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Von Agatha Christie

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Von Agatha Christie : The Secret Adversary (Tommy Tuppence) (Tommy and Tuppence Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Secret Adversary (Tommy Tuppence) (Tommy and Tuppence Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fun read, less mysteryVon Ein KundeI am a devoted fan of Agatha Christie and usually rate all her books "5-stars". In this

case however, I would give it "4-stars" because while the characters of Tommy and Tuppence are really well drawn and it's great fun to read about them, the book is more shakily plotted than many of Dame Agatha's other books. I spotted the master criminal almost immediately and normally never do that. Also the basic plot line was thin at best and never really hung together in any coherent way. I got the feeling that Christie enjoyed creating and writing about Tommy and Tuppence so much that the mystery became almost secondary in this case. But the characters are so entertaining to read about that it's impossible to not enjoy the book! If you enjoy reading about post-WW1 England and the struggles of young people who find themselves suddenly at a loss to get by, all done in a most light-hearted, fun manner, then you need look no further! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A SWEET, WITTY, AND ALTOGETHER DEFT MYSTERY Von Ein Kunde Being one who is far from fond of the characters of Tommy and Tuppence, I picked up this book wary of what I would find unfolded in the pages. However, my fears were unallayed. This book is in no comparison to 'Postern of Fate', the last book featuring this daring duo, and also one of few mysteries of Agatha that entirely lacks a plot. From the first pages, the story has a tightly woven plot that toils for more of a surprise effect than realism. Reminiscent of 'The Big Four', another fantastically interesting mystery, 'The Secret Adversary' is made for those seeking adventure in their lives, not a feasible plot. With Christie swinging her signature style of convincing you the murderer really IS the other person (when in reality it is the man on the right), nothing could be more of a thriller and relaxing story than 'Secret Adversary'. My suggestion: read this. After all, there's practically a money-back guarantee you'll like it. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Perfect Fairy Thriller Von Havauka The "The Secret Adversary" by Agatha Christie has some shortcomings: (1) The story is very naive, in real life Tommy would have been dead after the first half and Tuppence at the end of the book. (2) The dialogues between the two protagonists are very old fashioned. But, once you have consented to these shortcomings it is worth while reading on: (A) The story is very exciting. I could not sleep at night because I wanted to know how the story went on. I read wherever I could, in the canteen, in the bus, in the waiting queue of a shop, on the loo, etc. (B) The dramatic fluency of the plot is perfect. Every chapter has its own meaning and all clues fit at the end of the book. (C) Finally, I was deeply fascinated by the solution. And, moreover, I learned how the name Tuppence was pronounced :-)

Kurzbeschreibung Agatha Christie's first Tommy and Tuppence mystery adventure, reissued with a striking cover designed to appeal to the latest generation of Agatha Christie fans and book lovers. Tommy and Tuppence, two young people short of money and restless for excitement, embark on a daring business scheme Young Adventurers Ltd. Their advertisement says they are willing to do anything, go anywhere. But their first assignment, for the sinister Mr Whittington, plunges them into more danger than they ever imagined. Pressestimmen 'Refreshingly original.' Times Literary Supplement 'Refreshingly original.' Times Literary Supplement