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Von Si Page : Missing Gretyl: You Only Love Twice (comedy drama) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Missing Gretyl: You Only Love Twice (comedy drama) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is truly funny escapism, with laugh out loud moments. Von P. Mortimer Im not normally a fan of comedy. Mainly because I dont find it funny. My husband finds it entertaining how unfunny I find comedy, almost as if Im immune to it, while hes laughing his head off. Its not that Im a miserable person, quite the opposite, in fact. I just dont happen to find much comedy funny, except for Jimmy Carr, I do like him. I probably shouldnt, but I do. Whatever the reason for me not finding comedy very funny, Im pleased to announce this book temporarily cured me of it, as this story really did tickle me. Missing Gretyl is a well written, fun British comedy that had me giggling away to myself at times. I couldnt help picturing Gretyl as a warped version of Hyacinth Bucket (pronounced bouquet, of course) from Keeping Up Appearances, being dropped into an episode of Only Fools and Horses. This is truly funny escapism, with laugh out loud moments. Im still giggling about dodgy wigs, and will probably think about this book every time I see one in the future. However, there is another more serious side to this story, one of friendship and grief, which at times was emotional. Gretyl is a somewhat unpleasant character, but shes one of those quirky characters you love to hate, and possibly eventually hate yourself for loving. Im still a little undecided what I think of Gretyl, but I thank her for entertaining me with her larger than life character. I really liked Albert and Sajan, especially as they became friends. I also loved the name Arti Chokes, and must have smiled at that name every time I read it. I dont believe Ive ever eaten an artichoke. Not really sure how to cook it, to be honest. Missing Gretyl is a thoroughly enjoyable read, and I look forward to reading more by this author. I hope there will be more of Gretyl in the future Not too much, mind you, as Im still trying to get the image of bosoms that had fallen out with each other and parted company years ago out of my mind.

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ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Si Page was born in Romford, Essex in 1970 and grew up with a love of football, films, frolicking and females (the priority of the four Fs reversed during his late teens). After attending three different secondary schools, Si decided it was a waste of time taking his GCE exams and bunked off to head for the workplace via the YTS scheme. Earning little more than twenty-something quid a week and a clip round the ear for cutting carpet very wonky, Si set off in search of new horizons. He describes the next ten years of his working life in grim fashion: I worked as a telesales thingy (ew), vending machine salesman (spit), insurance clerk (snore), debt collector (ouch), recruitment consultant (liked that one) and a mortgage broker (worked for sharks and didn't last long). Things drastically changed in 1996, when Si decided to study for a B.A. Hons. Theology Degree somewhere outside of Essex, in a strange land called The North. Things were reportedly so bad oop North, that Si fully expected to be living among whippet-racing peasants dressed in shell suits and living off a diet of mushy peas. Si heard about something called the North-South divide and mistook it for the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. He reasoned that pollution due to population density must have been the reason for the shorter lifestyle amongst the race of Northerners, and not just the peas. After a car journey up the M6 motorway to a grassy dwelling called Cheshire, Si survived three years of student life, avoiding Sudden Death Syndrome by refusing to eat the carcasses cruelly served up in the college canteen. He finished his degree in 1999 and until 2007 he worked as a Reverend in the North West of England Merseyside and Lancashire. Amongst more sophisticated company, he would like to point out that he resided a few miles away from two world class golfing resorts the first near Royal Birkdale, and the second, a few cosy miles from Royal Lytham. Si has since been involved in a number of creative projects, including an Oscar-nominated short film called Most. He has of course, written several hilarious books. First, this comedy novel, Missing Gretyl (also a screenplay) and the second, a parody and satirical work on David Cameron, called The Inside Scoop: The Secret Journal of a Prime Minister. Totally dedicated to writing these days, Si has taken his classroom humour and workplace banter to write funny, challenging and original drama.