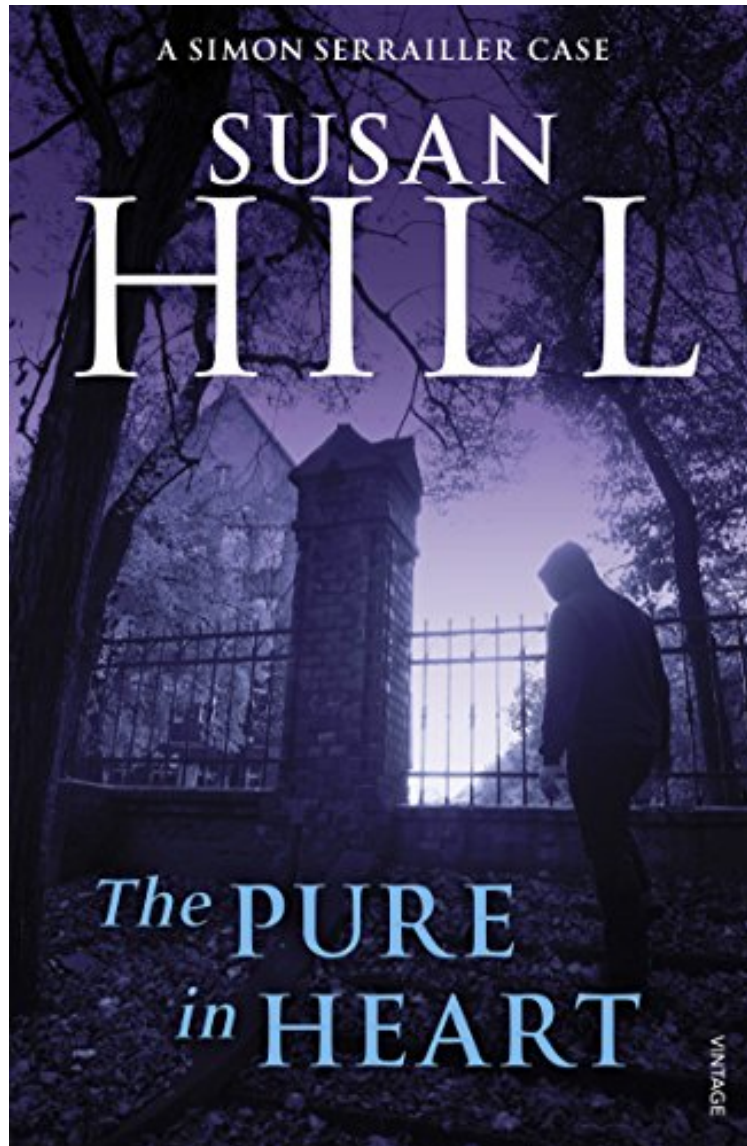


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Von Susan Hill : The Pure In Heart: Simon Serrailer Book 2 (Simon Serrailer series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Pure In Heart: Simon Serrailer Book 2 (Simon Serrailer series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

Vorsicht: Nicht in sich abgeschlossen Von die Leseratz Wie ich schon als Rezension zum Ersten Band schrieb: "Susan Hill ist wirklich eine Neuentdeckung (leider noch ein Geheimtip, aber das wird sich ändern!). Viel besser als Elizabeth George oder Minette Walters und in einem Atemzug mit der Altmeisterin Ruth Rendell zu nennen." Was diesmal jedoch zu bemängeln ist: Die Geschichte kommt nur langsam in Gang, es zieht sich alles etwas zu lange hin und - das große Manko - der Band ist nicht in sich abgeschlossen - man muss den 3. Band der Serie erwerben, um zu erfahren, was mit dem entführten Jungen passierte. Deshalb ein Punkt Abzug. Aber trotzdem: Ein durchschnittlich guter Roman ("Thriller" wäre vielleicht etwas übertrieben) mit ausgefeilter Sprache. Empfehlenswert. Hinweis: Band 3 liegt in englischer Sprache bereits vor: "The Risk of Darkness". 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eine ziemliche Enttäuschung! Von Mrs Columbo Susan Hills Debtroman "The Various Haunts of Men" gefiel mir sehr gut, doch dieser zweite Band um Simon Serrailier ist eine ziemliche Enttäuschung. Der eigentliche Fall, die Entführung eines kleinen Jungen, geht in diesem "Krimi" (?) zur Nebensache. Stattdessen geht es hauptsächlich um die Familie Serrailier. Die geistig behinderte Schwester des Ermittlers ist schwer krank und alle beschäftigt die Frage, wie lebenswert ihr Leben eigentlich ist. So dümpelt der Roman vor sich hin, es kommt kaum Spannung auf und das Buch endet, ohne dass der Fall gelöst wäre!!!! Wer das erfahren will, muss sich zwangsläufig das nächste Buch kaufen... ärgerlich!

Kurzbeschreibung A little boy is snatched at the gate of his home while he waits for his lift to school. An ex-con struggling to go straight finds himself drawn back into a criminal ring. A young woman hovers between life and death. Detective Chief Inspector Simon Serrailier is called in to investigate. But with dead-ends mounting up and time running out, has he taken on a case so complex it threatens to defeat him? From Publishers Weekly In Hill's fine second Simon Serrailier crime novel (after *The Various Haunts of Men*), Inspector Serrailier, who's still brooding over the unsolved murder of a fellow officer a year earlier, has sought solace amid Italian ruins with his sketchbook, much to the disapproval of his father back in England. Summoned home to the cathedral town of Lafferton, Serrailier finds that murder, family breakups and the abduction of a schoolboy have occurred in his absence. Other worries include the impending death of his handicapped sister, Martha, and a mob attack on the home of the pedophile suspected of kidnapping nine-year-old David Angus. Meanwhile, down-and-out ex-con Andy Gunton finds dubious employment shipping cars for sleazy Lee Carter. The patient reader must wait until these subplots come together, but Hill's smooth and engrossing style creates riveting suspense as Serrailier and sidekick Nathan Coates pursue David's abductors through Lafferton's seediest areas to an astonishing conclusion. (Nov.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist *Starred* In the second instalment of Hill's Simon Serrailier crime series, following *The Various Haunts of Men* (2006), a nine-year-old boy is kidnapped in broad daylight while waiting for his school ride outside his home in the British cathedral town of Lafferton, and the case falls squarely in the lap of Detective Chief Inspector Serrailier. It's a copper's worst nightmare: broken and grieving parents, intense media interest, and extreme pressure from the top police brass to solve the case "yesterday." But there are few leads and no apparent motive, and as the days go by and the child isn't found, hope drains away. Although the case hits Simon and his team exceptionally hard, he has other problems to deal with: he is still trying to come to terms with the murder of a former colleague, his severely disabled sister's health is worsening daily, his ex-girlfriend is stalking him, he and his twin sister are quarrelling over Simon's fear of commitment, and an ex-con who's just been released from prison is causing Simon major headaches. This is realistic, gritty, and gut-wrenching crime fiction, but it's also a poignant and thoughtful character study. Add to that Hill's mesmerizing storytelling ability and her gift for making characters and situations come alive, and the result is an outstanding read that will stay with readers long afterward. Melton, Emily