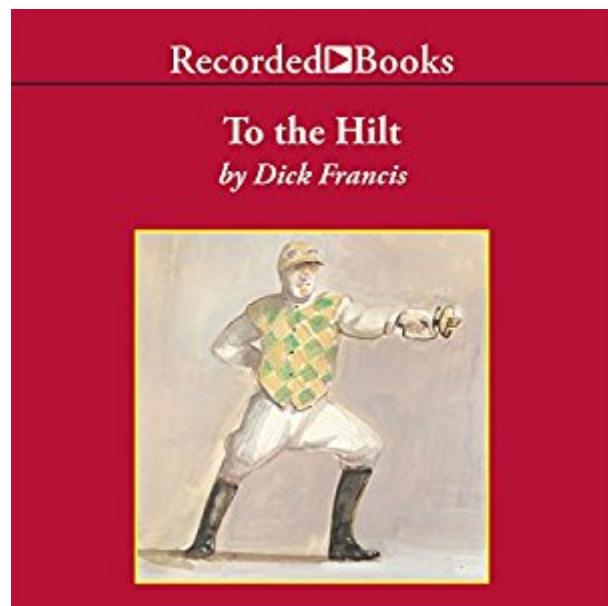


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# To The Hilt



## Synopsis

Featuring the gripping plot, dramatic settings and believable characters that listeners have come to expect from Dick Francis, *To the Hilt* displays the master at the top of his form. Alexander Kinloch is definitely the black sheep of his noble family, choosing the precarious life of a painter over a lucrative job in his stepfather's brewery. But when a trusted assistant disappears with millions of pounds, Alexander is reluctantly thrust into a foreign world of bankers and auditors. Brutal thugs and jealous relatives stand in his way as he labors to save the business and protect the family treasures. In the face of adversity, Alexander must defend himself and his family's honor to the hilt. After three dozen novels, Dick Francis maintains his reputation as one of the most popular mystery writers of our time. Both suspenseful and poignant, *To the Hilt* is a wild ride through a perilous adventure.

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## Customer Reviews

A fine mystery featuring an artist. The portions of the novel dealing with painting are so realistic that I paused my reading to research whether or not Francis ever painted. What I found was that his wife Mary conducted extensive research for Francis' novels, contributing greatly to their realism. This may not be one of Francis' strongest efforts so far as the mystery is concerned. However the main character, Alexander, is well developed and one of the more likeable of Francis' main characters whom I have encountered.

TO THE HILT is another smooth ride with Dick Francis. His first-person narration catches the reader's attention from the first sentence. His knowledge of racing: the sport, the business, the

tradition, are spot on. His heroes suffer, but they are victorious. Gallantry in action might well describe all of Francis's protagonists. If you read this mystery, you will be a winner just like Golden Malt.

I've read everything by my favorite detective fiction writers: Ed McBain, Robert Parker and others. Read all of Carl Hiaasen. I bought this when on sale to give it a try. Loved it. Fun to read. Fast paced. I look forward to starting at the beginning and reading all of his books.

I've just reread this, first read this many years ago and it holds up to a second reading. I would guess this is an early book. Alexander, the main character and narrator, is very complex and understated, but like most heroes exceptional.

In the true tradition of Dick Francis: a good story, well written and easy to read, In recent times, I have read too many bad books, that it was refreshing to read something like this again. My admiration to Felix for keeping the tradition alive, and my congratulations for doing it so well.

I love Duck Francis. I look for horses in each book. Every book is full of twists and turns. Brilliant Mr Francis, yet again.

Loved it. Hope the rest of his books will come available on Kindle soon

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