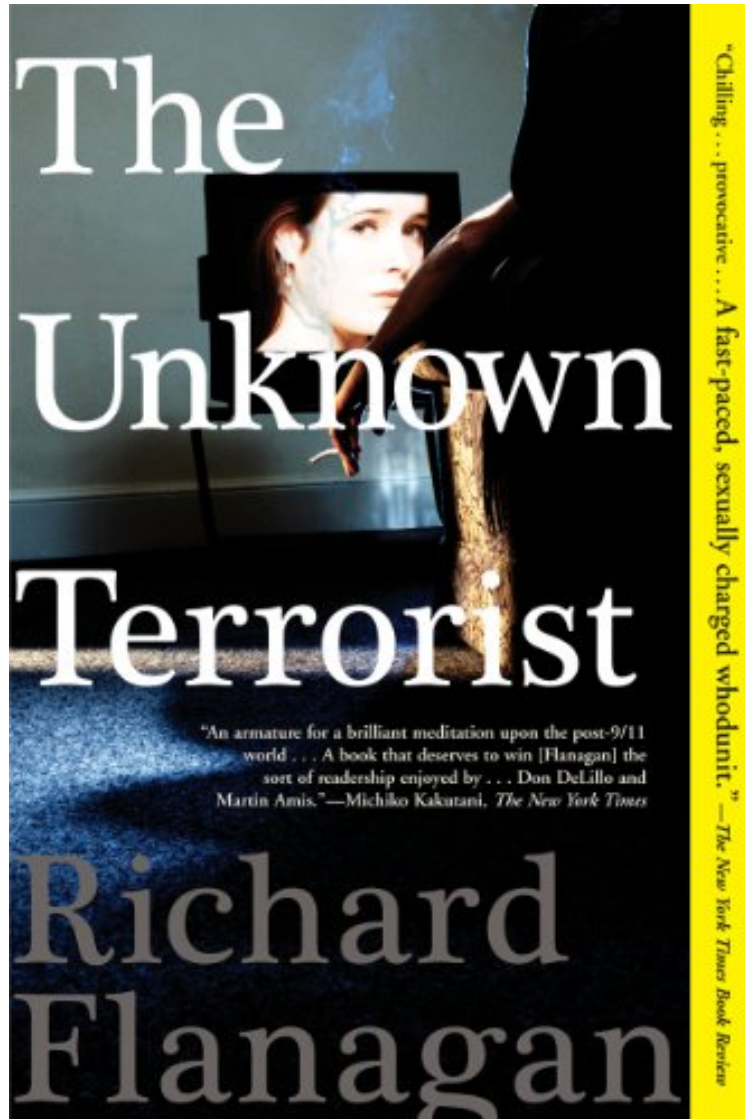


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Von Richard Flanagan : The Unknown Terrorist: A Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Unknown Terrorist: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Thrilling, stunning story in the aftermath of 9/11 Von Roland F."The Unknown Terrorist" is Richard Flanagan's so far best book, I would say. It is so far also the only book I have read, which manages to convey a real point in the aftermath of 9/11, without working superficial tears or shallow points. His point here is to show how manipulative media and politics are, how easy people are manipulated, how little someone's rights count and how easy it is to

misuse well-staged mass hysteria for personal benefit. The main hero of this book is the pole (or lap-) dancer Gina Davies, shortly called "The Doll" throughout this book. The Doll's main interest is making enough money by stripping and dancing at the "Chairman's Lounge", in order to change her life. Her biggest mistake is not the one-night stand she has with Tariq, but the rejection of Richard Cody, the media star. When three bombs are found in backpacks, Tariq is far too quickly and easily identified by media as the wanted terrorist. Footage from the supervisory-cams of Tariq's apartment building showing him with Gina, gives Richard Cody the chance to identify Gina and to misuse her for personal advantage as "The Unknown Terrorist". I will not reveal more of the story here. Richard Flanagan's writing is brilliant (even superior to his "Death of a River Guide"), he never lost my attention at any moment. A thrilling book, great literature, beating any thriller by its writing and its message, which leaves you stunned and with the shocking thought, that by virtue of some coincidence, this could happen to each and every single one of us. A book, which pleads for understanding rather than prejudice. One of my personal books of the year! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Unsettling Von AOH In the beginning I did not like the protagonist at all, in the end I felt very sorry for her. A brutal description of what people can do to others and destroy their life for the sake of their own benefit. It also makes clear how frightened we are by terrorism and how easy we stop reasoning just to get the feeling of control - no matter if it is based on a real threat or not. Not an easy read though.

Kurzbeschreibung From the internationally acclaimed author of *Goulds Book of Fish* comes an astonishing new novel, a riveting portrayal of a society driven by fear. What would you do if you turned on the television and saw you were the most wanted terrorist in the country? Gina Davies is about to find out when, after a night spent with an attractive stranger, she becomes a prime suspect in the investigation of an attempted terrorist attack. In *The Unknown Terrorist*, one of the most brilliant writers working in the English language today turns his attention to the most timely of subjects what our leaders tell us about the threats against us, and how we cope with living in fear. Chilling, impossible to put down, and all too familiar, *The Unknown Terrorist* is a relentless tour de force that paints a devastating picture of a contemporary society gone haywire, where the ceaseless drumbeat of terror alert levels, newsbreaks, and fear of the unknown pushes a nation ever closer to the breaking point.