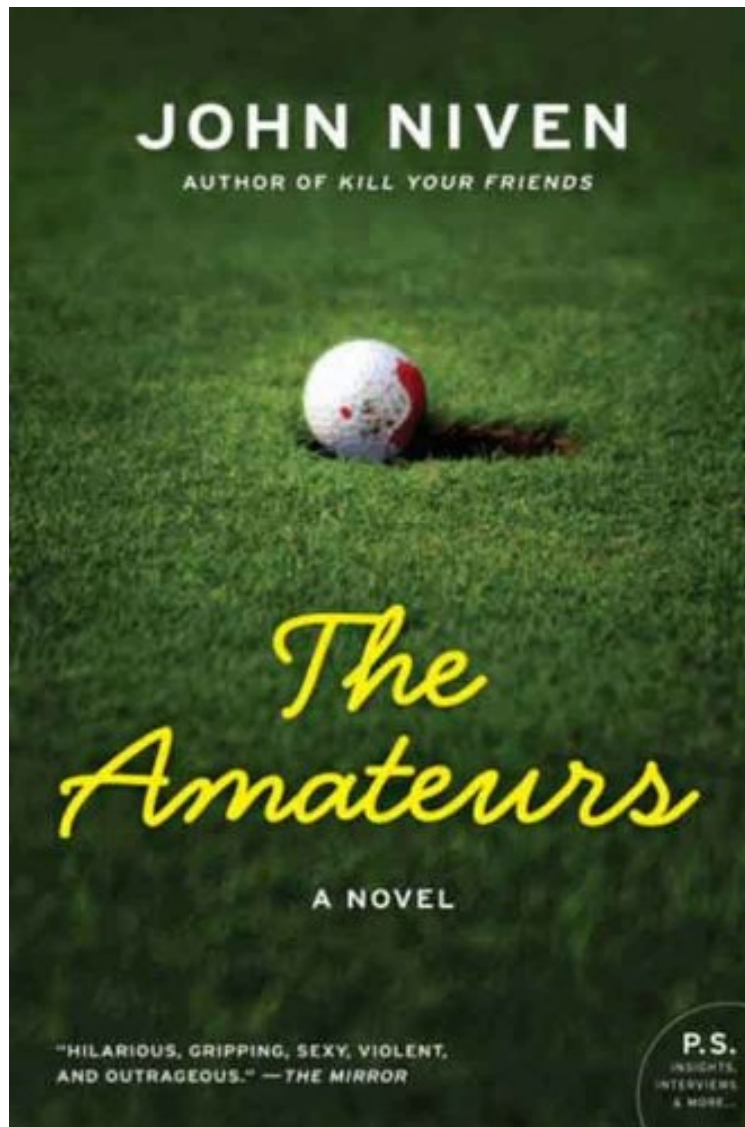


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**Von John Niven : The Amateurs: A Novel** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Amateurs: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A waste of moneyVon AnonymAn absolute waste of money. The book is written in dialect which is not hard to understand, however, I was hoping it would stop after a couple of pages. But every conversation in the entire f\*\*\*\*\* book is written in dialect! It's dreadful! It completely took away the witty story. Don't recommend to buy this crap.3 von 3

Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. F\*\*\*\*\* hilarious Von Beetroot Gary Irvine is useless at golf but cringingly ambitious nonetheless. This all changes when he is hit by a golf ball and falls into a coma. Coming out of it, turns out he is a brilliant golf player and even makes it into the Open playing next to all his heroes. Of course, there is the slight draw-back of having developed a very rare form of rather sexually explicit tourette's syndrome but you can't have it all. Enter into the plot a scheming wife, a brother mixing with the wrong crowd, a sports journalist trying to make a name for herself and a top gangster with a great love of sports, mix it with Niven's inimitable style and the Scottish way of swearing and you'll be left in stitches. I was anyway, loved this book. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ganz gut...leider mit etwas zu schmalzigem Hollywood-Ending Von Michael M. Angefixt von "Kill your friends" und "The 2nd Coming" habe ich mir auch "The Amateurs" zu Gemte gefhrt. Die Geschichte braucht etwas bis sie Fahrt aufnimmt. Wenn auch zu Begin die Beschreibung des Geburtstagsmorgens von Hauptcharakter Gary einem vor Lachen die Trnen in die Augen treibt. Der Mittelteil lsst den Leser tief in die Szenerie eintauchen und man kann das Handeln der einzelnen Charaktere gut nachvollziehen, sie wirken glaubhaft. Wirklich schade ist nur das allzu sehr nach Hollywood aussehende Ende das nur so vor Onelinern und kitschigen Bildern strotzt. Im Stile eines Epiloges wie in einer amerikansichen Teenie-Komdie kriegt jeder Charakter am Ende des Buches noch ein zwei Stze aufgedrckt wie in etwa "Und nach dieser tollen Geschichte lebte er glcklich bis zu dem Tage als ihn ein Auto berollte". Muss nicht sein, htte Niven getrost weglassen knnen. Trotzdem, sehr kurzweilige Unterhaltung die allerdings doch zeigt, dass Niven noch Luft nach oben hat...wie man bei "Kill your Friends" und "The 2nd Coming" sehr gut nachlesen kann.

Kurzbeschreibung Brilliant. GQ "Hilarious. The Times (London) A novel about golf that is not only hilarious, but gripping, sexy, violent, and outrageous. . . . Niven combines his increasingly bizarre plots, and some shocking behavior, with considerable skill and, of course, large helpings of humor. The Mirror From Kill Your Friends author John Niven, The Amateurs is a side-splitting and whip-smart examination of golf, infidelity, and how little white balls make some men insane. Pressestimmen "I laughed out loud more times than I can remember. Niven's ear for dialogue, particularly the foulmouthed, is fantastic. Who would have thought that "Golf meets Gangsters in Ayrshire" would work? But it does - in spades." (Lloyd Cole) "A novel about golf that is not only hilarious, but gripping, sexy, violent and outrageous...Niven combines his increasingly bizarre plots, and some shocking behaviour, with considerable skill and, of course, large helpings of humour." (Henry Sutton The Mirror) "...a story so completely filmic you will yell 'it's Gregory's Girl meets Local Hero with weapons-grade swearing!' while still sat in your armchair. Brilliantly funny too." (Word) "Believe it or not, this novel makes golf look interesting. Trust me. This is a writer who could wring laughs out of pretty well anything...Hilarious." (Kate Saunders The Times) "This tale of Gary Irvine, a hopeless golfer who, after an accident, becomes a phenomenal player, is peppered with brilliant moments." (GQ) Werbetext From the author of Kill Your Friends comes another brilliant and magnificently hilarious novel - a tale of infidelity, contract killing and ... golf.