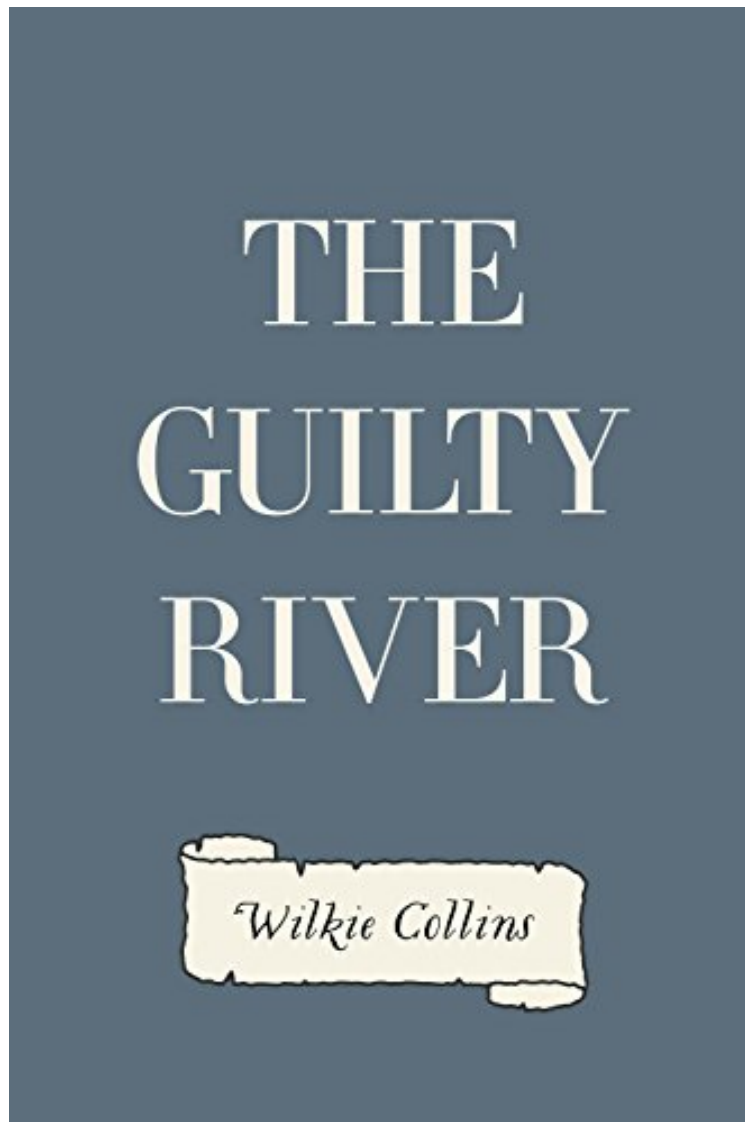


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The river, reciprocated love and unrequited love (4 1/2 stars)Von astrid bauerThere is something enchanting about the dream-like atmosphere which permeates several passages of Wilkie Collins's novella "The Guilty River". Many events/Most of the important events related in the novella take place near the river or in a cottage near the river. A

miller's daughter called Cristel is one of the novella's main characters. Gerard Roylake, the narrator, who returns home (to England) after he spent many years on the continent, meets Cristel in front of the miller's cottage. On the same evening he gets to know a man, whose name is never revealed to the reader. The narrator never finds out the man's name. This man, whose face is "the most beautiful face that" Gerard Roylake has ever seen and whose eyes are "so entirely beautiful they .. (have) no right to be in a man's face", is the miller's lodger. Since he cannot hear, he is called "the deaf lodger". The deaf lodger tells Gerard Roylake that he loves her (Cristel) and that "any man who comes between Cristel and me (him) does it at his peril". Cristel, however, does not reciprocate his feelings ..The story told by Gerard Roylake is suspenseful and dramatic. And, IMO, there is something especially appealing about the dream-like atmosphere, which permeates more than one passage of Wilkie Collins's novella ..

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