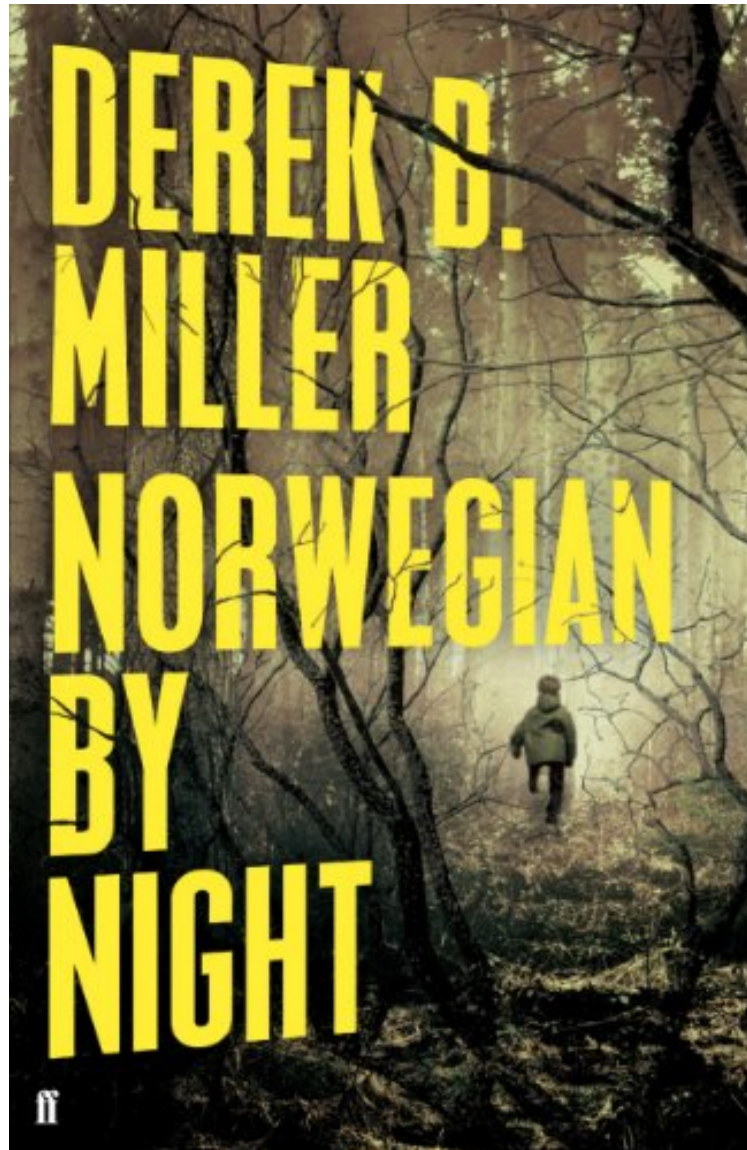


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Von Derek B. Miller : Norwegian by Night (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Norwegian by Night (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great Read about a Heroic Old VeteranVon Lynne SpreenFantastic story. Sheldon Horowitz is an 82-year-old who was a heroic sniper in the Korean War, but his family thinks he was a clerk, and he doesnt argue when they disparage his military service. This book has everything: love of family, the experience of aging and loss along with the insultingly

low expectations we have of older people, and a first-rate adventure story. Sheldon is angry. War and the mistreatment of Jews are two of his main issues. When he moves to Oslo (and part of my enjoyment was the authors witty portrayal of Norwegians), he clashes with a pocket of Serbian war criminals to save a four-year-old boy. (The author is a senior fellow with the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.) The only ding on the book is that some of the reminiscing and introspection goes on too long (the Viet Nam conflict imagined by Sheldon). This is the redemptive story of a heroic grandpa. I would compare it to *City of Thieves* by David Benioff for dark humor, high stakes, and compelling characters. Highly recommended. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Boring Von Mr. K. Unfortunately I found the novel rather boring. It is full of stereotypes and quite predictable. I found the narration and the author's writing style very tiring. Wouldn't recommend it. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. brilliant, funny, clever Von musik7a new kind of heroe, beautiful setting, extremely funny dialogues. Very enjoyable reading. I m glad to learn Mr. Miller already writes again

Kurzbeschreibung He will not admit it to Rhea and Lars - never, of course not - but Sheldon can't help but wonder what it is he's doing here... Eighty-two years old, and recently widowed, Sheldon Horowitz has grudgingly moved to Oslo, with his grand-daughter and her Norwegian husband. An ex-Marine, he talks often to the ghosts of his past - the friends he lost in the Pacific and the son who followed him into the US Army, and to his death in Vietnam. When Sheldon witnesses the murder of a woman in his apartment complex, he rescues her six-year-old son and decides to run. Pursued by both the Balkan gang responsible for the murder, and the Norwegian police, he has to rely on training from over half a century before to try and keep the boy safe. Against a strange and foreign landscape, this unlikely couple, who can't speak the same language, start to form a bond that may just save them both. An extraordinary debut, featuring a memorable hero, *Norwegian by Night* is the last adventure of a man still trying to come to terms with the tragedies of his life. Compelling and sophisticated, it is both a chase through the woods thriller and an emotionally haunting novel about ageing and regret. Pressestimmen "A terrific thriller . . . a great story told in writing that is clear and powerful, detailed without being ornate. In a word, it is wonderful." -- Buffalo News *Norwegian by Night* shifts along like an inquisitive wind, with a voice so confident you would follow it into a leaning house. Generous with its wit, dazzling in its cultural and historical reach, Derek Millers novel is the kind of sweep-you-up tale a reader always wants but rarely finds, the kind where you stand in the bookstore reading the opening pages and whisper, This is the one. Leif Enger, author of *Peace Like a River* Have you ever lucked into one of those novels so taut and suspenseful that you cant turn the pages fast enough, yet at the same time so magnificently written and psychologically incisive that you find yourself unable to turn those same pages slowly enough? Such novels are as rare as great comets. *Norwegian by Night*, I'm happy to report, is one. Make sure youre in a comfortable spot when cracking this book; you wont be putting it down for an obscenely long while. Jonathan Miles, author of *Dear American Airlines* This novel is ostensibly a Scandinavian thriller yet recalls Saul Bellows and Philip Roths more cerebral creations . . . A remarkably confident debut that is at once a rich psychological study, a political parable that seems to be about Americas compulsion to intervene abroad, and a moving story of an old mans last chance to slay his demons. Sunday Times (UK) *Norwegian by Night* is not just a great title, its also a soulful, humane, and sparkingly funny novel. Spend some time with Sheldon and company in the Scandinavian wilderness and you just might make peace with your god, your ghosts, and yourself. Gary Shteyngart, author of *Super Sad True Love Story* *Norwegian by Night* is an outrageously intelligent thriller, and its philosopher-sniper hero, Sheldon Horowitz, is a character wholl stay in your brain for decades. You might come for the guns and the ruckus, but by the last page, with your heart still pounding, youll be crying at all the goddamned beauty and love in the world. Patrick Somerville, author of *This Bright River* Kurzbeschreibung He will not admit it to Rhea and Lars - never, of course not - but Sheldon can't help but wonder what it is he's doing here... Eighty-two years old, and recently widowed, Sheldon Horowitz has grudgingly moved to Oslo, with his grand-daughter and her Norwegian husband. An ex-Marine, he talks often to the ghosts of his past - the friends he lost in the Pacific and the son who followed him into the US Army, and to his death in Vietnam. When Sheldon witnesses the murder of a woman in his apartment complex, he rescues her six-year-old son and decides to run. Pursued by both the Balkan gang responsible for the murder, and the Norwegian police, he has to rely on training from over half a century before to try and keep the boy safe. Against a strange and foreign landscape, this unlikely couple, who can't speak the same language, start to form a bond that may just save them both. An extraordinary debut, featuring a memorable hero, *Norwegian by Night* is the last adventure of a man still trying to come to terms with the tragedies of his life. Compelling and sophisticated, it is both a chase through the woods thriller and an emotionally haunting novel about ageing and regret.