Inspector Ian Rutledge of Scotland Yard finds himself sent to the small town of East Dedham to investigate the death of the local rector. Rector Wright was found dead inside a motorcar that belonged to Captain Standish, ironically one of the seven British officers involved in the aforementioned pact. Standish had not lent the rector his car nor was he aware that it was being used without his consent. When Rutledge learns from Standish the particulars of their racing pact, the case opens to a far wider scope. It turns out that a few other members of Standish's group suffered unfortunate accidents. In one case, the motorcar was forced off the road by another. Racing the Devil shows us what happens when old-fashioned crime-solving methodology is used by an experienced, highly intelligent policeman with a hidden disability. Rutledge, who was injured during WWI, suffers from something like PTSD. The struggle to keep his nightmares and hallucinations secret complicates his work and, to his mind, makes a private life impossible. This adds to the excitement in Racing the Devil and makes his accomplishments remarkable. Rutledge is a fictional character in the Inspector Ian Rutledge Series of mystery/detective novels by Caroline and Charles Todd. To date the series comprises nineteen novels and four short stories. The series revolves around the cases of Inspector Ian Rutledge, a veteran of the First World War who has returned to the police force as a detective but is battling with posttraumatic stress disorder. As a consequence he is haunted by the memory of a fellow soldier who is a constant voice in A Long Shadow: An Inspector Ian Rutledge Mystery - Kindle edition by Todd, Charles. Mystery, Thriller & Suspense Kindle eBooks @ AmazonSmile. Delaware Jonathan Kellerman Homicide Detective Safe Neighborhood Best Mysteries Penguin Random House Mystery Thriller Book Reader Book Authors. Use features like bookmarks, note taking and highlighting while reading Racing the Devil: An Inspector Ian Rutledge Mystery (Inspector Ian Rutledge Mysteries Book 19). David Baldacci Books Jack Reacher Series Harlan Coben Books Good Books Books To Read Night School Debbie Macomber Fallen Book Summer Books.