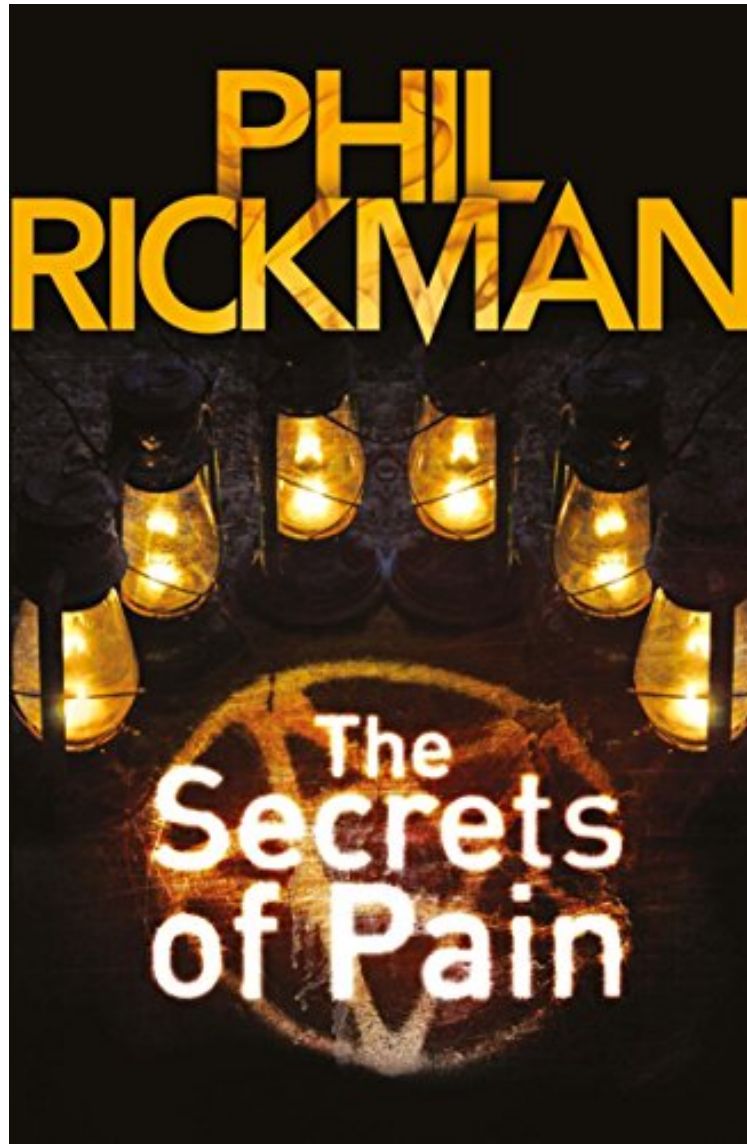


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mord, Wahsinn und dunkle GeschfteVon Arno GndischEinmal mehr muss sich Merrily Watkins den Dmonen aussetzen, die sie seit ihrer Ankunft in Ledwardine verfolgen. Eine recht schwierige Aufgabe, zumal manche Akteure in ihrer Geschftsauffassung recht locker agieren und harmlose Rollenspiele sehr schnell zur blutigen Realitt werden knnen.Phil

Rickman zeichnet in seinem bis dato finstersten Roman das Porträt einer Region zwischen England und Wales, die dem sozialen Verfall als Nebenprodukt der globalen Finanzkrise wehrlos ausgesetzt ist, und deren Substanz durch zynische Geschäftsleute immer weiter zerstört wird. Das destruktive Resultat spiegelt sich in der Psyche der Betroffenen wieder, ganz gleich, ob es sich nun um Kleinkriminalität oder elitären Mystizismus handelt. Kann Merrily dem etwas auf spiritueller Ebene entgegensetzen? Rickmans neuer Roman gibt darauf keine endgültige Antwort, ist aber nichtsdestotrotz Lesespaß pur. Wer auf anspruchsvollen Thriller steht, wird hier bestens bedient, Rickman-Fans haben ihn sowieso im Regal stehen. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Langatmig
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Wovon handelt dieses Buch? Ist es ein Krimi? Eine theologische Abhandlung? Ein Buch über Exorzismus? Ich weiß es nicht, denn dieses Buch gehört zu den wenigen Bchern, die ich nicht zu Ende gelesen habe. Langatmig, verworren, langweilig!

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