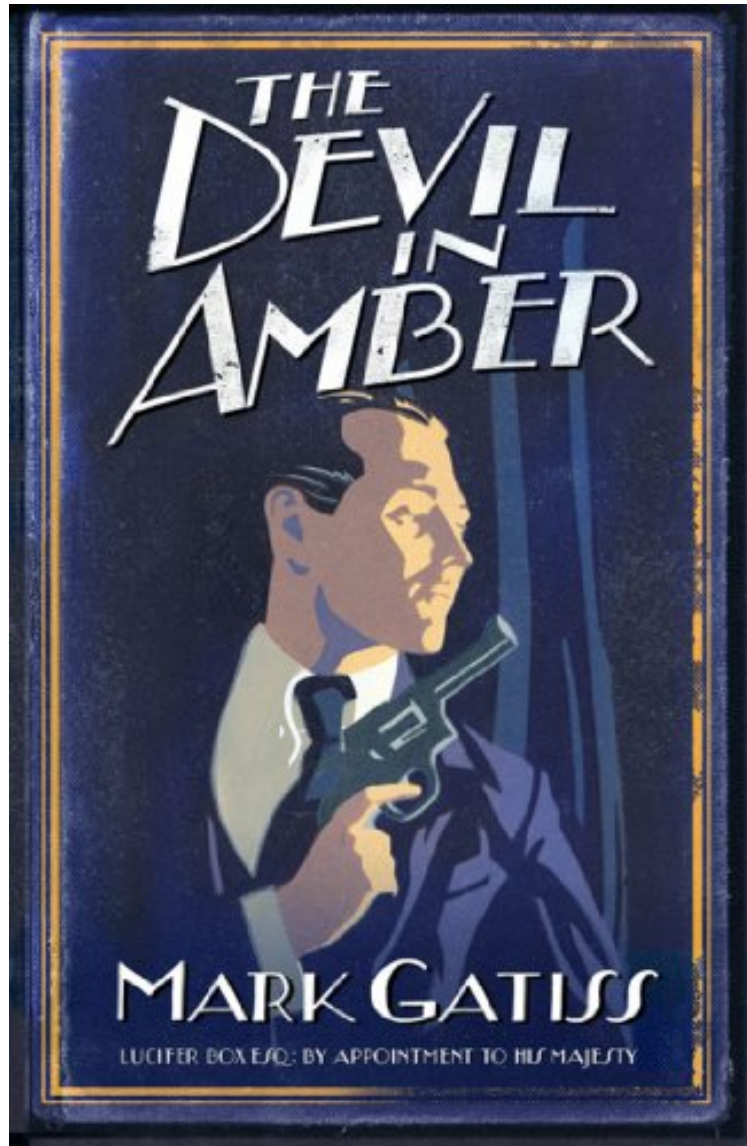


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Von Mark Gatiss : The Devil in Amber: A Lucifer Box Novel (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Devil in Amber: A Lucifer Box Novel (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Teufel auch!Von Hans-Christian EberlWieder ein gelungener Band um den sexuell leicht devianten Geheimagenten im Dienste Englands, und selbstverstdlich rettet Lucifer Box diesmal die Welt gleich vor dem Teufel und seinem

Mchtegernstellvertreter, dem Anführer der US-amerikanischen (!) Faschisten. Dabei gelingt es Gatiss nicht nur aufs Beste, mit teilweise sehr pittoreskem Vokabular den Geist der wilden Zwanzigerjahre zu beschwören, sondern schafft er auch - noch besser als im Erstling - die Balance zwischen Genreparodie und echtem Reier. Die intelligente Antwort auf Illuminati, TombRaider und 007, dramaturgisch sehr geschickt, sprachlich brillant. Ich frchte mich nur schon wieder vor der deutschen Übersetzung. Schade dass bis jetzt kein seriöser Verlag sich die Rechte sichern will! Allein der deutsche Titel schon wieder, die "Bernstein-Verschwörung" - Amber ist dabei nur die Farbe der US-"Braunhemden"

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Kurzbeschreibung Lucifer Box - the gorgeous butterfly of King Bertie's reign, portraitist, dandy and terribly good secret agent - is feeling his age. Assigned to observe the activities of fascist leader Olympus Mons and his fanatical Amber Shirts in a snow-bound 1920s New York, Box finds himself framed for a vicious murder. Using all his native cunning, Box escapes aboard a vessel bound for England armed only with a Broadway midget's suitcase and a string of unanswered questions. What lies hidden in the bleak Norfolk convent of St Bede? What is 'the lamb' that Olympus Mons searches for in his bid for world domination? And what has all this to do with a medieval prayer intended to summon the Devil himself? From the glittering sophistication of Art Deco Manhattan to the eerie Norfolk coast and the snow-capped peaks of Switzerland The Devil in Amber takes us on a thrilling ride that pits Lucifer Box against the most lethal adversary of his career : the Prince of Darkness himself. From Publishers Weekly Set in the 1920s, British author Gatiss's second novel (after The Vesuvius Club), an awkward mix of P.G. Wodehouse and Seabury Quinn, finds English spy Lucifer Box targeted both by his country's foes and by rivals within the British secret service. After an assignment in New York almost costs him his life, Box comes across a mysterious parchment that appears to be of interest to a megalomaniacal fascist leader, Olympus Mons, who heads an international band named F.A.U.S.T., an acronym for the Fascist Anglo-United States Trinity. Box's chance discovery that his sister, Pandora, has become part of Mons's inner circle provides him with an in, leading him back across the Atlantic, and in and out of a variety of sexual encounters. The light-hearted action sequences don't quite mesh with a supernatural element involving the devil. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen "Darkly erudite and fiendishly unputdownable -- Lucifer Box is the most likable scoundrel since Flashman." -- Jasper Fforde, author of "The Big Over Easy" and "The Eyre Affair"