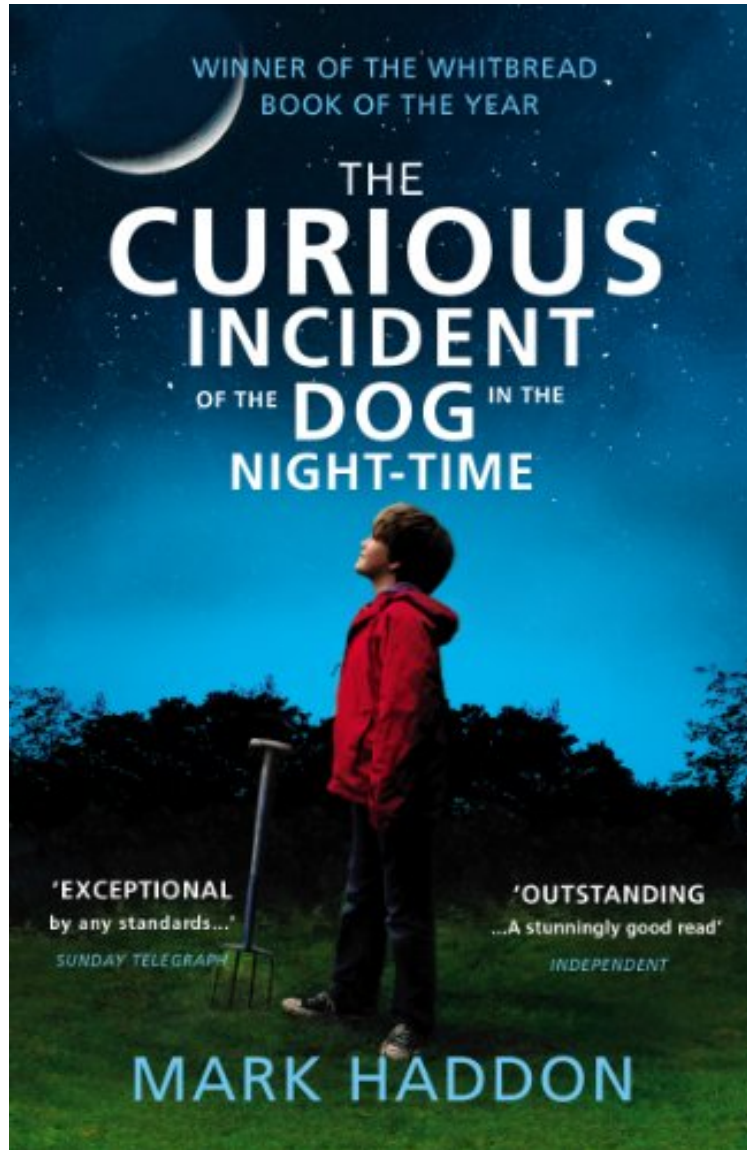


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**Von Mark Haddon : The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen21 von 21 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good readVon Sancho MahleCurious Incident is an expertly written book. I was hooked to this book the moment I started reading it. Within three hours, I was at the end of the last page. It was so touching. Told through the eyes of a boy who suffers from autism, the book captured our failings as humans, the strength of faith, the innocence of

childhood, the things we take for granted in our lives, the hopes we cling to, the dreams we want to realize and the love we aspire for in our lives. Intriguing as it may sound; I was fascinated by the unusual chapter numbering, the use of diagrams, statistics and the use of a first person narrator. It was clever and achieved its desired result of stirring curiosity and eventually keeping the reader hooked. It is a very creative style of writing. In fact, it is a unique reading experience. By trying to get into the mind of the boy in his narration, I could easily understand his parents who had to deal with his problems constantly. I recommend this novel as a good, enjoyable read and a unique diversion from the other styles of writings that are in the market. Also recommended: THE UNION MOUJIK, THE USURPER AND OTHER STORIES, DUBLINERS, DISCIPLES OF FORTUNE

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A crime story like no other Von E.E We read the book „The curious incident of the dog in the nighttime" written by Marc Haddon in our english class. When I heard that we will read a book, I wasn't delighted, but this book is expertly written! The main character is a fifteen year old boy, called Christopher Boone. He has the asperger's syndrom. During the story of a killed dog, Christopher tells us what he is thinking about and what is going on inside his head. He has a different perspective of view on the whole world. Because of his illness, the boy has his own routines and he is very interested in physics and maths. Christopher wants to find out who murdered the dog of his neighbour. There are other mysteries of his family which were solved too. Haddon's opinion of the book is, that it is very special and demanding to read because of the main character who is an autistic and the author is convinced of the story. In my opinion the book is a bit to long, after the first half you know who murdered the dog and because of that it becomes a bit boring. The novel is very strenuous to read if you don't know the illness Christopher has. I like the use of diagrams and the unusual chapter numbering, it makes the book more interesting and you get impressions of the main character's illness. In conclusion the book was very special and interesting too. I have never read a novel like this before. The crime story, narrated by a young boy who suffers from the asperger's syndrom, is recommendable.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time Von S.B. 1987 Ich liebe dieses Buch. Gerade für Jugendliche ist es total super; man will es gar nicht mehr weglegen. Nicht zuletzt ist dem so, weil man die Welt quasi automatisch durch die Augen des jungen Protagonisten sieht. Man wird einfach mitgerissen. Trotz des ernsten Themas ist es tatsächlich sehr ansant geschrieben. Als angehende Englischlehrerin waren für mich außerdem folgende Punkte interessant: Es ist einfach geschrieben, die Stze sind relativ kurz, das Vokabular ist einfach. Eine für Fremdsprachenlerner motivierende Lektüre, die ganz nebenbei das Fremdverstehen fördert.

Kurzbeschreibung Over ten million copies sold 'Outstanding...a stunningly good read' Observer 'Mark Haddon's portrayal of an emotionally dissociated mind is a superb achievement... Wise and bleakly funny' Ian McEwan The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time is a murder mystery novel like no other. The detective, and narrator, is Christopher Boone. Christopher is fifteen. He knows a very great deal about maths and very little about human beings. He loves lists, patterns and the truth. He hates the colours yellow and brown and being touched. He has never gone further than the end of the road on his own, but when he finds a neighbour's dog murdered he sets out on a terrifying journey which will turn his whole world upside down..de The title The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time (or the curious incident of the dog in the night-time as it appears within the book) is an appropriate one for Mark Haddon's ingenious novel both because of its reference to that most obsessive and fact-obsessed of detectives, Sherlock Holmes, and because its lower-case letters indicate something important about its narrator. Christopher is an intelligent youth who lives in the functional hinterland of autism--every day is an investigation for him because of all the aspects of human life that he does not quite get. When the dog next door is killed with a garden fork, Christopher becomes quietly persistent in his desire to find out what has happened and tugs away at the world around him until a lot of secrets unravel messily. Haddon makes an intelligent stab at how it feels to, for example, not know how to read the faces of the people around you, to be perpetually spooked by certain colours and certain levels of noise, to hate being touched to the point of violent reaction. Life is difficult for the difficult and prickly Christopher in ways that he only partly understands; this avoids most of the obvious pitfalls of novels about disability because it demands that we respect--perhaps admire--him rather than pity him. --Roz Kaveney.co.uk The title The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time (or the curious incident of the dog in the night-time as it appears within the book) is an appropriate one for Mark Haddon's ingenious novel both because of its reference to that most obsessive and fact-obsessed of detectives, Sherlock Holmes, and because its lower-case letters indicate something important about its narrator. Christopher is an intelligent youth who lives in the functional hinterland of autism--every day is an investigation for him because of all the aspects of human life that he does not quite get. When the dog next door is killed with a garden fork, Christopher becomes quietly persistent in his desire to find out what has happened and tugs away at the world around him until a lot of secrets unravel messily. Haddon makes an intelligent stab at how it feels to, for example, not know how to read the faces of the people around you, to be perpetually spooked by certain colours and certain levels of noise, to hate being touched to the point of violent reaction. Life is difficult for the difficult and prickly Christopher

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