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They know when he will kill again... but not who he will kill

A killer is loose on the streets of Mildenhatch, and his barbaric crimes seem a little too familiar...

As the body count begins to rise, **DS Wendy Knight** and **DCI Jack Culverhouse** start to realise that the killer is emulating the **gruesome, grisly murders of the world's most famous and elusive serial killer: Jack the Ripper.**

With Culverhouse struggling to come to terms with his ex-wife's dramatic return after she disappeared eight and a half years earlier and Knight trying to cope with the trauma she's suffered following devastating events of two previous cases, **the race is on to stop the killer before he completes his final kill** and retreats back into the darkness.

They know he's going to kill again, but they don't know where or who his next victim will be. And what's worse, they don't know who he is either...

***Jack Be Nimble* is a gripping, fast-paced serial killer thriller which will captivate fans of Peter James, Ian Rankin and Mark Billingham.**

What readers are saying about *Jack Be Nimble*

‘Adam Croft has to be **one of the best authors in crime.**’

‘**I couldn't put this down**, especially towards the end.’

‘I have to admit, I'm hooked on Knight & Culverhouse ... **brilliantly written.**’ *Lucy Hayward*

‘Extremely well-written ... **a great, page-turning whodunit.**’ *Jessica Grace Coleman*

‘Once the story starts to unfold, **you really won't want to put it down until the climax.**’ *Gary Alce*

‘Once again, Adam manages to captivate the reader within moments of opening the book ... **Highly recommended.**’

## Jack Be Nimble Details

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## **From Reader Review Jack Be Nimble for online ebook**

### **Catherine says**

I like Adam Croft's books. This was not one of my favourites but it was still an enjoyable story. I didn't guess the ending. I love the earthiness of Culverhouse and how Knight works hard to prove herself in a man's world.

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### **Hans says**

Knight & Culverhouse at their very best. A very entertaining and intriguing thriller!

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### **Angelique Burton says**

#### **Good read**

Another ok read. To the follow on of the previous reads, just a little predictable to me personally. I just like a little more grit to my reads.

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### **Marie Austin says**

This is the 3rd instalment of the Culverhouse series and even though it wasn't as edge of your seat as the rest, in my opinion, it was still a fantastic book and it gave a better insight into Jack's life and his past. It's all becoming interesting with his ex wife and I can't wait to find out more about this....

All in all another fantastic read!!!! Can't wait to read rough justice!!!! Xxx

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### **Janine says**

Wendy throws herself into her work despite suffering a miscarriage.

There's a murderer on the loose and it soon becomes apparent that they are emulating crimes from the past.

When they finally make the connection they realise that there are certain dates and characters they need to look for before the crimes are committed

They finally get to their culprit but ..... you'll have to read it to find out what happens

Look forward to reading further stories with DS Wendy Knight and her boss Culverhouse

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### **Tom Elder says**

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Book 3.

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This is the 3rd book in this series and it is a great addition to a brilliant series's. When murdered victims start turning up in the same way and dates perfect to the 1888 Jack the Ripper although in a different part of the country. This book starts fast paced and never lets up until the end. Highly recommended.

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### **Samantha Curtis says**

I am very gutted to give this book a 4\* as the other 2 books in series I gave 5\*. I just felt this one was a bit slow and was more of a pass along book

Don't get me wrong I love the culverhouse series and did enjoy this book but felt there wasn't much excitement in this one

I do recommend this series tho and can't wait to read #4

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### **Estelle Golding says**

Really good edge of the seat story! Book 4 next.

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### **Trish R. says**

Bought and read it today! Terrific read..

I know a lot of you are really offended by the F-bomb but I have to tell you, every time Culverhouse threw it out there in a fit of anger there couldn't have been a better word used. And he was awesome in his angry! He was so PO'd at the Jack the Ripper copy-cat he couldn't even see straight. All while he was trying to keep his cool with his wife that had disappeared 8 ½ years ago then suddenly showed up at his house at midnight, without the daughter she took off with, who was 3 ½ at the time of their departure. What a bitch she was.

There was so much going on in this book and I loved every second of it. This is my favorite so far. And once again you had no idea who the killer was until almost the very end.

As usual there was no sex, or anything that felt like it, BUT the F-bomb was used 83 times.

As to the narrator: Nigel Patterson was absolutely fantastic. He gets better and better with his female voices but his emotions are just awesome. I mean, he laughed, he cried, whispered, yelled, anything that was called

for.

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### **Jack Okorn says**

Another great mystery from Adam Croft. You will really enjoy how a group of detectives can pull together and figure out just what the killer is doing. As you work your way through the book you will learn how a murder can be done right under the eyes of the police. This is a page story as the characters become a bigger part of your daily lives.

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### **Dave says**

Not too bad. But why did they take so long to know who the bad guy was?

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### **Martin Pingree says**

The 3rd book in this series is just as good as the first two. Culverhouse & Knight are once again trying to solve another series of murders. Very good read !

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### **Cynthia says**

WOW a copycat serial killer from years ago that has kept everyone in the dark of who the killer really was. Now a new serial kill out killing women with the same MO only a little different. This killer thinks he can outsmart the cops which he has up to a point. The police are keeping their cards close to their chest not giving out more information than they have to. If the public knew there was a serial killer loose they would panic and may give him the upper hand. The race is on to find the killer before another women dies. Will they be too late or will they finally catch him?

Mr. Patterson narration is outstanding from his accent to his character emotions. I thought his male and female voices were great. You always know what each are feeling whether it be excitement or anger the narrator really puts each emotion in his voice. He really pulls this listener in leaving your heart skipping a beat from time to time as the chilling thrill leaves another women dead. I did not hear any repeated words or any background noise. There is no place where the volume changes from one chapter to the next. The narrator really gives you a wonderful clear, clean and crisp audio that takes you back in time to a day long ago with one serial killer who got away. As he bring you forward to the present and the copycat killer you are left spellbound and invested in the listen. Mr. Patterson has a very strong voice that really pulls you in. With this story based in London his accent really make it easy to picture the story unfold before your eyes giving you a believable story you can get lost in. I was hook from start to finish and didn't want to put the audio down. I can't wait to listen to more of his work.

I was a little lost with Jack's wife not sure where that came into the story. I am guessing you learn more about her and their relationship in the past books. This is a story inside a story leaving you wondering if she might be one of the victims. There is a lot of mystery around her, where she has been, where is their

daughter, what does she want and where will she end up.

DCI Jack Culverhouse will have to be fast on his feet to work out this highly entertaining thriller. As the pieces start falling together leaving everyone with their mouths hung open to this new twists to an old serial killer. I really enjoyed this thriller it kept my attention making my heart beat faster and my eyes big as the hunt goes on. It will be a while before you work out who the killer is if you can. The author doesn't give you many hints but it is there if you listen. The story moves around Jack, Wendy, Jacks wife and the killer with a lot of wonderful supporting characters. With Wendy and Jack working together they work through the clues brings excitement to the read. This is a pretty fast pace listen that is full of chilling facts of old and new. The serial killer plays a dangerous game of cat and mouse getting very bold at times when he thinks the police are too dumb to put the pieces together. The book is full of murder, mystery, true facts, hate, indifference, sorrow and just plain old good writing that hooks you from the beginning until the end. I haven't read/listen to anything by this author but he sure pulls you in with vivid details that leaves you with your mouth open.

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### **Lesley says**

The stories are growing on me. I enjoyed this one a lot more than the previous two.

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### **Chris says**

My first thoughts were, "not another Jack the Ripper rehash," but past experience with Adam Croft's books is to keep an open mind and I wasn't disappointed. It certainly is a reworking of a "Jack the Ripper" copycat killer but told in an exciting way. Knight and Culverhouse seem thwarted at every turn and despite the killer's claim that modern policing hasn't significantly advanced since the Victorian era they (no spoilers) was proven wrong and despite the use of technology it's still the ability to analyse and draw conclusions that ultimately solve the crime.

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