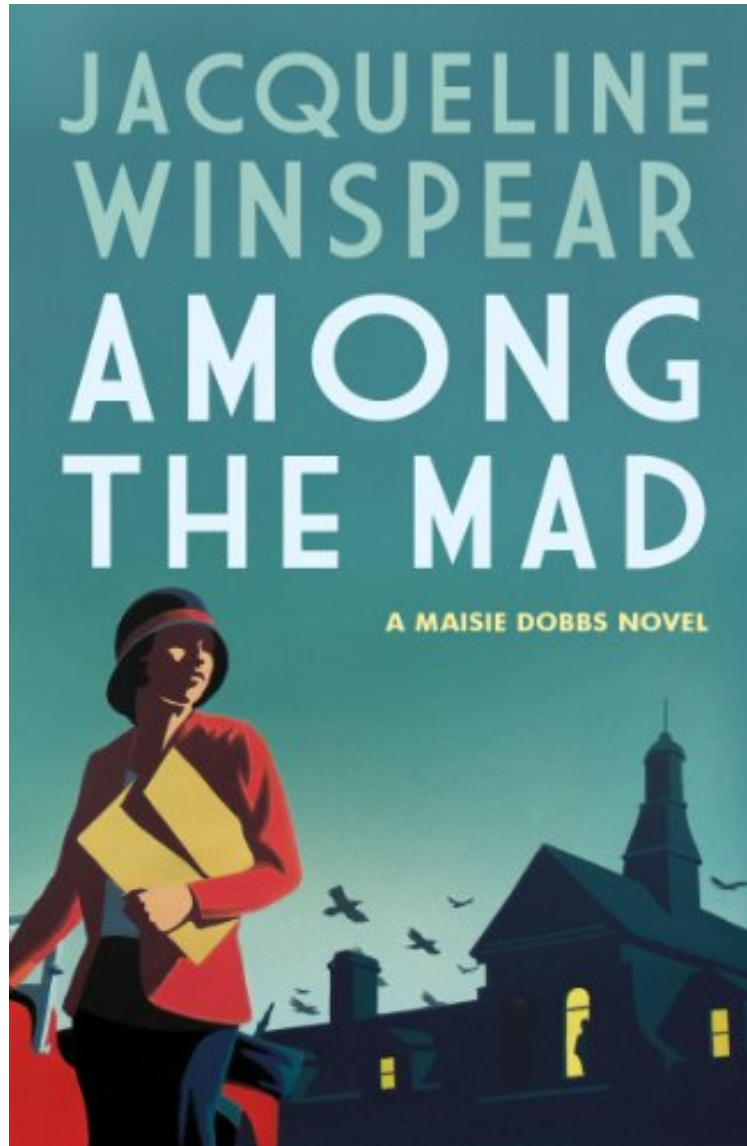


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Somewhat darker than the rest... Von Stein Claudia DrThis book has all the charm and atmosphere of the previous 5 Maisie Dobbs books but a much darker side to it. So much so, that the psychological trauma of WW 1 that all of Winspear's books allude to becomes the overriding theme, coupled with other forms of depression that feature in the

novel. The detective plot lacks plausibility, and is so centered around the scars that WW 1 has left on its soldiers that there is little crime mystery left to solve. I was a bit disappointed - while I do not wish to diminish the horrendous effect on its sufferers, this book has overdone the shell-shock theme at the expense of a good crime novel. I hope the next book goes back to the original freshness and depth of the Maisie Dobbs novels.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Maisie Dobbs is very specialVon kashewAll books in the series have a special "atmosphere", evocative of the time following WWI. There is an increasingly underlying dark mood in the series, as the characters always seem to be victims (recovering or otherwise) of the "Great War" - but the stories are in no way depressing. The emphasis on psychology adds an interesting element. Maisie is herself no typical heroine, likeable but always a little "on edge" and almost pompous in a rather old fashioned and charming way which fits in so well with what I imagine was the spirit of those times.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Highly recommendedVon The Mad PoleWell written, enjoyable, good story, everything you'd want in a novel like this. Jacqueline Winspear is up with the best lady crime novelists.

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