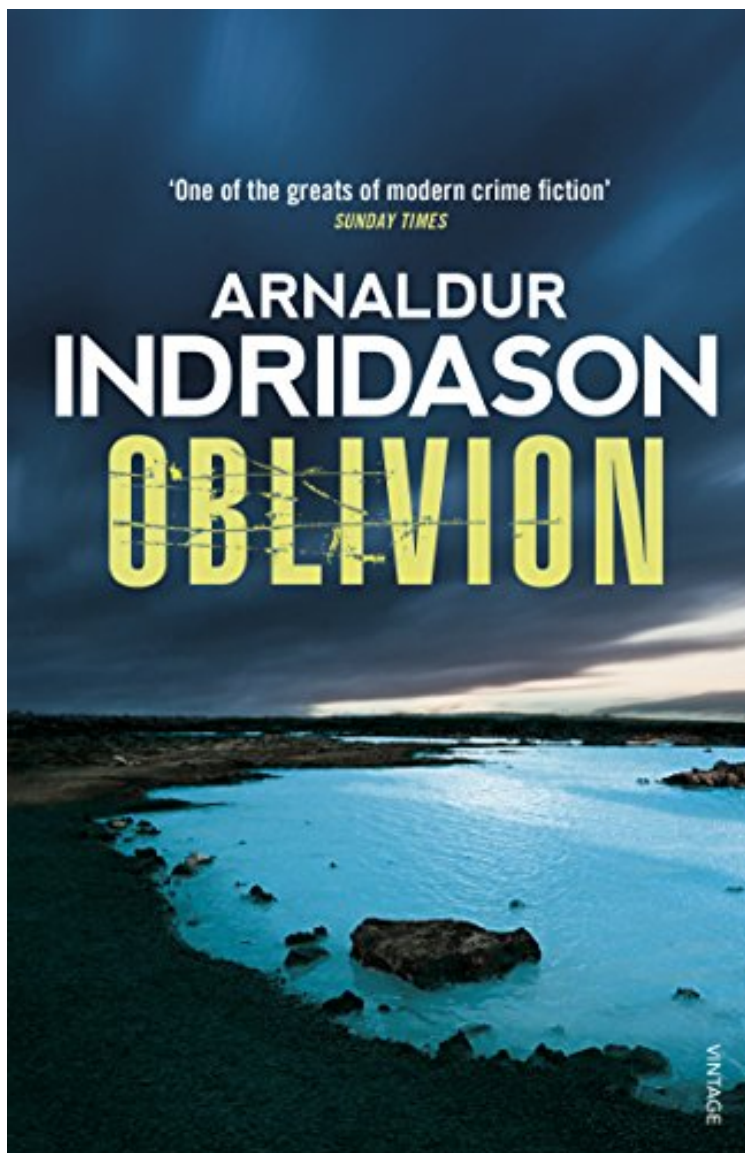


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Oblivion - Prequel Nr 2 with Erlendur after "Reykjavik Nights...Von Miki101.Micha ...when he was still a young policeman searching for justice for the dead on the streets. When he solved two murder cases almost by himself, Marion Briem - for long long years now a detective with a high rate of success himself - offered to our hero a place in

the Reykjavik Police as a junior detective. So we find Erlendur Sveinsson about 6 years older and more mature on the hunt of the odd killer - still a rarity in Iceland in those early 80-ies. Jimmy Carter actually has his troubles with the Iran holding Americans as hostages, and the Cold War is far away from being finished between the USA and Eastern Europe. So Iceland is a very valuable point of starting spy flights to near Siberia, and also a forepost to reach Thule in Greenland. Which is the most important place in case of an attack of Russian missiles, highly prepared to strike back with B-52 bombers day and night airborne. Loaded with bombs many times more potent than those of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945...With the Americans with all their valuable goods like alcohol, cigarettes, weed etc. many Islanders are the happy buyers. But not all deals come to a good and happy end, and a body is floating in a swamp where he should have never been found. The young man obviously has fallen from a very high place - and his traces lead our investigators Marion and Erlendur to the American airbase. Where not everything is handled with full respect of the strict rules. The young and black MP Carolina has to liaise with the Island Police Forces and starts to sniff herself something deeply rotten in the airbase. And takes great risks to help to bring in the killer of the young Icelander. Erlendur - mostly in his spare time, of which he has a lot after his divorce - dedicates all his capacities to solve the case of a 18-year old girl who vanished in thin air more than 20 years ago on her way to school. And like one of those small but fierce terriers who never let something go where they got their teeth into, Erlendur will get what he wanted so urgently: a closure for the nearest and dearest of the missing girl...This second prequel is an other testimonial of long-gone times in Iceland's history. Like Erlendur has grown up, Arnaldur Indridason too has written this thriller in an obviously more mature style. The first prequel had a much more simple way to show to the readers the young and unexperienced Erlendur in a rougher script. That fact may not have pleased all the fans of Erlendur. With this book the author is much more subtle in his expressions, brings in the Icelander's discomfort with the permanent presence of the armed forces of the USA, and political sights. And the result is a very interesting one - different points of view, flashbacks to earlier times and also a good insight in the Iceland culture changing with the decades. This book I finished in a day, and there was no weak point that could have interrupted my interest in the solutions of the different cases. I personally can really recommend it to all the friends of Iceland crime stories, especially those written by Arnaldur Indridason. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Story great - Reader HORRIBLE!!! Von AzF The reader (Sean Barrett) talks so fast, that I had to listen at 0.75 speed! Such a letdown after enjoying the other Arnaldur Indridason novels read by Saul Reichlin. 0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ist englisch und das war beim Kauf nicht offensichtlich Von kkloewfrau Ich spreche zwar englisch, aber einen Krimi zu lesen, finde ich dann doch zu mhsam... ich wollte dieses Buch in deutsch!!!

Kurzbeschreibung THE QUICK A woman swims in a remote, milky-blue lagoon. Steam rises from the water and as it clears, a body is revealed in the ghostly light. THE DEAD Miles away, a vast aircraft hangar rises behind the perimeter fence of the US military base. A sickening thud is heard as a man's body falls from a high platform. THE FORGOTTEN Many years before, a schoolgirl went missing. The world has forgotten her. But Erlendur has not. THE SEARCHER Erlendur Sveinsson is a newly promoted detective with a battered body, a rogue CIA operative and America's troublesome presence in Iceland to contend with. In his spare time he investigates a cold case. He is only starting out but he is already up to his neck. 'His novels are gripping, authentic, haunting and lyrical' Harlan Coben Pressestimmen "The prince of gloom" (New York Times) "One of the greats of modern crime fiction" (Sunday Times) "The king of Icelandic crime fiction" (Financial Times) "One of the most accomplished series of detective novels in modern crime fiction" (Joan Smith Sunday Times) "An international literary phenomenon - and it's easy to see why. His novels are gripping, authentic, haunting and lyrical" (Harlan Coben) Werbetext One of the most popular figures in international crime fiction returns: Detective Erlendur is back