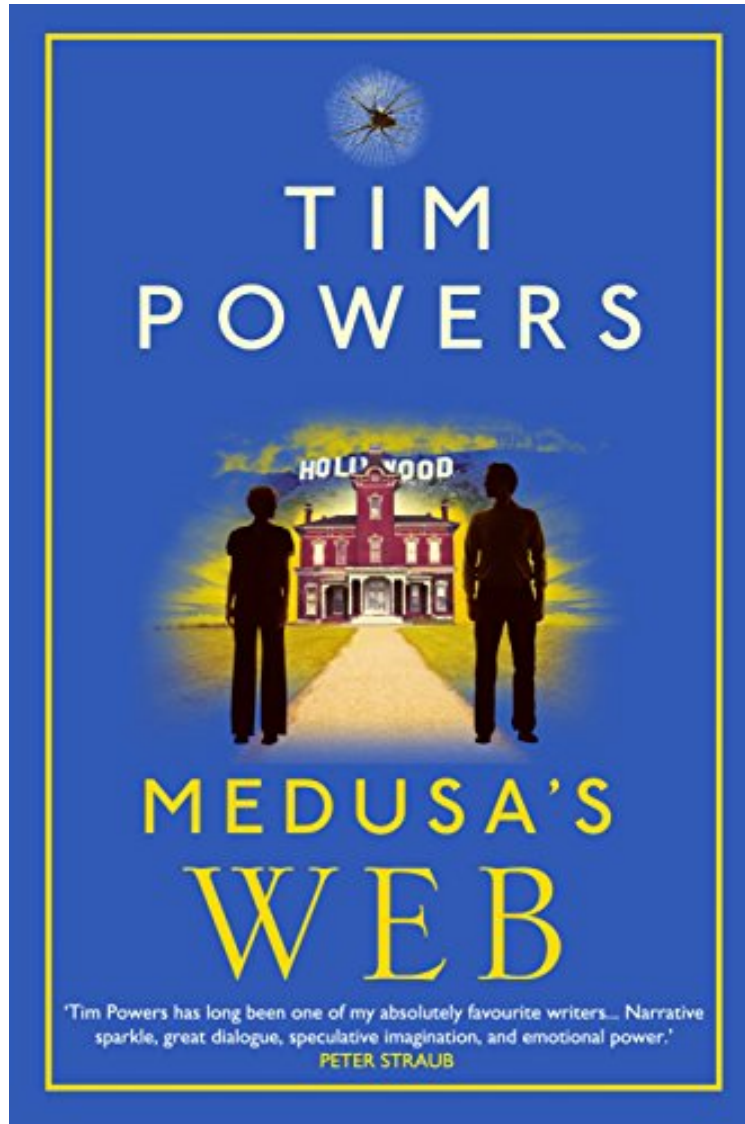


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konnte ich die Story in ihrer inhaltlichen sowie dramaturgischen Bandbreite nicht wirklich ganz ausloten. Die Geschichte ist komplex, vollkommen durchgeknallt und letztendlich berzeugend pseudo-authentisch, also ganz typisch Tim Powers. Wer sich auf ein intelligentes und nicht gnzlich unanstrengendes Leseerlebnis, welches den Aufwand mehr als rechtfertigt, einlassen will, dem sei dieser Roman wrmstens empfohlen. Fans von Tim Powers muss man ohnedies nicht berzeugen. Finger weg von diesem Buch fr alle, die leicht Verdauliches und geradlinige Erzhlstrukturen bevorzugen. Ich habe dieses Buch auf Englisch gelesen.

Kurzbeschreibung  
In the wake of their Aunt Amity's suicide, Scott and Madeline Madden are summoned to Caveat, the eerie, decaying mansion in the Hollywood hills in which they were raised. But their decadent and reclusive cousins, the malicious wheelchair-bound Claimayne and his sister, Ariel, do not welcome Scott and Madeline's return to the childhood home they once shared. While Scott desperately wants to go back to their shabby south of Sunset lives, he cannot pry his sister away from this old house that is a conduit for the supernatural. Decorated by bits salvaged from old hotels and movie sets, Caveat hides a dark family secret that stretches back to the golden days of Rudolph Valentino and the silent film stars. A collection of hypnotic abstract images inked on paper allows the Maddens to briefly fragment and flatten time - to transport themselves into the past and future in visions that are both puzzling and terrifying. As Madeline falls more completely under Caveat's spell, Scott must fight to protect her. But will he unravel the mystery of the Madden family's past and finally free them. . . or be pulled deeper into their deadly web?

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