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**Von Charles Stross : The Rhesus Chart (Laundry Files Book 5) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rhesus Chart (Laundry Files Book 5) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Brilliant,

again! Von Gregor J. In this latest installment of the Laundry series Stross again surpasses all expectations. Full of nerdy humor and wit with the most interesting twist on vampires since Bram Stoker. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gut... Von Jens Eggert... aber nicht das beste Buch der Serie. Vier Sterne, also ein gutes Buch, aber für fünf hat es nicht gereicht. Warum? Was mir an den vorigen Büchern und Geschichten immer gefallen hat war ihre Skurrilität; auch hier gibt es herrliche Seitenhiebe auf Institutionen und lustige Sidegags - aber die Geschichte hat einen weit ernsteren Unterton. Bisher war es oft so, dass der harm- und hilflose Bob mit völlig falschen Vorstellungen eine drohende globale Katastrophe aufhalten konnte. Ich finde, hier haben sich die Vorzeichen umgekehrt: Die Bedrohung durch die Vampire ist nicht so weltbedrohend, dafür ist Bob um einiges kompetenter geworden. Vielleicht sind die Worte seiner Ex-Freundin bezeichnend: "What have they done to you?" Aber, trotz der Kritik: Ein lesenwertes Buch. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not as enjoyable as the first four parts... Von Metatron really misses the tongue in cheek lightness of the first installments. The story is much grimmer but what is actually worse is that the story drags itself along for the first two thirds of the book before coming up to speed. In fact quite a bit of the book is not spent so much on story advancement of the main plot but on character development (relationship Mo/violin and Bob), much backstory on the vampires, but this makes the story really feel slow. Somehow this book feels like a transition piece. It will be interesting to see how the story evolves from here. As some other (German) reviewer mentions, Bob really matures here a lot as a character and is not a lowly Laundry-employee anymore. The end of the book is then rather spectacular, but this is really only the last fourth or so, where the story really picks up speed and there is MAJOR plot advancement. In total, okayish, but not great. Will be interesting to read the next one.

**Kurzbeschreibung** The Hugo Award-winning author of *The Delirium Brief* reveals the secrets of *The Laundry Files* in an adventure of Lovecraftian horror and espionage hi-jinks... As a newly appointed junior manager within the Laundry, the clandestine organization responsible for protecting Britain against supernatural threats, Bob Howard is expected to show some initiative to help the agency battle the forces of darkness. But shining a light on what's best left in the shadows is the last thing Bob wants to do, especially when those shadows hide an occult parasite spreading a deadly virus. Traders employed by a merchant bank in London are showing signs of infection: an array of unusual symptoms such as super-strength and -speed, an uncanny talent for mind control, an extreme allergic reaction to sunlight, and an unquenchable thirst for blood. While his department is tangled up in bureaucratic red tape (and Buffy reruns) debating how to stop the rash of vampirism, Bob digs deeper into the bank's history only to uncover a blood-curdling conspiracy between men and monsters... **Pressestimmen** Brilliantly disturbing and funny at the same time -- Ben Aaronovitch (author of *RIVERS OF LONDON*) Stross has pulled off yet another fast-paced blend of espionage thrills, office comedy and Lovecraftian horror ... ferociously enjoyable -- Saxon Bullock *SFX* Stross at the top of his game - which is to say, few do it better. **Kirkus** sWerbetext The fifth Laundry Files novel by Charles Stross, and a jumping-on point for readers new to the series, *The Rhesus Chart* sees hacker and supernatural spy Bob Howard take on the (literal) bloodsuckers running London's financial district. Now out in paperback!