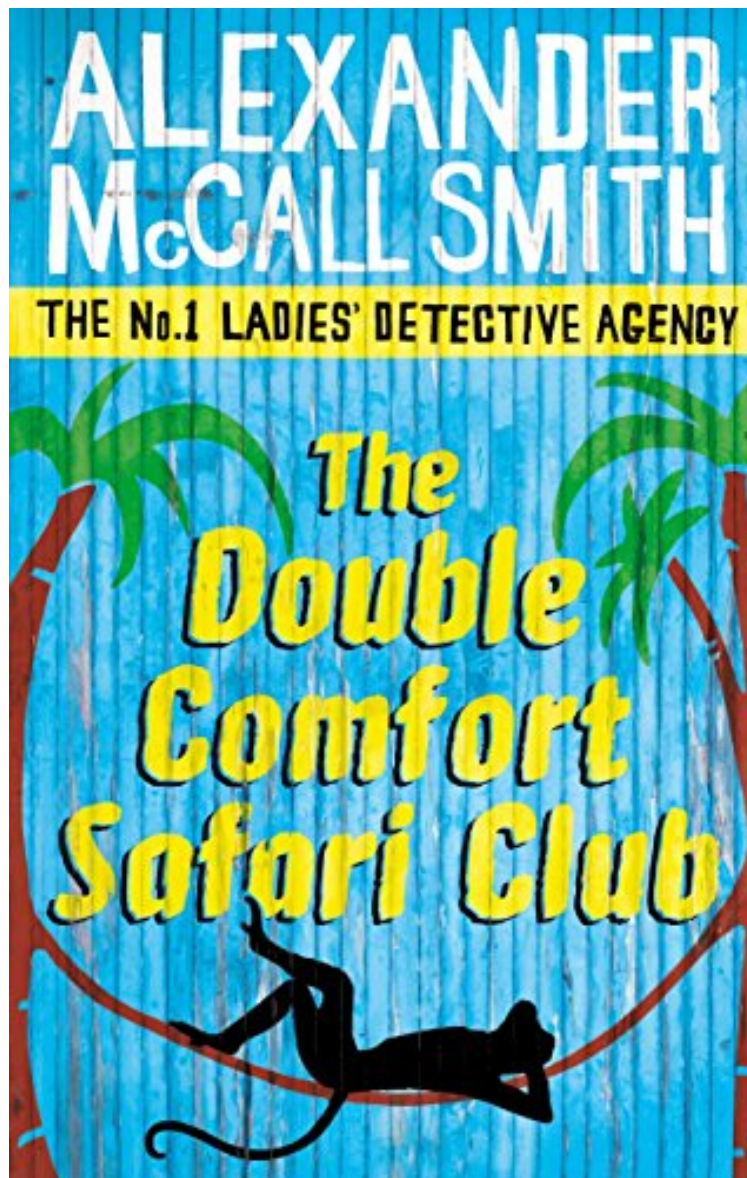


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Von Alexander McCall Smith : The Double Comfort Safari Club (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series Book 11) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Double Comfort Safari Club (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series Book 11) (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Sweetness of Life Von Donald Mitchell "Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones." -- Proverbs 16:24 (NKJV) The Double Comfort Safari Club ranks among the finest books in this superb series, evoking memories of an earlier Botswana when people cared about one another, the land, and their cattle. Alexander McCall Smith provides a loving microcosm of what humanity has lost around the world, portrayed with gentle humor. Mma Precious Ramotswe once again represents the values of the older traditions as she seeks not so much to solve crimes as to seek gentle harmony. Mma Makutsi symbolizes the ambitious strivers who want to get ahead but whose hearts are still mostly pure. Mr. J.L.B. Matekoni is a man who cares about his work and his family . . . and is content, a model of what happiness should be. The book presents Precious with a series of challenges, all of which seem quite difficult to surmount at some point . . . until the inner harmony of natural living emerges. A husband and wife suspect each other of infidelity. A man has lost his inheritance in a swindle. A grateful tourist leaves a legacy to someone who needs to be tracked down. Phuti Radiphuti's aunt tries to freeze out Mma Makutsi. The humor in the book is mostly provided by Mma Makutsi's love of shoes. As the two detectives prepare to search for a missing heir, Alexander McCall Smith has written one of his finest sequences about what a business trip can be like. The book begins with a beautiful sequence where Mr. J.L.B. Matekoni tries to think like his wife. It's precious! Come prepared with love in your heart, a smile on your face, and good will towards all. 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Whimsical nostalgia Von Faith1110 My edition of this book does not fit on the bookshelf (too tall)! It's No. 11 in the Botswana series, and for some reason or other, more rainforest trees went into this book than any of the others. The print is not very large, but the lines are widely spaced (in my version) and I got the overall impression that this was really a novelette - that the book had been mechanically stretched. I read it in two sessions but could have done it in one. But don't get me wrong. It's a charming, most enjoyable book, but not the one to start with, if you haven't read any of the series. Please start with No. 1 (entitled No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency). I started with No. 4, which I had come across in a UK bookshop, and then had to go back over the 3 that went before. Mr McCall Smith writes beautiful English (English is the state language in both Botswana and Scotland!) and it's gratifying to read no expletives whatsoever, be spared overt sex antics, and not be rendered unduly agitated by violence. If you enjoy a nice read at jogging pace, this is the book for you. There's quite a bit of philosophizing and I'm never sure whose thoughts they really are, but Mma Ramotswe is a splendidly oversized leading character. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eine Wohltat Von Fuchs Joan Der lang erwartete neue Band um Precious Ramotswe und ihre Freunde hat mich so richtig gepackt. Die Geschichte beginnt mit einer Beobachtung von Mr J.L.B. Matekoni, welche zur Lösung eines der 3 Fälle, welche Precious Ramotswe diesmal vorgesetzt bekommt, beiträgt. Nicht weltbewegend, aber mit vielen Hinweisen auf Gte und Anstand, und wie das eine bessere Welt hervorbringen würde, wenn wir uns nur alle anständig benehmen würden. Eine gelungene Fortsetzung, vielleicht etwas behibiger als sonst mit vielen Wiederholungen, wie gut es doch war und wie gut die Leute sein sollten, aber dennoch sehr lesenswert.

Kurzbeschreibung Mma Ramotswe and Mma Makutsi are called to a safari lodge in Botswana's Okavango Delta to carry out a delicate mission on behalf of a former guest. The Okavango makes Precious appreciate once again the beauty of her homeland: it is a paradise of teeming wildlife, majestic grasslands and sparkling water. However, it is also home to rival safari operators, fearsome crocodiles and disgruntled hippopotamuses. What's more, Mma Makutsi still does not have a date for her wedding to Phuti Radiphuti and is feeling rather tetchy herself. But Precious knows that with a little patience, just as the wide river will gently make its way round any obstacle, so will everything work out for the best in the end . . . Pressestimmen NATIONAL BESTSELLER "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency mysteries remain his best-written and most consistently satisfying works. The Double Comfort Safari Club gives readers a chance to check in on the more compassionate, reflective world of the house on Zebra Drive." --The Christian Science Monitor "What would summer be without a visit to Botswana and the private detective agency run by Precious Ramotswe? The point of these books . . . is not to uncover mysteries, at least not directly, but rather, discuss the vagaries of the human heart and what makes people tick." --Ottawa Citizen "Like clove oil on a bad tooth, McCall Smith's fiction acts on cynicism as an effective, old-fashioned balm." --The Globe and Mail Praise for The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series: "Beautiful in spirit. Botswana and its way of life are described in exquisite detail. Delightful, positively uplifting." Winston-Salem Journal "Utterly charming and compulsively readable." Newsweek "Endearing, amusing, sparkles with African sunshine and wit." Dallas Morning News "Smart and sassy [with] the power to amuse or shock or touch the heart, sometimes all at once." Los Angeles Times "McCall Smith's simple, sweet descriptions of everyday pleasures a cup of tea, walking around one's garden are enticing." Boston Globe "There is no end to the pleasure that may be extracted from these books." The New York Times Book "Put on the teakettle, find your place in the sun and settle in for a genteel journey." Rocky Mountain News "Four Stars. Full of the quiet humor and ingratiating charm we've come to expect." People "Each book is a small miracle in its self." The Times Picayune "Witty, charming and a delight, wonderfully entertaining." Tucson Citizen Pressestimmen Praise for The

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