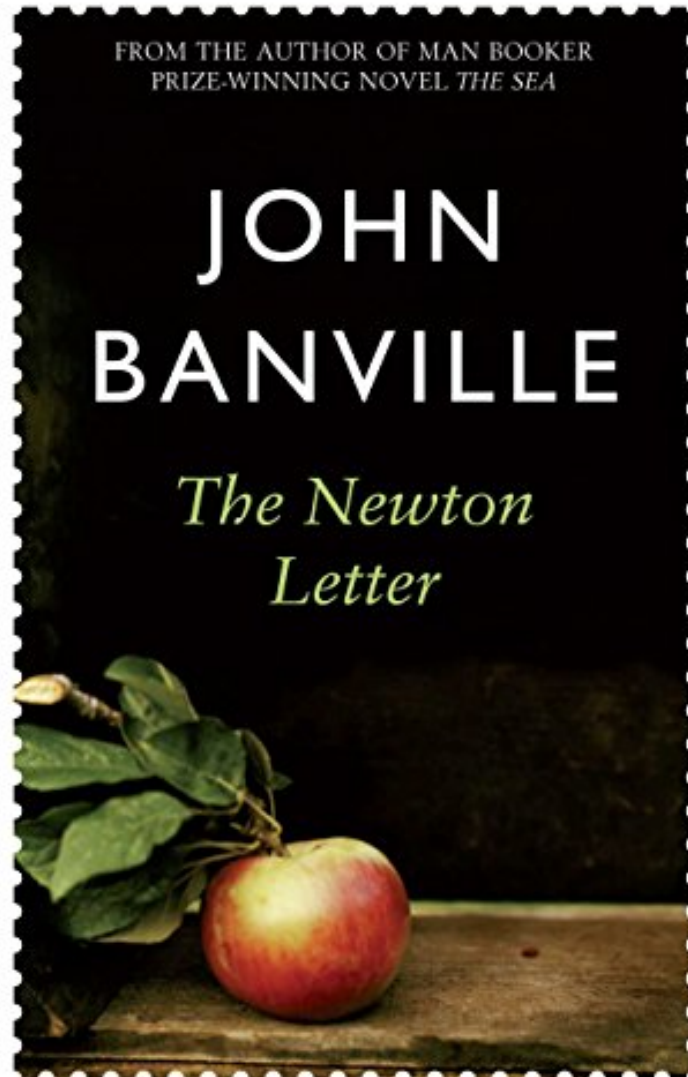


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Two MysteriesVon James Cianci"The Newton Letter" is a novel of twin obsessions: a writer attempts to discover the cause

of Isaac Newton's nervous breakdown in 1693 even as he is drawn deeper into the secrets of a family with whom he lives on a dilapidated Irish estate. The first obsession involves truth; we are told of Newton in 1693 that, "[H]is greatest work was behind him . . . He was a great man now, his fame was assured, all Europe honoured him. But his life as a scientist was over." and from this characterization the hapless writer struggles to construct a reason for the scientist's decline, allowing him to complete his book and to leave his dead surroundings. But even as he approaches this truth he is held back by a second obsession, one precipitated by love - the writer's affair with the young Otilie and his yearning for the older, distant Charlotte. Banville uses the gothic, decayed setting and the elusive characters to explore the forces which drive humanity: those which provoke us to achievement and those which drive us to despair. It is worth noting that Banville has previously written of scientists and astronomers - "Doctor Copernicus" (1976) and "Kepler" (1981) - and with Newton he continues to mine the dichotomy that exists between the pure, objective truths of the heavens and the broken, imperfect reality of life on earth. With his impeccable gift of description and his sheer joy for language, John Banville has concocted a tale which both entertains and provides impetus for reflection. One has come to expect no less from him. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

Wahlverwandtschaft Von Peter Oberschelp Eduard, Charlotte, Otilie, der Erzähler mu Otto sein, das Personal der Wahlverwandtschaften ist erneut auf dem Land versammelt. Hatte man Goethes Buch besser verstanden und noch gut im Kopf, wäre das sicher hilfreich, andererseits könnte man ausgehend von The Newton Letter sich mit neuem Mut ein weiteres an den Wahlverwandtschaften versuchen. Das mu jeder für sich entscheiden, Banvilles Roman ist auf keine irgend geartete Wahlverwandtschaft angewiesen, es ist nicht nur selbständig, sondern auf eine schwindelerregende Weise in jeder denkbaren Hinsicht souverän.

Kurzbeschreibung A nearly perfectly fashioned work of art . . . The Newton Letter gave this reader such pleasurable excitement that he found it impossible to concentrate on anything until he had read it again to make sure that it seemed as good on the second reading. It did. Irish Times In John Banville's The Newton Letter, a historian, on the brink of completing a book on Isaac Newton, rents a cottage in southern Ireland for the summer. As the summer wears on and he dissects Newton's mental collapse of 1693 he becomes distracted by the mysterious occupants of Fern House and finds himself constructing their imagined histories to powerful effect. His elaborate attempts to decipher the complex web of relationships are, however, far from accurate . . . Pressestimmen How is one to convey half-adequately that Banville's The Newton Letter is something out of the ordinary? (Sunday Times) Banville's prose has a dazzling amplitude and resource . . . a novelist of international calibre. (Boston Globe) Very precise and evocative . . . full of teasing alignments and variations. (Financial Times) Werbetext From the author of the Man Booker Prize-winning novel The Sea.