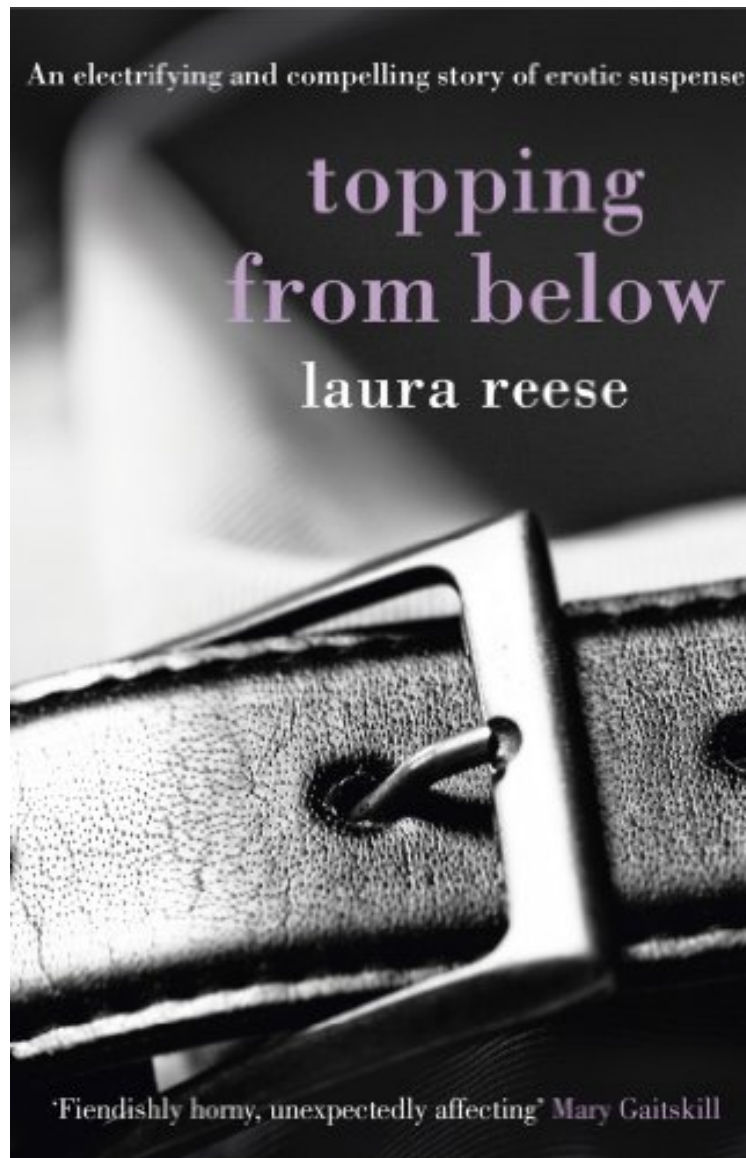


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Von Laura Reese : Topping From Below (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Topping From Below (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Free will, guilt, love, lust, hatred and how they mingle...Von Kristin SummerlinTopping from Below is a great title for this book. After all, the submissive makes a choice to submit, and therefore has power of his/her own.I thoroughly enjoyed this story of one woman's journey toward understanding her sister and herself by delving into the shadows. I picked

the book up hoping for a good sexy read, but found instead a psychological thriller that included skillfully written sex as an integral element of plot -- highly unusual. I found Nora's naivete a bit much at times, but enjoyed the subtleties of her eye-opening experiences. Most of all, I was attuned to Fran and her hidden guilts and needs... and the way the others in her life ignored the reality of her self. Another point to recommend it: I was surprised at the actual way Fran died. There were times when I wasn't sure who was responsible. I like that in a thriller.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A View From A Different Angle, "Topping From Below" Von Irwin H. Moss A powerful and claustrophobic attempt to exhibit and explain the substitution of severe and bloody pain, gender dominance and humiliation for the searing physical pain-free pleasure sought and often obtained in sexual acts free of bondage and (usually) male physical power. Not the headiness sometimes equated by penile power. One questions the pleasure in such reading; not that it is sought, but that it can be derived. I think Ms. Reese has come quite close in attracting/directing our attention to such a portrayal, although I have no personal experience of or in the world about which she writes. As a "mystery book" reader, among many other genres, I usually avoid "slice and dice" books as almost all I've read or read about are the dismembering or humiliating females for the entertainment of readers, male or female, a subject I abhor. Yet, I was directed to this book by a mature female suburban bookstore manager who had recommended David Lindsey's "Mercy", a brilliant thriller along similar lines but a more complex, and perhaps challenging story. Both are worth the read, but I think one must examine one's self to view the image in the mirror that draws us and others to these kinds of stories. I felt the book a bit long, and unnecessarily repetitive, especially since the "mystery" was actually slight: it could be easily solved by guessing the solution.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An erotic thriller to haunt your nightmares Von Linda Lingui It's a modern erotic thriller with a great plot, deeply developed characters, and intelligent lively writing. A young woman sets out to find her sister's killer. Her sister was involved in a sadomasochistic relationship and she suspects this man is responsible. She soon becomes involved with him also, and the "who done it" part of the mystery deepens. Of course I read the last chapter; I always do; but this didn't lessen the impact at all. The story moves fast, the writing is complex, and the sex scenes are frequent, violent, and explicit. I've read two books recently that have these kinds of scenes: one was "The End of Alice" about a child molester; the other was "In The Cut" which was about a serial killer. Many years ago I read "The Story of O," which also has this quality. "Topping From Below", like these, is not for everyone. Many of the scenes will make you cringe. There's psychological and physical cruelty and scenes including whips, chains and bestiality. The title refers to an expression that supposedly comes from the sadomasochist culture. The "top" is the dominant partner; the "bottom" is the submissive. If the submissive starts to gain control, it's called "Topping From Below". You might throw this book away in disgust, but it will surely haunt your nightmares, take you away from the comfortable and hurl you into a world where pain and degradation is a sexual turn on. For the adventurous only. But be forewarned.

Kurzbeschreibung An explosive erotic thriller about one woman's voyage into the heart of evil When Nora vows to seek justice for the murder of her sister, a shy, vulnerable woman she never really knew, she undertakes a daring scheme to seduce a lethal and manipulative man known only as M. Instead, Nora finds herself in thrall to his bizarre sexual magnetism, trapped in a passion so dark and perverse that she is willing to risk her life. And she is in danger, danger so close that she might not see it until it is too late. Topping from Below will take fans of E. L. James' bestselling Fifty Shades trilogy into an erotic world unlike any other..

From Booklist If the title of this daring novel sounds obscene to you, you're on the right track. Reese has written an S M murder mystery that defines the word explicit. Her tale of rough sex begins with death. Nora and her younger sister, Franny, physical and psychological opposites, lost their brother and their parents while still young. Nora, athletic and ambitious, tries to look after her soft, shy sister, but in adulthood, they end up leading very different lives. Assuming that Franny is content if lonely, Nora is completely unprepared for the shock of Franny's death or for what she discovers in her diary. Franny is found naked, bound, and scarred, and her diary chronicles her relationship with M., a suave and diabolical sadist. Frustrated by the ineffectual police investigation, Nora decides to take on M. herself, a foolhardy proposition since M. possesses terrible power and easily overwhelms his would-be adversary. Reese devotes page after page to descriptions of M.'s sadomasochistic and bestial activities with both sisters, exploring why poor Franny is humiliated by M.'s tortures, while Nora finds a soul-nurturing relief and sexual liberation in submission and pain. In the midst of all that, Reese manages to keep us guessing as to the identity of the killer, an angle that heightens the eroticism of this over-the-top debut.

Donna Seaman From Library Journal After her sister is murdered, Nora Tibbs moves to a small college town near Sacramento. She believes that Franny's lover, Michael, is responsible for her death. Nora becomes entangled in a vicious web of wanting to know more about her sister's life and the dark fascination that Michael holds for both sisters. In her first novel, Reese explores the ghastly realm of women who, through some quirk of nature, allow themselves to be physically brutalized in order to feel loved. She writes well, using succinct prose, and in the process creates a neat little suspense novel. Be forewarned, though: explicit sex, sex with animals, mutilation, and torture are all here for the

asking, as is the harsher reality of sadomasochism in all its pain, degradation, and domination. Recommended for adult fiction collections.-?Jo Ann Vicarel, Cleveland Heights-University Heights P.L., OhioCopyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc.