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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Makes your stiff upper lip quiverVon PrutkowDerek Robinson ist DER Fliegerromancier unserer Zeit und ganz besonders DER Romancier der RAF - hart, realistisch, professionell, sarkastisch, ja zynisch, romantisch und begeistert. Whrend seine Romane aus dem ersten und dem Zweiten Weltkrieg schon ihresgleichen suchen (und nie finden werden), ist

Hullo Russia... noch um eine Klasse besser: Aus der Nichtkonfrontation des Kalten Krieges eine derart starke Geschichte zu machen, das muss man erstmal können. Robinson kann das. Wenn man einen Roman über den Kalten Krieg lesen will (der nicht ein Agententhriller ist!), dann diesen hier. Eigentlich auch ein Nachwort zu seinen Weltkrieg-I- und II-Romanen und gleichzeitig der Höhepunkt. Derek Robinson is THE novelist of flying of our time, he is also THE novelist of the RAF. Tough, realistic, professional, even cynical and drop-dead romantic. There is nothing like his novels on the World Wars, nor is there the need for anything else. But Hullo Russia... is even better, a sort of epitaph on his earlier novels and their pinnacle, a crowning achievement (not only because it is not the easiest thing to write a riveting novel other than a spy thriller on the Cold War).

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