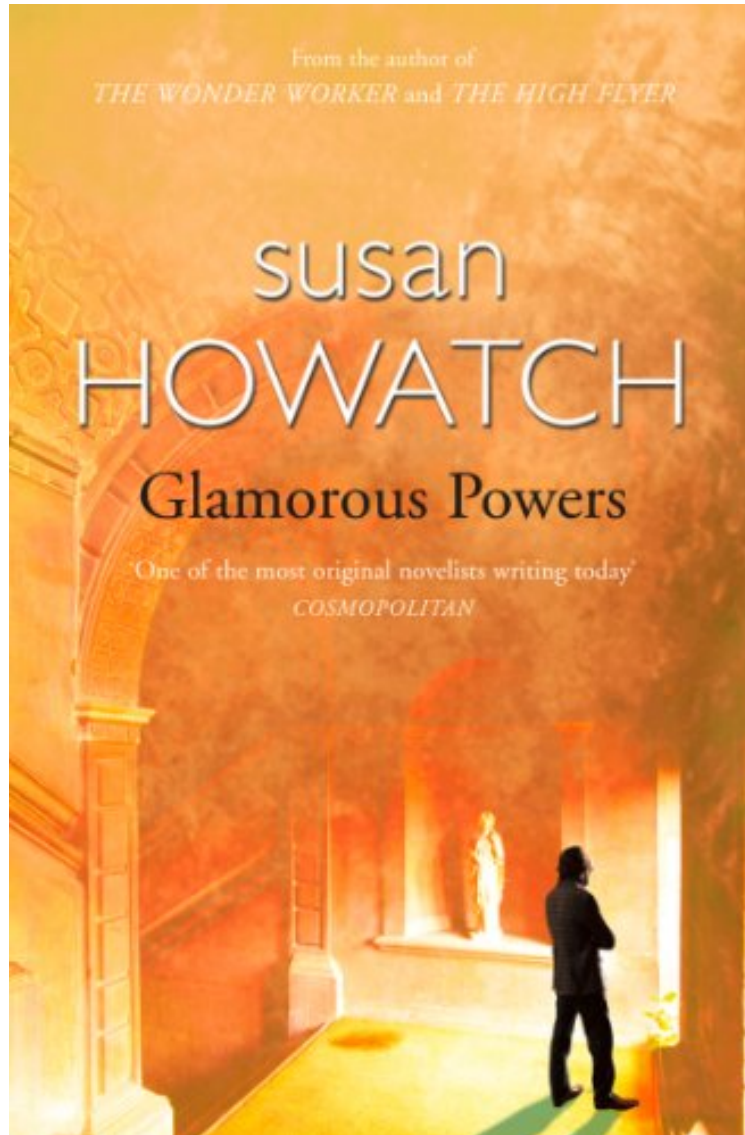


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Blends psychology and spirituality in a captivating manner.Von Ein Kunde"Glamorous Powers" is the second of the "Church of England" Series and centers around the character of Jon Darrow whom, if you have been reading the six books in this series in chronological order, you would have already met in the opening work: "Glittering Images." The

"glamorous powers" of the title are Darrow's intuitive and Holy Spirit-inspired gifts of prophetic insight, counseling, teaching and healing. But Darrow is not just gifted, he is also susceptible to all the human weaknesses and psychological convolutions we all must face. How can he understand God's will for his life, reenter the world after years of monastic life, make peace with his family, face his own past faults and ultimately find his new calling? And how objective will his spiritual director be when he and Darrow have long shared a history of interpersonal conflict? As a Christian pastor who knows a bit about "glamorous" spiritual powers, I particularly related to Howatch's insights regarding the need for spiritual leaders to work out their personal "kinks" in order to properly platform God's power. Darrow shows us how vital, yet difficult this task is, especially since it almost inevitably means we must share our deepest weaknesses with another. As usual, Howatch's text reads briskly and is packed with story twists, insights and characters that leave you crying for more. I cannot recommend this book highly enough. Bill Faris

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Von Ein Kunde

When Susan Howatch's Church of England Series was recommended to me, the first book to fall into my hands was Glamorous Powers. I read it three times; once just for the captivating story she wove; a second time with the dictionary; and a third time to meditate on the psychology and theology. Few books have made such a profound impression, reaching beyond entertaining to mentally challenging and spiritually inspiring. This book and the rest in the Church of England series (I have read all seven) are unique in modern literature, grappling boldly and convincingly with the deepest concepts of faith through the most entertaining medium of master storytelling told by one of the best. I highly recommend every book in this series. Each is entertaining. Each is a study of hope in the face of despair. Each is a mystery skillfully unraveled. Most I have read more than once, but Glamorous Powers, by a narrow margin, continues to be my favorite. This book is a bargain at any price; this author, a treasure.

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Von Ein Kunde

Having read all six books in Ms. Howatch's Church of England Series, I find deciding which is best difficult. Each book, especially the first three, introduce new characters and examine them in extreme depth. Ms. Howatch pulls no punches on human frailty. But, at the same time she holds out Hope for those who choose to strive for their ideals. I highly recommend these books.

Kurzbeschreibung

The authors most famous and well-loved work, the Starbridge series, six self-contained yet interconnected novels that explore the history of the Church of England through the 20th century. Jon Darrow, a man with psychic powers, is a man who has played many parts: a shady faith-healer; a naval chaplain, a passionate husband, an awkward father, an Anglo-Catholic monk. In 1940 Darrow returns to the world he once renounced, but faced with many unforeseen temptations he fails to control his psychic, most glamorous powers. Corruption lies in wait for him, and threatens not only his future as a priest but his happiness with Anne, the young woman he has come to love.

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Observer

'An intriguing and wholly involving story'

New York Times Book

'This novel marks a remarkable departure for Susan Howatch'

Today

'Howatch writes thrillers of the heart and mind ... everything in a Howatch novel cuts close to the bone and is of vital concern'

New Woman

'A mesmerising storyteller'

Daily Telegraph

'One of the most original novelists writing today'

Cosmopolitan

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