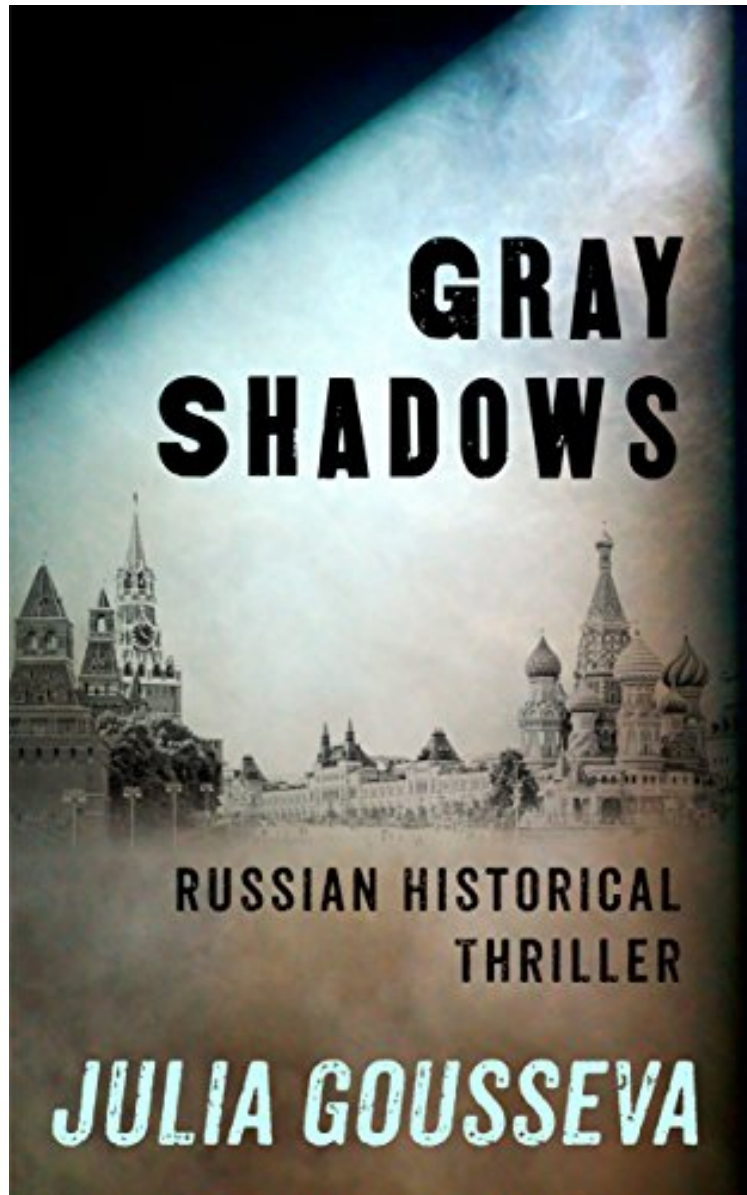


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent thrillerVon Christoph FischerGray Shadows by Julia Gousseva is a dark and atmospheric thriller about bodyguards, in particular about 28 year old Nikolai. Ex-army, equipped with a sharp mind and a moral conscience and in love with Olga he suffers an injury while protecting an important lawyer. Too eager on the job to go into teaching he takes on an odd assignment, involving the 22 year old Natalja in a small place in the polar regions north of Siberia. However, the seemingly straight forward job turns out to be far more complex and twisted than one would have expected. The book builds up the tension and the suspense with great timing, leaving us unprepared for the direction the plot takes. The scene setting is particularly well done. I am a big fan of Scandinavian and Nordic crime fiction and hugely enjoyed how the author let me feel the bleakness of the Russian arctic setting. Without the distractions of luxuries and civilisation the story becomes intimate immediately and intense. Nikolai is an interesting character whos been given enough background and inner conflict to distinguish him from other heroes and to set him up for the series. Oil, corporate and governmental interests, corruption and deceit all come into play. A new star on the horizon of crime fiction and a promising start to this new series.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Chilling Mystery Novel, Russian Style!Von 1DreamReaderThere are some very chilling goings on at an oil refinery plant in the uppermost region of Siberia in Luzinsk, Russia and its not just the frigid temperatures. Seems there is someone or something who wishes to get their hands on this company. There is only one man for the job. Nikolai, a high profile, top notch bodyguard from Moscow who accepts the job under false pretenses. He is assigned to guard the daughter of prestigious banker. Once on the job he uses his vast knowledge and experience to know all is not what it seems. The plant has been hacked into, invaded by unseen forces that do not go unnoticed by Nikolai who will become the number one man to crack this case. There is a surprise twist at the end. It was a real shocker! I loved the character of Nikolai with his unyielding dedication and topnotch investigative skills, but such a failure if the area of his love life. The author depicted the setting so vividly I could almost feel the chill in the air as the characters spend their days in this God forsaken territory. I enjoyed being immersed in the Russian culture which added intrigue to this novel. Get lost in this novel and take a journey to a faraway place.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Thrilling web of intrigueVon B NelsonThe author has woven a rich story, which lures the reader into a world of secrets page by page. Im excited to see Gray Shadows (Russian Bodyguard Series Book 1) by Julia Gousseva is the start of a new series. We are introduced to Nikolai, a sought after bodyguard, and dynamic character, that we immediately want to know more about. The author sets the mood so expertly, that at times it felt as if I was watching a movie dimly lit, snowy walkways, old offices, maps and papers scattered around, manufactured buildings . . . each scene is efficiently described so it doesnt bog down the story but at the same time puts us there a true skill. But the chemistry between Nikolai and Natalya might be the best part of the story. That coupled with authentic dialogue and good surprises in the plot make this a suspenseful thriller that should not be missed. Cant wait for the next one. Highest recommendation Five stars.

KurzbeschreibungIn post-Soviet Russia, greed and corruption are around every corner. With billions of dollars changing hands behind closed doors, the oil industry is the epicenter of new capitalism, new morals, and new money. When greed arrives at the international oil company in a small Siberian town, the life of its beloved director is in danger. Young, beautiful, and wealthy, Natalya Abramova seems to have it all. Of course, appearances can be deceptive. Natalya is impulsive and prone to bad decisions. Thats why her father hired Nikolai Volkov, one of the best bodyguards in Moscow. His job is to protect Natalya from herself as she travels to a small northern town for her first professional job a Russian-English interpreter for the director of an oil company. An easy job, Nikolai thinks. But the town has a deep and dark secret, and Nikolai starts seeing signs of trouble hours after they arrive. A dead body on the ground that the locals explain as a heart attack victim, a newly constructed tall fence, and obvious signs of increased extra security around the newly built work compound are enough to put Nikolai on edge. As Nikolai gets to know the company and learns of the intricate web of blackmail and threats, he realizes that somebody is going to kill the director. Natalya is in serious danger. They need to leave as soon as possible. But Natalya refuses. Nikolais smarts, investigative skills, and combat experiences are challenged to the max as he puzzles his way through a variety of suspects, trying to identify and stop the killer before more people die. With a fast pace, unique setting, and intriguing plot twists that echo the headlines of Russian news, Gray Shadows takes you deep into the dark corners of Russian criminal world and presents a scenario thats as frightening as it is plausible. KurzbeschreibungIn post-Soviet Russia, greed and corruption are around every corner. With billions of dollars changing hands behind closed doors, the oil industry is the epicenter of new capitalism, new morals, and new money. When greed arrives at the international oil company in a small Siberian town, the life of its beloved director is in danger. Young, beautiful, and wealthy, Natalya Abramova seems to have it all. Of course, appearances can be deceptive. Natalya is impulsive and prone to bad decisions. Thats why her father hired Nikolai Volkov, one of the best bodyguards in Moscow. His job is to protect Natalya from herself as she travels to a small northern town for her first professional job a Russian-English interpreter

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