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Von David Lodge

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**Von David Lodge : The British Museum Is Falling Down** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The British Museum Is Falling Down:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fr eine Vorlesung gebraucht und zufriedenVon Elisabeth SchmidtDas Buch ist in guter Qualitt bei mir angekommen und ich habe es sogar zuende gelesen, obwohl es fr die Uni war!Es werden viele Anspielungen darin auf klassische Autoren vorgenommen.Aber auch ohne diese zu verstehen, macht es Spa das Buch zu lesen, wenn man Spa an teilweise

berzogenen Situationen/Personen hat.9 von 10 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A novel about sex, contraception and literary theory Von ben1005 David Lodge's third novel reveals the author's unique sense of humor and ability to play with literary theory. The protagonist of the story, Adam Appleby, a young post-graduate, who works on his promotion in the reading room of the British Museum, has a very bad day. His wife seems to be pregnant again (because they don't use the pill for religious reasons), he doesn't make progress in his work and he doesn't have clean underwear...and this is only the beginning. David Lodge creates a plot full of irony and British humour and this alone makes the novel worth reading. But there is still a second interesting aspect of this book. There are ten passages of literary parody or pastiche in the novel. Lodge "mimicks" Joseph Conrad, Graham Greene, Ernest Hemmingway, Henry James, James Joyce, Franz Kafka, and others in a masterly way. Spotting these passages increase the pleasure of reading the book. If you don't want to have tears in your eyes from laughing, this is probably the wrong book for you!5 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Flustered student attempts to focus Von Eileen G. Frazzled, brainy, and distractable doctoral candidate Adam Appleby spends a day (among many) in the Reading Room of the British Museum. His wife is home with their young children. This clever, playful, and sweet novel contains in it parodies of Joyce, Virginia Woolf, Conrad, Kafka, Hemingway, Graham Greene, and others. (They're named in Lodge's introduction to the recent edition.) Written in 1965; one of Lodge's earliest novels.

Kurzbeschreibung The British Museum is Falling Down is a brilliant comic satire of academia, religion and human entanglements. First published in 1965, it tells the story of hapless, scooter-riding young research student Adam Appleby, who is trying to write his thesis but is constantly distracted - not least by the fact that, as Catholics in the 1960s, he and his wife must rely on 'Vatican roulette' to avoid a fourth child. Pressestimmen "Brilliantly funny" (Guardian) "A comic tour de force...the hapless Appleby remains one of his most keenly observed characters" (Observer) Werbetext A brilliant satire from the Booker-shortlisted author of Deaf Sentence, about academia, religion and the perils of 'Vatican roulette'.