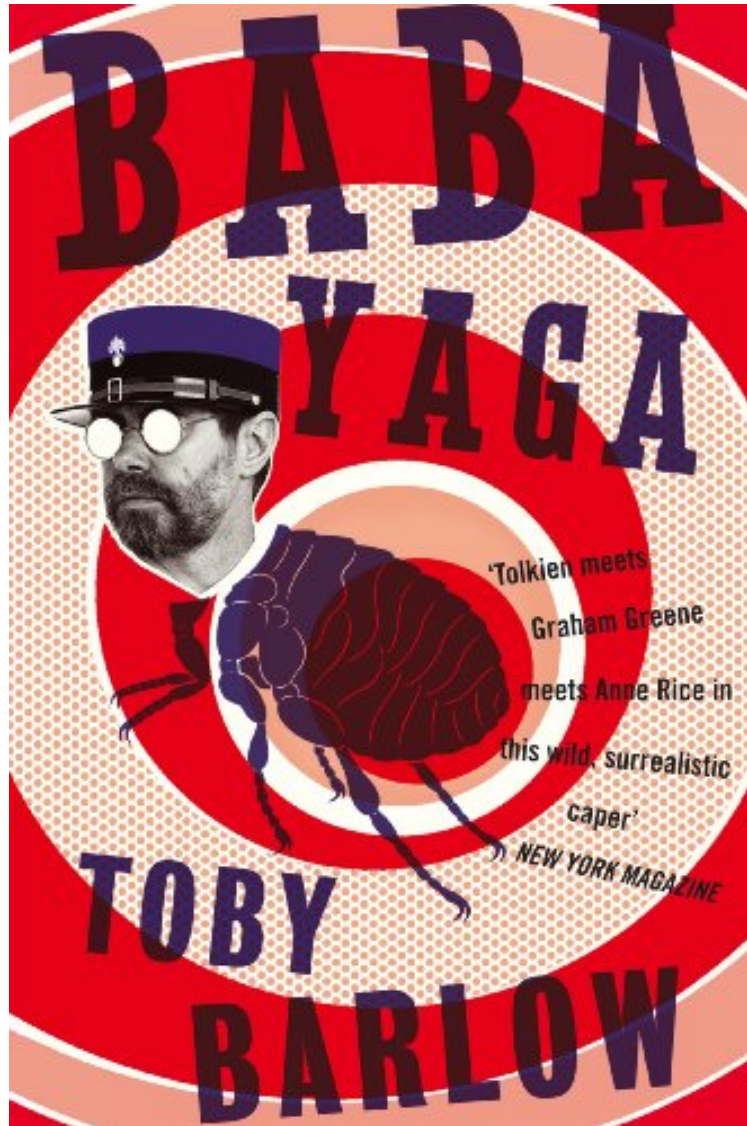


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Von Toby Barlow : Babayaga (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Babayaga (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Interesting, fun but mostly unusual book about witches and Cold War spies in post-WWII ParisVon Helpful Advice"Babayaga" written by Toby Barlow is one of the most unusual books I ever read. Although I'm not familiar with the previous author's work, acclaimed "Sharp Teeth" to be able to compare with, this combination of Russian folklore, love, spies and witches in post-World War II Paris is a combination that completely doesn't fit the frame of

any literary genre. The book is divided in five stories that gradually start overlapping, and first reader would be introduced to Zoya, a beautiful young woman who is also a witch (or as Russian call it babayaga) living in Paris in 1950s. She needs to split with her lover who noticed that she is not aging so she kills him in a rather brutal way. French inspector Vidot who would try to investigate this murder, committed by unknown old woman not looking pretty, will be turned to insect by Zoya's mentor Elga who came because of the disarray Zoya made. Afterwards, Zoya will meet Will who is an undercover CIA agent and will fall in love with him. Elga would take a new recruit to take revenge on Zoya and Will would become part of CIA investigation of Nazi doctor and his relation with Russian witches - babayagas...I believe that even by this summary you agree that this is one of the most bizarre plot/story. Lot of things are going on in this book and although the things are not exactly fitting at all times it all seems like mix of ideas and genres that in the end produced rather good result. The book introduces a gallery of characters who are hard to forget, from serial killer witch and inspector who is turned to flea, to the Nazis and CIA agents. The author with ease maintains five simultaneously told stories, making all of them interesting especially when they begin to interconnect. The only drawback is that in some moments the book's pace is becoming slow although second part of book is really interesting and it's read quickly. Additionally the love story between Zoya and Will is a bit unbelievable taking into account her past and his present but these are the details to be left on particular reader's judgment. This was an interesting, fun but mostly unusual book to read. But after this one, I'll read Barlow's other novel as well, with this unusual "Babayaga" combination he intrigued me. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. mir ein bisserl zu strange... Von Medoc... aber leichte kost und gut frs englisch-vokabular! krimi und hexen sind so gar nicht mein sujet, aber das htte ich ja aus der inhaltsangabe schon wissen knnen. fr den urlaub aber durchaus geeignet!

Kurzbeschreibung From the author of Sharp Teeth, comes a novel of postwar Paris, of star-crossed love and Cold War espionage, of bloodthirsty witches and a police inspector turned into a flea...and that's just the beginning. But while Toby Barlow's Babayaga may start as just a joyful love-letter to the City of Light, it quickly grows into a daring, moving exploration of love, mortality, and responsibility. Pressestimmen "This supernatural-spy-thriller-romance-history is one of the most entertaining books you'll read [this season]--or decade."--"San Francisco Chronicle" "Tolkien meets Graham Greene meets Anne Rice in this wild, surrealistic caper."--"New York" magazine "A fun brew of witches, CIA spies, and fraught romance....Barlow casts a magical spell."--People "Barlow is adept at combining unexpected genres....When Barlow began writing fiction, he has said, he was 'blessed by Plimpton's spirit of making the impossible possible.' This book continues in that tradition: It's an absurd hybrid that winds up as a bewitching caper novel."--"Los Angeles Times" "Toby Barlow is a warlock. "Babayaga" is his potion. Drink up."--Robin Sloan, "New York Times" bestselling author of "Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore" This supernatural-spy-thriller-romance-history is one of the most entertaining books you'll read [this season]--or decade. "San Francisco Chronicle" Tolkien meets Graham Greene meets Anne Rice in this wild, surrealistic caper. "New York magazine" A fun brew of witches, CIA spies, and fraught romance....Barlow casts a magical spell. "People" Barlow is adept at combining unexpected genres....When Barlow began writing fiction, he has said, he was blessed by Plimpton's spirit of making the impossible possible.' This book continues in that tradition: It's an absurd hybrid that winds up as a bewitching caper novel. "Los Angeles Times" Toby Barlow is a warlock. "Babayaga" is his potion. Drink up. "Robin Sloan, New York Times bestselling author of Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore" "This supernatural-spy-thriller-romance-history is one of the most entertaining books you'll read [this season]--or decade." --San Francisco Chronicle "Tolkien meets Graham Greene meets Anne Rice in this wild, surrealistic caper." --New York magazine "A fun brew of witches, CIA spies, and fraught romance....Barlow casts a magical spell." --People "Barlow is adept at combining unexpected genres....When Barlow began writing fiction, he has said, he was 'blessed by Plimpton's spirit of making the impossible possible.' This book continues in that tradition: It's an absurd hybrid that winds up as a bewitching caper novel." --Los Angeles Times "Toby Barlow is a warlock. Babayaga is his potion. Drink up." --Robin Sloan, New York Times bestselling author of Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore Kurzbeschreibung From the author of Sharp Teeth, comes a novel of postwar Paris, of star-crossed love and Cold War espionage, of bloodthirsty witches and a police inspector turned into a flea...and that's just the beginning. But while Toby Barlow's Babayaga may start as just a joyful love-letter to the City of Light, it quickly grows into a daring, moving exploration of love, mortality, and responsibility.