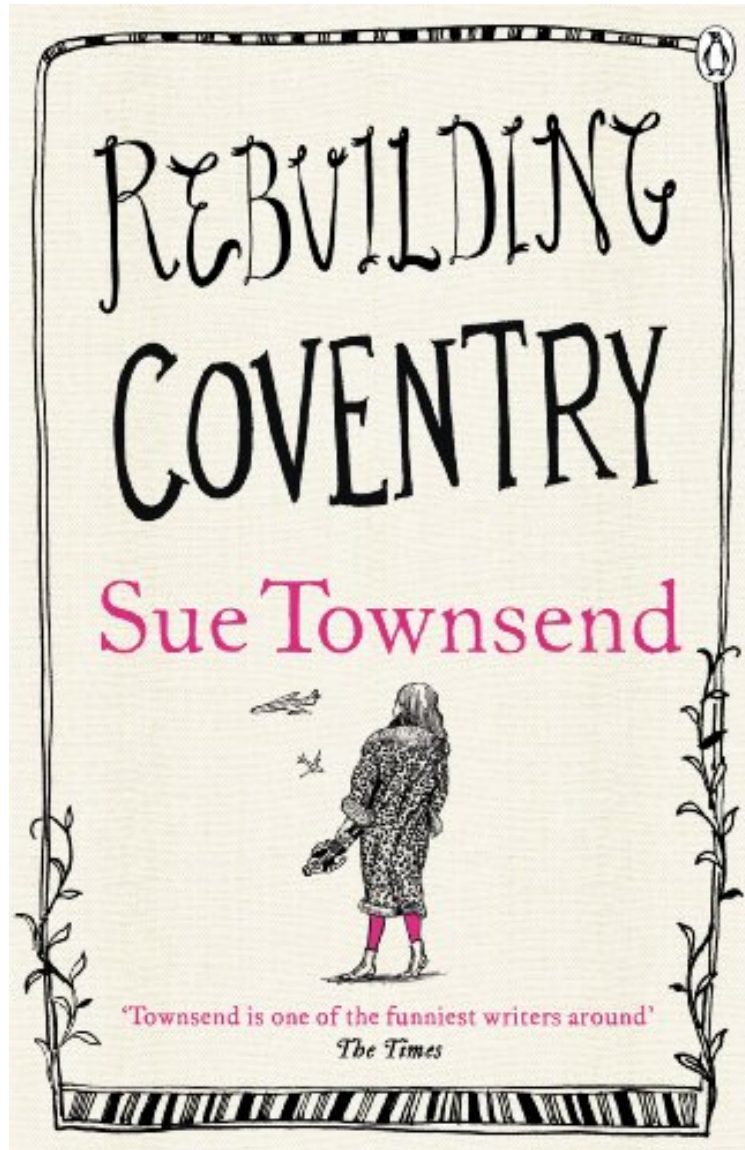


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Von Sue Townsend : Rebuilding Coventry before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rebuilding Coventry:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not as good as the Mole series, but then again, what is?Von alex_bright@engineer.comThis, like most of Townsend's work, is dark. There were things that Townsend wanted to comment on that she couldn't do with Mole, so she has made this

protagonist a homeless woman on the run. However, as usual she is on form skewering the middle class, the upper-middle class granola crunching Gucci Socialists, and a society that allows people to fall so far. There are less laughs in this book, and there is a lot more darkness. But it is still Townsend, and her fans should give this one a try. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Na ja... Von Kunde Als Fan von Sue Townsend ist das das einzige Buch, welches nicht so gelungen ist. Die Handlungsstränge sind (für mich) etwas wirr und die ganze Geschichte für mich nicht stimmig. Schade. Muss man nicht unbedingt gelesen haben. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lustig Von drml Ich habe das Buch sehr gern gelesen und musste viel lachen. Ich wünschte, es gäbe noch viel mehr Bücher von Sue Townsend, ich habe sie alle gelesen.

Kurzbeschreibung Sue Townsend, bestselling author of the Adrian Mole series, will have you laughing out loud with *Rebuilding Coventry* - a satire on modern Britain and the battle of the sexes. 'There are two things that you should know about me immediately: the first is that I am beautiful, the second is that yesterday I killed a man. Both things were accidents . . .' When Midlands housewife Coventry Dakin kills her neighbour in a wild bid to prevent him from strangling his wife, she goes on the run. Finding herself alone and friendless in London she tries to lose herself in the city's maze of streets. There, she meets a bewildering cast of eccentric characters. From Professor Willoughby D'Eresby and his perpetually naked wife Letitia to Dodo, a care-in-the-community inhabitant of Cardboard City, all of whom contrive to change Coventry in ways she could never have foreseen . . . *Rebuilding Coventry* is Sue Townsend's brilliant, laugh-out-loud satire on modern Britain and the unfinished battle of the sexes. Sue Townsend is Britain's favourite comic author. Her hugely successful novels include eight Adrian Mole books, *The Public Confessions of a Middle-Aged Woman (Aged 55)*, *Number Ten*, *Ghost Children*, *The Queen and I*, *Queen Camilla* and *The Woman Who Went to Bed for a Year*, all of which are highly acclaimed bestsellers. She has also written numerous well-received plays. She lives in Leicester, where she was born and grew up. **de** From its title on, Sue Townsend's short, utterly entertaining novel is full of jokes both sly and slapstick. The Coventry of the title is one Coventry Dakin, the novel's narrator, and a devoted, intelligent, but intensely bored wife and mother maintaining her dull husband and two nearly-grown children in suburban Midlands. Coventry also just killed her neighbor, a jerk named Gerald Fox who's been spreading nasty (and false) rumors about her. Now she's on the lam, and Townsend, author of the well-loved Adrian Mole series of books, takes us down and out on a comic excursion into London, where Coventry, now a penniless fugitive, seeks protection with both the lowest and highest levels of British society. **Pressestimmen** 'Townsend's wit is razor-sharp' THE DAILY MIRROR 'Proof, once more, that Townsend is one of the funniest writers around' THE TIMES