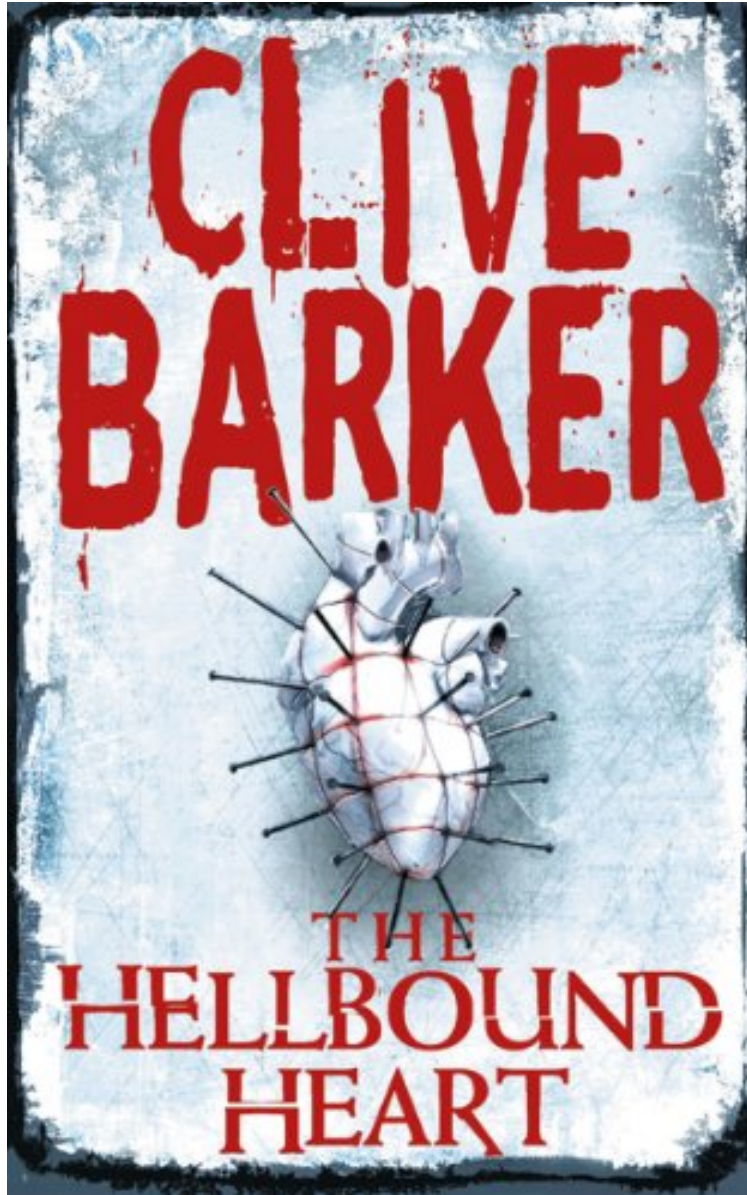


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**Von Clive Barker : The Hellbound Heart** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Hellbound Heart:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very good!  
Von Edward Gordon BrownI watched "Hellraiser" (the film this novella ended up being) several years ago, and I

vividly remember the hideous graphic quality of the violence described on film. In the book, it's just as graphic if not more. Barker dabbles in hellacious imagery, torture, eroticism. It's a very short book but shockingly effective in its purpose of leaving the reader disturbed throughout the story's development, but at the same time anxious to see what will happen. For fans of horror written with style, this is the kind of book that needs to be on their bookshelf. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent Book on Man's Depravity and the Human Heart Von Ein Kunde I first came across this book hesitant and unsure of what to expect. I had already seen the Hellraiser movie and I thought I might have been disappointed because I already knew the storyline. However, after reading this book I realized that Clive Barker tells things better on ink and paper than on a movie screen. Even with all the guts and gore in the book the reason why the book captures me so much is the fact that Barker tries to show us what is inside the hearts of people. The actual theme of the book is what makes this book fascinating not the blood and suspense. This is a true horror story if there ever was one. The Cenobites also add to the intrigue and horror to the book. The Cenobites are demons who offer limitless pleasure to all the senses only to realize afterwards that they are only interested in pain and suffering. The introduction of the book gets the mood going and afterwards it will want to make you want to read more. The interaction between Frank and Julia also adds to the fascination of the story. Frank's character you could say depicts the restless and ceaseless anguish of mankind looking for something "beyond" what this world offers. Frank shows us that human beings are beings that are driven for the need for lust, pleasure, and sensory satisfaction. That people will even go beyond moral imperatives to satisfy their carnal passions and live life as if it was one sensory experience. Though this view of man presented by Barker seems dismal and discouraging, he does teach us the unfortunate condition of man on earth. Barker does a good job showing us the horrors contained within man's heart and where it can lead us if our desires are not contained. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A very good horror novel Von Ein Kunde I enjoyed reading this book. I liked the book better than the film it inspired (Hellraiser), the book left more to the imagination and allowed a better insight into the characters in the story. This was the first long story (i.e. not short story) that I have read by Clive Barker. I now intend to read some more of his longer works like 'The Damnation Game' and 'Cabal'. This short novel was very well written and had a very good storyline, I would recommend it to any horror fan. I may very well read this book again soon. Although I really enjoyed this book I don't feel it is of five star quality, it's nearly there but not quite. If I could give four and a half stars I would.

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