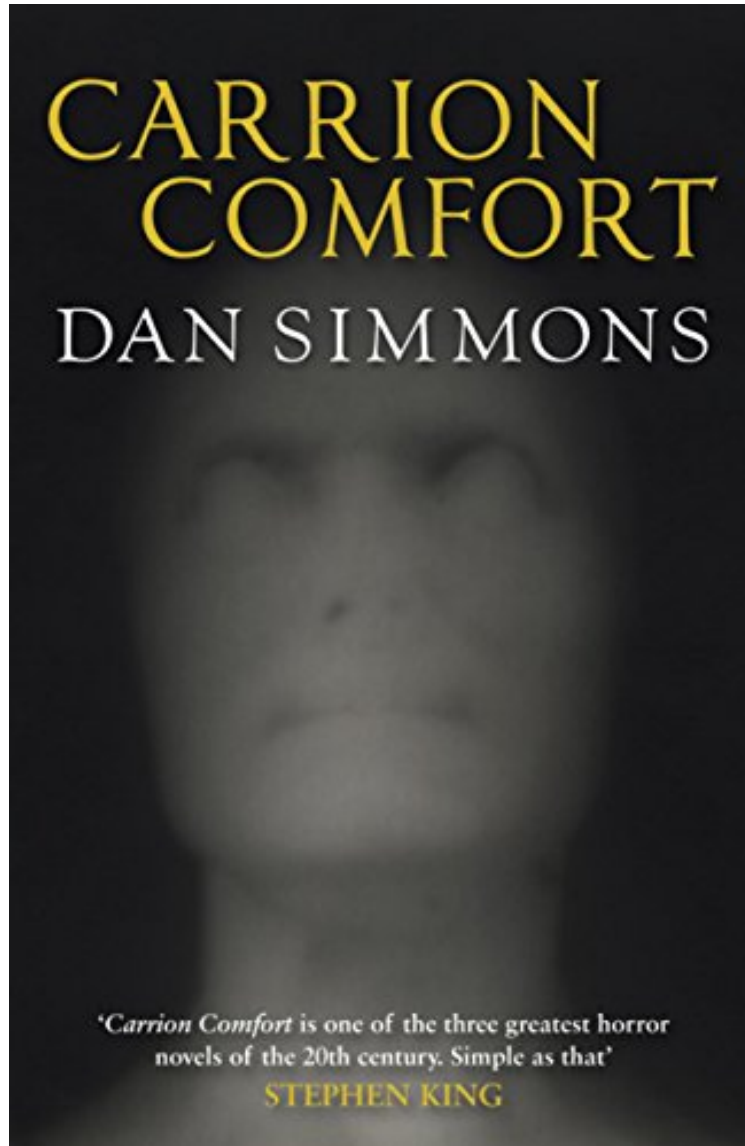


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**Von Dan Simmons : Carrion Comfort (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Carrion Comfort (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great writing, fine plotting, but loooooong Von Omer Belsky I haven't read anything by Dan Simmons since The Rise of Endymion, over 6 months ago. I decided to read Carrion Comfort in an impulse - I was curious as to how good his horror will be. In the first 300 pages I was enchanted, and I asked myself frenzily "How come I haven't read anything

by Simmons for so long?" by page 400 I knew the answer. Because it's sooo loooong. Now don't get me wrong, Simmons is a hell of a writer. Many scenes in this book are really tense. The characters are vary between ok to great (most of them), and no stickers. The action is often exciting... But there is so much of it! around page 350, Simmons starts a huge sub plot about a gang war and a haunted house (kind of). The subplot doesn't really go anywhere, except that it kills a bunch of people, and substitutes them with some other people. Simmons is the writer most need of an editor that I know of. This could have been a Thriller masterpiece. Had it been 700 pages long, it would have stood there next to 'Red Dragon' and 'The Silence of the Lambs' by Thomas Harris. Rather it is 992 pages long (British mass market paperback), it's a really good book, and a one that you would enjoy reading. It has some minor flaws other than the length, but it is really well done. It has the spookiest chess scene I've ever read, and quiet enough original ideas to keep this a truly original Thriller. Dan Simmons wrote a Science Fiction masterwork with Hyperion, and now he came very close to writing a thriller masterwork. That's quite an achievement. If you're looking for a good horror-thriller, with some mind candy and lots of action and obscenities and sex, this is a great choice. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Simmons: A Master of Character Von ptevonian@aol.com I am truly stunned by an earlier reviewer calling Carrion Comfort "very, very boring," and stating that he "couldn't care less if all the characters died..." Carrion Comfort is very probably my favorite book. Simmons does an amazing job of putting you inside the various characters' heads. As my brother put it after finishing the book, "All of the other books I read now -- the characters seem so flat." Simmons provides the 1st person disjointedness of a character undergoing a mental breakdown, the fear and loathing a concentration camp survivor has towards his SS nemesis, and the horror and disbelief "normal" people have towards the atrocities and seemingly supernatural phenomena around them with equal deftness. And beyond the intriguing characters themselves, Simmons produces that "Maybe this IS possible..." sort of feeling by weaving factual and fictional history together within the framework of the story. JFK, WWII, Ayatollah Khomeini, John Lennon -- scores of the biggest news stories that involve death or murder are fair game to be included in Simmons' story line. And they all fit. The book describes a chess match, both literal and figurative, between people and powers, both supernatural and political. It has twists and turns like the best mystery novels, and sheer horror with the best of the macabre. It is no wonder that Simmons won the Bram Stoker Award for Best Horror Novel with Carrion Comfort. 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tolle Idee, schlechte Umsetzung Von Mariah Dan Simmons hatte eine faszinierende Idee. Gedanken vampire. Menschen, die andere mit Gedanken kontrollieren können. Doch was Simmons daraus gemacht hat ist wirklich schrecklich. Das ganze Buch hat fast 900 Seiten und man schleppt sich wirklich von einer platten Szene zur nächsten. Zwar versteht Simmons actionreich zu schreiben, dies ist jedoch keine Garantie für einen gelungenen Roman. Dan Simmons kann es besser.

Kurzbeschreibung Carrion Comfort penetrates the darkest recesses of the 20th century, as one man seeks to justify his belief that a secret society of powerful beings is behind many of the world's most horrific catastrophes. Ranking among the greatest reinventions of the vampire legend, this classic novel explores humanity's attraction to violence and what it means for our future. From Publishers Weekly The second novel by World Fantasy Award-winner Simmons (The Song of Kali) is a 636-page epic that draws on a variety of genres--horror, science fiction, political thriller, Hollywood roman a clef. It centers around a small number of "mind vampires" who can subjugate other people to their wills, read their minds, experience through their senses. The immensely powerful vampires use others, often bloodily, and often in frivolous "games" (hunting human prey, chess games with human pieces, and so on). Opposing them are Saul Laski, a psychologist and concentration-camp survivor, who is devoted to tracking down the Nazi vampire von Borchert; Natalie Preston, whose father inadvertently and fatally crossed the path of a pawn of the ancient, dotty vampire Melanie Fuller; Sheriff Bobby Joe Gentry, dragged in while investigating the multiple murders that marked the departure of Melanie Fuller from Charleston; and a host of other normals and vampires whose lives impinge on those of the principals. While he could profitably have trimmed the novel by a third, Simmons has produced, overall, a compelling thriller. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen. "...a compelling thriller."-- "Publishers Weekly" "...very good fun. A satisfying story that delivers everything it promises."-- "Kirkus s" "...a compelling thriller."-- "Publishers Weekly" "...very good fun. A satisfying story that delivers everything it promises."-- "Kirkus s" "...a compelling thriller. "Publishers Weekly" ...very good fun. A satisfying story that delivers everything it promises. "Kirkus s" "...a compelling thriller. Publishers Weekly ...very good fun. A satisfying story that delivers everything it promises. Kirkus s" "...a compelling thriller." --Publishers Weekly..".very good fun. A satisfying story that delivers everything it promises." --Kirkus s