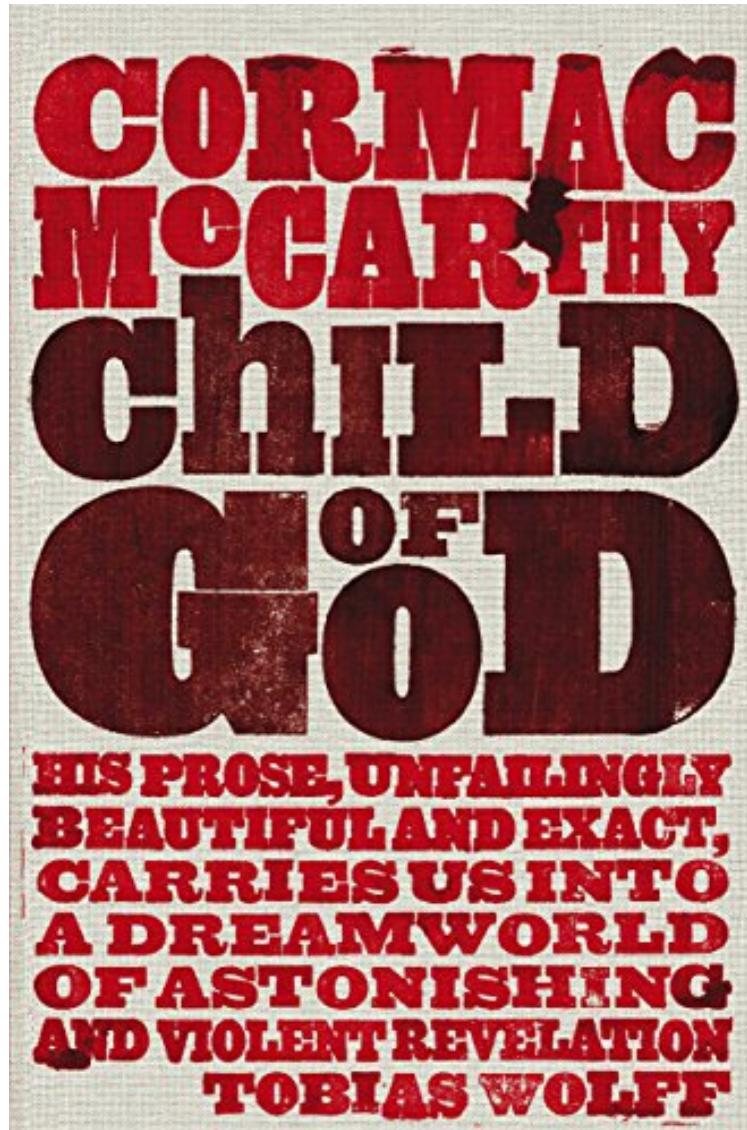


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Von Cormac McCarthy : Child of God (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Child of God (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Voyeuristischer SozialnaturalismusVon Miezekatze"Child of God" war mein erster Versuch bei Cormac McCarthy - und mein letzter. Vielleicht war's ein Fehler, zum Hrbuch zu greifen, denn ich hab keinen Einstieg in die Handlung gefunden, ja, welche Handlung? Ich konnte nur Episoden identifizieren, aber keinen Weg irgendwo hin. Stattdessen

wird ein Sittengemälde des White-Trash Abschaums gezeichnet, wie es drastischer nicht sein könnte. McCarthy huldigt dem Sozialdarwinismus bzw. -darwinismus, und ich erinnerte mich an einen Professor, der sagte, "Naturalismus ist dort, wo es schmerzt." Und trotz aller Schmerzen: Nichts, wirklich nichts davon hat mich emotional ergriffen oder ein tiefes Interesse geweckt, sondern bald war ich gelangweilt, ewiges Suhlen im Dreck, ghn, und Lester Ballard war mir genauso wichtig wie eine Nacktschnecke auf dem Komposthaufen. Dafür machte ich eine einzigartige Erfahrung beim Lauschen des Hörbuchs (und ich hab schon viele Hörbücher unterschiedlichster literarischer Ambition gehört), nämlich dass mir ein auktorialer von-oben-herab-Gestus ins Auge hhh Ohr stach. Ich fand mich von diesem Gestus in die Rolle eines gediegenen Bildungsbrügers gedrängt, der im Ohrensessel am Kaminfeuer einen voyeuristischen Blick, Grusel gepaart mit was Erogenem, auf das Tier im Menschen wirft und sich nach Delektierung am Animalischen einen Schluck Rotwein gönnt und sich freut, dass man selbst im Sozialdarwinismus so hbsch erfolgreich war. Nach einem Drittel des Romans wurde mir meine Lebenszeit zu wertvoll (vielleicht muss ich mich auch nicht im Wertesystem des Sozialdarwinismus selbstbestimmen und hab auch dort keine voyeuristischen Tendenzen), daher ade, "Child of God".

Null Sterne. 5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Grotesque masterpiece. Von Ein Kunde This may be the scariest ride in contemporary American fiction. A tale of the crazed Lester Ballard and his gradual slide into absolute depravity--necrophilia is just the beginning of it--this is dark, dark stuff. It could have been merely a freak show in prose, but fortunately we're in the hands of a master stylist, who makes this a rich, haunting, blackly comic experience. Nor is the violence extraneous to the point, as McCarthy puts forth the notion that even a Lester Ballard-- "a child of God much like yourself perhaps"--may somehow occupy a vital place in the human family. A first-rate novel. 5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Chilling Backwoods Yarn Von Mr. E This is only the second of McCarthy's books I have read, the other being Blood Meridian. While I have read Blood Meridian 3 times, I would not reread Child Of God. Not to say that Child Of God is a bad book, it is just too disturbing! The violence is far more intimate and upsetting here, than in Blood Meridian. It is like the difference between watching The Wild Bunch and watching a graphic serial killer film. They are both bloody, but the mood is entirely different. A good read, but read with caution!

Kurzbeschreibung By Cormac McCarthy, the author of the critically acclaimed Border Trilogy, Child of God is a taut, chilling novel that plumbs the depths of human degradation. Lester Ballard, a violent, solitary and introverted young backwoodsman dispossessed on his ancestral land, is released from jail and allowed to haunt the hill country of East Tennessee, preying on the population with his strange lusts. McCarthy transforms commonplace brushes with humanity - in homesteads, stores and in the woods - into stunning scenes of the comic and the grotesque, and as the story hurtles toward its unforgettable conclusion, depicts the most sordid aspects of life with dignity, humour, and characteristic lyrical brilliance..de "Scuttling down the mountain with the thing on his back he looked like a man beset by some ghastr succubus, the dead girl riding him with legs bowed akimbo like a monstrous frog." Child of God must be the most sympathetic portrayal of necrophilia in all of literature. The hero, Lester Ballard, is expelled from his human family and ends up living in underground caves, which he peoples with his trophies: giant stuffed animals won in carnival shooting galleries and the decomposing corpses of his victims. Cormac McCarthy's much-admired prose is suspenseful, rich with detail, and yet restrained, even delicate, in its images of Lester's activities. So tightly focused is the story on this one "child of God" that it resembles a myth, or parable. "You could say that he's sustained by his fellow men, like you.... A race that gives suck to the maimed and the crazed, that wants their wrong blood in its history and will have it." .com "Scuttling down the mountain with the thing on his back he looked like a man beset by some ghastr succubus, the dead girl riding him with legs bowed akimbo like a monstrous frog." Child of God must be the most sympathetic portrayal of necrophilia in all of literature. The hero, Lester Ballard, is expelled from his human family and ends up living in underground caves, which he peoples with his trophies: giant stuffed animals won in carnival shooting galleries and the decomposing corpses of his victims. Cormac McCarthy's much-admired prose is suspenseful, rich with detail, and yet restrained, even delicate, in its images of Lester's activities. So tightly focused is the story on this one "child of God" that it resembles a myth, or parable. "You could say that he's sustained by his fellow men, like you.... A race that gives suck to the maimed and the crazed, that wants their wrong blood in its history and will have it."