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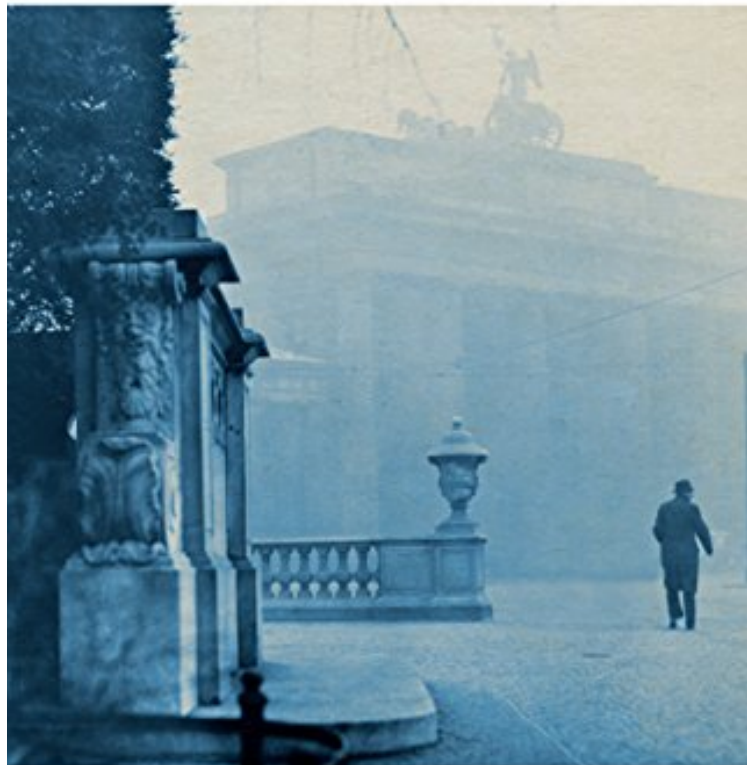
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Von Hans Fallada : Alone in Berlin (Penguin Modern Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Alone in Berlin (Penguin Modern Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A brilliant, page-turning moral thriller set in wartime BerlinVon GilgameshThis novel is nearly impossible to put down. It's an incredibly moving, gripping story based around an ordinary couple who, after the death of their only son at the

front, decide to resist the Nazi regime - if only in a small, mainly symbolic way. For me its power comes from the rough, raw style - it was written in just a few short weeks shortly after the War - and the unfamiliar yet utterly believable events that eventually overtake each character. Subtly translated by the award-winning Michael Hofmann, it's a novel not to be missed if you've any interest at all in what it must have been like to live through the War in the heart of Germany. Highly recommended. 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Alone in Berlin Von Peter Wenninger Sehr gute, ergreifende Darstellung der Kriegszeit in Berlin. Eine spannende Geschichte, die auch aus der historischen Perspektive viel bietet. Im Ausland auf den Bestsellerlisten sollte das Buch auch in Schulen zur Pflichtlektüre werden. 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. uerst spannend! Von b123 Man möchte nur wissen, wie es auf der Folgeseite weitergeht ... Ein wahres Katz- und Mausspiel zwischen einem einzigen Mann und dem gesamten NS-Staat. Sehr spannend! Ich kann es nur weiterempfehlen!

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