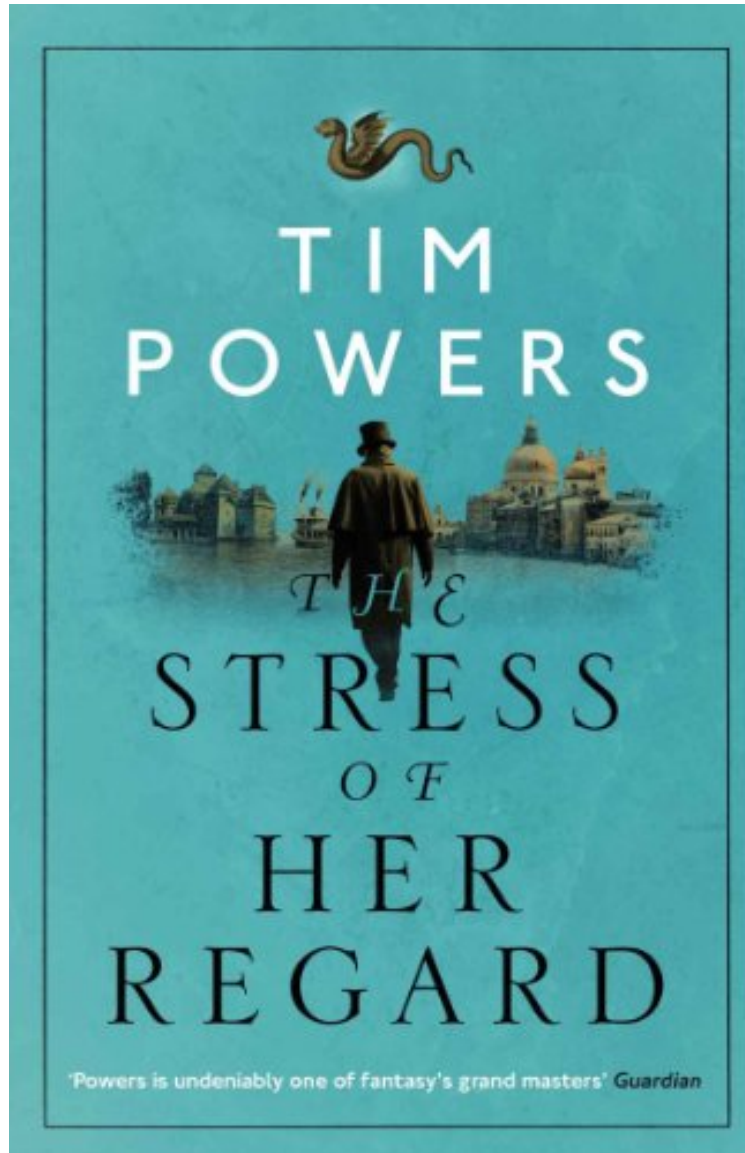


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Von Tim Powers : The Stress of Her Regard (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Stress of Her Regard (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Zher Kaugummi in Buchform Von Moyas Buchgewimmel Wieder so enttäuschender Cover-Kauf. An dem Buch habe ich nun ein paar Monate geknabbert und ich wollte es unbedingt gut finden, weil ich mal wieder eine ordentliche Vampirgeschichte auf Erwachsenenniveau lesen wollte. Leider ist mir die Erzhlweise einfach zu angestaubt und die

Grundidee, die für mich anfangs sehr spannend klang, endet auch nach 200 Seiten noch nicht. Die Handlung dehnt sich wie alter Kaugummi im Sommer und ist gleichzeitig irgendwie sprunghaft bei den Szenen. Ich würde sagen wem Jonathan Strange Mr Norrell gefallen hat, dem wird wohl auch dieses Buch zusagen, für mich ist es leider nichts. Von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Vintage Powers but not his best. Von D. Elliott Powers doing what he does best here - taking historical events and weaving his story with fantastical elements around it. I think he does this better than anyone else in his field, and this novel is no exception. Having said that I found it a bit tough going in places and not as fluid as some other works of his such as "The Anubis Gates" or "Last Call". Plenty of enjoyable moments for Powers fans but not a book I would recommend if you have not read any of his books yet.

Kurzbeschreibung Lake Geneva, 1816 As Byron and Shelley row on the peaceful waters of Lake Geneva, a sudden squall threatens to capsize them. But this is no natural event - something has risen from the lake itself to attack them. Kent, 1816 Michael Crawford's wife is brutally murdered on their wedding night as he sleeps peacefully beside her - and a vengeful ghost claims Crawford as her own husband. Crawford's quest to escape his supernatural wife will force him to travel the Continent in the company of the most creative, most doomed poets of his age. Byron, Keats and Shelley all have a part to play in his fate, and the fate of Europe. From Publishers Weekly Set early in the 19th century, Powers's (On Stranger Tides) seventh novel is a horror story that wonderfully evokes the period. On the stormy night before his wedding, Dr. Michael Crawford, in an ill-advised moment while drinking and carousing with two of his friends, slips his intended's ring on the finger of a statue of a woman in the inn's courtyard. The next morning the statue has disappeared. Disturbed, Crawford purchases a new ring and goes to his wedding. The night's celebrations are followed by a morning infinitely more horrifying than the previous one--Crawford awakens to find his bride murdered. Doubting his own sanity, he flees England, becoming aware that he is pursued by a lamia --a malignant female spirit. He seeks help from his friends, the poets Byron and Shelley, who, it turns out, have experience with such a monster. Strewn with literary personages and allusions, the book is entertaining on several levels, but most particularly as a chilling horror-adventure. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen Tim Powers has long been one of my absolutely favourite writers. * PETER STRAUB * Philip K. Dick felt that one day Tim Powers would be one of our greatest fantasy writers. Phil was right. * ROGER ZELAZNY * Historical fact, dazzling flights of imagination, and wonderful suspense. * DEAN KOONTZ * Powers' novels are big in every sense: vast in scope, philosophically deep, impeccably wrought. * Guardian * One of the most original and innovative writers of fantasy currently working. * Washington Post *