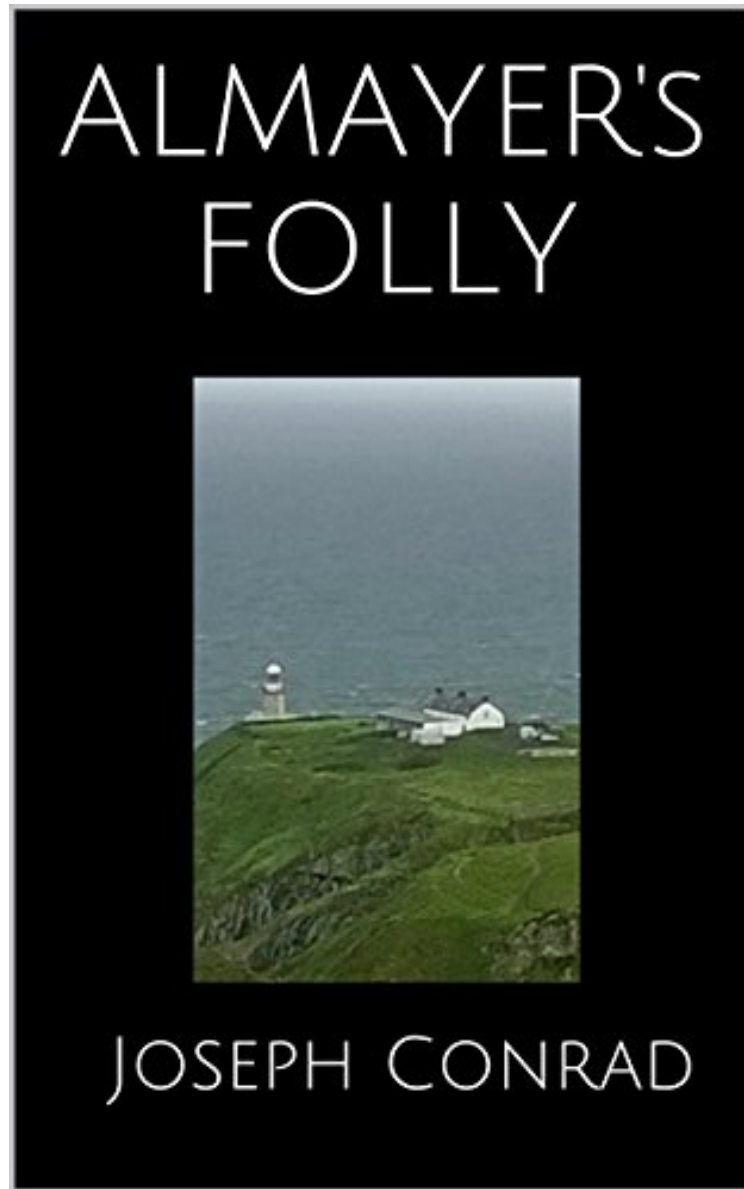


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Von Joseph Conrad : Almayer's Folly: The Complete Lingard Trilogy (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Almayer's Folly: The Complete Lingard Trilogy (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Underappreciated JewelVon Ein KundeThis was Conrad's first novel, and I think it's an underappreciated jewel. It's

written with a typical Victorian plotline, and one part of it has a romantic couple seeking their own happy ending, but don't be mistaken - it's real Conrad, so there's the glorious Conradian gloom, fear and descent into madness, too. It's a tale about a Dutchman in a business-gone-bad stranded in the Indonesian boondocks with his witch-like Malay wife who wishes him all the ill in the world. His only hope in life anymore is for his beautiful daughter and he dreams constantly of getting her educated and married off back in Amsterdam so he can wash his hands of his island nightmare and go back to normal life in Europe. But she grows up, grows distant to him, and he's clueless about the reality that she's adopted the local style and wants to be there. A handsome Balinese prince seeks her hand and the plot cranks into motion, spinning to a thrilling climax. It's an interesting study of problems of interracial, intercultural interaction, as valid today as it was in the late 19th century. The visual picture it paints of the old Dutch East Indies - the rivers, the tangled jungle flowers and the wildlife is another of its finest points.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Early work a precursor of the "Conrad theme" Von Ein Kunde This tale, set in the colonial-era East Indies, narrates the brief rise and slow descent of a man's search for fortune and adventure. Quite simply, the treasure never appears and Almayer is left to ponder what could have been. His woes are intensified by the departure of his daughter, one of his few links to "civilised Europe." Classic symbolism occurs late in the novel, as Almayer erases the footprints of his daughter the day of their parting. While "Almayer's Folly" doesn't reach the heights of Conrad's longer (read: better) works, this effort still captures the romantic essence of the Far East in the classic Conrad style.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An astonishing first novel Von Robert Moore Although not to be compared with his major works, this is nonetheless a most impressive first novel. Perhaps because he was already well into his thirties when he wrote and published it, the book contains all the major themes that one associates with Conrad. If one has not read any Conrad at all, I would recommend going to his great masterpieces first (VICTORY, NOSTROMO, THE SECRET AGENT, UNDER WESTERN EYES, HEART OF DARKNESS, THE NIGGER OF THE 'NARCISSUS', or LORD JIM). But for anyone who enjoys the work of Joseph Conrad, this book can hardly fail to fascinate.

Kurzbeschreibung TRILOGY - The three novels that make up Joseph Conrads Lingard Trilogy are in this Kindle eBook: Almayer's Folly (1895) Dutch trader Kaspar Almayer, a white European, married to a native Malayan, builds a large house in anticipation of British occupation but it fails to materialise and Dutch seamen nickname it Almayers Folly. An Outcast of the Islands (1896) Conrads second novel details the undoing of Peter Willems, an immoral man on the run who finds refuge in a hidden native village but betrays his benefactors over lust. The Rescue (1920) A romantic novel and the last of the three books to be published but the timeline of the novel precedes Almayer's Folly and An Outcast of the Islands. About The Author Joseph Conrad (1857 1924) was a Polish author who moved to England to become one of the greatest novelists in English, even though he did not speak the language fluently until he was in his 20s. Films have been adapted from, or inspired by, Conrad's Almayer's Folly, An Outcast of the Islands, Heart of Darkness, Lord Jim, Nostromo, The Secret Agent, The Duel, Victory, The Shadow Line, and The Rover. Joseph Conrad's Classic Books Include: 1. Almayer's Folly (1895) 2. An Outcast of the Islands (1896) 3. The Nigger of the 'Narcissus' (1897) 4. Heart of Darkness (1899) 5. Lord Jim (1900) 6. The Inheritors (with Ford Madox Ford) (1901) 7. Typhoon (1902, begun 1899) 8. Romance (with Ford Madox Ford, 1903) 9. Nostromo (1904) 10. The Secret Agent (1907) 11. Under Western Eyes (1911) 12. Chance (1913) 13. Victory (1915) 14. The Shadow Line (1917) 15. The Arrow of Gold (1919) 16. The Rescue (1920) Pressestimmen The human heart as recorded in Mr. Conrads pages is the human heart of an immense number of men in all ages and in all climes. Ford Madox Ford Pressestimmen "The real and major contribution here lies in Berthoud's Introduction and in the supporting highly detailed Notes, which impressively document and explicate literary borrowings.... Simply, the best, most wide-ranging, and most stimulating discussion on this novel to date. A characteristically brilliant performance.... Berthoud's essay will be essential reading on Almayer's Folly for a very long time to come." --J.H. Stape, Japan Women's University (Tokyo) in the Conradian