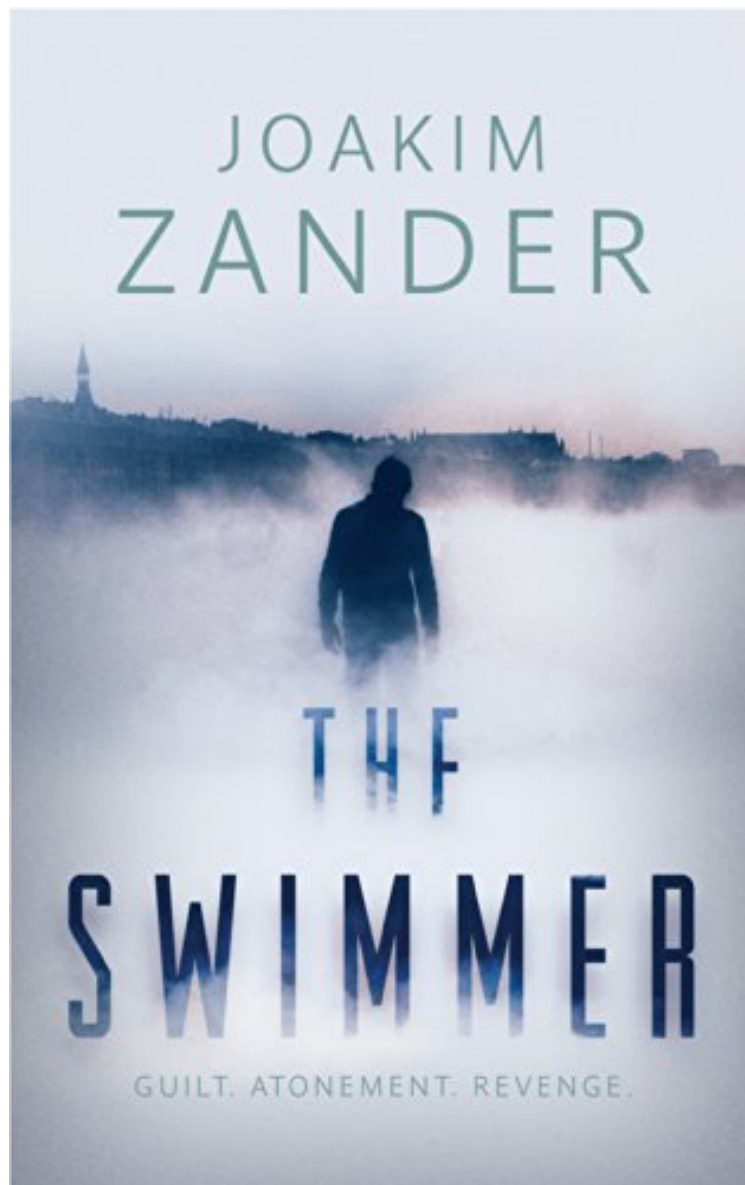


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Atmospheric thriller with a very actual background Von Kindle-Kunde For a first novel this is very well written (though I don't know how much might have been altered with the translation). Characters are described very vividly,

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KurzbeschreibungGUILT. ATONEMENT. REVENGE. On a remote Swedish island, a little girl, Klara, grows up without a father. Now, twenty years later, she discovers a secret: a secret that powerful men will kill to keep hidden. On the other side of the world, an old spy hides from his past. He used to be the best agent in the field. These days the only thing he lives for is swimming in the local pool. Then, on Christmas eve, Klara is thrown into a terrifying chase across Europe. Only the Swimmer can save her. But time is running out... PressestimmenA terrific globe-trotting page-turner, rich with complex conflicts and a big, meaty, chillingly credible conspiracy. (Chris Pavone, author of *The Expats* and *The Accident*)An interesting gambit... [Zander is] a smart, fluid observer. 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But it is the depth of Zanders characters and the quality of the writing, which at times touches elegance, that make *The Swimmer* a winner. Zander looks to be a very talented new branch on the flourishing tree of Scandinavian crime fiction. (Booklist, starred review)Page-turning.This Swedish former lawyers hypnotic first book is already drawing comparisons to the work of famed spy novelist John le Carr. (Entertainment Weekly)The Swimmer is hypnotic and intoxicating, pulling us relentlessly across the globe from page to page, intrigue to intrigue. (Olen Steinhauer, author of *The Cairo Affair*)Swedish author Zanders entertaining first novel owes more to Forsythe and Ludlum than to Larsson and Mankell. Given Zanders literate, descriptive style, its easy to see why this thriller has been a bestseller in Europe. (Publishers Weekly)Praise from Sweden: Impressive . . . a fast-paced thriller written in an international style. Joakim Zander has a good story to tell, a story that touches on both moral questions as well as guilt and atonement, culpability and revenge. (Bors Tidning)The Swimmer is well written and incredibly thrilling, but its strength also lies in a carefully rendered cast of characters and an ability to avoid the predictability of the genre. (Sknska Dagbladet)Zander drives up the tension with the help of short, sparing sentences. There is an agenda here: to scrutinize the methods and effects of the so-called battle of good against evil. (Norrkings Tidningar)What could easily have become a forced cliché is brought to life by debut novelist Joakim Zanders rich language and spot-on dramaturgy...In the midst of the breathless action, Zander also succeeds in writing flesh-and-blood characters that feel believable. (Dalarnas Tidning)A fluidly written, thrilling, and worthwhile read. 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