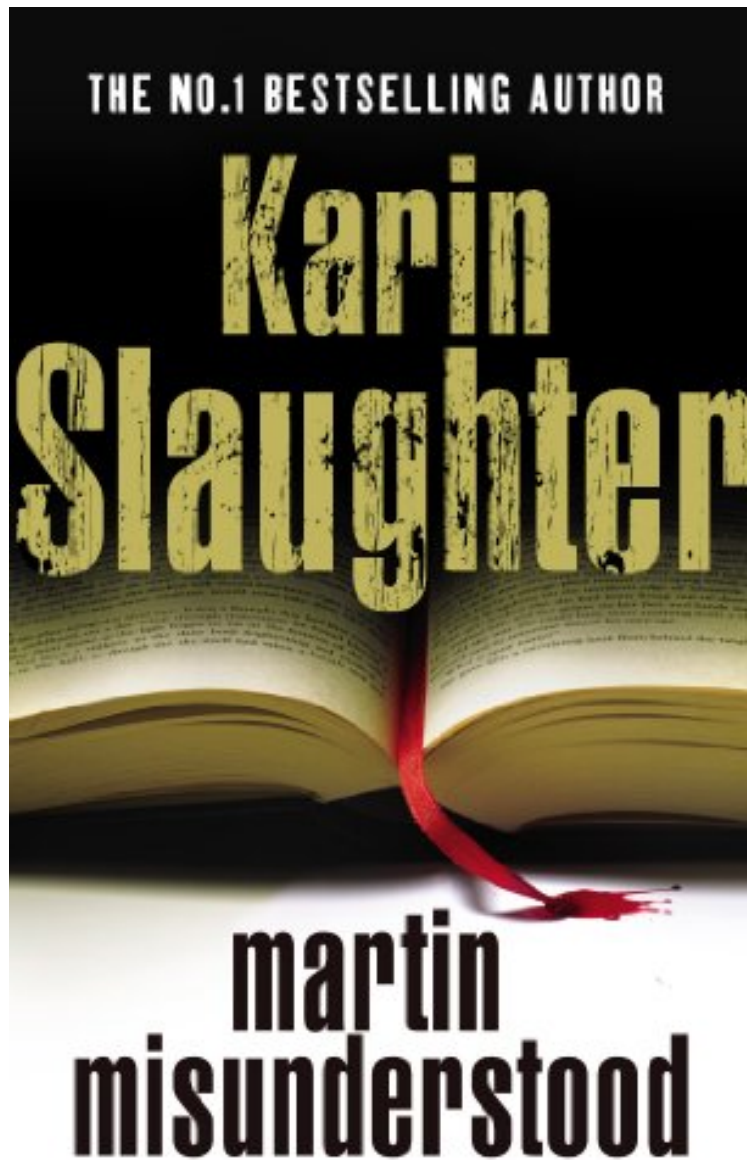


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mal was anderes...Von ManuHerrlich !Dass Karin Slaughter so schreiben kann ?!?Eine Geschichte ( im wahrsten Sinn des

Wortes, immerhin hat das Werk nur 176 Seiten ! ), die von gebrochenen und verirrten Persönlichkeiten erzählt, und es wert ist, gelesen zu werden ! Ich bin kein großer Fan der Autorin, aber dieses Buch hat mich mit seiner wirklich "kranken" Geschichte doch beeindruckt. 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Bitter sweet crime novel Von Alfred J. Kwak This reader thought Elmore Leonard and Carl Hiaasen were the only authors able to combine crime with humor. This slim book is my first acquaintance with KS. I found it well paced and very funny. I googled for reviews and found a world of die-hard followers up in arms, because it failed to meet expectations. Too short, not value for money. "MM" appears to have been commissioned in Holland to promote the 2008 "Week of the Crime Novel" as a free gift for people buying crime novels. It is situated, as usual in Georgia, USA. KS seized the chance to write freely while staying within the genre with both hands and with relish. No American cliché or prejudice is spared and fellow crime writers are commented on by Martin during his ordeal. Who is Martin? Since birth, poor Martin has been a totally unattractive and unappealing person, hen-pecked, criticized, pestered at school, at work and at home. He still lives with his mother, who is a foul-mouthed sociopath and a constant pain for Martin. Whose only solace is reading crime novels. He owns thousands... Then, two murders occur in quick succession among Martin's female colleagues... KS ignores or upsets the boundaries of crime writing, with sloppy police work and Martin falling in love with his very weird interrogator An Albada. On death row, poor Martin is happier than ever before. He knows he is innocent and who did it, but basks in the respect of his fellow inmates. This is a spoof, a caricature, but a very cruel and funny one in which crime writing is turned upside down. Is it all in good taste? No! Very cheap second-hand. Recommended. 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Karin Slaughter Fan Von MissKitty Wenn man einmal ein Buch von Karin Slaughter gelesen hat, will man natürlich alle lesen. Klar ist das Buch nicht mit der "GRANT COUNTY" Serie zu vergleichen. Dennoch war es sehr spannend und "blutrünstig". Bis zum Schluss wusste man nicht, wer der Mörder war.

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