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Von Harold Robbins : Never Love a Stranger before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Never Love a Stranger:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Wonderful story about the 30s of the last centuryVon Alexander BeckerI read it long time ago in German as a

hardcover. I love the fast moving stories of Harold Robbins. Never Love A Stranger is a wonderful story about the 30s of the last century. The ups and downs of Francis or Frank sounds like deepest depths and highest highs. For a German guy born in 1976 was this a ficitional story till the finance market crisis which had began 2007. When I see whats going on in Greek, Cyprus or such a country, so I begin to believe that this was a real story in the world of 1928- (1933?). I read it now in english and the used speech is very interesting, especially in the direct speech. I never heard the slang which is used. I prefer now to read books in american english if the setting is on the background of the USA. Thanks a lot Harold0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Engrossing from the outset and hard to put down.Von Ein Kunde"Never Love A Stranger" is a wonderful yarn which contains all the ingredients for a mass market winner. As Robbins' first novel, (first published in 1947 can you believe) it is far lessexplicit than his later work but this is not a disappointment. The characters are drawn vividly and their world and lives ring true. Fansof this book should also check out his 1950'stile "Never Leave Me" which is similarly satisfying.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great stuff!Von Ein KundeThis is a typical old Robbins ballad, tracing the life of Frankie Kane as he grows up to face the world. Frankie is human and sensitive and quite normal for a hero.The love story with Ruth has an air of innocence about it and Robbins expertly developed the plot to a nice crescendo. I liked all the characters mainly because they are human and sensitive and act in a way which common people do. Highly recommended for Robbins fans.

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