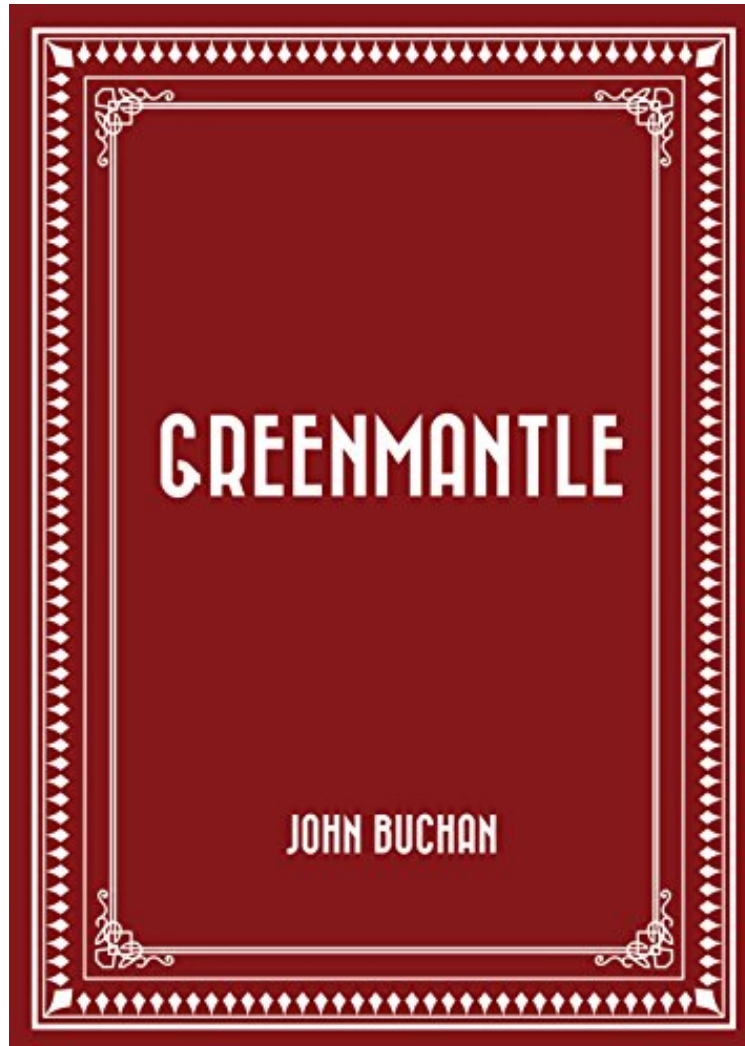


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Von John Buchan : Greenmantle (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Greenmantle (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great little spy novelVon Ein KundeThis story is a strange one if you do not understand the world as it was during the confusing times of World War One. However, if you are reading this book simply for enjoyment, you picked a good one. It is a little rascist, but if only you consider the time it was written and the beliefs then, I don't think you can consider it a bad book. It is not proper to judge a book written in the early twentieth century by our current standards of political correctness. It is simply a good indicator of past views of various people. If you don't mind the little

rascism this book has and remember that it was written when that was perfectly normal, you should enjoy it immensely.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An fine cosy espionage thriller,Von Ein Kundeof the sort that cannot be written nowadays. (The modern equivalent would be seven times as long and would be a study in grey, as exciting as a slab of concrete.) Admittedly the book is racist. No, on second thought, "racist" is not at all the word. Buchan clearly thinks British culture is superior to other culture; but that's the sort of thing it's easy to live with in a book - and if he shows a lack of understanding of other cultures, well, a book of this kind needs villains, and it doesn't matter (for our purposes) if the villains never really existed. As for his view of Islam ... well, a writer is surely allowed to show contempt for doctrines, if not people; and, after all, he never does so in order to sell us a religion of his own. Despite the absurd things Hannay says he is clearly a man of intelligence - as is the author. This book is my introduction to both Hannay and Buchan. I hope to encounter them both again.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Classic spy story in Yates mode!Von Mario PollacchiThis was the second time I read this story and must admit that it seemed longer, somehow, the second time around. It's good to see Richard Hannay pitted against the 'Hun', once more. This time with a band of faithful followers to upset the Germans' plans of set the Middle East aflame with a 'Jehad'. Parts of the book bog down in technicalities of the Great War effort, but then, the story is being told by a soldier fighting said war! Hannay's storytelling betrays his jingoistic belief in the British Empire and British fairness and holds himself proudly as the pre-Apartheid South African that he is! In all, I thoroughly enjoyed the book and recommend anyone else to read it, the prequel and the 3 sequels.

KurzbeschreibungJohn Buchan was a Scottish author and Unionist politician who served as Governor General of Canada. Greenmantle continues to follow the adventures of Richard Hannay, an expatriate Scot who was first introduced in the classic novel The Thirty-Nine Steps. Pressestimmen'Maybe GREENMANTLE should be a set book for our security services.' Allan Massie, EconomistPressestimmen'Maybe GREENMANTLE should be a set book for our security services.' -- Allan Massie, Economist