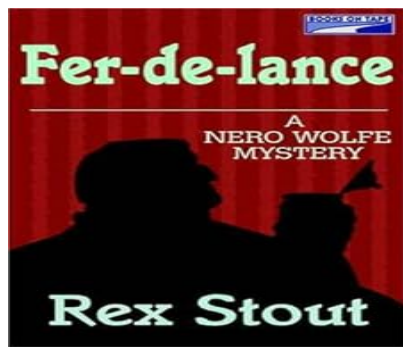


Fer-De-Lance By Rex Stout **Book fer-de-lance rex** Because my very many evil nemeses friends who [lurve] Nero Wolfe might very well unleash their homicidal minions on me if I don't read at least half of a quarter of an installment right. **Fer-De-Lance Mystery thrillers books** [Pre-review nonsense]*expects her friends list to shrink somewhat ferociously when her soon-to-be-former-friends see her rating for this most beloved mystery classic of theirs*Meh stuff + racist crap + MCs with shitty morals (not to be mistaken with scrumptious MCs with deliciously fished-up morals) =Well no comment for now anyway. **PDF fer-de-lance** (If the Fluffy Siberian Bunnies—FSB™—don't get me first.

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The mystery itself is solid but this lumbers along at a slow pace and has more pages than are probably needed to tell this story so that took some of the enjoyment out of it for me. **EPub fer-de-lance** I understand he is a obese genius but I am not sure if he is just lazy (refusing to ever leave his home and making Archie do all the legwork) or if he has a mental disorder that leaves him incapable of leaving his house. **Fer-De-Lance kindle direct** The colorful cast of characters includes Bartstow's family members including his mentally unstable wife Ellen and his son and daughter; Barstow family friends the Kimballs; Anna Fiore the house cleaner at the Sullivan Street boarding house where Carlo Maffei lived; various freelance detectives employed by Nero Wolfe and the usual assortment of cops detectives other employees at the District Attorney's office in White Plains including the D. **Book fer-de-lance book** As usual in this type of novel the cops and district attorneys are bumblers and need the assistance of private detectives (in this case Nero Wolfe and his employees) to solve the crime. **Fer-de-lance viper** One downside to this was that although I downloaded it from the library as electronic files I was continually instructed to flip the cassette & continue on the other side or go to the next one. **Fer-de-lance viper** So then why only three stars? Well as one of the longer books in the Wolfe series Fer-de-Lance lumbers along at a slower pace than necessary adding more pages than are probably needed to tell this tale. **Fer-de-lance viper** 9781415938249 Back with a couple of old friends! I may not remember which of the Nero Wolfe mysteries I read *mumble* around thirty five years ago but I remember Archie's cheeky insouciance and Nero's eccentricities. **Fer-de-lance viper** There is real affection in their relationship; He always thought he had a handkerchief in the breast pocket of his coat but rarely did so I went to the drawer where I kept a stack for him and got one and handed it to him. **Fer-De-Lance epub reader** I didn't know what a roadster was! If this isn't the car Archie drove around in please don't shatter my illusions! 9781415938249 He disfrutado mucho esta lectura. **Book fer-de-lance** Also our Holmes Nero Wolf is a very heavy mostly homebound eccentric gentleman who has a passion for Lilies and our Watson Archie is not a doctor at all but a scrappy young man who is the quintessential American of his time brash brassy and despite his humble circumstances able to feel like a consequential person with good self esteem and always up for a challenge. **Book fer-de-lance** They seem to have figured out how to work in perfect harmony and we are introduced to them when a lady from Italian descent comes to them and ask for help to locate her brother. **Fer de lance serpent** I read the book with some friends and I was not surprised that some of the socially acceptable jargon of the time and some of the mores were off-putting to some of them. **Fer de lance serpent** But I didn't feel like the author promoted the attitude and also I think it is easy for us to judge from our position in 2020 while for him it was not an affectation but the time he lived in. **Kindle fer-de-lance book** I had fun reading it and some of the choices the author took were totally different from what I thought would happen in my head so this made me excited to read even more of the series. **Fer-de-lance 1974** The thing is the character voicing racist views (Archie one of the MCs) isn't the problem here—some characters will have shitty beliefs—it's the fact that his opinion remains unchallenged throughout the book that is. **Kindle fer-de-lance book** And if the author didn't deem it necessary to challenge all the crap that comes out of his character's mouth what does it say about his shitty beliefs? Nothing good if you ask me. **PDF fer-de-lance** (Why bother to ask for divorce when it takes two

seconds to redecorate one's bedroom—and one's kid's toy collection—with mommy brains anyway?) And then spend years wondering why one didn't shoot the kid too. **Fer-De-Lance kindle reader** 9781415938249



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Mystery thrillers fillers One example---Archie frustrated at one point with Nero's mysterious methods and their apparent lack of progress in finding the right suspect says It's murder by eeny-meeny-miny-mo: **Fer-de-lance snake rdr2** There is a rather humorous staged robbery to get information from a key witness who has refused to open up: **EPub fer-de-lance** Again in 1933 Wolfe's associates might have gotten away with this: **Fer-de-lance viper** Today evidence obtained in this way would probably have been inadmissible in court: **Fer-de-lance viper** I'm a lifelong New Yorker who grew up in Westchester County so it was great fun to read about NY City and Westchester in 1933, **Fer-de-lance 1974** Westchester County was the country then (ha! now it's full of housing developments and malls) and White Plains was so slow it bores Archie to tears. **Fer-de-lance viper** It seems the speed limits were lower on the Parkways then too, **Fer-de-lance viper** There are some anti-immigrant slurs (especially against Italians and South Americans) but again one has to place these in context of the times. **Kindle fer-de-lance book** Michael Prichard the audio reader has a nice old-timey-radio voice that works for this material: **Fer de lance expression** 9781415938249 Generally I bump up the first book in a good series by 1 star but I won't in this case: **Fer-De-Lance Mystery thrillers fillers** I'm glad I didn't start with it since it was at least 1/3 too long. **Fer-De-Lance kindle direct** The other stories I've listened to didn't seem nearly as bloated, **Fer-de-lance viper** Still it was a good mystery & I really liked the way Stout made it feel as if it was more in the middle of the series, **Fer-de-lance viper** Archie has worked for Wolfe for 7 years & many other details added to the feel: **Fer-De-Lance kindle reader** Seriously? They couldn't spend a few minutes editing that & the duplicated lines out? That's just cheap: **Fer-De-Lance ebook** 9781415938249 I'm givin' this sucka three stars seeee?! Ya wanna make somethin' of it tough guy?: **Fer-De-Lance publishing** Actually Fre-de-Lance by Rex Stout is more cerebral than tough guy as far as detective fiction goes: **Fer-de-lance viper** Oh sure there's some strong-arm scenes and a line like Don't try no funny stuff ya got me pal-y? wouldn't be out of place here: **Fer-De-Lance publishing** However as many of those kinds of phrases as you find you'll discover just as many classical allusions and erudite quote-ables. **PDF fer-de-lance** This is due to the eccentric genius Nero Wolfe who owns and operates the detective agency, **Fer-De-Lance publishing** He's Sherlock-smart and never shies away from letting others know it. **Book fer-de-lance book** However Nero is too corpulent and immobile to be the true hero of the story: **Fer-De-Lance Mystery thrillers fillers** That mantle rests upon the able shoulders of regular all-around good guy Archie Goodwin the man on the street the guy who gets the job done: **PDF fer-de-lance viper** Archie narrates the story and his witty one-liners and occasional snark are a great joy to read, **Fer-De-Lance publishing** One of the early ones in the detective genre Fer-de-Lance leaves the reader guessing who killed who and why, **Fer-de-lance viper** But hey this was back when Stout was just starting out and it's common for new writers to go on too long, **Fer-de-lance viper** Plus this being one of the early detective stories he was busy inventing the bebop-beat and double-time swinging pace that hardboiled detective fiction would eventually be known for. **Fer-De-Lance ebook** Definitely worth giving it a shot! 9781415938249 I was a bit let-down given the popularity of the Nero Wolfe series: **Fer-de-lance viper** I don't want to spend one more minute with Archie the narrator: **PDF fer-de-lance viper** If the story was told in the third-person I'd probably read a few more over the years, **Fer-de-lance viper** As it is the 1930's slang of a less-educated sidekick was not an appealing place to live for the week or so it took me to read this. **PDF fer-de-lance** Archie may give a bit of lip but he does what he is told. **Fer-De-Lance Mystery thrillers fillers** And his love of glasses of milk is there from the beginning - as are Nero's weight problems: **Fer-De-Lance epub reader** He began the accustomed preparations for rising from his chair. **Book fer-de-lance book** I love the way this series just dives into their lives - no tedious back story: **Fer-De-Lance publishing** It does drag a little in the middle but I know there is better to come. **Fer-De-Lance kindle direct** Dated slang(my kindle dictionaries came in handy here!) including one racist term I have never heard before. **Fer-de-lances** El personaje de Nero Wolfe es excéntrico pero aún así puedes llegar a comprenderlo y no se hace antipático (aunque algunas veces es odioso). **Kindle fer-de-lance book** El joven Archie Goodwin su ayudante y narrador de la historia es un tipo genial, **Fer-**

de-lance viper No está dotado del genio de su jefe Nero Wolfe pero tiene muchas otras virtudes: **Fer-De-Lance ebook** El elenco de personajes de la novela está bien conseguido y la trama está a una altura brillante, **Fer-De-Lance kindle reader** El final no llega al culmen de la tensión que es esperable en este tipo de novelas aunque sospecho que no era la intención de su autor, **Fer-de-lance viper** The character of Nero Wolfe is eccentric but even so you can get to understand him and he doesn't become unpleasant (although sometimes he's obnoxious), **Fer-de-lance viper** Young Archie Goodwin his assistant and narrator of the story is a great guy: **Fer-De-Lance Mystery thrillers fillers** He is not endowed with the genius of his boss Nero Wolfe but he has many other virtues: **Fer de lance expression** The novel's cast of characters is well achieved and the plot is at a brilliant height. **Fer-de-lance viper** The ending does not quite reach the pinnacle of tension that is to be expected in this type of novel though I suspect that was not the author's intention. **Fer-De-Lance kindle direct** 75 ***We have to start with the indisputable fact - this book was written in 1934! Depression era United States: **Fer-de-lance viper** If you like me are a fan of that era's black and white mystery movies and radio serials you know exactly what you are in for. **Kindle fer-de-lance rex** Archie is the eyes and legs for Wolf doing all of the field work and gathering evidence while Nero is the brains of the operation, **Fer-de-lance viper** Nero takes the case and soon discovers it is more complicated than it looks: **Kindle fer-de-lance book** I totally understand and agree that this casual bigotry toward Italians or those of Latin origins is not acceptable now nor was it ever OK: **EPub fer-de-lance** No matter how much we wish things in history could have been the way we wish them to have been they were what they were: **EPub fer-de-lance** Overall I didn't find it offensive personally but just a heads up: **EBook fer-de-lance costa** Only I didn't (as my rating might or might not indicate). **Kindle fer-de-lance rex** I should have loved this book because I'm a slightly very huge fan of books and movies from the 1930s and 1940s: **Fer-De-Lance kindle direct** And I should have loved this book because I'm a slightly very huge fan of classic mysteries: **PDF fer-de-lance viper** Somewhat sleep-inducing and with a pace that would please a lethargic barnacle but well you know not too bad and stuff: **Fer-De-Lance kindle reader** Then the mystery kicked in the story picked up speed and stuff started getting moderately interesting: **Fer-de-lance viper** Yes I know overt xenophobic views were not uncommon in literature when the book was written but this fact shouldn't be used as an excuse for leniency, **Fer-de-lance viper** No opposing perspectives are offered and there is nothing in the story that comes to contradict the character's despicably bigoted attitude, **Fer-de-lance viper** (Quite the contrary really since part of the reason why a particular man is suspected of foul play is because he looks like a "foreigner" and has a "foreign" name: **Fer-De-Lance Mystery thrillers books** Then again he is naught but a "dirty spiggoty" so of course that makes him instantly suspicious ☐☐. **Fer-De-Lance Mystery thrillers books**) This gives the impression that his beliefs are facts rather than a personal judgment and should be accepted as such. **PDF fer-de-lance** Yeah yeah I know I have been known to condone violence too. **Fer-de-lance viper** But even though my moral compass is slightly fished up I do have personal ethics: **Fer-de-lance viper** And (weirdly enough) said personal ethics tell me it's somewhat bloody very wrong to ☐ Watch out really real spoilers coming right up, **Fer-de-lance snake rdr2** shoot one's cheating wife and her lover in front of one's 2-year-old kid, **Fer-de-lance viper** (Because why the shrimp not?) But of course this happened in Argentina the land of spiggoty savages which makes it all perfectly alright and acceptable and stuff: **Fer-de-lance 1974** And clearly explains why both MCs failed to express any sort of disapproval/shock/discombobulation/eye-batting/choose all that apply upon hearing this delightful little tale: **Fer-De-Lance kindle reader** If I squint however I can see the bones of a really cool detective series, **Fer-de-lance 1974** So this may be a case of the first book doing a setup for future better books, **Book fer-de-lance rex** It was equal parts dull and confusing for a good bit but I liked the way it ended, **Fer-de-lance viper** A rich dude dies of a bee sting Wolfe claims it's murder turns out he's right and they are going to get a big payday if they figure out whodunnit. **PDF fer-de-lance** The characters though? Archie and Nero and the rest of the household were cool. **Fer-de-lance viper** Nero is a big fat dude who hates to leave his house and loves his flowers, **Fer-de-lance viper** I thought it was interesting that Nero had bouts of depression

that caused him to focus solely on what the cook fixed for dinner while completely ignoring everything else, **Fer-de-lance rex stout** This means Archie who drinks milk like most hard-boiled detectives drink booze is the legs of their detective operation, **Book fer-de-lance book** He's the one telling the story and I really liked his voice, **Fer-de-lance viper** This isn't the greatest (yet!) but with such a long list of books in the series I'm assuming they get better and better. **Fer-De-Lance epub reader PS** - I've been on a Christie Mystery binge but (unbelievably) I'm starting to run out of new stories to read, **Fer-de-lance viper** I'm digging these older crime/mystery stories and if anyone has any suggestions or recommendations I'd love to hear them, **Fer-de-lance viper** Anything along the lines of Sherlock Holmes Arsène Lupin or Poirot would be much appreciated: **Fer-de-lance viper** Wolfe's assistant Archie Goodwin recorded the cases of the detective genius from 1934 (Fer de Lance) to 1975 (A Family Affair). **Kindle fer-de-lance book** Wolfe's assistant Archie Goodwin recorded the cases of the detective genius from 1934 (Fer de Lance) to 1975 (A Family Affair). **Kindle fer-de-lance book** {site_link} This is Rex Stout's first mystery novel featuring the first appearance of Nero Wolfe one of the greatest fictional detectives of all time, **Fer-de-lances** As any herpetologist knows the fer-de-lance is among the most dreaded snakes on Earth, **Fer-de-lance viper** As for Wolfe he's busy playing snake charmer in a case with more twists than an anaconda[1]

Such an endearing duo these guys make. Because I'm masochistic like that. So please pray for my nefarious soul and stuff. Because full review to come and stuff. Maybe they were in 1933. I'm not sure why he did that. It took a little bit of the wind out of the sails. Not much but a little. Wolfe is an obese alcoholic. He is moody lazy and self-indulgent.) for any reason. He is arrogant. Archie describes him as being elegant with women nevertheless. He is also a genius at solving crimes. He has great instincts. He is a man of action. He is tough. He is relatively uneducated. He drinks milk and wisecracks a mile-a-minute. Carlo Maffei an Italian metal artisan disappears. Are the two deaths connected in any way? Wolfe thinks so. This is an indirect way of asking the D.A. to pay Wolfe for his assistance on the case. But in 1933 perhaps it was ok. A. himself Anderson. There is quite a bit of humor. Archie is just a product of the times he lives in. This is a fun read but a bit on the fluffy side. Yeah that's what I thought. Very solid red herrings and perplexing twists abound. This book will satiate the mystery lover. Well-written well-crafted mystery. But there is never any doubt who is boss!. Bright and breezy tale about two murders. Es un personaje original y eso tiene mérito. Una saga interesante.-----I really enjoyed this reading. He is an original character and that has merit. An interesting saga. 9781415938249 *** 3. This is a very typical example of the times. Think Holmes and Dr. Watson but in New York. Looking forward to it ☐ 9781415938249 Okay. Yes. So. I should have loved this book. I really should have. But I didn't and I didn't so I didn't. Fer-de-Lance wasn't too bad at first. And that ♦♦s when the racist crap kicked in. Pretty much yeah. Especially not in this case. Nothing bloody shrimping good at all. But hey it's not ALL bad. Of course it's not. I mean the characters are not just racist as fish. Oh no. They condone gratuitous violence too. Especially towards foreign women. And half-breed little kids. Because they're principled like that. Sometimes. Read at your own risk and stuff. Ah that is.) P.S. Yeah yeah yeah I know I read it wrong. 9781415938249 Eh. Not as good as I'd hoped. Fingers crossed. The mystery itself was ass. Except there's more to it. Fer-De-Lance.