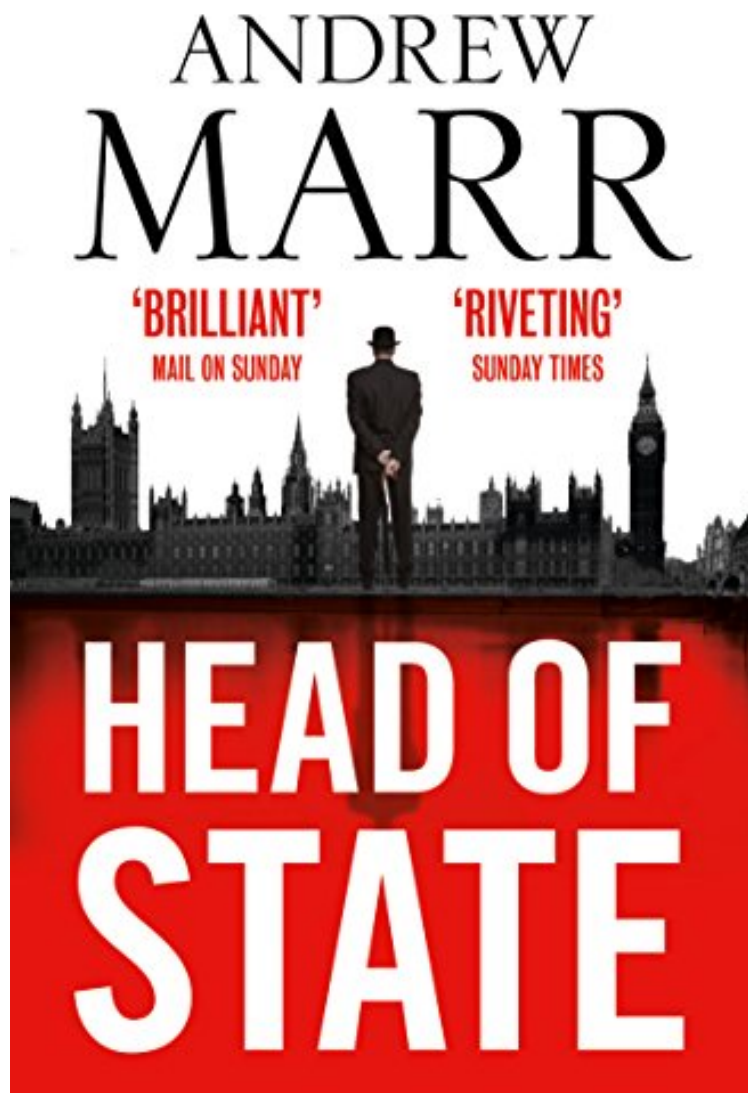


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strong on the other side. A few days before the referendum, the PM goes face forward on his desk and the plot is on to keep his death quiet til after the vote. This is the plot of UK journalist and television presenter Andrew Marr's first novel, "Head of State". And the term "Head of State" has two meanings in this case, as the reader will discover. (Marr's middle names - "William Stevenson" - do play a bit part in the book) .It's a good book, with plenty of plot machinations and interesting, well-drawn characters. The problem is that the average American reader many not understand all those machinations or those characters. I don't often say that about a book from the UK published in the US, but Marr's tasty little novel can definitely be hard-slogging for an American reader. (Could I be more condescending? I'm really trying not to be!) I enjoyed the book but would caution readers with less knowledge of the British political system to read all the reviews before buying the book.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Too many in-jokes Von R. J. Harrison Andrew Marr's first attempt at a political thriller is disappointing. The plot line is not believable in some cases and it appears to have a number of in-jokes not apparent to those who are not Westminster insiders 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eine lustige Lektüre Von Booklover Spannende Polit-Science Fiction, die man nicht allzu ernst nehmen soll - oder etwa doch? Gibt interessante Einblicke in Marr's journalistische Welt.

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