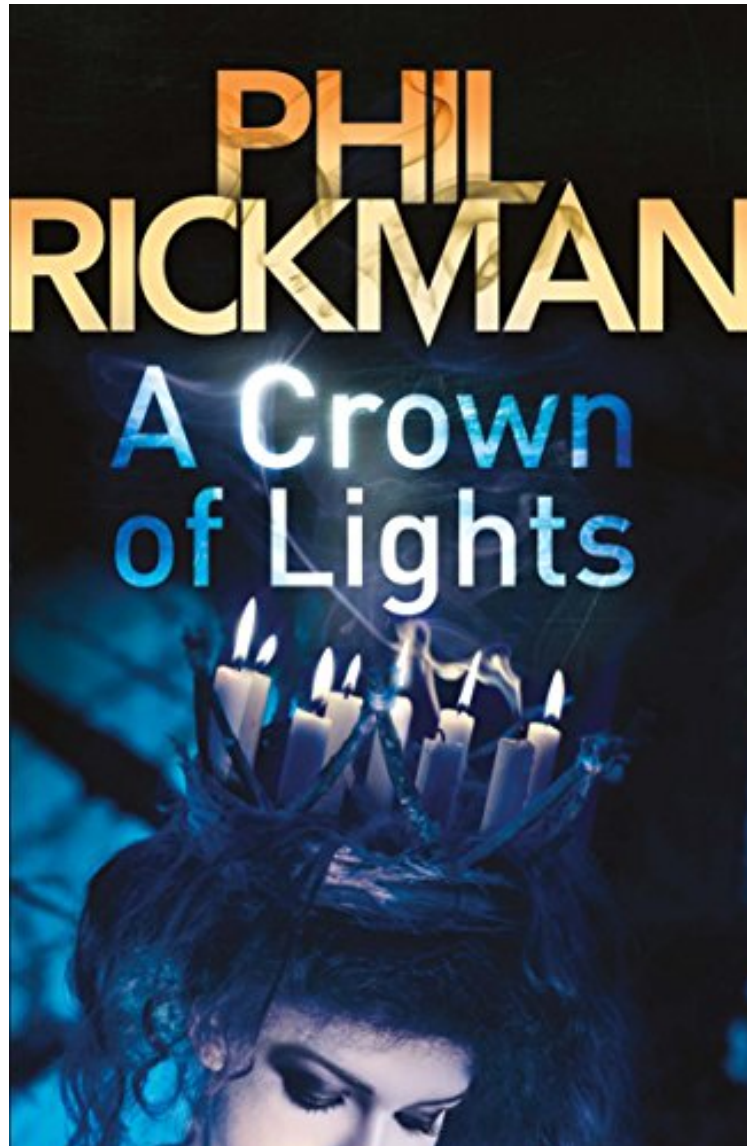


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**Von Phil Rickman : A Crown of Lights (Merrily Watkins Series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Crown of Lights (Merrily Watkins Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. new charactersVon cpthis introduces some new characters that will pop up in later books. nice couple. great story that shows how fanatical some religions are and if were not careful what can happen when we aren't accepting. you don't get this til the end tho cause it's such a great story you're not aware of learning anything.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die

folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mit reduziertem Personal, unerwartet groartig Von Dodo Die Ausgangshandlung, dass in einem Waliser Dorf ein fanatischer "New Born Christian"-Pastor eine Hexenjagd (im wahrsten Sinn des Wortes) auf ein neuzugezogenes Prchen, das sich als Neuheiden betrachtet, lostritt, die immer mehr eskaliert, klingt zunchst gar nicht so originell, wie das Buch schlielich doch ist, wenn Phil Rickman wieder einmal viel parallele und zeitlich versetzte Handlungsstrnge zunchst ausspinnnt und dann miteinander verwebt. Von den Bewohnern Ledwardines, Merrilys eigener Pfarre, erfahrt man in diesem Band relativ wenig, da der Groteil der Handlung in Wales spielt, nur Gomer erhlt wieder eine grere Rolle, nachdem er in Band 2 fast vllig verschwunden war. Verschwunden ist dafr in diesem Band Lol Robinson, Merrilys stiller Verehrer, der die gesamte Handlung lang eine Fortbildung in Birmingham macht (wo ihn Merrily leider nicht besucht, als sie selbst in die Stadt fhrt). Im vierten Band ist Lol aber wieder fest mit dabei. Die Leerstelle wunderte mich zunchst, da der verplante, etwas schusselige Liedermacher immer einen netten Gegensatz zu der pragmatischen Merrily und ihrer exaltierten Tochter Jane lieferte. Die Lsung ist: Mit Robin Thoroughgood, dem amerikanischen Neuankmmling, hat Rickman einen sehr hnlichen Charakter in die Story eingebracht, zwei Mnner "von der Sorte" wren wahrscheinlich zu viel geworden. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A complex and compelling story Von Barbara Gross In a review of one of Rickman's other books, some reviewer likened him to Elizabeth George, and I have to agree to that. The way the story is told, the detailed narratives from different perspectives slowly leading up to the grisly truth, all that is very similar in style to George. This is definitely not a book to read in small pieces... it should be read in bigger blocks at at least 1 hr or more apiece. The story is unfolding at a very leisurely path at first, we follow several days in the life of the protagonists until the pacing picks up a bit. About the halfway point, all the separate threads start to come together and mixing into one fascinating story. I had a bit difficulties with the two female perspectives (Merrily and Betty), as both were investigating I sometimes confused who had learned what, and who the persons they were talking to were, so I was happy when they finally got together and it got easier. Also I sometimes found it difficult to follow all the revelations that occurred during the book, and I would have preferred if they were paraphrased again at the end. But those are just minor peevs... bottom line, this was a fascinating read, and I will certainly keep Phil Rickman's other works on my wishlist, as ideal fodder for long sunny afternoons on my balcony :)

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