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Von Daniel Silva : The English Girl (Gabriel Allon) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The English Girl (Gabriel Allon):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Big Fan of Daniel SilvaVon -EmmaGabriel Alon is one of my favorite heros. Daniel Silva delivers again a great thriller. If you have not read all the other books you will definitely do after reading this one.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Mystery Wrapped in a Secret Surrounded by an EnigmaVon Donald Mitchell"Immediately the

king sent an executioner and commanded his head to be brought. And he went and beheaded him in prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother." -- Matthew 6:27-28 (NKJV) If you haven't read any of the earlier books in this distinguished series, I highly recommend that you read at least some of the earlier books before *The English Girl*. Much of the pleasure of this book comes from seeing its action in the context of what has gone before ... and seems to be promised in the end for the future. If you are a series fan, I think you'll like this book better than most of the recent ones. The story is closer to the roots of what good espionage fiction does best: draw away the curtain of pretense to show the naked thirst for control that leads to desperate times and measures. As a fine writer of such tales, Daniel Silva has pulled together a story that will seem predictable ... but will leave a few surprises for all but the most discerning reader. In that sense, the book is a bit like those nesting Russian dolls ... seemingly always having yet another one inside. In addition, there's movement in the story line for the series. I won't write more in that regard lest I spoil something. I especially liked the way that Gabe Allon becomes involved in all kinds of matters that aren't really his business, but which he feels obliged to do anyway in the name of honor and friendship. There's a good lesson for everyday living here: do the right thing and you'll please some people and amaze the rest (to paraphrase a Samuel Clemens quote). There's also an element of destiny here. We do have lives to which we are called to lead. Often, such lives aren't our first choice ... but they often open doors to places much finer than we ever expected to experience. Such could be the case here. See what you think in this regard. Bravo, Mr. Silva!

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Extrem spannend und informativ, auch im Hinblick auf neuere Geschichtsereignisse. Von Renate Beddies Ich habe diese Bewertung gewählt, weil das Buch ungeheuer spannend und in gutem Englisch geschrieben ist. Wer außerdem auch an neueren Geschichte interessiert ist, kann mit dem Kindl via Wikipedia sich auf den aktuellen Stand und Hintergrund der Politik bringen. Leser, die daran kein Interesse haben, finden es vielleicht dann etwas langstielig. Da sehr viele Akteure beteiligt sind, muss man schon aufpassen, den Faden nicht zu verlieren. Ich finde das Buch auf jeden Fall sehr gut.

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