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Customer Reviews

"Harry Potter und die Kammer des Schreckens" is the German translation of the second Harry-Potter-book. I think I don't have to tell you anything about the story - see the reviews of the English version for details (besides: who wants to read more about the content of such a book than the back page offers - it would spoil some of the fun since the Potter books are in part a crime story!). The translation is - judging from my reading experience - well done and worth reading. The language is not too complicated so the book qualifies as reading stuff for a foreigner wishing to practice his German reading skills. I didn't find any translation mistakes - the language sounded genuine German and was vivid and fun to read. The names (always a problem when translating) are not altered, so some of the flair that comes with the nicely selected names of the original is lost to the non-English reader. But this second book shows that this is the right way to go: there is a name-letter-puzzle which plays a key role in this book and translating that one would have been a very hard task indeed. So the translation receives 5 stars, all well earned for the content as for the translation. My final note goes to the discussion if this book is for adults as well as teenagers or not: anyone waiting for deep insights into the society, mankind and the world we live in will be disappointed when reading this book. But it is by far the best youth book I ever read, 350 fast pacing pages and I never regretted that I bought it. Nobody whants to read Joyce all the time. And when I

turn too light reading stuff, I expect quality as well. Here is where this book has its place in the adult market.

I needed a book in German that would motivate me to keep at it, so that I could increase my understanding and use of German. This book was perfect. The story was so good, I relied on context more and more, rather than compulsively looking up each new word in a dictionary. This is how I learned as a child, and it's still a good way to learn.

The level of reading is good for students by the end of German 2. It won't be easy, but if you know the series, the context will help. It's fun reading, and this is from an adult whose remembered high school German is sparse.

I picked up a few books in German, to work on my vocabulary skills. I've already read this one 6 or 7 times in English, which helps a lot when you're working on a new language. Ain't gonna lie, though... the cover art is atrocious XD

Obwohl ich net das ganze Buch gelesen hab(nur ein Kapitel) gab ich es 5 Sterne weil es Harry Potter ist und ich liebe Harry Potter. Ich mochte Harry Potter auf Deutsch lesen und dieses Buch ist auf Deutsch. Das ist fÄ r mi genug.

Book arrived quickly and in perfect condition. I purchased the first two Harry Potter books in German. I \hat{A} ¢ \hat{A} \hat{A} TMm currently trying to learn German and thought this would be great way to reinforce my lessons. It \hat{A} ¢ \hat{A} \hat{A} TMs definitely a challenge and not as easy as I thought. But it \hat{A} ¢ \hat{A} \hat{A} TMs still fun way to learn German.

I am learning German, so I thought, what better way than to read both German and English versions at the same time? Overall the German version is ok, but I did notice that there were several places where sentences or a whole paragraph missing. Plus, a native German speaker friend took a comparison of the English vs. German versions, and thought the German version didn't translate as good as it could have, in terms of keep the nuances of the English version. But perhaps there are some things that are just too difficult to translate, or that since J.K. Rowling doesn't read German, the translation house got away with it.

After being introduced to Harry Potter in Der Stein des Weisens, he returns for further adventures in Die Kammer des Schreckens. Lots of fun and an easy read. Great for me mein deutsch zu verbessern. Also, viel spaÃ!

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