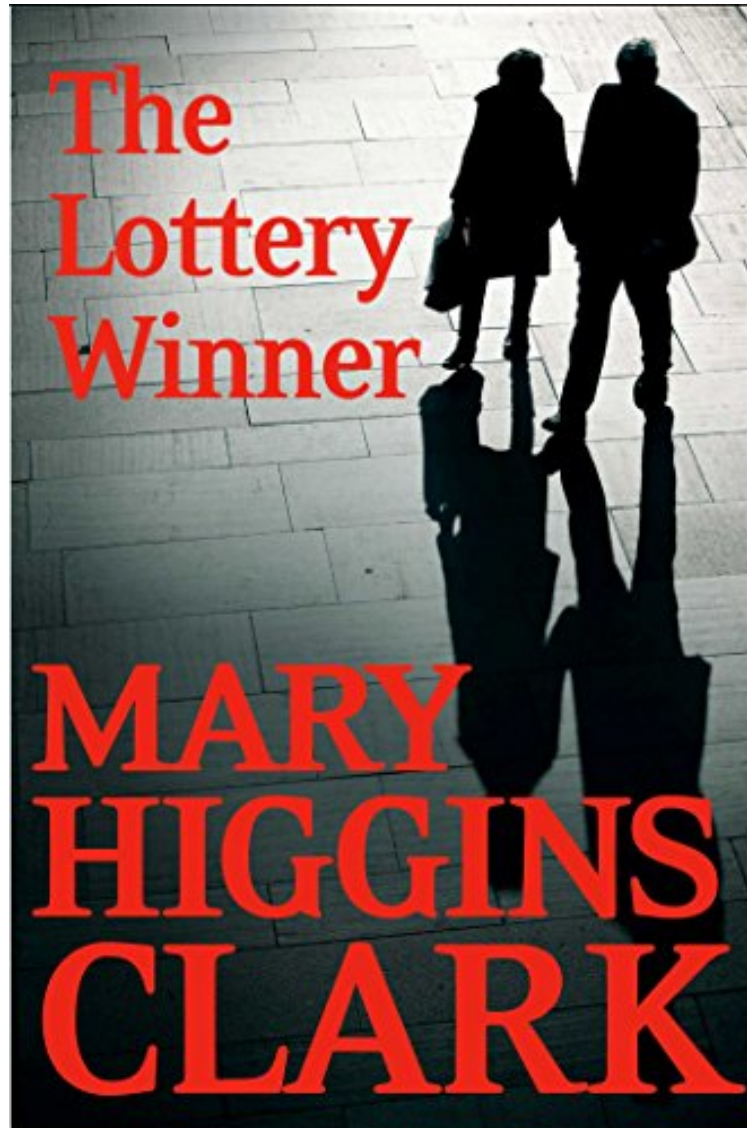


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Von Mary Higgins Clark : The Lottery Winner (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Lottery Winner (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not MHC's bestVon Ein KundeI have read lots of books by MHC, but these stories were a bit boring because it was so easy to figure out who did it especially for people used to her books. I found Alvirah very sympathetic and kind, but also a very annoyingly nosy character and too "overwhelming", her husband seems to be a dopey sweet guy who just tags along and doesn't seem to have much of a personality. So I found the characters a bit annoying, and the whole

winning 40 million dollars in the lottery is a bit unrealistic. Still I gave it 3 stars because nevertheless it's great time-kill reading in airports, plains trains and the like. But I do recommend other novels by MHC. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Comical suspense, if that makes sense. Von Ein Kunde This is my favorite in the Mary Higgins Clark series. There is a comical side to the suspense and I find this refreshing when it is compared to most over-dramatized mystery thrillers. People say that they figured out who had done it quickly. They probably could. I, however, could not. This was the first mystery I had ever read, concerning myself in the past with biographies, and Gladys Taber (a wonderful author whom has been tragically forgotten in the years since her death). Perhaps if I had read others before this one, I could have figured it out as well. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. pretty good!!!!!!! Von Ein Kunde The Lottery Winner by: Mary Higgins Clark The book is a collection of murder mysteries. My favorite section is "Bye-Bye Baby Bunting;" it is about a baby who is stolen from a hospital room. It is suspenseful, but short. My least favorite section is "The Lottery Winner;" it is about someone's stolen diamonds and Alvirah and Willy came to the rescue and turns out someone gets killed. It dragged on and got boring. Overall the book was good and I would recommend it to anyone who likes these types of books.

Kurzbeschreibung Alvirah Meehan, one of Mary Higgins Clark's most beloved characters, returns in these dazzling, intertwined tales of sleuthing and suspense. Alvirah, the former cleaning lady who struck it rich in the lottery, made her first appearance in *Weep No More, My Lady*. Now, with her devoted mate, Willy, the ever-resourceful Alvirah delves into crime-solving on a grand scale -- and with her own inimitable style. Among their many adventures, Alvirah and Willy find a dead actress in their Central Park South condominium upon their return from London in "The Body in the Closet." Needing a break from the big city, they escape to Cape Cod -- only to meet a would-be heiress framed for murder in "Death on the Cape." When Alvirah and Willy seek the tranquillity of the Cypress Point Spa, it's the perfect getaway -- until a jewel thief turns up in "The Lottery Winner." Back in Manhattan, the search for a neighbor's missing newborn makes for a suspense-filled Christmas in "Bye, Baby Bunting." From Publishers Weekly This collection of six mystery stories featuring Alvirah Meehan and her husband, Willy, spent 12 weeks on PW's bestseller list. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Clark's books are always megahits, and her fans love the nail-biting, edge-of-your-seat suspense that is her trademark. So it's a little surprising that this collection of six interrelated stories featuring Willy and Alvirah Meehan lacks Clark's usual energy and pizzazz. The Meehans, who first appeared in Clark's *Weep No More, My Lady*, have struck it rich in the lottery. No longer do they slave away at housecleaning (Alvirah) and plumbing (Willy). Their days are spent pursuing the hedonistic pleasures of the idle rich, although, to their credit, Alvirah and Willy haven't lost touch with their roots. Alvirah seems to have a "talent" for murder, both for being in the general vicinity when one occurs and for unclocking the villain before anyone else. For readers who enjoy the nouveau riche approach to crime solving (à la Jonathan and Jennifer Hart or Nick and Nora Charles), these stories may prove mildly entertaining, but because they're so short, there's little opportunity for any real development of motive, plot, or character. And while the Meehans are basically nice, easy-to-like folks, the stories about their escapades are flat, facile, and distinctly lacking in suspense. Still, the Clark name ensures demand, and with a 500,000-copy first printing, you can be sure Simon Schuster plans a full-throttle promotional effort. Buy accordingly. Emily Melton