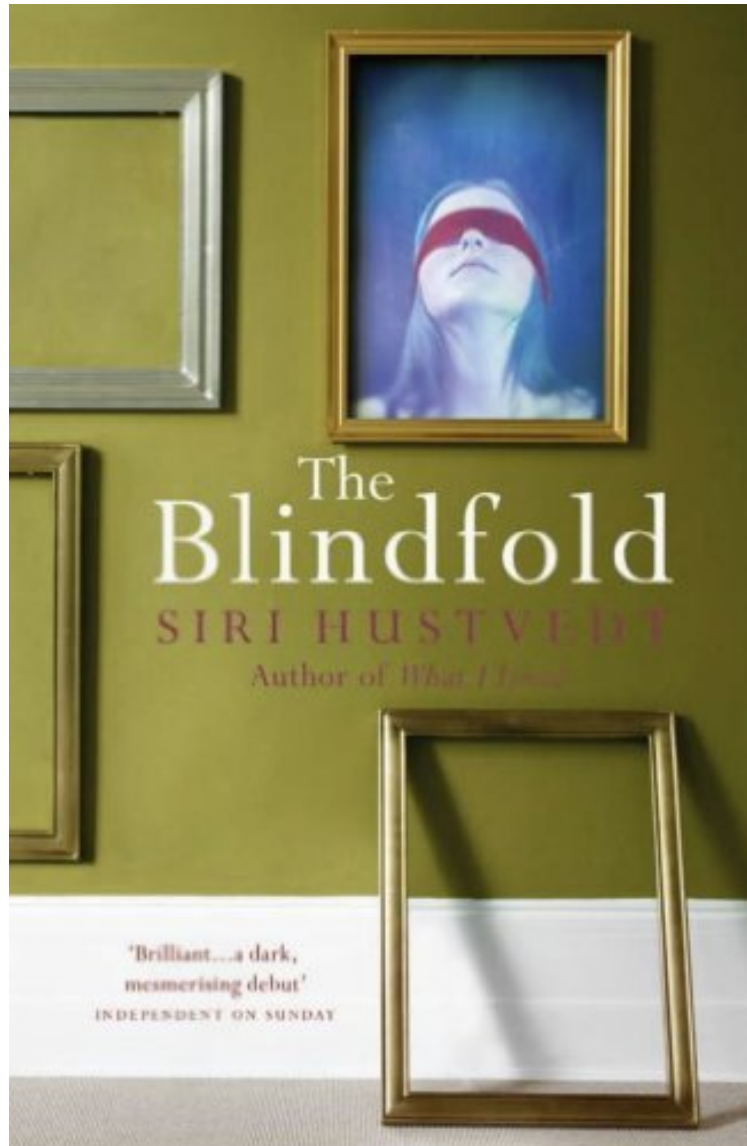


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Von Siri Hustvedt : The Blindfold (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Blindfold (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A passionate exploration of pain and youth.Von Jessica L. ChimesThe Blindflod was a very beautifully descriptive and passionate account of what it is like to be a young woman, a poor grad student, a newcomer to New York, and a migraine sufferer. If these are themes that interest you the book will be a pleasure to read. I read it straight through in

one day, I was so entranced. Hustvedt has a knack for making the mundane appear incredibly bizarre, and the oddities of life appear normal in some way. The only thing I found a little disorienting is the order of the different chapters. Why are the readers left struggling with chronology? It is like a novel that begins in the middle of the story, or perhaps more like short stories woven together in the hope to form the full breadth of the novel form. One of the most memorable aspects of the novel is the exploration of an important, and all-too-overlooked, psychological theme of the secret human love of committing small evil acts.³ von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Darkly brilliant Von Hara Iliopoulou I had drifted away from American writing for a while and this book re-acquainted me with the brilliance of modern American writers. Intriguing and insightful, it made a lasting impression on me and I have recommended it to many. Although the heroine is hard to identify with, I think everybody who has ever been a poor student, struggling with self-awareness and coming-of-age angst will find one of their chords being struck by this narrative.⁴ von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. gripping Von primadiva ingeniously constructed novel following the path of impoverished graduate student Iris, a highly intriguing character who runs into men who tend to take out their cruel fantasies on her my second novel by Siri Hustvedt - am thoroughly allured

Kurzbeschreibung Iris Vegan, a graduate student living alone and impoverished in New York, encounters four strong characters who fascinate and in different ways subordinate her: an inscrutable urban recluse who employs her to record the possessions of a murdered woman; a photographer whose eerie portrait of Iris takes on a life of its own; an old woman in hospital who tries to claim a remnant of the ailing Iris; and a professor she has an affair with. An exploration of female identity in an age when the old definitions - as some man's daughter/wife/mother - no longer apply, fuelled with eroticism and a sense of menace. Pressestimmen Gripping... A complex exploration of the nature of the self, executed in polished and immediate prose (The Times) It has vivid and compelling characters; it is scary, sinister and readable ... a very smart novel (Independent) Brilliant... A dark, mesmerising debut (Independent on Sunday) 'Hustvedt has pulled off nothing less than a re-mapping of the modern feminist psyche... The quality and spareness of her prose, the intensity of her imagination, are at work on one of the most macabre terrains of the 20th century - New York' (Daily Telegraph) A harsh, dark, dangerous piece of prose... Sharply readable, quirky and entertaining in its witty observation of student and city life, but the whole resonates with shocking force (Vogue) A work of dizzying intensity ... an intriguing and sure-handed debut by a writer of eloquent and vivid disposition (Don DeLillo) 'Sexy without being steamy, intelligent without being complicated' (New Statesman) Werbetext The dazzling debut of Siri Hustvedt, author of the international bestseller WHAT I LOVED.