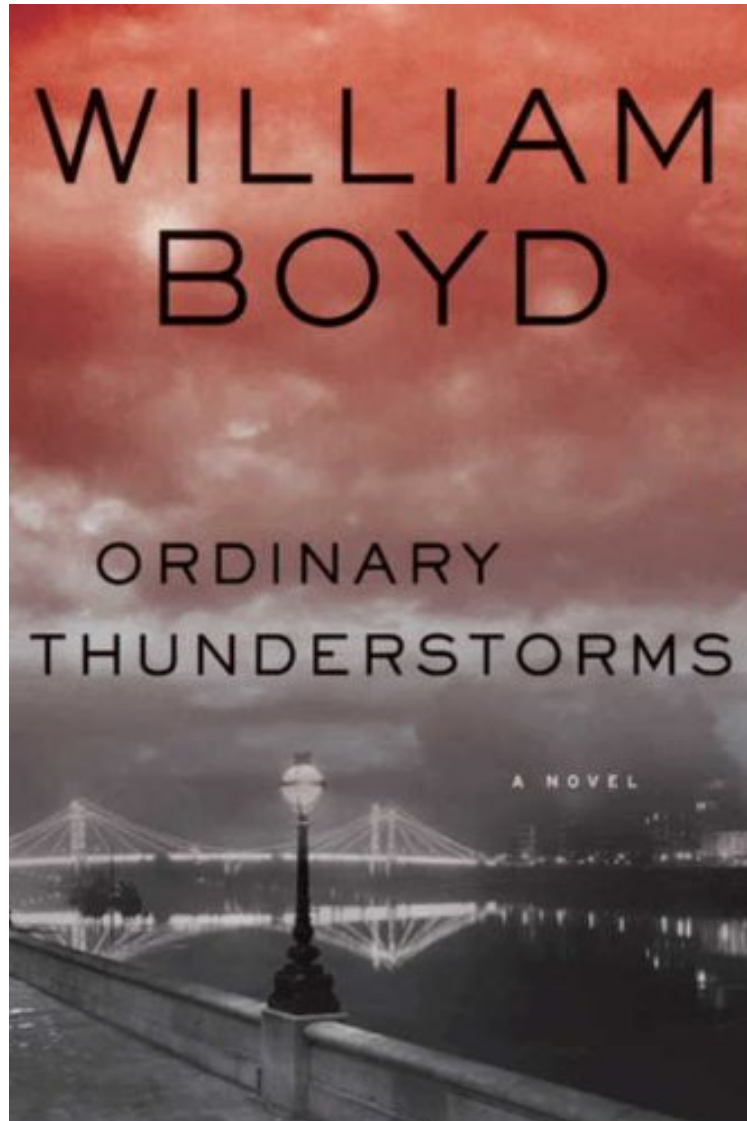


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Best book ever!Von SelmaWOW! This is my favourite book of all times until now!As you begin to read, the story takes hold of you, you just can't put the book down. Crazy things start to happen and you realize that they could also happen in real life - to any of us anytime.This is what shocked me most, in a positive way of course. I felt myself pulled inside the story and finished the book in less than 2days. It has everything a book lover could ask for: it is thrilling, shocking,

realistic and witty. I don't want to go too much into details about the plot, as I don't want to spoil your reading pleasure. Just read it - you will definitely not regret it! Thank you William Boyd!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. London's underbelly Von Alfred J. Kwak Found the four or five days I spent with this novel a feast: it is a murder tale, corporate thriller, manhunt and budding romance. And it sheds a new light on the Book of Revelation and the origins of Christianity. The carefully planned takeover of a pharmaceutical company prompts the initial murder and all the drama that follows. Both the Met police and the real killer search for Adam Kindred (AK), whose fingerprints are on the murder weapon. He was the last person to see the murdered man alive, trying to return to him a file he left in a restaurant where they just met. AK soon realizes he will be the prime suspect, that the file is a hot item and decides to go underground, become electronically undetectable, choosing to live as a vagrant, much as George Orwell described in his 1933 debut *Down and Out in Paris and London*. But not for long. What follows is a brilliant story of one man's survival and his incremental steps to challenge his foes. Perfect thriller constantly referring to the river Thames, its tides, bridges, shores, nearby posh and derelict boroughs, even its garbage-filled tributaries and canals. It has many memorable characters: CEO Ingram and his Lord on the Board Ivo, Jonjo (14 years in the SAS), poor Ly-on (7) and his prostitute mother Mhouse, paperless Wladimir and Bishop Yemi and his Church of John Christ. Or Police Sgt. Rita, living on a former minesweeper with her dad. Well-crafted, beautifully-written and full of suspense, even after the final page. Highly recommended.

5 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Thunderclaps of Fate Von Gerhard Mersmann Many a good man has been destroyed by the stroke of a moment. William Boyd is resuming this experience in a thrilling piece of criminal action, surrounded by economic and political motives. Adam Kindred, born and grown up in England, well educated and in the first years of his professional development living in the USA, comes back to London for an interview to get a job as a climatologist. By random he meets another scientist in an Italian restaurant who loses some important papers there. Kindred brings them to his apartment and witnesses the last breath-taking moments of this scientist, who has been stabbed. Unfortunately Kindred follows the last advice of the scientist and removes the knife from his body, so that he will be suspected of murder. Kindred goes incognito and with him his old identity is fading out. He lives under a bridge in Chelsea, gets acquainted with the social fringe of society and is taking his meals in a welfare service of a church. Meanwhile an English plant of drug industry which was testing a new product with children to fight asthma comes into the spotlight because it faked scientific reports about the effects of the product and denies the sudden death of about 14 children who took part of the programme. We learn that the murdered scientist would have been an obstacle launching the market. An ex-soldier of the special service is hunting Kindred by his own methods, trying to kill him before he can publish the documents he possesses from the scientist. For Kindred it is a race with the devil which he will, on the long run win. Boyd's *Ordinary Thunderstorms* is a well-webbed plot about some clichés of economic criminality. The metaphoric title, referring to the professional field of the protagonist, seems to be the real gain of the story. Existentially we all should be aware that we can be driven into a miserable fate just by one stroke, not caused by our own intention. The text is designed by a narrative force, not too strong, but strong enough to fire your own curiosity. On the other hand there is a more contemplative dimension to think about the incalculability of our own biography. Who starts reading will not stop before the end.

Kurzbeschreibung William Boyd seems singularly blessed with both an innate love of storytelling and the talent to render those stories in swift, confident prose. The *New York Times* From William Boyd, award-winning author of *Brazzaville Beach* and *Restless*, comes a stunning literary mystery about crime and punishment: *Ordinary Thunderstorms*. One of the most accomplished writers of our time, Boyd has written a profound and gripping novel about the fragility of social identity, the corruption at the heart of big business, and the secrets that lie hidden in the filthy underbelly of every city. *Pressestimmen* NATIONAL BESTSELLER *New York Times* Book Editors' Choice *A Daily Beast* Best Book It is the expansiveness of vision that raises *Ordinary Thunderstorms* above the run of the mill. Boyd has created a novel dripping with ideas and impressive in its scope. One cannot help but be swept along by the thundering narrative tide. *The Observer* A top-drawer thriller with gripping social concerns. *Edmonton Journal* *Ordinary Thunderstorms* . . . is written with Boyd's characteristic energetic elegance and imminent-danger focused writing as well as his experienced screenwriting skills. . . . I love reading Boyd. *The Globe and Mail* Whip-crack smart, with a pace to match, Boyd ramps up the paranoia in this novel of identity and reinvention. *Marie Claire* (UK) Eminently readable. *The Guardian* An elegant, gripping thriller. *The Daily Beast* Great suspense stuff here, told with flair, compassion, and a high sense of humor. *Stephen King, Entertainment Weekly* *Werbetext* *Ordinary Thunderstorms* was a BBC Radio 4 'Book at Bedtime' and sold over 35,000 copies (bookscan) To be launched as a lead summer paperback with a national consumer marketing campaign across outdoor and online media and will be marked with further author publicity *Richard Judy* bestseller *Restless* has sold over 400,000 copies to date and won the *Costa Novel of the Year Award*