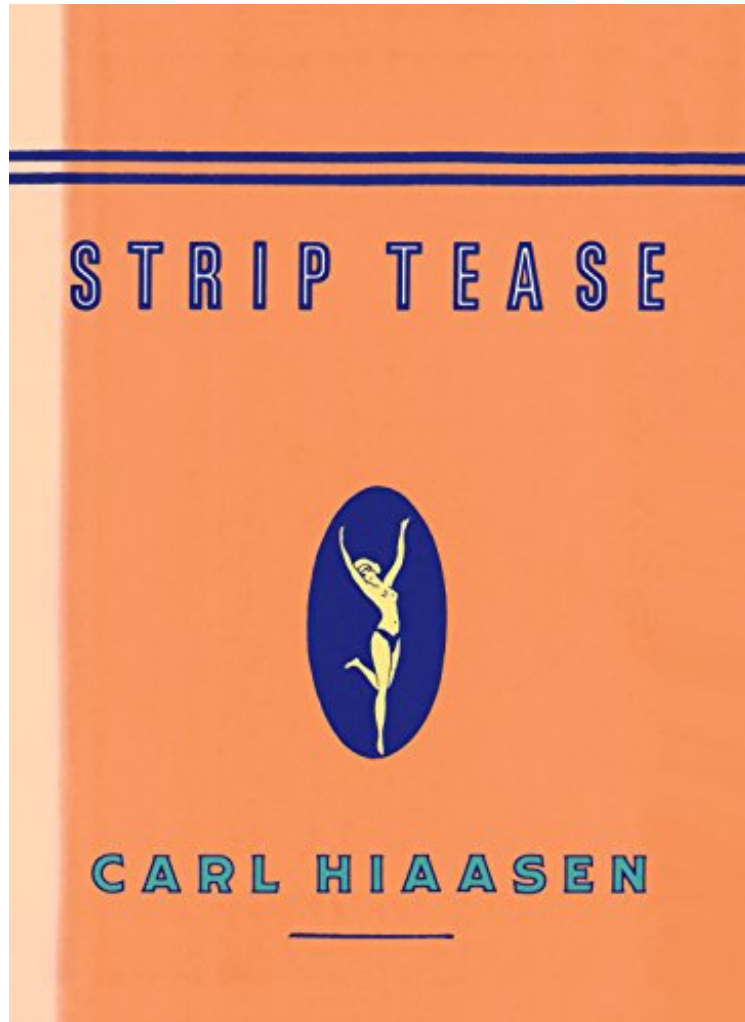


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Von Carl Hiaasen : Strip Tease before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Strip Tease:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A darkly hilarious novel not to be missed.Von Ein KundeThe movie might have, well, stunk, but 'Striptease' is a relentlessly entertaining novel full of deftly comic characterizations, hilariously absurd plot complications,and brilliant dialogue that is at once uproariously funny and convincingly colorful. Hiaasen writes like Elmore Leonard blessed with the comic eye of S.J. Perelman, and 'Striptease' is hisfinest novel to date in a career full of gems. By page fifty you'll be hooked; by page two hundred you'll be amazed by Hiaasen's ability to keep his slam-bang plot moving at a breakneck pace without ever letting his eye for comic detail lapse.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Savage Satire of Lust, Bad Taste in Men and Crooked PoliticsVon Donald MitchellAnyone who has ever traveled to

south Florida has probably noticed an abundance of establishments offering entertainment by nude or partially unclothed women. Carl Hiaasen takes the establishment of the strip club as the center for his hilarious look at the ways that men and women manipulate each other, and how politicians get away with murder. Although Mr. Hiaasen notes that the story is all fictional, he does remind the readers that the accounts of topless creamed corn wrestling are based on fact. The central puzzle behind this book's story is how an intelligent, hard-working staff member of the FBI ends up as an exotic dancer in a strip club. That's a tale that will unfold in all its gory detail as you laugh your way through this hilarious book. As the book opens, a bachelor party on the eve of the wedding goes horribly wrong. As the groom clutches onto the unclothed Erin Grant at the Eager Beaver, a wild man jumps onto the stage and begins belting the groom over the head with a champagne bottle. In the ensuing mess, the wild man escapes. As his car speeds away, it turns out that the attacker doesn't even know what he did . . . and doesn't want to know. Since the attacker is local Congressman David Lane Dilbeck, it looks like he'll need a political fixer to help him out. But some things cannot be fixed as easily as others. And the trail of deception heads off in a totally unexpected and deadly course. The targets for satire are mostly among the patrons, managers and bouncers of the strip clubs as well as those who try to help them take advantage of others. But there's also a very mixed up husband who you will never forget. This book could have easily slid into a sort of quasi-pornography but Mr. Hiaasen rigorously steers away from any tendency in that direction. Instead, the story is relatively chaste considering its subject matter. I love books with memorable, well developed characters. Strip Tease has several. Erin Grant is one of the most original and inventive heroines that you will ever read about. Her husband is one of the funniest criminal incarnations you can imagine -- a unique portrayal of stupidity in action. Her friend Shad is a highly nuanced man of muscle and intent to protect, with a very hard head. As usual, Mr. Hiaasen's best comic genius is for those we would normally not come close to in real life . . . but who act as best they can according to a code of honor. The best character though is Al Garcia, a policeman whose family vacation is interrupted by his children finding a floater from south Florida in Montana. Without jurisdiction, he finds a way to solve the murder and right the wrongs . . . as best he can. The whole family gets into the action before the story is over. It's a nice counterpoint to all the sleazy people in the story. Although it will seem obvious where the story is probably going, Mr. Hiaasen is so inventive with his detailed plot development that you will find yourself racing through the book wondering what in the world he will offer next. The results are constantly surprising, entertaining and enormously funny. Superb job, Mr. Hiaasen!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Way better than the movie! Von Verena75 Only in America could an innocent, if drunken, guest of honor at a strip joint bachelor party become a mortal threat against Big Money and Big Government. Only in south Florida, land of roadside honky-tonks and sinister pleasure boats-not to mention blackmail and murder-would a virtuous topless dancer join forces with a cool but clueless cop...If you like sarcastic novels about politics, development, corruption and the environment in Florida, Carl Hiaasen's books are just made for you! Strip Tease is the most prominent of his novels - the movie "Striptease" featuring Demi Moore was actually based on this book. If you didn't like the movie, don't worry - the novel is way better than the motion picture! I had to laugh through most of the book because of the twisted characters and the hilarious story line. You will really enjoy it - especially since there's a lot of truth behind the scenes. Carl Hiaasen gained all his knowledge about Florida and its inhabitants from his regular job - he is a columnist with the Miami Herald. If you read one of his books, you might want to read all the other ones, too!

Kurzbeschreibung Only in America could an innocent, if drunken, guest of honor at a strip joint bachelor party become a mortal threat against Big Money and Big Government. Only in south Florida, land of roadside honky-tonks and sinister pleasure boats-not to mention blackmail and murder-would a virtuous topless dancer join forces with a cool but clueless cop. And only in the fiction of Carl Hiaasen do readers experience riveting suspense and razor-sharp characters along with the most wicked humor imaginable. This is Strip Tease, Hiaasen's most inventive tale yet of savage appetites and sweet justice. BONUS: This edition includes an excerpt from Carl Hiaasen's Bad Monkey..de At the Eager Beaver, a topless bar in Fort Lauderdale, former FBI clerk Erin Grant dances nightly to pay for legal fees in her custody fight for her young daughter. There David Dilbeck, a U.S. Congressman owned by the state's sugar interests is recognized by a regular who is infatuated with Erin and initiates a blackmail plan to influence her court case. The resulting mayhem, occurring in election year, involves machinations up to the highest state level, a poignant custody battle and murder..com A smart topless dancer and a cool but clueless cop join forces to trap a dirty congressman, aided by one of the funniest cast of characters ever collected in a suspense novel.