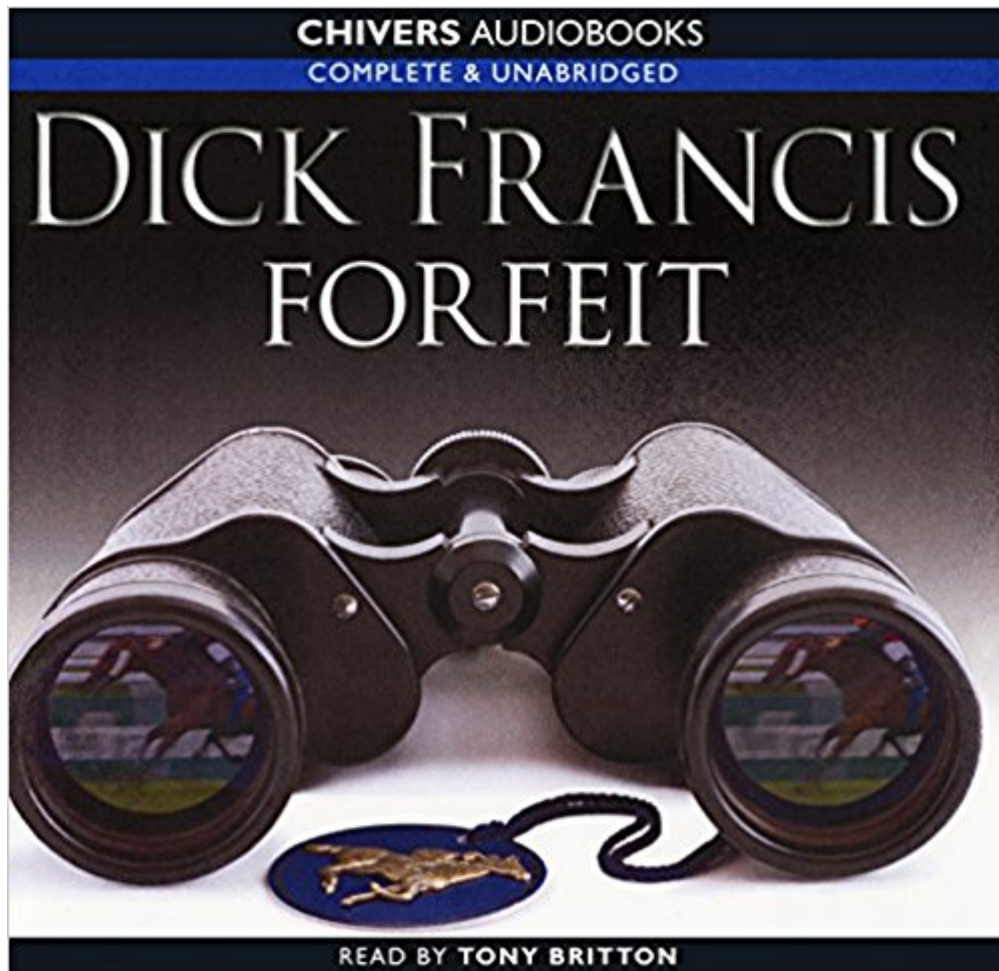




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Like many Dick Francis heroes, James Tyrone gets caught up quite by chance in a life-threatening drama. Ty is a sportswriter for a sensational newspaper. While researching a freelance magazine feature on the Lamplighter Gold Cup, he discovers that all the horses a certain veteran journalist has advised people to bet on have turned out to be nonstarters. In a drunken stupor, this fellow journalist advises Ty not to sell his soul, or his column - and minutes later falls out a window to his

death. Ty feels compelled to investigate further, with the whole-hearted backing of his scandal-loving paper. This involves him in dangerous situations with some very bad guys. There's always a compelling personal story intertwined with the thriller content of a Francis novel. In *Forfeit*, James Tyrone's wife Elizabeth is paralyzed and on a respirator for life, having contracted polio just three years into their marriage. He's emotionally committed to her - but sexual fidelity is a challenge. My enthusiasm for a good Dick Francis novel is boundless (despite my total lack of interest in real life horseracing and betting). This is an especially good one.

I really enjoy all Dick Francis's books, although they seem to be racing based, the variety of the stories is fantastic. I really enjoy the different stage settings he uses for his books. I have also read his son's books (Felix Francis) and they are equally as good. Unlike other well known authors, they don't have a set formula they use and just change the names.

I am not ashamed to admit I am a serious Dick Francis fan. His mix of inside knowledge of the racing world and his ability to make seemingly quiet and unassuming men into heroes is exactly my mix. If you are not already a Francis fan this book, or any one of his other books could make you one. If you are already a fan and haven't read it, do so.

Another great offering by Dick Francis. My mother (75 years old) cannot get enough of Francis' books. She reports that each one is very different and very interesting. She claims that this is one of her favorites! Personally, I love Jonathan Kellerman's *Mystery: An Alex Delaware Novel* (Alex Delaware Novels)

Great mystery novel set at the English racetrack.

DF always lives up to my expectations.

A real Dick Francis humdinger! His usual recipe of racing, intrigue, bashing of the good guy (for a while) and gripping resolution, again with an interesting twist. A great read!

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