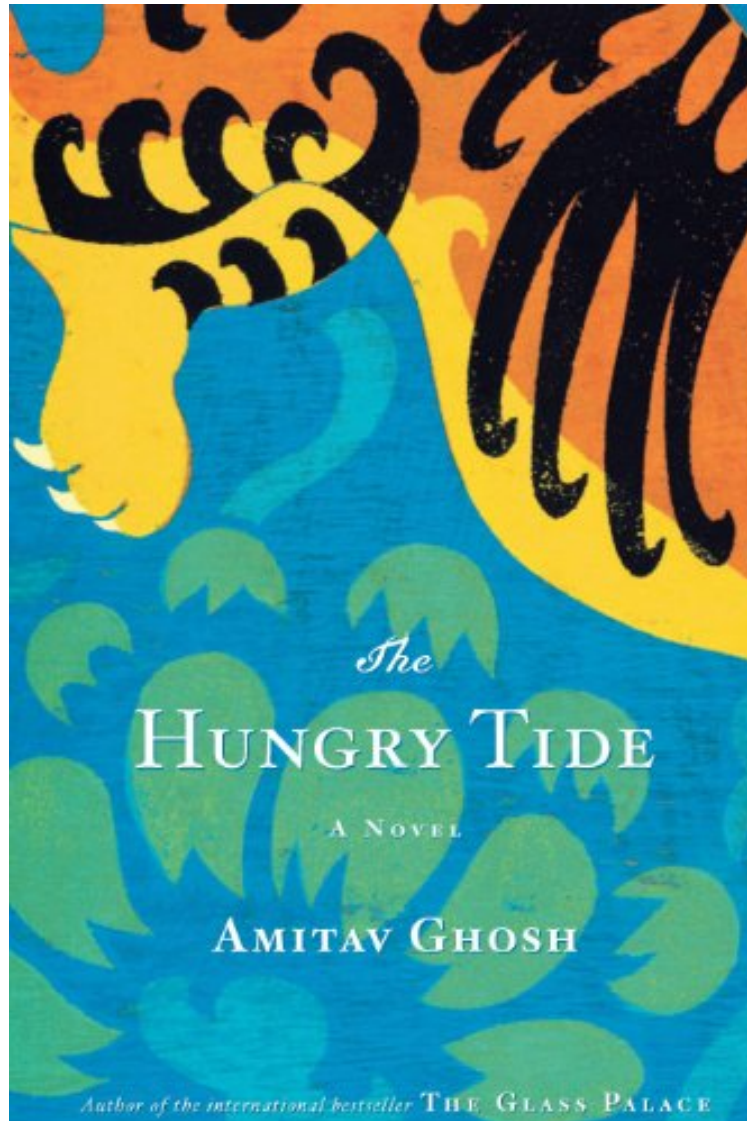


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Von Amitav Ghosh : The Hungry Tide: A Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Hungry Tide: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Unique story of the SundarbansVon Holger K.Hungry Tide is not only an elaborate story of two very different characters, the Canadian marine biologist Piya and the 42 years old bachelor Kanai, a Delhi entrepreneur with little in mind than himself, meeting at an extreme and unique place, the Indian part of the Sundarbans.This archipelago of islands,

covered by mud, Mangroves and the occasional man eating tiger, and the people who live there are the real stars of this novel. If you are travelling there, the book will certainly add a lot to your experience (I had not read it when I travelled there, pity!). However, while the characters are well designed and described, sometimes strange and incomprehensible in their thinking and acting (which shows only better, how different they and their life style are from the reader), the poetry addicted late uncle of Kanai with his lengthy descriptions of the events at Morichjapi island years ago, sometimes makes the story a little tiresome. Is it that the characters have to step behind the amazing and at the same time brutal lands that I have been missing a little more spice and emotions? It may sound cheap but with 300 instead of 400 pages this book could have been significantly more enjoyable. Thus, if you are interested in the region, *Hungry Tide* is a must. If not, you might want to look for *Sea of Poppies* of the same author (a read with no regrets).

0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein inhaltlich faszinierendes und sprachlich meisterhaftes Werk
Von UlrikehaGhosh beschreibt eine auergewöhnliche geographische Region und ihre Menschen mit groartigem Einfühlungsvermögen, Witz und Sachkenntnis. Das Buch ist sehr zu empfehlen! Es wurde von Barbara Heller in berzeugender Weise ins Deutsche bersetzt- jetzt will ich es in der Originalsprache des Autors noch einmal lesen.

Kurzbeschreibung *The Hungry Tide* is a very contemporary story of adventure and unlikely love, identity, and history, set in one of the most fascinating regions on the earth. Off the easternmost coast of India, in the Bay of Bengal, lies the immense labyrinth of tiny islands known as the Sundarbans. For settlers here, life is extremely precarious. Attacks by deadly tigers are common. Unrest and eviction are constant threats. Without warning, at any time, tidal floods rise and surge over the land, leaving devastation in their wake. In this place of vengeful beauty, the lives of three people from different worlds collide. Piya Roy is a young marine biologist, of Indian descent but stubbornly American, in search of a rare, endangered river dolphin. Her journey begins with a disaster, when she is thrown from a boat into crocodile-infested waters. Rescue comes in the form of a young, illiterate fisherman, Fokir. Although they have no language between them, Piya and Fokir are powerfully drawn to each other, sharing an uncanny instinct for the ways of the sea. Piya engages Fokir to help with her research and finds a translator in Kanai Dutt, a businessman from Delhi whose idealistic aunt and uncle are longtime settlers in the Sundarbans. As the three of them launch into the elaborate backwaters, they are drawn unawares into the hidden undercurrents of this isolated world, where political turmoil exacts a personal toll that is every bit as powerful as the ravaging tide. Already an international success, *The Hungry Tide* is a prophetic novel of remarkable insight, beauty, and humanity.