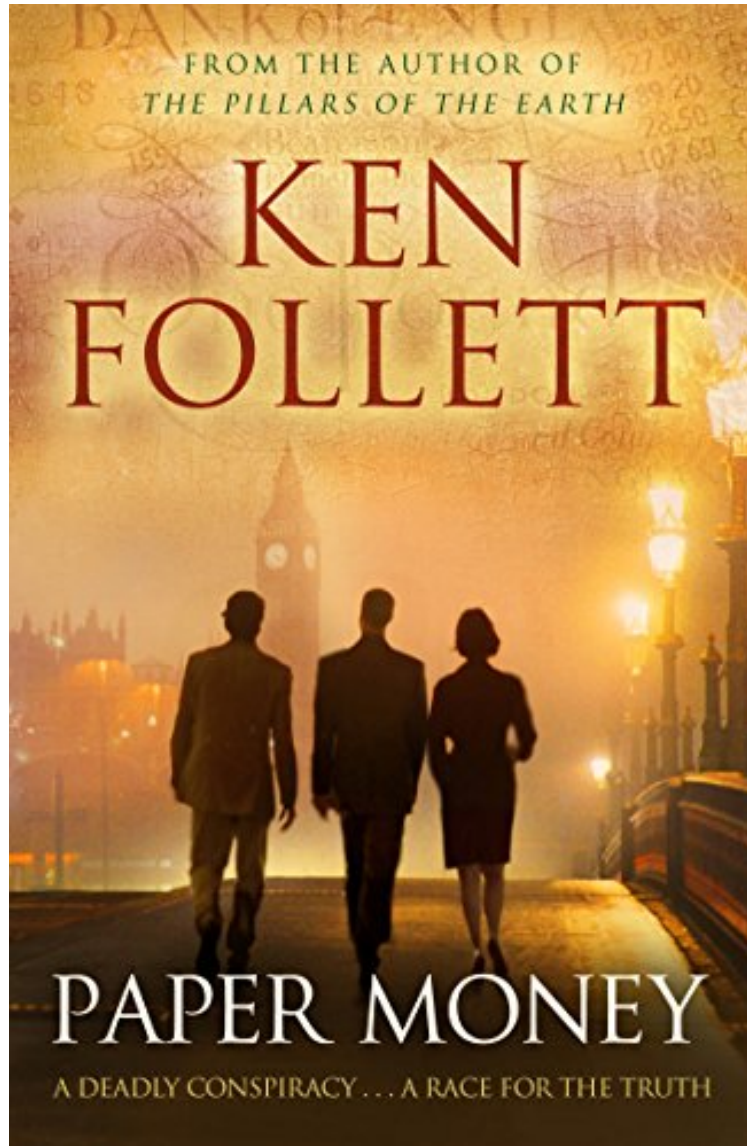


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Von Ken Follett : Paper Money (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Paper Money (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Paper Money Von R.H. Dinius We were horrified at the poor reviews for this book. It is our favorite Ken Follett. It seemed to relate to his frustration as a reporter who was unable to report a fabulous story which had been cleverly discovered. We, also, were a bit taken back by the ending, since we expected the bad guys to be suitably punished - but as one thought

about it further, they received some punishment, and the good guys came out OK. Follett is telling us this is the way it is sometimes. And the plot really is very subtle - the reader certainly is constantly amazed as the story unfolds. Follett's introduction, which was very helpful, suggested to us that it was one of his favorite books. If you like Follett, and if you are willing to allow a relaxation of the traditional thriller format, we think you will really enjoy this book. We certainly did. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. deadly boring... Von C. Kuri... and just when you start to think yes, this might finally begin to get a little interesting - it's the last page and you put it down, disappointed, deadpan. This one will go to the trash can, no second chance. 6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What a MAJOR YAWN of DISAPPOINTMENT! Von Ein Kunde Ken Follett won my heart as one of my favorite authors in PILLARS OF THE EARTH, and EYE OF THE NEEDLE. I was so intrigued, that I wanted to read one of his earliest novels. It was praised, by Follett..and he ponders in the introduction if he was "TOO CLEVER" in writing this book. NO WAY! Clever is not an adjective which comes to mind.. Taunted as a novel of international suspense and action...it was neither. It was flat. It was dull. It was booooring. It was fragmented. The characters did not make me care about them....and I didn't "get it" when it was finished. I knew what Ken Follett wanted me to "get", but I did not. It was so trite, that it wasn't even a summer "Take me Away" type of novel. IT was a weak start...but thankgoodness Ken Follett has risen to the occasion.and become a better author.

Kurzbeschreibung In Paper Money three seemingly unrelated events occur on a single morning in London. An MP wakes up after spending the night with a beautiful young woman. A tycoon meets a leading Bank of England official for breakfast. And an underworld gang boss briefs his crew. Nothing so far to keep the tabloid editors awake. Until ambitious young reporter Kevin Hart uncovers his first promising link . . . What he begins to uncover is conspiracy; conspiracy to defraud, whatever the human cost. On one unforgettable day in the capital, fortunes will be destroyed and ideals will be shattered by the discovery that the whole truth is too dangerous to print, in best-selling author Ken Follett's intricately plotted thriller. From Publishers Weekly Originally published under the pseudonym Zachary Stone, this is a happily rediscovered suspense thriller written in the mid-'70s by Follett, the bestselling author of Lie Down with Lions. Its plot, set in London, and intended to show that crime, high finance and journalism are corruptly interconnected, is, according to Follett, the cleverest he has ever devised. The fast-paced action spans, in hour-to-hour fashion, one day in the life of an evening newspaper and features an adulterous politician, a corrupt financier, a criminal gang, a mentally retarded youth and an eager cub reporter, their linked destinies all moving toward a single and intensely exciting climax. Though painted in broad brushstrokes, the characters seem compellingly real, as do their professional environments. Follett can proudly acknowledge this one. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen Praise for the novels of Ken Follett "[A] celebration of uncommon courage and unlikely heroes." People "Great entertainment." The Baltimore Sun "Gripping." The New York Times "Follett ratchets up the Richter scale of suspense." USA Today "Follett really knows how to tell a story." The Atlanta Journal-Constitution "His scenes whip along. And his ending is absolutely smashing." The Virginian-Pilot "An altogether entertaining reading experience." Minneapolis Star Tribune "A terrific page-turner. Careening thrills . . . telling historical detail . . . genuine surprises." Los Angeles Times "Sheer suspense." The Washington Post "Absolutely electric with suspense." San Francisco Chronicle "Ken Follett has done it once more . . . goes down with the ease and impact of a well-prepared martini." The New York Times Book "The most exciting novel in years." The Cincinnati Enquirer "Follett is a master of crafty plot and incredible detail." Time