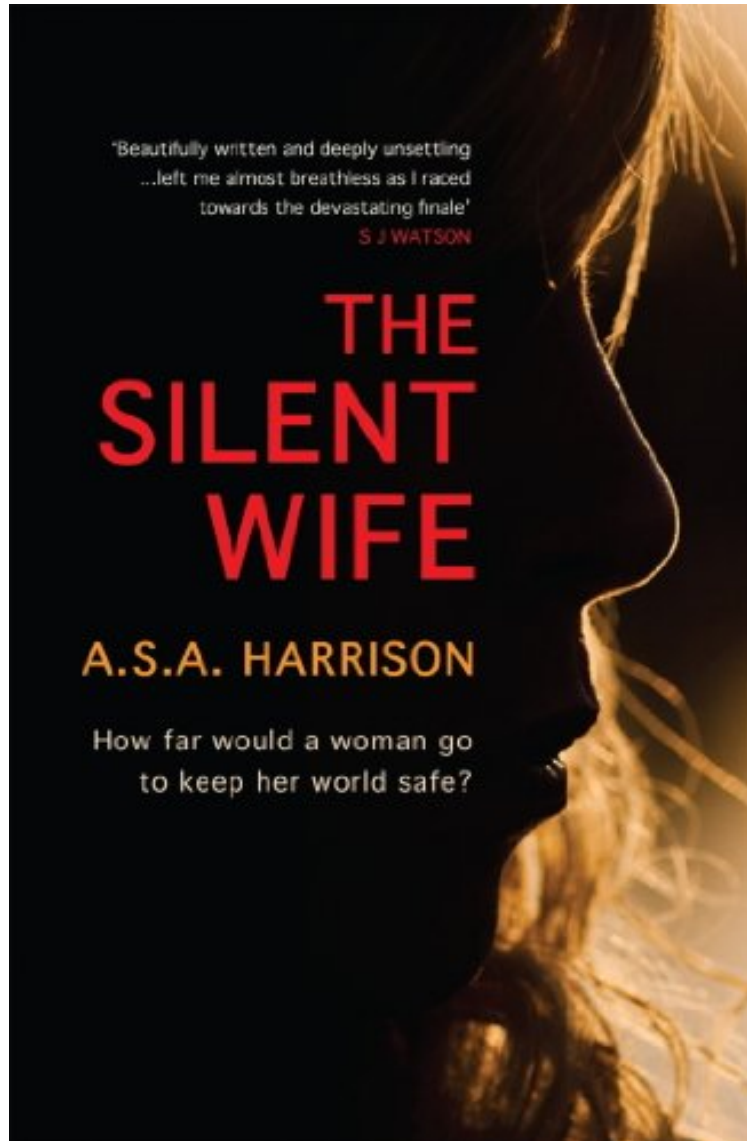


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Von A. S. A. Harrison : The Silent Wife (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Silent Wife (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. beautifully written and insightfulVon Nina HolderWhen I looked at the readers' reviews of this novel, I was surprised that it was several times misunderstood as 'mystery thriller'. It might have been advertised that way and if so, it is a serious mistake. To me this novel is a character study, about the patterns we tend to repeat even when we realize they

are not good for us, about repeating mistakes made by our parents and about not wanting to know the inconvenient truths. If we look carefully, we can see bits and pieces of ourselves in both main characters. The murder that happens in the novel to me does not represent a crucial detail but rather a device to move the plot to its conclusion.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Leiser Thriller mit subtiler Spannung Von Buchliebhaber In letzter Zeit findet man kaum mehr einen Thriller, der nicht mit "Gone Girl" und/oder "The Girl on the Train" verglichen wird. Allmählich nervt mich das. Ich habe beide gelesen und fand sie durchaus gut (unterhaltsam), aber so sensationell sind sie nun auch wieder nicht, dass sie das Maß aller Dinge im Thriller-Genre darstellen. Auch in der Beschreibung zu "The Silent Wife" tauchen diese momentan scheinbar unvermeidlichen Vergleiche auf. Bei der Erzählweise gibt es tatsächlich eine unübersehbare Parallele zu "Gone Girl": Die Geschichte wird abwechselnd aus der Perspektive einer Frau und eines Mannes erzählt. Das war es aber auch schon mit den Ähnlichkeiten. Im Mittelpunkt der Geschichte stehen Psychologin Jodi und Bauunternehmer Todd, die seit vielen Jahren in einer eheähnlichen Beziehung leben. Die hat deshalb so lange gut funktioniert, weil Jodi Todds Affären immer konsequent totgeschwiegen hat. Gleich im ersten Kapitel erfährt man allerdings, dass sie zur Mörderin geworden ist. Wer, warum und unter welchen Umständen getötet wurde, kommt erst gegen Ende ans Tageslicht. Für einen Thriller passiert in "The Silent Wife" wenig Thrillerhaftes, und besonders spannend ist es eigentlich auch nicht. Die Stärke der Autorin liegt vielmehr darin, Atmosphäre zu schaffen. Und zwar eine Atmosphäre, die (zumindest bei mir) ein nicht wirklich greifbares Unbehagen ausgelöst hat. Quasi von Seite 1 an hat man ständig das ungute Gefühl, dass gleich etwas passieren wird. Dass das lange Zeit tatsächlich nicht der Fall ist, erhöht die (An-) Spannung noch, bis man schließlich richtig froh ist, als es (endlich!) zu dem angekündigten Mord kommt. Das Buch ist sehr gut geschrieben, die beiden Hauptfiguren hervorragend ausgearbeitet. Beide waren mir von Anfang an von Herzen zuwider. Todds Charakterschwächen sind offensichtlicher, aber auch Jodis subtilere 'geht-mich-alles-nichts-an'-Attitüde, ihre scheinbare Indifferenz und fast unmenschliche Selbstbeherrschung haben sie mir nicht eben sympathisch gemacht. Dennoch habe ich ihre Geschichte und eigenartige Beziehung mit Spannung verfolgt und war bis zum Ende neugierig, wie sie enden würde. Mit gerade 326 Seiten ist "The Silent Wife" ein kurzes Lesevergnügen, aber die Länge passt gut zur Geschichte: einerseits lang genug, um die beiden Hauptfiguren kennenzulernen (und eine intensive Antipathie ihnen gegenüber zu entwickeln), andererseits nicht so lang, dass sie einem bei der Lektüre dermaßen auf die Nerven gehen, dass man nicht mehr weiterlesen möchte. Eine lesenswerte, eher ungewöhnliche Geschichte mit subtiler Spannung.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellently written Von MoniSI I have recently purchased this book and was hooked the minute I started reading. Psychologically well crafted it gives an insight on how relationships can go wrong even if both partners were intellectually absolutely capable of saving it. Recommended for readers who are not looking for blood and guts but finely tuned psychograms!

Kurzbeschreibung The Sunday Times and New York Times bestseller. 'The slow, murderous disintegration of a marriage is all too believable... As the novel advances into treacherous territory, Harrison's elegant, incisive prose gets dirtier, more dangerous' Observer Soon to be a major motion picture starring Nicole Kidman. Fans of The Girl on the Train and Gone Girl will love The Silent Wife. Having nothing left to lose changes everything. Todd and Jodie have been together for more than twenty years. They are both aware their world is in crisis, though neither is willing to admit it. Todd is living a dual existence, while Jodie is living in denial. But she also likes to settle scores. When it becomes clear their affluent Chicago lifestyle could disintegrate at any moment, Jodie knows everything is at stake. It's only now she will discover just how much she's truly capable of... Shocking and compelling in equal measure, THE SILENT WIFE is a chilling portrayal of two people in turmoil and the lengths they will go to in order to protect themselves. **Pressestimmen** Its this summer's Gone Girl I gobbled it down in one sitting, and because of the wonderful writing, I did not feel one speck guilty. Anne Lamott, People Magazine This summer's sleeper hit The New York Times The Silent Wife is a boning knife of a novel, sharp and quick. Newsday Watch out, Gone Girl. USA Today A.S.A Harrison's The Silent Wife is a clean, understated thriller NPR.ORG You can't blame the publishers of The Silent Wife for hyping it as the new Gone Girl. It's not. It just might be better. The Huffington Post For those who loved Gone Girl The Silent Wife is a quick-witted marital pas de deux featuring a psychotherapist and her philandering husband. Vogue, Summers Best Mystery Reads May be as popular as Gone Girl was last summer. CBS This Morning, Best Reads for Your Summer Vacation The surprises keep coming, pager after quiet page Harrison writes well with a light touch, but her touch is devastating nonetheless. The Guardian, US Summer Reads pick If you're suffering from Gone Girl withdrawal, here's your fix. Real Simple Harrison has spun a masterfully suspenseful tale in which the main plot point is given away from the beginning no easy feat. It's a story of the end of a marriage, the end of love and how long buried secrets can cast a long shadow. The Cleveland Plain Dealer That final revelation from Harrison, who, regrettably, died before she could see her debut novel published, inflicts the stealth damage of an icepick to the carotid artery. Sarah Weinman, New Republic Rezension This perfectly pitched debut offers sharp insights into the grievances that accumulate over a long relationship, and the lengths to which a woman will go when her world collapses SUNDAY TIMES "Sharp, witty, dark as hell and totally engrossing... A worthy rival to Gone Girl

in its psychological complexity and accomplishment" DAILY MAIL "This will be the book everyone will be talking about by the end of summer, it will be the number one choice for book clubs and well-thumbed copies will be passed between friends and work colleagues with glowing recommendation... The term "must-read" is often bandied around and not always deservedly. The Silent Wife justifies the plaudit without question" SUNDAY EXPRESS "The slow, murderous disintegration of a marriage is all too believable in A.S.A. Harrison's first - and final - novel... As the novel advances into treacherous territory, Harrison's elegant, incisive prose gets dirtier, more dangerous" OBSERVER "It is inevitably being compared with last year's mega-hit, Gillian Flynn's Gone Girl... The Silent Wife is psychologically more interesting" THE TIMES "The Silent Wife is one of those books you hate to put down. Harrison writes well with a light touch, but her touch is devastating nonetheless... Profoundly disquieting" GUARDIAN.CO.UK, US Summer Reads pick "After Gillian Flynn's Gone Girl, novels about toxic marriages are suddenly in vogue. The Silent Wife is the classiest of the bunch... A smart psychological chiller" MAIL ON SUNDAY "A hit... and you can see why" THE SUN "A sizzling debut and a chilling psychological thriller - 9/10" PRESS ASSOCIATION "Beautifully written and superbly paced, not to mention full of ingenious twists. Fans of Gone Girl will love it" SUNDAY MIRROR "Well plotted, fast-paced and hugely addictive" STYLIST "Sharp, psychological and intricate, if you've ever wondered just how far you'd go if you had nothing left to lose, this will make you do a double-take" HARPER'S BIZARRE ONLINE "SUPERB... As a novel about the dark side of marriage and relationships, it's better than Gillian Flynn's Gone Girl. A must read" Sophie Hannah, SUNDAY TIMES bestselling author of KIND OF CRUEL "Beautifully written and deeply unsettling, this darkly funny examination of what happens when you've got nothing left to lose is also brilliantly addictive. It left me almost breathless as I raced towards the devastating finale" S.J. Watson, SUNDAY TIMES bestselling author of BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP "[A] deliciously wicked pleasure... A very clever, very funny comedy of manners spliced with a domestic thriller" Kate Atkinson, SUNDAY TIMES bestselling author of LIFE AFTER LIFE and CASE HISTORIES "The characterization is exceptionally well done, the writing stylish and mature... this is a very accomplished psychological thriller" S.J. Bolton "A terrific debut novel" Val McDermid, SUNDAY TIMES bestselling author of WIRE IN THE BLOOD "This is an utterly compelling story, gorgeously written and with so many shocks and surprises... I raced through it. My highest recommendation" Tess Gerritsen, SUNDAY TIMES bestselling author of KEEPING THE DEAD "[A] heart-thumping tale of deception" WOMAN HOME "This unsettling story of two people heading for catastrophe is impossible to put down... Will appeal to anyone hooked by Gone Girl" PRIMA "If you enjoyed Gillian Flynn's Gone Girl, you'll love this unsettling psychological thriller" SUN ON SUNDAY, FABULOUS MAGAZINE "A brilliant tale of misreadings and desperate measures" SAINSBURY'S MAGAZINE "The best psychological thriller we've read this year... You'll be thinking about it for months to come" COSMOPOLITAN.CO.UK ""So poised, so fully composed If The Silent Wife is not quite so high concept as Gone Girl, it is more precise, plausible and unnerving and just as compelling Dont miss this one." London Evening Standard"