



## The Stone Monkey: A Lincoln Rhyme Novel

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Simon & Schuster, Riverside, New Jersey, U.S.A., 2002. Hardcover. Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. 424 pages. From Booklist: Deaver's latest page-turner begins aboard Fuzhou Dragon, a ship full of undocumented Chinese seeking refuge in Meiguo, "the Beautiful Country," America. The "snakehead" (refugee smuggler) on this voyage is the Ghost, whose plan for a quiet, unnoticed landing on Long Island goes awry when, a few miles from shore, he notices FBI agents waiting at the dock. Not one for loyalty, the Ghost, at the peril of women and children and many other terrified passengers, sabotages the vessel with explosives and boards a raft to safety. Having thwarted his attempted capture, the Ghost goes into hiding among the millions of Chinese immigrants in New York. So, too, do two lucky families who managed to escape the sinking Dragon. Thus begins the manhunt for the Ghost, led by forensics specialists Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs. But the Ghost is on a hunt himself, eager to kill the two families before they have a chance to rat him out. The methodical, technical way in which the detectives conduct their search stands in stark contrast to the Ghost's paranoid, frenetic manner; thankfully, Rhyme's...



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