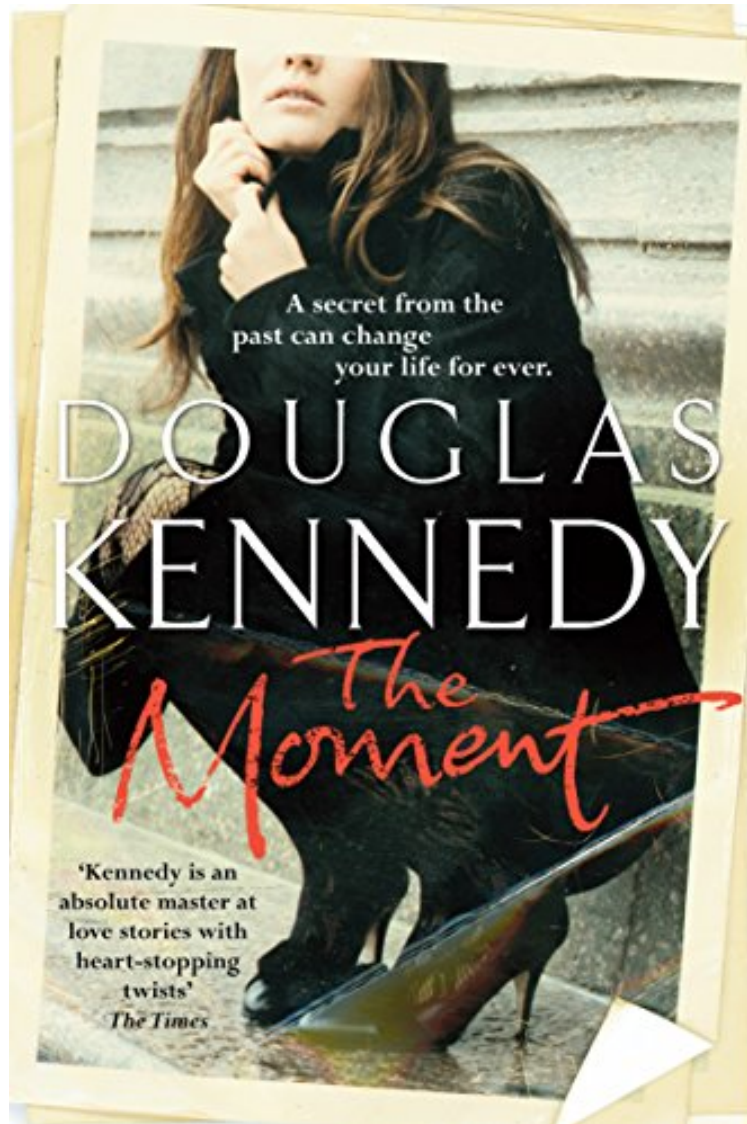


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Von Douglas Kennedy : The Moment before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Moment:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Groartig auch zum Englisch lernen!Von Ina SchulzIch habe dieses Buch geschenkt bekommen und es ist gleich in die Ecke der Bcher gestellt worden, die ich lese, wenn das Material ausgeht... igitt, englisch lesen ich will mich doch entspannen! Als es dann soweit war (alles gelesen, was sonst noch auf dem Geschenketisch lag) konnte ich schon nach der 5 Seite

nicht loslassen von der Geschichte! Die Sprache ist einfach, die Story zieht einen wahrlich in den Bann. Seitdem lese ich nur noch englische Bücher, es macht richtig Spaß wenn man mal drin ist in der Sprache. "The Moment" hat mir die Schwelle der Angst davor genommen...2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Großartiges Buch! Von moserbcAls Douglas Kennedy Fan muss ich sagen, das ist mein Favorit nach "The Pursuit of Happiness". Ich war komplett mitgerissen von dem Buch. Absolut empfehlenswert!0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. disappointing in comparison to his other booksVon Philipp RosenthalI was excited to read this as a friend recommended it and was full of how amazing it was. It was the first Douglas Kennedy she had read and I told her to try " the pursuit of happiness" which is my favorite Douglas Kennedy to date. I must admit though I was a little disappointed by The Moment. Maybe it's because I live in Germany and have lived here for the last 14 years. I know the places he writes about where the story is set and I know the expressions in German he uses. I personally felt that the Petra character was. It authentic or believable in any way. For me the Kennedy's language which I know from reading several other of his books didn't fit with this story. Also, the fact that Thomas was perpetually forgiven by Petra after all that she had endured just wasn't human.

KurzbeschreibungA secret from the past can change your life for ever. A heart-breaking love story set in Cold War Berlin by the author of The Pursuit of Happiness and Five Days.Thomas Nesbitt is a divorced American writer living a very private life in Maine. Until, one wintry morning, his solitude is disrupted by the arrival of a package postmarked Berlin.But what is more unsettling is the name accompanying the return address on the package: Petra Dussmann. For she is the woman with whom Thomas had an intense love affair twenty-five years before in a divided Berlin, where people lived fearfully under the shadows of the Cold War.And so Thomas is forced to grapple with a past he has always kept hidden. For Petra Dussman was a refugee from the police state of East Germany. And her tragic secrets were to re-write both their destinies.PressestimmenAn observant, compassionate, and romantic portrait. Publishers WeeklyKennedy is astonishing at communicating his characters emotional turmoil . . . and he tosses tough ethical questions our way as he ponders the moment that could change everythingand the very nature of love.Library Journal (starred review)Kennedys narrative virtuosity drives a story that blends romance and thrills in the right proportion. . . . The sense of place is palpable.Pittsburgh Post-GazetteThe revelation in the middle is the kind of gut-punch that subverts everything its narrator has found out so farwithout destabilizing the rich, dark novel in progress.The Onions A.V. ClubThe denouement will have you feeling about as intense as printed words can make you.The Times (UK)A passionate love-story-cum-spy-thriller set amid the secrets and shadows of Cold War era West Berlin. (People)Douglas Kennedy vividly re-creates the tense atmosphere of a Berlin cut into two by the Wall. As the book moves between times and narrators, we too can marvel at the changes that have taken place since reunification and understand the long-lasting effects of the evils that were perpetrated by both sides under the old regime. Historical Novel SocietyPressestimmenAn observant, compassionate, and romantic portrait. Publishers WeeklyKennedy is astonishing at communicating his characters emotional turmoil . . . and he tosses tough ethical questions our way as he ponders the moment that could change everythingand the very nature of love.Library Journal (starred review)Kennedys narrative virtuosity drives a story that blends romance and thrills in the right proportion. . . . The sense of place is palpable.Pittsburgh Post-GazetteThe revelation in the middle is the kind of gut-punch that subverts everything its narrator has found out so farwithout destabilizing the rich, dark novel in progress.The Onions A.V. ClubThe denouement will have you feeling about as intense as printed words can make you.The Times (UK)A passionate love story-cum-spy-thriller set amid the secretsand shadows of Cold War era Berlin. PeopleDouglas Kennedy vividly re-creates the tense atmosphere of a Berlin cut into two by the Wall. As the book moves between times and narrators, we too can marvel at the changes that have taken place since reunification and understand the long-lasting effects of the evils that were perpetrated by both sides under the old regime. Historical Novel Society