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Von Jen Sacks : Nice (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Nice (English Edition):

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die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Quirky, with fun elements Von Mr. Joe Enter Grace, a thirty-ish young woman who hasn't the self-assurance to say "no". Thus, when faced with the escalating sexual demands of male friends, she doesn't know how to ratchet down the intensity. Rather than hurt their feelings with rejection, she kills them. Nothing personal, you understand, she only wants to be decent about it. Enter Sam, a former KGB crack assassin. Now that the Cold war is over, he lives in the U.S. working as a contract killer. He encounters Grace while randomly testing a wireless eavesdropping system, and something in her demeanor prompts him to begin following her around. He becomes witness to her killings, and is fascinated by her modus operandi and what he speculates to be her motives and state of mind. He is smitten. The book's 55 chapters - they're short - alternate back and forth between the Grace and Sam viewpoints. As the two eventually meet and establish a relationship, each acts as a therapist for the other. Grace acquires self-assurance and fortitude. Sam becomes a more compassionate hit man. This novel by Jen Sacks is quirky enough to be worth buying. Some readers may also perceive in it nuggets of insight regarding the dating/mating ritual between the sexes. The ending is neither profound nor unexpected. It's, well ...NICE. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Unique and enchanting Von Ein Kunde A weak, non-descriptive word as "nice" hardly seems effective as a title for a suspenseful novel, yet Ms. Sacks clever use of irony made me think again. The opening chapter was an eye-opener. Although the character Grace, didn't exactly win my sympathy in the beginning, she became likable to the point of where I found myself sticking up for her. The story also served as a bit of an education. How maddening it must be for an attractive woman, who only want to go about her business, to put up with creeps, lunkheads, jerks, and lounge lizards who slither into her everyday life. Likewise, Sam is also believable. His character, no doubt, must have required a great deal of research. The writing is lean, and moves forward quickly through a machine-gunning of short, concise chapters. I can picture it as a movie -- possibly starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Richard Gere, or maybe Scott Glenn. Jen Sacks has created a winner, and I'll look forward to more of her work

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