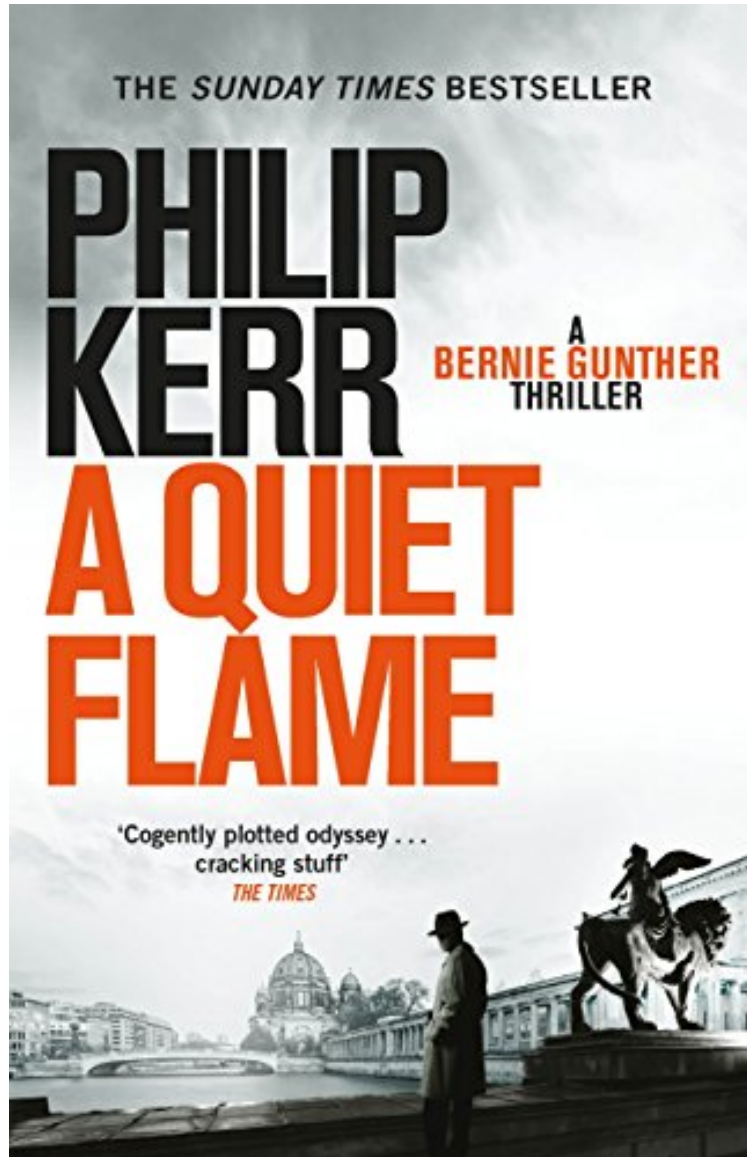


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Von Philip Kerr : A Quiet Flame: Bernie Gunther Mystery 5 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Quiet Flame: Bernie Gunther Mystery 5:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The play on words by Philip KerrVon Georg LohrerAs a German I very much appreciate these stories by Philip Kerr, first because I learn details about my own history which I haven't known before. And second, because the eloquency and

wordplay by Philip Kerr which makes reading a pleasure. For all non German-speakers: please do not assume that Philip Kerr's sayings in English (which are German in the story) are really translatable into German in that short and concise way. German is a more complicated, accumulating language. Dialogues of only a few words and responses even shorter are not possible within German. Therefore the German translation of these books does not really reflect the enjoyment and pleasure during reading the original. An alle Deutschsprechenden, die einigermaßen dem Englischen gewachsen sind. Genießen Sie den Flu, die Eloquenz, den unverhofften und kurzen Witz, die geistreichen Wortspiele und probieren Sie das Original. Sie werden nicht enttäuscht werden. Ich habe die Bücher mit dem Kindle gelesen. Da hilft das Cross-referencing und das eingebaute Wörterbuch enorm. Ansonsten liest man sich rein und nach ein paar Dutzend Seiten kann man es nicht mehr weglegen. Außerdem lernt man wirklich viel über die damalige Zeit vor, während und nach dem zweiten Weltkrieg. Und dabei wird die Story selbst in korrekter Weise in tatsächliche historische Abläufe eingebettet. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kerr macht genauso abhängig wie Vargas von M. Schueler Extrem spannend, herrlich lustig mit viel Wortwitz und dazu noch in ansonsten historisch einwandfreie Recherche eingebettet. So macht Lesen und dazulernen Spaß! Die Hälfte der Bernie Gunther Romane habe ich nun durch - alle bekommen 5 Sterne! 14 von 14 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Bernie Gunther - Argentinian Secret Police Agent! Von Mark O'Neill I just LOVE Philip Kerr's books! I love Bernie Gunther, I love Kerr's dry wit, his observations on life, his plots, his sub-plots, his other characters, and the endless witty comments. Whenever the story starts, you get sucked in like a vacuum cleaner and you are swept along, powerless to fight back. I don't normally pay full price for a book but with Kerr, I lose the will to argue with myself - it's pointless. My wallet falls out of my pocket and I am paying for the book before I know what is happening. The only two things I found slightly disappointing about this book is that a) it takes place partly in Argentina (I much prefer the books set solely in Germany) and b) the first half of the book switches constantly between 1932 Berlin and 1950 Argentina. This really disoriented me. When I read a book, I like to totally immerse myself in the atmosphere and the characters. Switching between time periods really knocked me out of joint. The story is that Bernie, posing as a wanted SS fugitive, arrives in Argentina, along with Adolf Eichmann and another SS fugitive, where they are met by an ODESSA representative. They are given shelter, new identities and money but since Gunther decided to pretend to be a doctor, he is taken immediately to see President Peron who has a thing for SS doctors. Gunther decides to reveal his true identity to Peron and his chief of security offers Gunther a job in the SIDE secret police. Not long after, a murdered girl is found in Buenos Aires and it is eerily similar to an unsolved murder case that Gunther worked on in 1932, just as the Nazis were about to assume power. Suddenly he has the chance to redeem himself, to kill two birds with one stone. But as he investigates, he realises there is more than meets the eye. He finds out about Directive Eleven, Presidential secrets, Evita, missing children, death camps, SS men who want Gunther dead and a beautiful Russian female Jew that wants Gunther to help her find her parents who went missing near a top secret test site..... Totally GRIPPING stuff. Buy it and you will LOVE it. Kerr has totally outdone himself with this one. I can't wait to see what he does next with Bernie Gunther.

Kurzbeschreibung Argentina, 1950: Bernie Gunther arrives in Buenos Aires only to be caught up in the hunt for a killer. A young girl has been murdered in circumstances that strongly resemble those of Bernie's final case as a Berlin homicide detective, a case he didn't solve. The local chief of police is convinced that the killer is to be found among the several thousand ex-Nazis who have come to Argentina since 1945. So who better than Bernie Gunther to help track him down? Pressestimmen "He's in a league with John le Carré and Alan Furst." Washington Post "Pressestimmen" "He's in a league with John le Carré and Alan Furst." Washington Post"