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Von H.P. Lovecraft : The Shunned House (Xist Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Shunned House (Xist Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ein Klassiker zum benVon Marc-anton Andreber Lovecrafts Werk braucht man auf diesem Forum nicht zu diskutieren. Er ist einer der Grndervter des modernen Horrors, und "Shunned House" ist eines seiner frheren Werke. Da dieses zum gewaltigen Preis von 0 (in Worten: Null) Euro zu haben ist, sollte man es sich besorgen, bevor man sich die Gesamtausgabe besorgt, um sie an sich selbst testen zu knnen und zu sehen, ob man mit seinem Stil (deutlich

einfacher als E. A. Poe) klar kommt. Ein gutes (=zweisprachiges) Englischlexikon ist wegen der vielen alten Termini eine dringende Empfehlung, macht das Lesen aber dann auch zu einem Vergngen. Das Gesamtwerk kostet zwar auch fast nix, ist aber dann ein Brocken, der ungelesen auf der Platte verkommt. Wre doch schade drum.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. im original schwierigVon P. KellerDie Geschichte dreht sich um ein Haus, das eine lange und seltsame Geschichte hat. Die Hauptperson versucht den "boesen Geist" auszutreiben und trifft auf zahlreichen und maechtigen Widerstand.Sehr guter Schauerroman im klassischen Stil, man sollte aber die Geschichten rund um Lovecrafts Chtulu-Kult kennen.Im Original sehr schwierig zu verstehen, da lohnt sich die Woerterbuchfunktion des Kindles sehr.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. OverdoneVon ChristianeThe author is trying so hard to make the story creepy that it ends up more ridiculous than horrifying.I would have liked to have more information on the French tenants of the "shunned house" instead of just hints of "riots" and dark goings-on.And why does he mention E.A. Poe ?

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