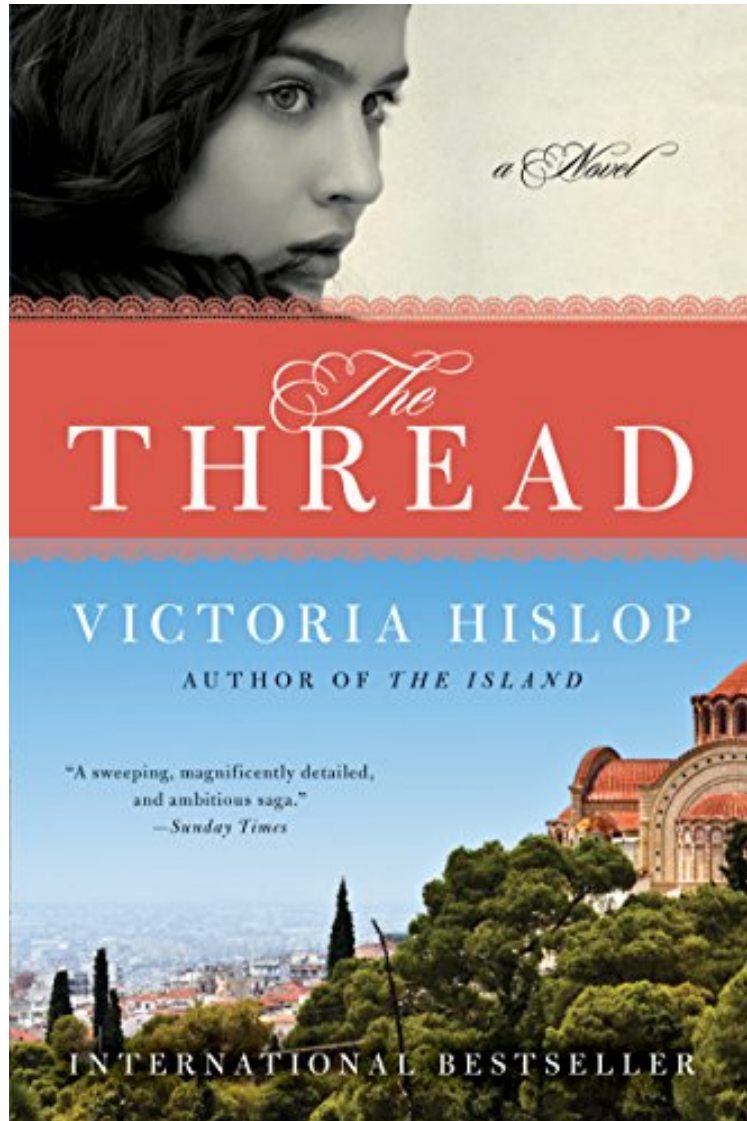


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Von Victoria Hislop : The Thread: A Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Thread: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a nice read!Von LeaThis is the first Hislop novel that I have read - it's a nice read for a hot day on the beach or a rainy day by the fire: a plot that moves smoothly forward, touching main figures (Katerina, her adoptive mother and their neighbours)that are easy to sympathise with, a vivid blend of historical background and personal history, a political

stance that is easy to agree with (pro-multiculturalism, pro-Left, etc.). I don't know how authentic the picture of Thessaloniki is that Hislop gives in this book, but it's definitely a great way of getting an understanding of the upheavals of Greek history, and some (however sketchy) idea of the complexities ordinary people were caught up in because of the bigger History. This being said, the pleasure I had reading this book is that of a good holiday read, not more: the writing is at times quite careless, especially towards the end of the book and when major historical events get done away in a few sentences that are far too light-hearted for what they are actually speaking of (the unspeakable tragedy of deportation of the Jews of Thessaloniki, or the military coup that turned Greece into a dictatorship). And the characters are quite black-and-white: the oh-so sweet, nice, loveable, innocent, wonderful, talented Katerina who stoically supports whatever comes; the heroic Dimitri; his ordeal of a father; his anorexic and agoraphobic mother, etc. Too little depth and subtlety to be great literature, but then it's entertaining and informative - one of the better exemplars of the genre of light fiction, it seems to me. And as such absolutely recommendable!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Geschichte interessant erzählt Von Mausibr Der Roman beschreibt die Geschichte Griechenlands an Hand der Lebensgeschichte mehrerer Personen in der ersten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts. Das Buch ist sehr spannend geschrieben und bietet einen Einstieg dazu, sich mehr mit der Geschichte Europas - hier Griechenlands - zu beschäftigen. Sehr empfehlenswert.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spannend und lehrreich Von CS Dieses Buch muss man verschlingen! Es ist eine sehr interessante Erzählung, die spannend geschrieben ist und bei der man auch noch etwas über Geschichte lernt... Wirklich sehr zu empfehlen!

Kurzbeschreibung A brilliant page turner rich with drama and historical detail. **Glamour (UK)** A beautiful and epic novel that spans nearly a hundred years, *The Thread* is a magnificent story of a friendship and a love that endures through the catastrophes and upheavals of the twentieth century both natural and man-made in the turbulent city of Thessaloniki, Greece. Victoria Hislop, internationally bestselling author of *The Island* and *The Return*, has written a wonderfully evocative and enthralling saga enriched by deep emotion and sweeping historical events, from fire to civil war to Nazi brutality and economic collapse. *The Thread* is historical fiction at its finest, colorful and captivating with truly unforgettable characters a novel that brilliantly captures the energy and life of this singular Greek city.

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