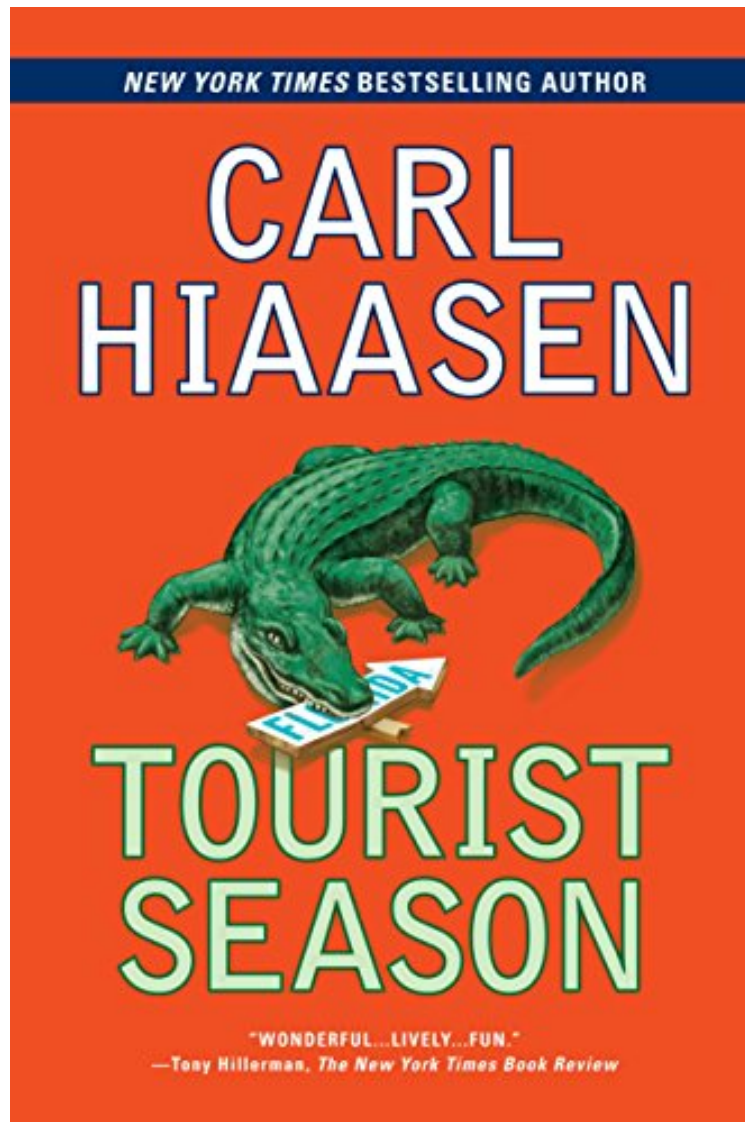


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**Von Carl Hiaasen : Tourist Season** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tourist Season:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Silly with a MessageVon LibrarianMIOne of Carl Hiaasen's most popular novels takes silliness to a new level - it's silly with a message. The message is the plowing under of natural, swampy Floria into a land of look-alike strip malls and condo development. The silliness involves some overdrawn characters and dumb rather than clever situations, such as

the police continuing to doubt that a terrorist group is at work even after several murders. Hiaasen takes this plot point one more step too far by having the police accuse one of their own of faking the terrorist attacks, which becomes just, well, silly. Overall, however, this is amusingly fun fare (although there are some innocents murdered) and Hiaasen makes his point while providing giggles.3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tekisches UrlaubsparadiesVon Ein KundeHiaasen beschreibt das klassische amerikanische Urlaubsziel Florida aus einem etwas anderem Blickwinkel. Das Buch ist ein Krimi, ein Thriller, aber gleichzeitig auch fast schon eine humorige Sozialstudie. Der Tourist als Ausbeuter und als Beute. Klasse Schriftstil - sehr zu empfehlen!1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. If Quentin Tarantino were a novelist, he'd be Carl HiaasenVon frank007@maroon.tc.umn.eduAlthough labled a "mystery novel," this book is anything but a "whodunit." Throughout this warped and hilarious novel, the readers know who is doing what to whom--the only mystery is who is going to get to do it first.Brian Keyes, a deft combination of cynicism and innocence, is a journalist-turned-private investigator on the trail of a group of environmental terrorists (who include an inept Cuban bomber, a stoned ex-football player, and a mysterious Native American millionaire). While the antics of the terrorists, the politicians, the media, and the police force will keep you laughing, it is the relationship between Keyes and the charimatic leader of the terrorists (who calls himself El Fuego) that raise this book to another level.And while the reader might wince at the thought of feeding tourists to a hungry crocodile, Hiaasen skillfully manages to pull sympathy towards El Fuego. His methods are sadistic, but Machiavellian--and what he does to these tourists is no less than what we have done to what was once the unspoiled wilderness of the everglades. It is this continuous alternation of allegiances between Keyes and El Fuego that propel this story towards its unusually poignant ending.While "Tourist Season" is a satisfying read on its own, read it back to back with Hiaasen's "Native Tongue," --similar themes, but in "Native Tongue" the environmentalists take the role of protagonists, rather than antagonists.

KurzbeschreibungThe only trace of the first victim was his Shriner's fez washed up on the Miami beach. The second victim, the head of the city's chamber of commerce, was found dead with a toy rubber alligator lodged in his throat. And that was just the beginning... Now Brian Keyes, reporter turned private eye, must move from muckraking to rooting out murder, in a caper that will mix football players, politicians, and police with a group of fanatics and a very hungry crocodilePressestimmenPraise for Tourist Season"Brash mystery adventure...ferocious fun....There's a fresh breeze, if not a full-scale hurricane, up from Miami. Hiaasen, himself a columnist for the Miami Herald, writes with sardonic wit in a style so breezy that you want to hang on to the mast with both hands."Marilyn Stasio, The Columbus Dispatch"A terrific send-up of Floridiana...zany...satire as withering as a Dade County frost at the peak of citrus harvest...one novelist who never seems to forget for a minute that a chief purpose of any work of fiction is to entertain."The Cleveland Plain DealerA remarkable example of what talented writers are doing these days with the mystery novel."Tony Hillerman, The New York Times Book "Makes Miami Vice look like Terry and the Pirates....I can't remember another novel that combines violence and comedy as successfully."John D. MacDonald, New York Times bestselling author of the Travis McGee series"Fiendish suspense and wicked black humor...does for Florida what Candy did for sex, and what Semi-Tough did for football. A rollicking, exciting, exceptional book."John Katzenbach, New York Times bestselling author of Harts War"Ferocious and ferociously funny. You race through its pages at a gallop."John Godey, New York Times bestselling author of The Taking of Pelham One Two Three"A most engaging novel....Hiaasen has perfectly blended black humor with stark terror.The Associated Press"A wonderful achievement, continuously inventive and surprising, very funny but deadly serious beneath the laughs. Hiaasen's voice is his own...a hell of a job."Pete Hamill, New York Times bestselling author of Forever"Wondrously told! Tourist Season is what we read novels forhigh entertainment and high excitement."Richard Condon, author of Prizzis HonorWerbetext'He may well be the funniest writer working in America today' Independent