Little Black Dress by Loren D. Estleman. As it says on the dust jacket, retirement isn't easy for an ex-hit man. He and his wife had planned on a nice, quiet time. But they meet her mother's new boyfriend and Peter Macklin doesn't trust him. He does a bit of digging and finds out that Benjamin is up to no good and his girlfriend doesn't have a clue about her new beau. Macklin is a great character, cynical, dark sense of humour and a healthy dose of scepticism. It's a fairly short book, the pacing is great and it flows nicely from one side of the story to the other, see 'Little Black Dress' places hit man Peter Macklin in great danger. He meets his mother-in-law Pam Ziegenthaler, a woman nearly his own age. ... Â‘Little Black Dress' is the newest of the Peter Macklin books about the Nine to Five Killer for hire. It ends full of suspense as the reader waits to see what really happens to Macklin in the next book. Loren D. Estleman has written the Peter Macklin books according to a sporadic schedule. Books were published in 1984, 1985, and 1986. The fourth book didn't appear until 2002 and 'Little Black Dress' was published in 2005. I looked to see if I could find any evidence of a new book being published but found nothing. It appears we'll just have to wait and see. Fortunately Estleman has other series Little Black Dress book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. Peter Macklin is a retired Detroit hit man. Married to a beautiful woman... Â Weâ€™d love your help. Let us know whatâ€™s wrong with this preview of Little Black Dress by Loren Estelman. Problem: Itâ€™s the wrong book Itâ€™s the wrong edition Other. Items related to Little Black Dress (Peter Macklin, The Nine-to-Five Killer, Book 5). ISBN 13: 9780765308948. Little Black Dress (Peter Macklin, The Nine-to-Five Killer, Book 5). Estleman, Loren D. 3.41 avg rating â€œ â€œ Peter Macklin was a hit man for a long time but he has taken steps to distance himself from his tattooed past, like quitting the mob, moving away from Detroit, and marrying the gorgeous, intelligent Laurie. But retirement isn't easy for an ex-hit man. Now the man accustomed to killing people in cold blood must adjust to a sadistic ritual of early marriage he must spend time with his eccentric mother-in-law. Peter Macklin was a contract hit man. He'd like to think he is retired, but he knows that there are skeletons in his closet that will never go away. He wants to settle down with his new young bride, Laurie, and restore the country home once owned by her grandparents.Â I was sitting with friends in the lounge at Banbury Cross; that's the golf course that went in after Otto Pederson sold his hundred and sixty acres and moved to California. > Marvelous scene. Peter is trying to retire having ostensibly sold a chain of camera stores but after meeting Grinnell, realizes something is weird with the guy and does a little research. Grinnell in the meantime has been casing joints for some mobsters who have been knocking off video stores.