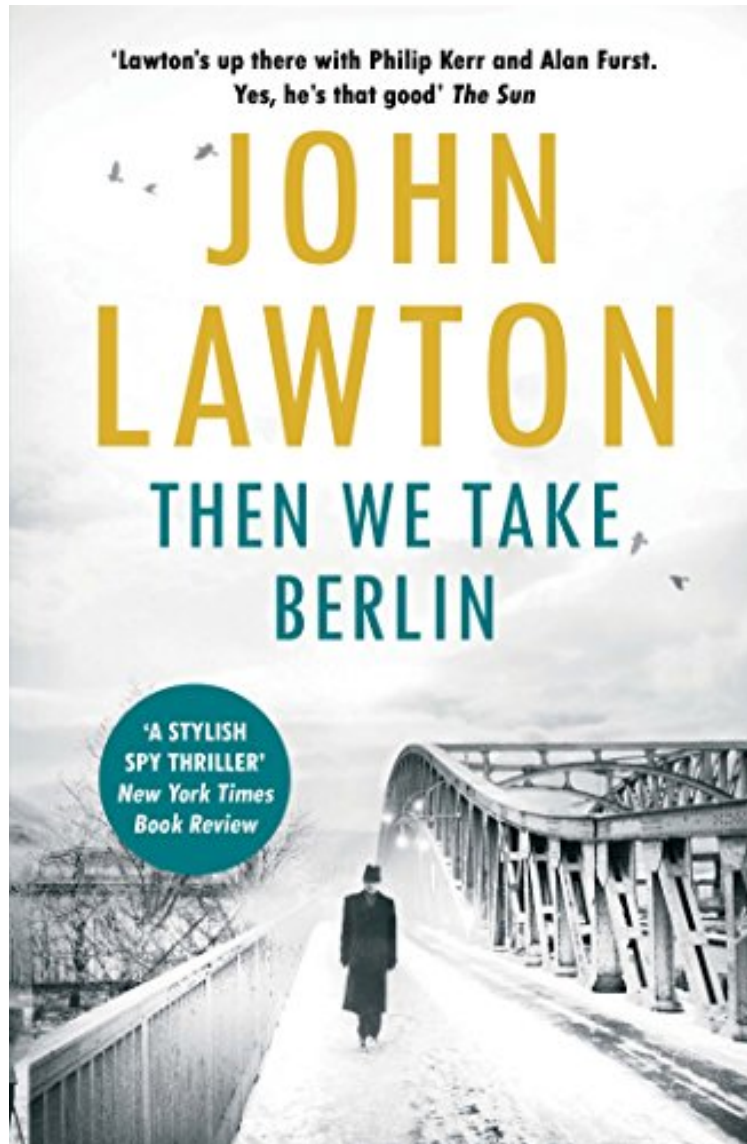


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Interesting, suspenseful, a good readVon SchenkAs a Berliner it's always interesting to read about Berlin in earlier

times, cause I know the streets. That's what I liked most in the book. It weaves through London, Berlin and New York from 1945 to the 1960s. The beginning is a little slow, but you are forced to read on, to find out how all the characters come to meet and how and where this will end. The end I found very surprising, albeit being a little unsatisfactory. Characters are well developed. And events could have just been like that at the time, by what I've heard from contemporaries of the time. A good read, it just didn't knock me off my feet. I read "Berlin - a novel" by Pierre Frei as well, which plays at about the same time in Berlin. I found that book to be more suspenseful, but then again, I haven't read it in English yet. I would recommend "Then We Take Berlin" none the less, it's a good work of fiction. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Poignant pictures Von Customer The word pictures painted by the author evoked an emotional anguish in me - for the people of those times, their lives and their tragedies. It was a gripping tale. What happened to Wilderness? i was so engaged by his character i wanted to know more of his life thereafter.

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