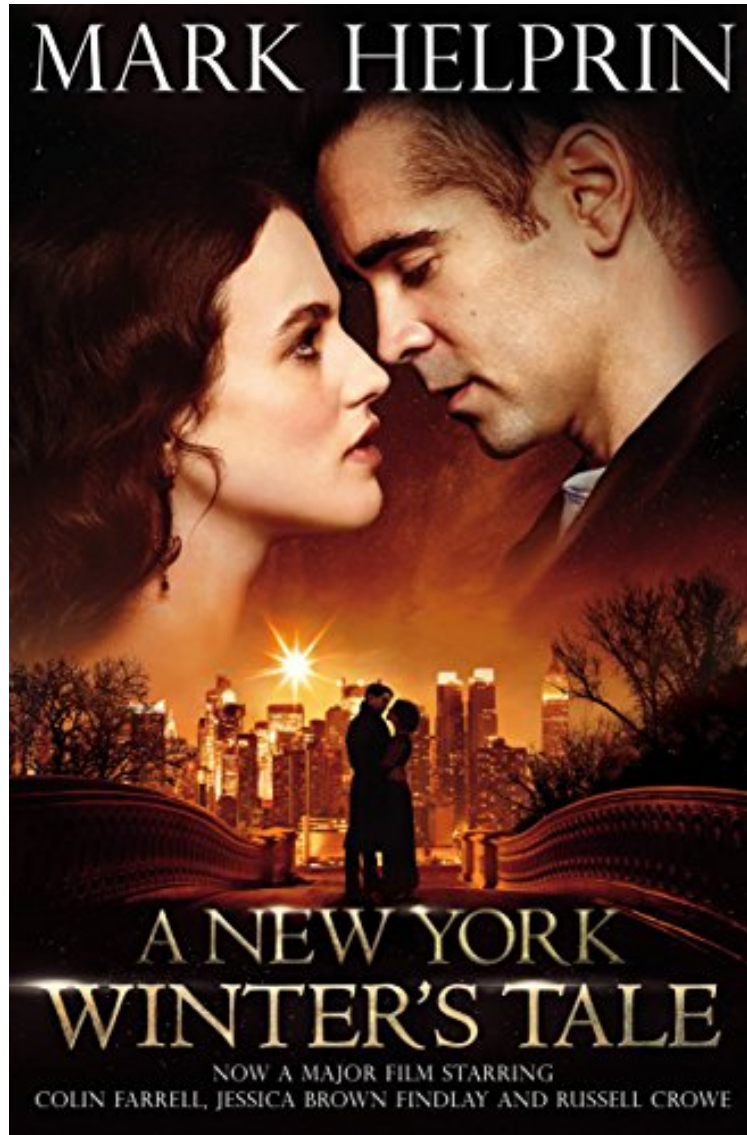


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**Von Mark Helprin : A New York Winter's Tale (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A New York Winter's Tale (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Beautifully written, utterly boringVon Clara\_wI always feel terrible when I can't finish a book. Mostly because the author spent a ridiculous amount of time writing it. Stopping before the end feels disrespectful. Even when I can't read any further, I force myself to continue, because that event that will hook me back into the story might be just around

the corner. Needless to say, I rarely stop reading a book before the end, because I'm THAT stubborn. And I really wanted to LOVE this story, but it just didn't happen. Although beautifully written, it was utterly boring. I couldn't care for any of the characters, not even the horse, which was very frustrating. So I stopped reading when I reached 30% of the book. I absolutely hate the fact that I couldn't love this as much as some people do. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. THE COLDEST COLD I EVER IMAGINED Von Michael M. I don't think I've ever read a book where the descriptions were so very perfect. When Helprin describes cold in New York, it's like nothing I've ever experienced. When the year 2000 began, I wanted to be reading a book I would always remember and someone recommended this one. It was the perfect book to begin on January 1st since it was very cold outside and also because parts of this book take place when the clock turned twelve in the year 1900 and the book ends as we are approaching the year 2000. While mystical realism usually is not my thing, you have to fall in love with some of these larger than life characters and be afraid of some of the others called shortails. There is one miracle that occurs in the book and it has to do with a character named Virginia. I can't help but wonder if Helprin used this name on purpose as in the Christmas miracle story, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." Definitely a beautifully written story -- out there at times but still worth the read. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A fantastic and mesmerizing tale. Von Mary Whipple I dislike magic realism, I won't read fantasies, and I will be the last person ever to discover the charms of Harry Potter. I found this unique book so seductive, however, that I could not put it down. Even now, I'm surprised, not only that I liked it but that I liked it so much. Part exciting adventure story, part philosophy (which it wears lightly), part comic flight, part fantasy, and part homage to the coldest winters imaginable, it is, in my experience, absolutely unique. Though you will probably never want to leave the tropics to "savor" the fierce winters Helprin describes, his characters will remain with you, you will care about them, and weeks from now you will remember the story and its imagery. This is a total departure from A Soldier of the Great War and Memoir from Antproof Case--both more imaginative and more thoughtful.

Kurzbeschreibung The New York Times No. 1 bestseller. One night in New York, a city under siege by snow, Peter Lake attempts to rob a fortress-like mansion on the Upper West Side. Though he thinks it is empty, the daughter of the house is home . . . Thus begins the affair between this Irish burglar and Beverly Penn, a young girl dying of consumption. It is a love so powerful that Peter will be driven to stop time and bring back the dead; A New York Winter's Tale is the story of that extraordinary journey. From Library Journal "This novel is imaginatively engaging as well as entertaining, and it will find an eager audience among adults and older adolescents alike," predicted LJ's reviewer quite accurately (LJ 8/83)?the book became a smash best seller. This magical story of the multiple lives of protagonist Peter Lake is now available in an oversized trade paper edition. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen "Breathtaking. . . Helprin is splendid, a major talent . . . funnier and shrewder than Thomas Wolfe and much more accurate in his poetic exuberance." -- Los Angeles Times Book "This novel stretches the boundaries of contemporary literature. It is a gifted writer's love affair with the language." -- Newsday "Helprin is more than a major writer; he has all the makings of a great one." -- USA Today "He has simply galvanized the universe." -- The Boston Globe "Imaginatively engaging as well as entertaining, and it will find an eager audience." -- Library Journal "Is it not so astonishing that a work so rooted in fantasy, filled with narrative high jinks and comic flights, stands forth centrally as moral discourse? It is indeed. . . I find myself nervous, to a degree I don't recall in my past as a reviewer, about failing the work, inadequately displaying its brilliance." -- Benjamin De Mott, The New York Times Book