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Von John Le Carr : A Most Wanted Man (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Most Wanted Man (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. American JusticeVon Dr.Stephan Teichmann.Published already some years ago in 2008, this novel unfolds in Hamburg sometime after the 9/11. Issa, a young Chechen male escapes Turkish prison and arrives illegally in

Hamburg, via Sweden and Copenhagen. He announces that he wants to stay in Germany, study medicine and support peace, all with the help of God. He also wants to donate money his Russian father a high-ranking military figure - has amassed in a secret account with a Hamburg bank. Being a spy novel, it naturally doesn't take long till the German Federal authorities but also other friendly spy services show their interest in his story and the possibilities that come with it. Written and published well before the Snowden affair, Le Carré paints a lively picture how secret service members work today, how they promote their personal and their countries interests and how they don't care about justice, except one party, which sets up its own legal system and names it American Justice. A semi-thrilling late work of the spy master worth three stars.² von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Le Carré shows still doing great job in the post Cold War world. Von Helpful Advice Young Chechen Issa, committed Muslim, comes in Hamburg and evokes suspicion in the German spy community for possible links to Islamic militants. Annabel Richter, a German human rights lawyer, is trying to help him to stay in the country and come to the inherited money that his father left him in a secret account which is controlled by 60-year-old British banker Tommy Brue. For Issa interested are rival intelligence services of Germany, Great Britain and US. Every intelligence agency has its own theory who is actually this young Chechen who wants to become a doctor and his associates, and finally they will decide on their fate. 'A Most Wanted Man' is a thriller and spy novel that deals with human rights in today's Germany. Le Carré, although making his writing career on the spy novels of the Cold War era and US Russia confrontations, in this novel shows he is still doing great job in the post Cold War world. On example on this young Chechen, moreover a devout Muslim who comes to Western civilization Le Carré gives evidence there are always gray areas of human rights and that spy agencies are still active. In addition, the author returns to his roots - post Cold War Germany and work of spy agencies, domestic and foreign, while in the center he puts conflict between illegal immigration, religion and the war on terror. Le Carré has a unique literary style - long, complex sentences with which he slowly draws the reader into the story. His characters are authentic, with all their strengths and weaknesses, while each character is human and therefore realistic. Issa is one character who stands out. Issa was tortured both mentally and physically, but has a large sum of money that he doesn't want. The reader will ask her/himself: who is this most wanted man? An Islamic terrorist that pose a threat to Germany or just young man who wants to become a doctor in Hamburg? Who to believe? Why he became so interesting for the secret services, which should work in favor of the people? The author slowly reveals the entire background of the story, but in this world of bureaucracy, many misconceptions and disappointments there are no winners, no solutions, and in particular no happy endings. Le Carré world is simply not like that.⁰ von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Flughafenkauf der langweiligeren Art. Von buecheroeli Es passiert herzlich wenig in diesem Buch, die Handlung schleppt sich hin - und plötzlich passiert viel zu viel. Es ist mein erster Le Carré und für einen Thriller ist das Buch sicher nicht schlecht geschrieben aber die Handlung plüschert einfach so dahin, ohne dass man unbedingt wissen möchte, wie es weitergeht. Einige der Nebenpersonen sind nett beschrieben und drei Punkte eigentlich nur, weil ich aus mir jetzt unerfindlichen Gründen dem letzten Harlan Coban zwei Punkte gegeben habe. Also schwache 3 Punkte, nicht wirklich lesenswert.

Kurzbeschreibung A half-starved young Russian man in a long black overcoat is smuggled into Hamburg at dead of night. He has an improbable amount of cash secreted in a purse round his neck. He is a devout Muslim. Or is he? He says his name is Issa. Annabel, an idealistic young German civil rights lawyer, determines to save Issa from deportation. Soon her client's survival becomes more important to her than her own career. In pursuit of Issa's mysterious past, she confronts the incongruous Tommy Brue, the sixty-year-old scion of Brue Freres, a failing British bank based in Hamburg. A triangle of impossible loves is born. Meanwhile, scenting a sure kill in the so-called War on Terror, the spies of three nations converge upon the innocents. Poignant, compassionate, peopled with characters the reader never wants to let go, A MOST WANTED MAN is alive with humour, yet prickles with tension until the last heart-stopping page. It is also a work of deep humanity, and uncommon relevance to our times. From Publishers Weekly When boxer Melik Oktay and his mother, both Turkish Muslims living in Hamburg, take in a street person calling himself Issa at the start of this morally complex thriller from Le Carré (The Mission Song), they set off a chain of events implicating intelligence agencies from three countries. Issa, who claims to be a Muslim medical student, is, in fact, a wanted terrorist and the son of Grigori Karpov, a Red Army colonel whose considerable assets are concealed in a mysterious portfolio at a Hamburg bank. Tommy Brue, a stereotypical flawed everyman caught up in the machinations of spies and counterspies, enters the plot when Issa's attorney seeks to claim these assets. The book works best in its depiction of the rivalries besetting even post-9/11 intelligence agencies that should be allies, but none of the characters is as memorable as George Smiley or Magnus Pym. Still, even a lesser Le Carré effort is far above the common run of thrillers. (Oct.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen Le Carré's strongest, most powerful novel. Extraordinary. - The New York Times Le Carré continues to be the world's most reliable witness to the vicissitudes of international paranoia; his books conceive of a Western world that has a costly obsession with its possible enemies; he shows you this world's secret missions; its

botched jobs, its manifold attempts to thwart the corrupting and sometimes terrifying idealism of others, while keeping the reader close to the exact lineaments of the way we live now. - New York of Books Astounding, nearly perfect . . . beautifully paced, awesomely crafted . . . desperately readable - San Francisco Chronicle If novels keep the moral imagination alive, then *A Most Wanted Man* brilliantly performs the function and does so as compellingly as the work which first made his name, *The Spy Who Came In From The Cold*. - The Globe and Mail An instant classic Provocative and incendiary. - USA Today Black, brilliant, hypnotic Unhesitatingly recommended. - Independent on Sunday "Le Carre's singular genius is to tell small, exquisitely crafted human tales...that shed light on great worldly endeavours." - Winnipeg Free Press "John le Carre, eminent novelist and former spy..has done more than almost any other writer to forge our idea of how the game is played." - Whig-Standard (Kingston, ON) "An appealing, morally-engaging and terrifying novel, which exemplifies Le Carre's take on modern social injustice...A suspenseful masterpiece of intriguing and complicated subplots with a realism that captivates one's attention from page to page." - Tandem "[Le Carre] is still sharp, still fizzing with ideas, and fuelled by a righteous fury...his latest book...speaks to one of his preoccupations: the excesses...of American foreign policy and the immoral nature of the intelligence practices that underpin it. - Hamilton Spectator "A first-class novel about the most pressing moral and political concerns of our time." - The Telegraph (UK) the famous British author has used the genre of the spy novel as subtle exposures of the meaning of loyalty, betrayal and deceit. Le Carre burst on the scene in the 1960s as an antidote to the posturings of Ian Fleming's superhero James Bond. Le Carre's heroes were the anti-Bond They were lovable for their often futile strivings for the Western way of life. - The Globe and Mail As the greatest spy novelist of our times John le Carre has always used as the bedrock of his craft the strange ways people are bound to each other. - Calgary Sun [*A Most Wanted Man*] stands as one of the most sophisticated fictional responses to the war on terror yet published, a humane novel which takes on the world's latest binarism and exposes troubling shades of grey. - The Guardian (UK) Le Carr's prose remains clear and unflashy; as unflashy as his spies, who are far more cloak than dagger. This lack of James Bond gadgets and dead bodies make the story all the more credible. - The Telegraph (UK)