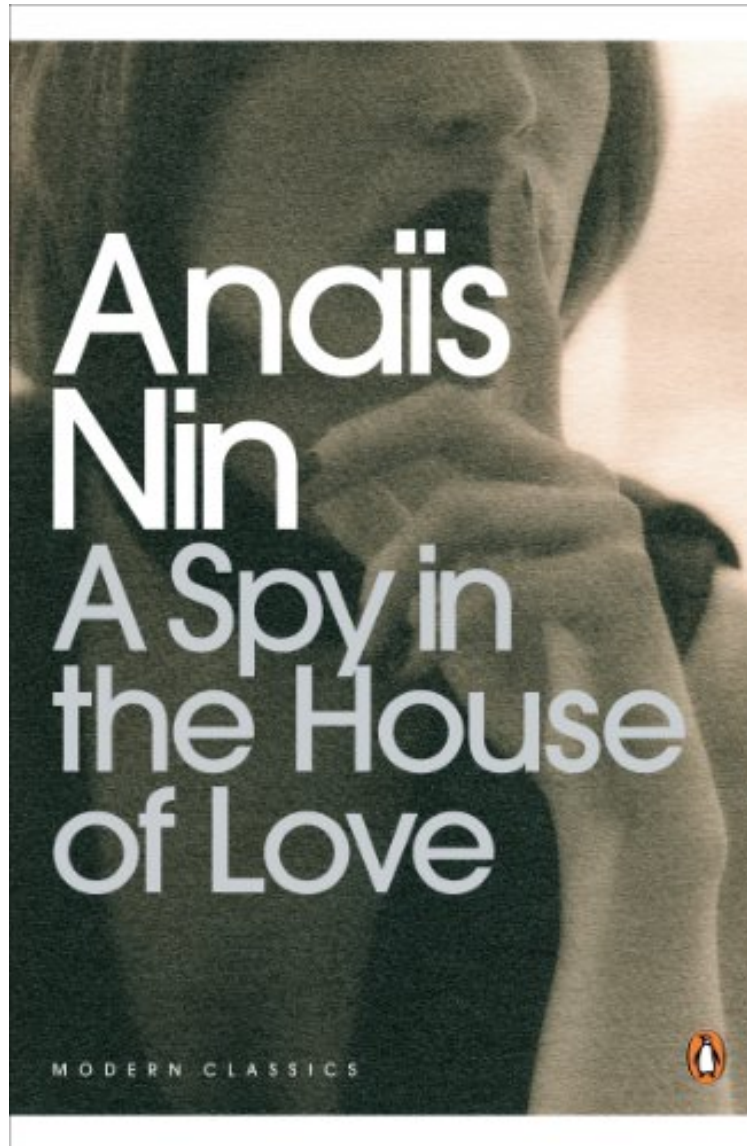


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Von Anais Nin : A Spy In The House Of Love (Penguin Modern Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Spy In The House Of Love (Penguin Modern Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This book is a pleasurable two-day read.Von Ein KundeAnais Nin delves into the sexual natures of women and men in this brief novel. The enduring feature of this novel is that it is not a social analysis of love but rather a psychoanalysis. Ms. Nin, as many became aware of from her diaries, was a freely permiscuous woman despite her marriage which lasted

most of her life. While Ms. Nin wrote this book in the third person, its main character is clearly based on herself. She provides insights which are concise, though sometimes drifting into stream of consciousness type narration. She appreciates the complexities of people, which in my view is the only way to remotely be able to provide insights into why one loves. Her "analysis" of the various sexual relationships in the book has elements of Freudian thought though neither blindly nor exclusively such. Though Ms. Nin's character, a restless "actress", appears to have her soul comforted at the end of the novel, there is no real resolution of any of the philosophical or psychological dilemmas of her lifestyle. I would recommend this book to anybody as a "quick down and dirty" source of insight into the nature of love and sex.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. fantasy novel Von Ein Kunde Although I thought this book was a good novel, it was my first fantasy novel. Sabina was off either living happy in her other life or feeling remorse around a man that really truly loved her. Nin made Sabina seem unstoppable in such an erotic language that it makes it so challenging to stop reading, but you want to know where and whom she is going to do next. The sad thing is that Sabina is loved by her husband Alan and she wants to keep him protected. She knows exactly what she is doing, playing the sweet innocent loving wife at home but naughty desired woman in her other life. Nin writes well to keep the reader interested. Although Nin's writing keeps the reader interested and it was my first fantasy novel, I think I could have come up with a more interesting exotic secret life for Sabina. Besides that, I would recommend this as a first-time fantasy novel.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A little love, a little pain Von Fosforos Sabina is an attractive woman, who had too much time to analyze herself. She's married to a man, who loves her truly, but can give her only the feeling of a secure shelter. He is the father figure. Unable of real love, she still goes around in search of it. Will she succeed? Will she find love? With every attempt she twists and turns her soul into something she is not. She turns into the Sabina, she imagines her lover would like and love. Can this be really successful? Can this be a fertile ground for real love? Anais is telling this troubling and erotic story in a magnificent way. She bounds the reader, who should go slow and enjoy every sentence, he/she reads.

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