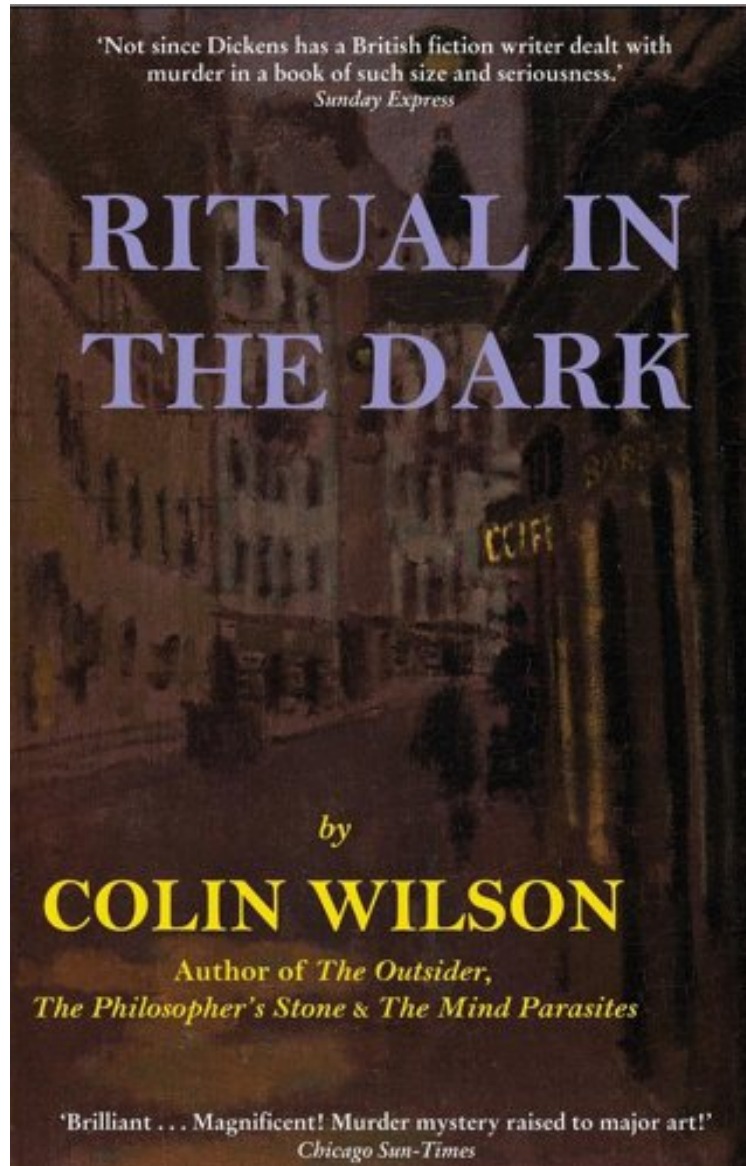


(Mobile book) Ritual in the Dark (English Edition)

Ritual in the Dark (English Edition)

Von Colin Wilson

audiobook / *ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC



 Download

 Read Online

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrank: #605481 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2013-02-06Erscheinungsdatum: 2013-02-06File Name: B00BCA7NJS | File size: 36.Mb

Von Colin Wilson : Ritual in the Dark (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ritual in the Dark (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The start of an enormously talented writer and thinkerVon Ein KundeAmazing that premise of this book hasn't been discussed. The use of allegories to represent the different types of man...thinking, no feeling or feeling, no thinking, etc. The use of the Jack the Ripper case in a fictional setting. This book is the one that jumped out at me with the somewhat odd

cover, though it seems just like a portrait of Wilson as a young man...it's more. I quickly became a huge fan and tried my best (not being in England) to gather the fiction and non-fiction of Colin Wilson...a difficult task...sprawling used book stores. This is the first in a trio of books and the second two books are quite difficult to find...but possible. The second, Gerard Sorme, Sex Diary of a Metaphysician (American title) continues the characters and absorbs us in the bizarre world of sex...perhaps a nice image of the free wheeling 60's. Some strange characters enter his books. It can easily be seen that Wilson is mainly a non-fiction writer as he always puts long conversations of philosophy among his fiction. Bits of sexology, psychology, criminology, religion, and the very nature of the human mind and condition. The third book in the trilogy..The God of the Labyrinth...is completely out of print, but once found makes an interesting companion to the first two in the series. Whew...Wilson opened his mind to all sorts of things and this rather bizarre story blew out. His hero Sorme is almost unrecognizable. If you like this book (Ritual in the Dark) check out Adrift in Soho...a fictional story of the time in England that Wilson was writing Ritual in the Dark and his better known the Outsider. I do wish Wilson would write more fiction, though...as his non-fiction accounts are getting a bit crazy. The later Mind Parasites and the Personality Surgeon have the same thought-provoking bits that Wilson loves to dazzle his readers with...great stuff. I would love for the US to discover Wilson and re-publish his books for mass consumption.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Good First Try, But Not Wilson At His BestVon Ein KundeThis book starts out well, but it gets tiring as one reads on. The end of the story is far from satisfactory, and the confusion of philosophy and reality make it obvious that Wilson still had far to go as a writer. But for an 18-year old, it is an impressive first book. The three outsiders are here (emotional, intellectual, and sensual) ... many of Wilson's later ideas are here in embryonic form; the peak experience, the narrowness of consciousness, the outsider, etc. It is a fairly enjoyable read, but it should be considered as Colin Wilson-lite.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Clever Novell with many twistsVon Warren Machanik (warrenmac@earthling.net)Although it is a few years since reading this novel, I consider it to be one of the best I have ever read. Colin Wilson has the ability to use fiction to open up you mind so that you can explore your philosophies and understandings. Highly recommended to people who enjoy reading to learn, not to escape in to a mindless paradise.

Kurzbeschreibung'What an unforgettable, really great evocation. Terrible and tragic insight ... An important book.' - Sunday Times'Not since Dickens has a British fiction writer dealt with murder in a book of such size and seriousness.' - Sunday Express'Brilliant ... Magnificent! Murder mystery raised to major art!' - Chicago Sun-Times'[A] powerful metaphysical thriller.... It is fascinating to think about; but it is no less fascinating to read and re-read.' - Nicolas Tredell Gerard Sorme is a lonely young Londoner at work on his first novel, in which he intends to express his belief in the meaninglessness of life. His life changes suddenly in unexpected ways when he befriends Austin Nunne, a wealthy and charming gay man with violent sexual desires, and meets Austin's circle of friends: Gertrude, his well-meaning but naive Jehovah's Witness aunt, the ugly but kindly Father Carruthers, and a strange and fanatical artist named Oliver Glasp. Meanwhile, someone else is busy exposing life's meaninglessness in a different way: a serial killer is brutally murdering women in Whitechapel in a manner reminiscent of the Jack the Ripper slayings. The police suspect a crazed sex maniac, but Gerard has his own theory of the killer's motives. As the killings continue and the investigation proceeds, Gerard suddenly finds himself haunted by a terrible suspicion: could his new friend Austin Nunne have anything to do with the crimes? Colin Wilson's classic first novel, Ritual in the Dark (1960), remains a chilling page-turner, a brilliant fusion of murder mystery and existential philosophy. This edition is newly typeset from the first London edition and includes the author's introduction to the 1993 edition and a new foreword by Wilson scholar and bibliographer Colin Stanley.Kurzbeschreibung'What an unforgettable, really great evocation. Terrible and tragic insight ... An important book.' - Sunday Times'Not since Dickens has a British fiction writer dealt with murder in a book of such size and seriousness.' - Sunday Express'Brilliant ... Magnificent! Murder mystery raised to major art!' - Chicago Sun-Times'[A] powerful metaphysical thriller.... It is fascinating to think about; but it is no less fascinating to read and re-read.' - Nicolas Tredell Gerard Sorme is a lonely young Londoner at work on his first novel, in which he intends to express his belief in the meaninglessness of life. His life changes suddenly in unexpected ways when he befriends Austin Nunne, a wealthy and charming gay man with violent sexual desires, and meets Austin's circle of friends: Gertrude, his well-meaning but naive Jehovah's Witness aunt, the ugly but kindly Father Carruthers, and a strange and fanatical artist named Oliver Glasp. Meanwhile, someone else is busy exposing life's meaninglessness in a different way: a serial killer is brutally murdering women in Whitechapel in a manner reminiscent of the Jack the Ripper slayings. The police suspect a crazed sex maniac, but Gerard has his own theory of the killer's motives. As the killings continue and the investigation proceeds, Gerard suddenly finds himself haunted by a terrible suspicion: could his new friend Austin Nunne have anything to do with the crimes? Colin Wilson's classic first novel, Ritual in the Dark (1960), remains a chilling page-turner, a brilliant fusion of murder mystery and existential philosophy. This edition is newly typeset from the first London edition and includes the author's

introduction to the 1993 edition and a new foreword by Wilson scholar and bibliographer Colin Stanley.