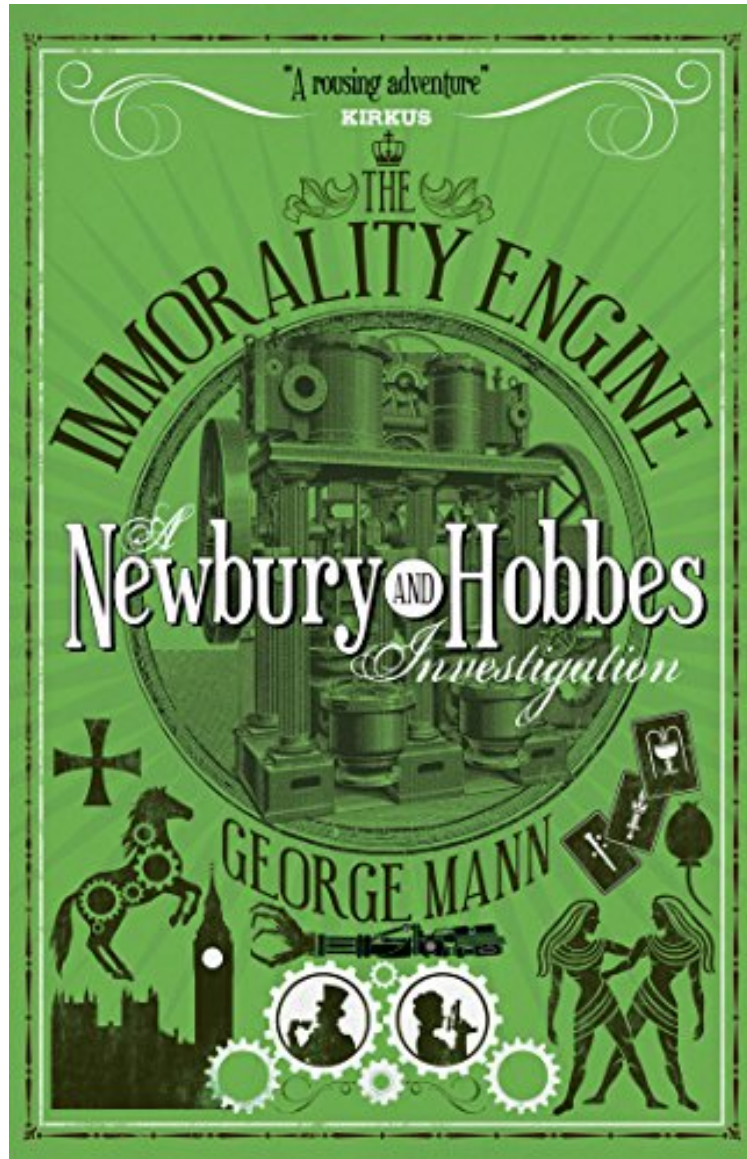


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Overloaded with themes and sub-themesVon SunnyThis book was chosen because I understood it was a historical

criminal romane. After reading "The Immorality Engine" I would suggest a different classification, at the least a write-up which better reflects the content. The book certainly broadened my horizons, as I have never wanted to read science fiction. There is a lot of sci fi here, particularly in the form of machines. It's not to my liking, but that is a personal decision. Another theme is the philosophical-ethical discussion that crops up: What is right? Who has the right to impose their decisions on others? Where do one's own loyalties lie? Several human beings are hooked up to machines and/or have body parts or functions replaced by machines. I find it degrading. But it becomes clear why the book is titled "The Immorality Engine". Morals are important. Why did the author, George Mann, choose the Victorian setting? It seems neither necessary nor helpful. A further theme is the role of women. Veronica Hobbes has emancipated herself to an unusual degree, her sister is wholly caught up in the hands and decisions of the powerful, most of them men. Of course, there must be a romance. And we know from the publisher's blurb that addiction followed by withdrawal will be yet another theme. And then there is the theme of friendship and another theme about the difficulties of being a family. Let me not forget the occult-theme in variations. Oh, did I mention the ghosts? Respect for George Mann: He manages to keep hold of all this different strands and tie most of them satisfactorily at the end of the book. He leaves just enough open to awaken interest in the sequel. It is rather likely that I will sleep through it. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Immorality Engine (Newbury Hobbes Investigations) Von Friedhelm Hedtkamp Das Buch The Immorality Engine (Newbury Hobbes Investigations) habe ich meinem Schwager geschenkt, dem das Buch sehr gefallen hat.

Kurzbeschreibung On the surface, life is going well for Sir Maurice Newbury, who has brilliantly solved several cases with Miss Veronica Hobbes by his side. But he has succumbed to addiction, and Veronica and Bainbridge must drag him from an opium den to investigate a series of copy-cat crimes, the criminal himself already in the morgue. Newbury thinks that the details are too perfect for it to be the work of a copycat. But how can the dead commit a crime? Pressestimmen Mann turns out a riveting page-turner that mixes the society of manners in turn-of-the-century London with a gritty and brutal murder mystery. And in the midst of all this, automatons clank about, zombies lurk in the night and dirigibles float majestically in the sky until they crash and burn. Will leave readers clamoring for the next book. AM New York on 'The Affinity Bridge' A science fantasy novel that should appeal to lovers of both genres. One of the biggest surprises of the year, and I can't recommend the book enough. Fantasy Book Critic on The Affinity Bridge Steampunk is making a comeback, and with this novel Mann is leading the charge. An engaging melodrama that rattles along at a breakneck pace. The Guardian on The Affinity Bridge Kurzbeschreibung On the surface, life is going well for Sir Maurice Newbury, who has brilliantly solved several cases with Miss Veronica Hobbes by his side. But he has succumbed to addiction, and Veronica and Bainbridge must drag him from an opium den to investigate a series of copy-cat crimes, the criminal himself already in the morgue. Newbury thinks that the details are too perfect for it to be the work of a copycat. But how can the dead commit a crime?