Q A: Slumdog Millionaire

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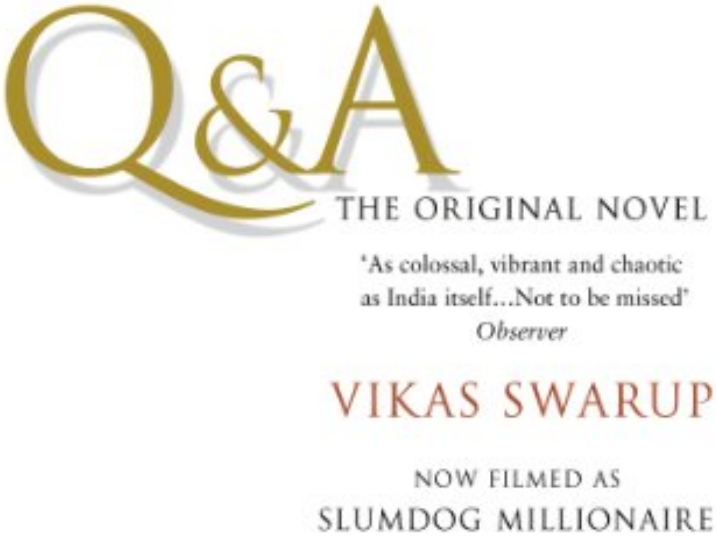

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Von Vikas Swarup : Q A: Slumdog Millionaire before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Q A: Slumdog Millionaire:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen13 von 13 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Erfrischend anders - auf jeder Seite fesselnd unterhaltsam!Von KsterlineSeit langem mal wieder ein wunderbarer Schmker!Nicht nur der Aufbau des Buches ist unheimlich originell, auch die Charaktere berzeugen bis ins kleinste

Detail. Ich habe mit dem Protagonisten auf jeder Seite mitgelitten, -gezittert und geliebt.Der Held rollt seine Lebensgeschichte anhand von 12 in einer Quizshow gestellter Fragen auf und erklrt darber, wie es ihm als Erster berhaupt mglich war, alle 12 Fragen korrekt zu beantworten.Sein schillernder und warmherziger LEbensweg hat ihm dazu verholfen und die teilweise skurillen, teilweise unbarmherzigen teilweise aber auch sehr liebenswerten Menschen auf seinem jungen Lebensweg, haben dazu beigetragen. Obwohl Fiktion, nimmt man dem Autor jede Seite als tatschliche Lebensgeschichte des HElden ab.Die Hintergrundinformationen, die man dabei ber das arme, unbemerkte Slum-Indien erhlt, sind erschtternd und eindrucksvoll, ohne mit dem mahnenden Finger vorgetragen zu werden.Die Hauptfigur durchwandelt verschiedene Schicksalsschlge ohne am eigenen Leben zu verzweifeln, b.z.w. das anderer zu beneiden.Ein rund um sympathisches Buch, von dem man viel lernen kann und dabei auch noch unterhaltsam. Ein erfrischend anderer Roman.Unbedingt lesen!2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. 'Is an existence without desire very desirable?'Von Englishteacher'Is an existence without desire very desirable?'This and other questions are answered in the novel 'Slumdog Millionaire', previously published as 'QA', written by Vikas Swarup in 2005. It is about an orphan boy called Ram Mohammad Thomas, who can answer all the questions of the show Who Will Win A Billion? (W3B) because of his life experience.The novel takes place in India and starts in Dharavi, Indian's biggest slum. At the age of eighteen he travels to Agra to take part in the quiz show and takes revenge.'I have been arrested. For winning a quiz show.'He has to explain how he can answer the questions, illustrated by his life experience, child abuse, love, persecution, poverty, destiny and friendship Ram passes through with his best friend Salim. It is shown by flashbacks through the whole story.I would recommend 'Slumdog Millionaire' to everyone who is interested in an exciting and riveting story of love, tragedy and comedy. The novel contains a moral that tells you to never give up.It also offers a worthwhile take on life. All in all it is one of the best books I have ever read.23 von 25 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kurzweiliges und doch beeindruckendes LesevergngenVon Tatze05Im Buch geht es um einen indischen Kellner, der in der Quizshow "Who will win a Billion" (W3B) alle Fragen korrekt beantwortet und die Billion gewinnt, ohne dass sich irgendwer erklren kann, wie dies einem indischen Kellner ohne groartige Bildung gelingen kann. Die Produzenten haben amsanterweise das Geld nicht und lassen Ram Mohammed Thomas verhaften mit der Beschuldigung er htte betrogen. Eine glckliche Fgung lsst es zu, dass Ram von einer jungen Frau aus der Haft geholt wird, bevor er geschwcht durch Folter das Zugestndnis unterzeichnet. Es stellt sich heraus, dass sie als seine Anwltin fungieren will und sie fordert ihn auf, ihr zu erzhlen - und zwar sehr genau und nur die Wahrheit - wie er die Antworten auf die 12 Fragen wissen konnte...Nun beginnt eine sprunghafte, da nicht chronologische Reise durch Rams Vergangenheit, teils traurig, teils erschtternd, teils lustig und wohl sehr nah am Leben in Indien...Ich hatte whrend des Lesens sowohl das Gefhl nach jeder Geschichte erst einmal das Buch aus der Hand legen zu mssen, als auch sofort zur nchsten Geschichte weiterzugehen. Sehr empfehlenswert.

KurzbeschreibungThe bestselling book behind the Oscar-winning film SLUMDOG MILLLIONAIRE directed by Danny BoyleFormer tiffinboy Ram Mohammad Thomas has just got twelve questions correct on a TV quiz-show to win a cool one billion rupees. But he is brutally slung in prison on suspicion of cheating. Because how can a kid from the slums know who Shakespeare was, unless he is pulling a fast one.In the order of the questions on the show, Ram tells us which incredible adventures in his life on the streets gave him the answers. From orphanages to brothels, gangsters to beggar-masters, and into the homes of Bollywood's rich and famous, Ram's story is brimming with the chaotic comedy, heart-stopping tragedy and tear-inducing joyousness of modern India.From Publishers WeeklyWhen Ram Mohammad Thomas, an orphaned, uneducated waiter from Mumbai, wins a billion rupees on a quiz show, he finds himself thrown in jail. (Unable to pay out the prize, the program's producers bribed local authorities to declare Ram a cheater.) Enter attractive lawyer Smita Shah, to get Ram out of prison and listen to him explain, via flashbacks, how he knew the answers to all the show's questions. Indian diplomat Swarup's fanciful debut is based on a sound premise: you learn a lot about the world by living in it (Ram has survived abandonment, child abuse, murder). And just as the quiz show format is meant to distill his life story (each question prompts a separate flashback), Ram's life seems intended to distill the predicament of India's underclass in general. Rushdie's Midnight's Children may have been a model: Ram's brash yet innocent voice recalls that of Saleem Sinai, Rushdie's narrator, and the sheer number of Ram's near-death adventures represents the life of the underprivileged in India, just as Saleem wore a map of India, quite literally, on his face. But Swarup's prose is sometimes flat and the story's picaresque form turns predictable. Ram is a likable fellow, but this qa with him, though clever, grows wearying. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.From BooklistSwarup's inventive debut traces the fortunes of Ram Mohammad Thomas from "Asia's biggest slum" to his sudden acquisition of enormous wealth as the biggest winner on the popular quiz show, Who Will Win a Billion? A poor, uneducated waiter, Ram is arrested after the final episode in the belief that he must have cheated. In jail he shares his hardscrabble life with his lawyer: his abandonment at birth in a used clothing bin, the church orphanage where he was dubbed an "idiot orphan boy," the foster home where children were purposely crippled and forced to beg, the estate of an Australian diplomat who was really a spy, the home of an

aging Bollywood actress, and his meager waiter job. Each chapter in Ram's life provided him with a correct answer on the show, as a la Forrest Gump, he has been in the right place at the right time. Ram's funny and poignant odyssey explores the causes of good and evil and illustrates how, with a little luck, the best man sometimes wins. Deborah DonovanCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved