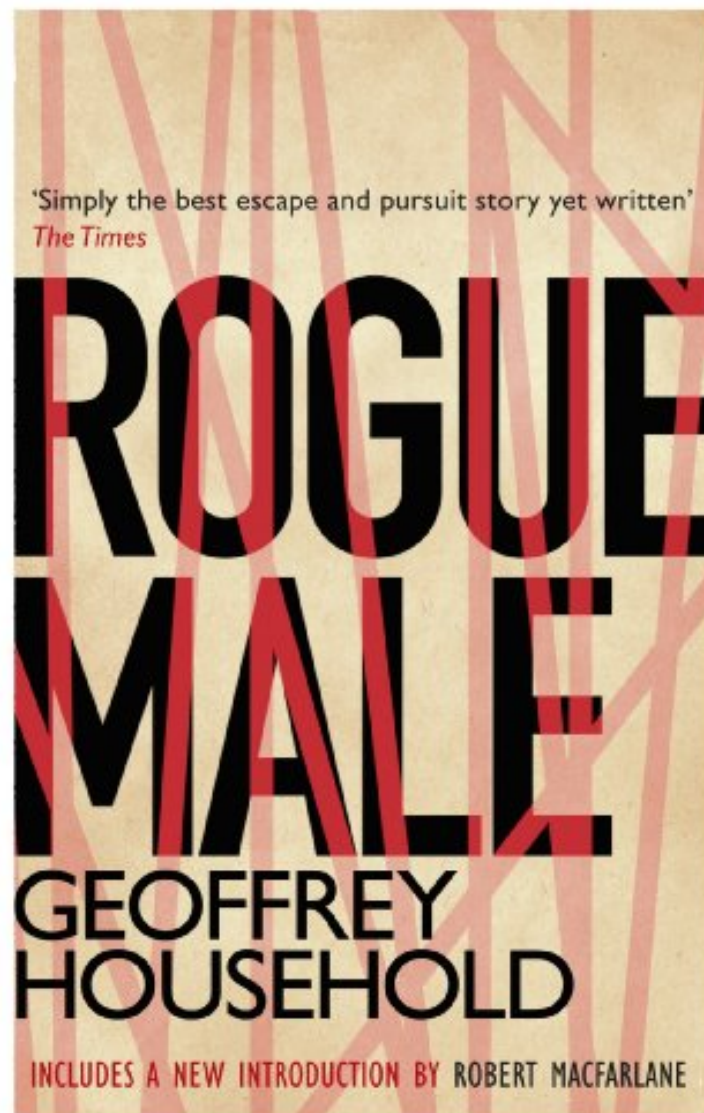


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Von Geoffrey Household : Rogue Male (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rogue Male (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Readable, If Dated ThrillerVon A. RossSomewhat dated suspense work about a big game hunter who sets his sights on a notorious dictator--presumably Hitler--in the early pages, but doesn't fire. He then spends the rest of the book on the run or in hiding. The technical side of all this is pretty fun and suspenseful stuff, the book's weakness lies in the

character of the hero, whose motivations for both stalking the dictator and refusing to appeal to his friends and government are a little tough to understand for the modern reader. Part of this remedied in a nice twist near the end where we learn the real reason why he first trained his sights on the dictator. However, we are forced to lean on somewhat dated notions of loyalty, honor, disgrace, and so forth in order to accept his playing the lone wolf in trying to escape retribution. Still, worth a read in front of the fireplace.² von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Household at his most magical. Von Ein Kunde This is Household's best book. But to truly understand it you have to rewind the decades back to a pre-War England when loyalty, honor, one's word as one's bond, all counted supreme. The protagonist is a Rogue Male, the self-sufficient loner who takes on the world and in this case Hitler and his secret service. It's the 39 Steps, it's Scouting for Boys, and you have to meet it on that level. While Dornford Yates is prissy, Household is visceral. Read the book and then see the Peter O'Toole made for TV movie. The escape from Germany, the tube murder, the flight to Dorset, the eventual showdown between the hero and smooth, smart, accomplished villain, will take your breath away. Read and re-read. Then read the follow-up he wrote 30 years later, Rogue Justice, which is truly a worthy sequel.¹ von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A classic thriller. Von Ein Kunde The paranoid testosterone classic thriller

Kurzbeschreibung One of the classic thrillers of the 20th century - 'Simply the best escape and pursuit story yet written' [THE TIMES] - with a brand new Introduction by Robert Macfarlane. An Englishman plans to assassinate the dictator of a European country. But he is foiled at the last moment and falls into the hands of ruthless and inventive torturers. They devise for him an ingenious and diplomatic death but, for once, they bungle the job and he escapes. But England provides no safety from his pursuers - and the Rogue Male must strip away all the trappings of status and civilization as the hunter becomes a hunted animal. Pressestimmen "A story that grows wilder and woollier with every passing sentence... Short, sweet, and compulsively readable, we dare you to try and put it down." --Men's Journal, #1 on the list of "The 15 Best Thrillers Ever Written" "The quintessential cat-and-mouse thriller. The plot is simple and unbearably suspenseful... Household boils down his narrative to its rawest elements, and the effect is gut-wrenching." --Playboy Household helped to develop the suspense story into an art form. The New York Times A classic of adventure suspense. Los Angeles Times "Rogue Male must forever remain a classic." John Gardner "To my enormous pleasure, I read it almost in one sitting and was gripped from beginning to end. The writing is incredibly clear and the action comes so quickly that it is difficult to believe how much happens in the first five pages... It quickly becomes one of the most vivid lone wolf stories I have read." --Conn Iggulden, author of The Dangerous Book for Boys "The quintessential man-on-the-run thriller." --Booklist A riproaring adventure yarn about a man being chased by the agents of a cruel dictator. The Financial Times "Rogue Male remains as exciting and probing as ever, and the reason lies as much in its incisive psychology and timeless crispness of language as in its sensational plot." The Times (UK) Simply the best escape and pursuit story yet written, with lip-chewing tension right to the end. The Times (UK) Rogue Male is that rare literary species a thriller which has lasted. Its title has passed into the language; you can buy T-shirts and mugs stamped with the phrase. Two films have been made. The Daily Telegraph A great book about an assassin who's a big game hunter and goes to Europe on the eve of World War III. It has the best opening page I've ever read and is not nearly as well known as it should be. Robert Harris, The Daily Mail (UK) And if you prefer your yarns more ripping, Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household is the rippingest I've read. Hunter becomes hunted becomes hunter again with scarcely a quiver of a stiff upper lip. Brilliant. The Times (UK) Rogue Male has achieved deservedly classic status. It's an exciting story, told in a crisp, no-nonsense style reminiscent of John Buchan. The Mail on Sunday (UK) Pressestimmen New Statesman review