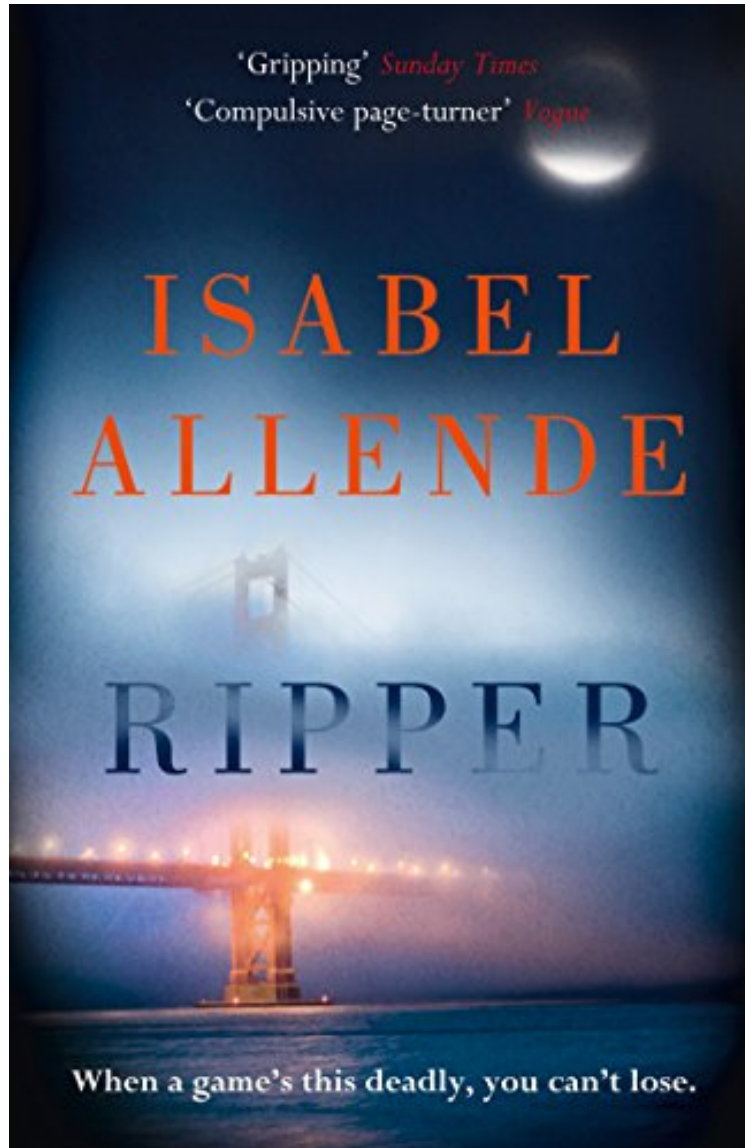


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Von Isabel Allende : Ripper before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ripper:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The (almost) thriller you dont expect Von Anakina I had never read anything by Allende, it just had not happened until this book ended up in my hands. I was curious that an author like her, who certainly didnt write genre fiction, had tested herself with a thriller. How was it possible? But, as I read, I realised that thriller was little more than a label given to a

book that is hardly labelable. Of course there is a serial killer, an investigation and in the end a considerable amount of suspense, even some action and the discovery of an unthinkable murderer, but the core of this novel isn't the plot, but its bizarre characters and the way in which Allende paints a picture of their outside of the box (and surely funny) life, immersed in San Francisco daily life. Unlike many thrillers that seem to be created by using the same schemes, *Ripper* is a wide-ranging novel, full of digressions that, like the tiles of a puzzle, fit into the general picture. They are so distant from each other that we cannot guess what we will see in the final image, but in the end we don't care much, because each one of them entertains, inspires and somewhat enriches us thanks to the almost endless inventiveness of the author in creating the strangest of characters, using a simply wonderful prose. It is without doubt one of the most beautiful books I have ever read.

Rita Carla Francesca Monticelli, author of *Kindred Intentions* 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Alterstil Von Rob193 Die Autorin geht in den Alterstil, also nicht erzählen, sondern eher berichten. Arg viele Personen, aber dann gut konturierte Eigenarten. Alle sind romantisch bezeichnet. Zu deutlich. Die Handlung ist in zu viele Episoden zerlegt. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ok Von Nino Good price, fast delivery. I'm happy. The product is good. I would recommend this product.....

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Pressestimmen Allende's tightly plotted tale of crimes obvious and masked is sharply perceptive, utterly charming, and intensely suspenseful. (Booklist, starred review) The novelist's charming first murder mystery features an irresistible teenage sleuth. (New York Times Book , Editor's Choice) [A] rip-roaring, entertaining crime novel Allende remains a remarkable spinner of stories. Her prose is sparkling and graceful her ability to portray passion and action undimmed. *Ripper* grabs you, toys with you, amuses you (Minneapolis Star Tribune) Thoroughly charming book [A] lot of fun to read. (New York Times Book) Literary icon Isabel Allende mesmerizes with her first crime novel this race-against-the-clock thriller is pure magic. (People Magazine, Four Stars) Appealing characters, a fast-paced plot, and a successfully imagined killer add up to great entertainment. (Library Journal) [Allende's] facility with plotting and pacing will keep readers turning the pages. (Publishers Weekly) It must have been surprising to discover that [Allende's] particular literary strengths - a talent for dramatization, a delight in world-building and a passion for investigating relationships between family members - lend themselves so well to a genre she's never bothered with before. I am hoping she'll continue her killings. (San Francisco Chronicle) There are deliciously creepy elements in *Ripper*, much like those in the dark Scandinavian crime novels one of its characters loves. (Seattle Times) Allende doesn't miss a beat, smoothly exposing the underbelly of the city and the shenanigans of its wealthy elite. You might guess the identity of the killer before the last pages, but you won't care-the shocks and unexpected twists will keep you riveted until the end. (More Magazine) Like many of Allende books it's a joy to read with sentences to savor and read aloud. An excellent novel, *RIPPER* is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. (I Love a Mystery (Blog))

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