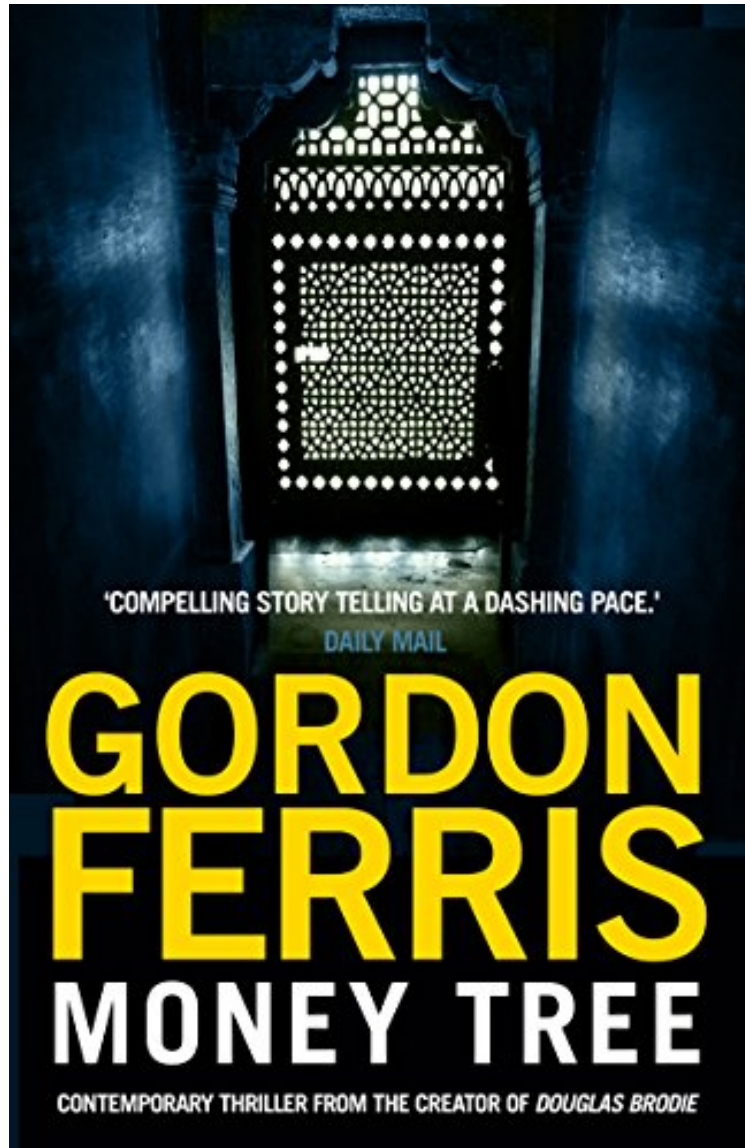


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**Von Gordon Ferris : MONEY TREE (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised MONEY TREE (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. New subject matter - same great Gordon Ferris writing style.Von KweeksFar away from his (Scottish) subject matter so far, Gordon Ferris yet again proves that he is a brilliant writer. True to the often overlooked, yet all-important "show, don't tell"-rule for writers, he manages to paint a gripping story, dealing with believable characters set in a very modern,

very important and very complex subject matter: micro-credits in the poorest countries of the world. "Money tree" is about some of the rights and wrongs of the modern financing world, dropping a range of characters into New York as well as rural and urban India. As always, Ferris' characters come to life by displaying some unique traits and quirks that give them a very human feel. The story is well thought out and this is a true page-turner. If this book has a weakness, it might be that there might be some overly dramatised "good versus evil" personages and storylines. In the end, there is mostly one evil guy, instead of a (more or less) corrupt system. This, obviously, is a matter of perspective and makes the story by itself no less contemporary or gripping. Definitely a great read!

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