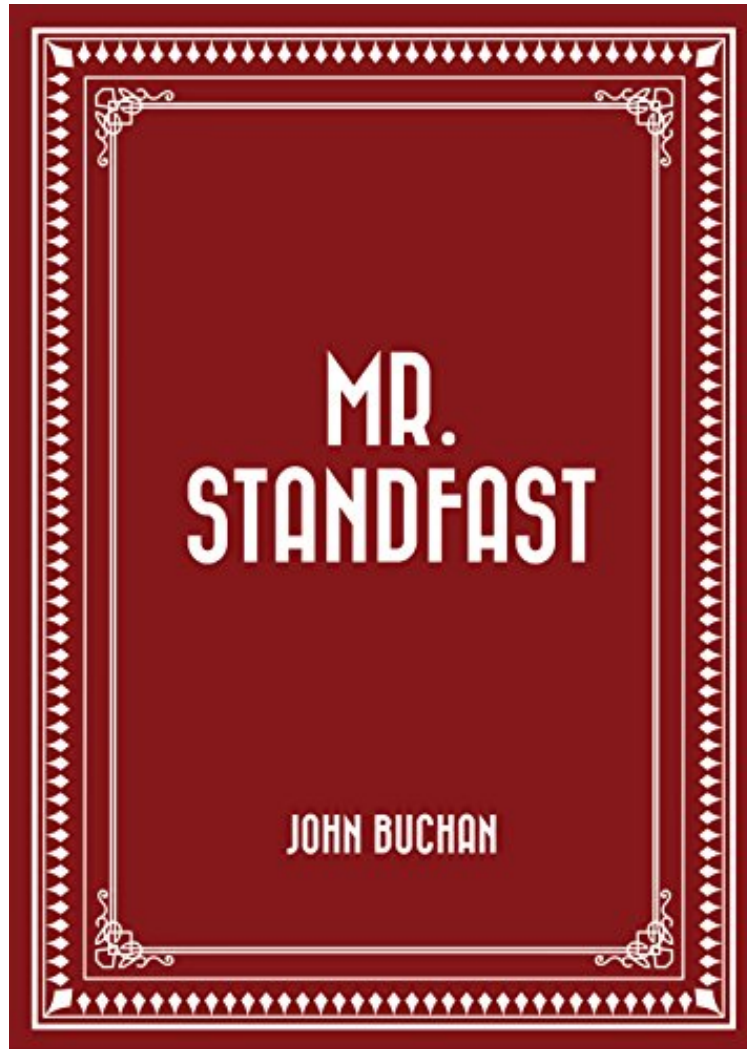


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Terrific espionage thriller -- James Bond without the girls Von Joseph W. Smith III For those who like good, clean spy-type fun, this is a SUPERLATIVE work. Part three in the adventures of Richard Hannay (which started with Buchan's well-known "Thirty-nine Steps"), this is a first-rate thriller set on the eve of World War I, with plenty of atmosphere and hair-breadth escapes, plus an excellent dogfight climax in the skies over France. Along with everything else, it has some sound theological reflections (the title being a character from "Pilgrim's Progress") about courage and fortitude. Highly recommended. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Annoying Von Mighty Martin As a spy-

thriller this novel is largely solid, but not outstanding. The religious subtext and the philosophical reflections are interesting if long-winded, but not convincing coming out of the mouth (or the pen) of the characters. What really turned me off this book was its horribly biased, unfair and sometimes even ludicrous depiction of Germans and Germany. Germans are constantly referred to as "the Huns" or "the Boches" or "Fritz", they are portrayed as devious, unimaginative, rather stupid and narrow-minded and - of course - without any sense of humour. German women are generally ugly and obese, and on and on the list of clichs goes. Certainly, the book is a product of its time, which is acknowledged in the introduction, but even so something as racist as that does not deserve the status of a Wordsworth Classic. There are many better and more thrilling spy stories which come without the annoying stereotypes.

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