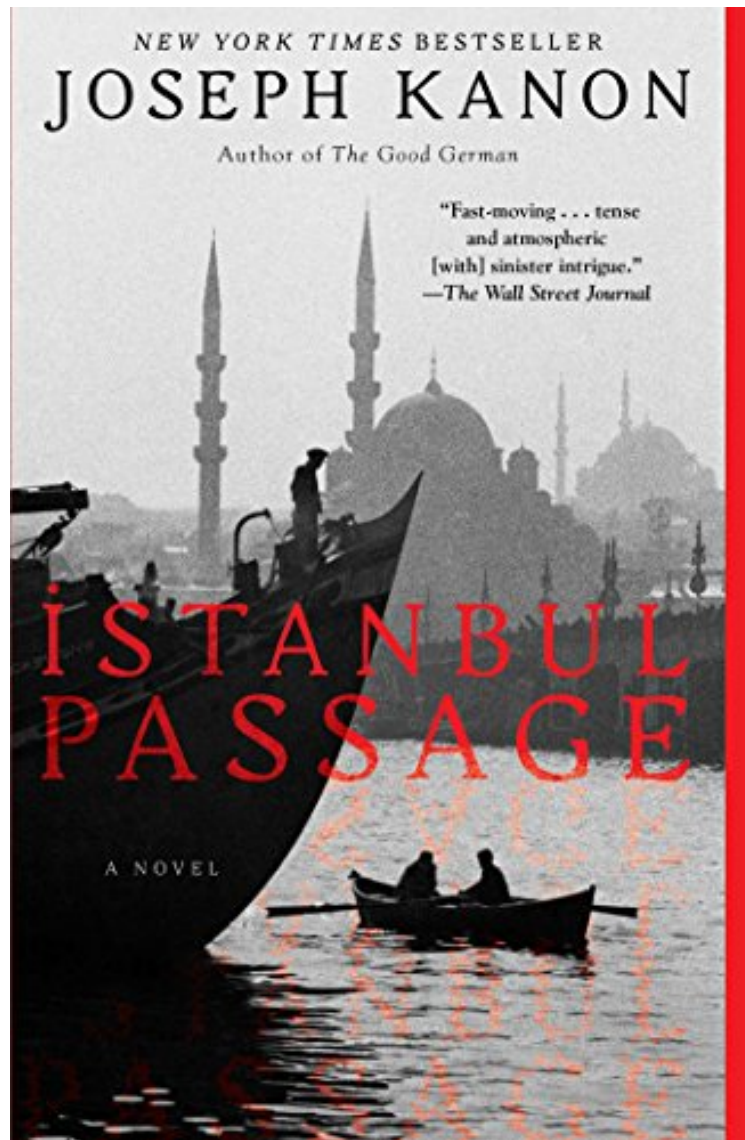


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**Von Joseph Kanon : Istanbul Passage: A Novel (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Istanbul Passage: A Novel (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A fascinating storyVon Bobby FergusonJoseph Kanon crafted this story beautifully, and I enjoyed it immensely. I like broad-based stories, especially ones with international intrigues, politics, espionage, culture and cuisine. Istanbul in the late 1940s captured the essence of that flavor with Western Europe and Eastern Europe gearing towards cold war,

Arabism on the rise as Israel appears on the map. Joseph Kanon did a great job coming up with a story from this amazing setting, using a fascinating plot and masterful characters. The colorfulness of this story reminds me of Triple Agent Double Cross. Overall, this is a well written story that is full of surprises right up to the last page, with enough suspense to keep the reader wondering what the next page would hold. 0 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Empfehlenswert Von Motek3DMir hat das Buch gefallen, aber ich verstehe wohl was manche daran strt. Sicher hat die Story auch Schwchen, aber bei diesem Buch geht es um diese spezielle Atmosphre des Settings und die ist sehr dicht und greifbar beschrieben.

Kurzbeschreibung In the bestselling tradition of espionage novels by John LeCarre and Alan Furst, Istanbul Passage brilliantly illustrates why Edgar Award-winning author Joseph Kanon has been hailed as "the heir apparent to Graham Greene" (The Boston Globe). Istanbul survived the Second World War as a magnet for refugees and spies. Even expatriate American Leon Bauer was drawn into this shadow world, doing undercover odd jobs in support of the Allied war effort. Now as the espionage community begins to pack up and an apprehensive city prepares for the grim realities of postwar life, Leon is given one last routine assignment. But when the job goes fatally wrong an exchange of gunfire, a body left in the street, and a potential war criminal on his hands Leon is trapped in a tangle of shifting loyalties and moral uncertainty. Played out against the bazaars and mosques and faded mansions of this knowing, ancient Ottoman city, Istanbul Passage is the unforgettable story of a man swept up in the dawn of the Cold War, of an unexpected love affair, and of a city as deceptive as the calm surface waters of the Bosphorus that divides it. Pressestimmen A fast-moving, thinking mans thriller. . . tense and atmospheric [with] sinister intrigue. (The Wall Street Journal) "Istanbul Passage is a first-rate espionage novel, filled with complexity and thrills, but its greatest success may be in this much more universal literary exploration: how an ordinary man is transformed by extraordinary circumstances." (Chris Pavone, New York Times bestselling author of The Expats, in Publishers Weekly) "Istanbul Passage bristles with authenticity. Joseph Kanon has a unique and admirable talent: he brilliantly marries suspense and historical fact, wrapping them around a core of pure human drama, while making it seem effortless. This isn't just talent; it's magic. (Olen Steinhauer, New York Times bestselling author of The Tourist) "With dialogue that can go off like gunfire and a streak of nostalgia that feels timeless, this book takes its place among espionage novels as an instant classic." --Kirkus s (Starred ) A masterful work that is as gripping as it is intelligent. (The Daily Beast) Kanon delivers a satisfying atmospheric thriller. (Entertainment Weekly) "Superbly crafted A beautifully conceived and atmospheric thriller; highly recommended." (Library Journal (Starred )) "Reminiscent of the works of Graham Greene." (Alexander McCall Smith) Pressestimmen A fast-moving, thinking mans thriller. . . tense and atmospheric [with] sinister intrigue. -- Wall Street Journal "Istanbul Passage is a first-rate espionage novel, filled with complexity and thrills, but its greatest success may be in this much more universal literary exploration: how an ordinary man is transformed by extraordinary circumstances." -- Chris Pavone, New York Times bestselling author of The Expats, in Publishers Weekly "Istanbul Passage bristles with authenticity. Joseph Kanon has a unique and admirable talent: he brilliantly marries suspense and historical fact, wrapping them around a core of pure human drama, while making it seem effortless. This isn't just talent; it's magic. --Olen Steinhauer, New York Times bestselling author of The Tourist "With dialogue that can go off like gunfire and a streak of nostalgia that feels timeless, this book takes its place among espionage novels as an instant classic." --Kirkus s (Starred ) A masterful work that is as gripping as it is intelligent. --The Daily Beast Kanon delivers a satisfying atmospheric thriller. --Entertainment Weekly "Superbly crafted A beautifully conceived and atmospheric thriller; highly recommended." -- Library Journal (Starred )