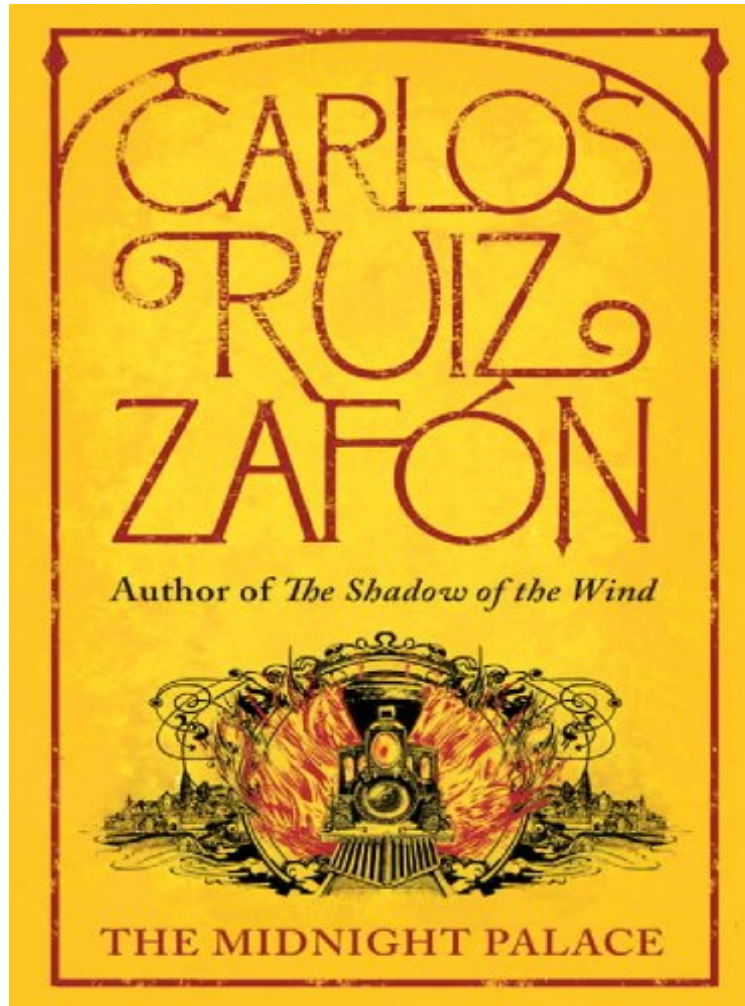


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**Von Carlos Ruiz Zafon : The Midnight Palace (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Midnight Palace (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein magisches HrbuchVon GockiKalkutta, 1916. Die Zwillinge Ben und Sheere werden nach ihrer Geburt getrennt, um die Kinder vor einem unbekanntem Verfolger zu schtzen. Ben wchst in einem Waisenhaus auf, Sheere zieht mit ihrer Gromutter durch Indien. Doch 1932, als die beiden 16 Jahre alt sind, treffen sie aufeinander. Auf der Suche nach dem Grund ihrer Verfolgung und auf der Wahrheit ber ihren Vater, der bei einem tragischen Unglck ums Leben kam, geraten die beiden Jugendlichen in einen Strudel von Wahn und Grausamkeit.Dan Stevens liest dieses Buch, das fr Jugendliche und Erwachsene gleichermaen spannend zu lesen bzw. zu hren ist, mit groer Musikalitt und Imaginationskraft. Er ist der Meister der 1000 Stimmen und es gelingt ihm, einem vergessen zu machen, dass es nur

eine einzige Person ist, die dieses Buch liest. Groes akustisches Erzhlkino!

**Kurzbeschreibung**A mesmerising story of a secret society and a labyrinthine railway station with a dark past. The book begins with a chase through the streets of Calcutta in May 1916. Lieutenant Peake pauses for breath outside the ruins of the Jheeter's Gate station knowing that he only has a few hours to live. Inside his overcoat he is sheltering two newborn babies - twins, a boy and a girl. Peake entrusts them to Aryami Bose. Sixteen years later we meet the boy, Ben, and his friends. They have formed a secret club, The Chowbar Society, which meets each week at midnight in the old ruin they have christened The Midnight Palace. Then Aryami Bose turns up with Sheere, Ben's sister, and tells them the story of the parents they never knew. Their father was an engineer and writer who died in tragic circumstances at the inauguration of Jheeter's Gate station. But as the novel unfolds, there is more to their history than meets the eye and they are lured by a shadowy figure from the past into a final showdown in the ruins.

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**Pressestimmen**It's fast-moving and never hesitates, and it quickly sketches the eight young people who inhabit its pages as quirky and likeable individuals, from the taciturn artist, Michael, to the fiery and intelligent Isobel. It's also a story about stories: tales from the past are woven into the narrative in an elegant way, with the whole book framed by the narrative of the last surviving member of the group. THE GUARDIAN ...if you have a taste for mystery, for the supernatural, for characters of mythic strength, loyalty and heroism... then pick this book up and revel in it.

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