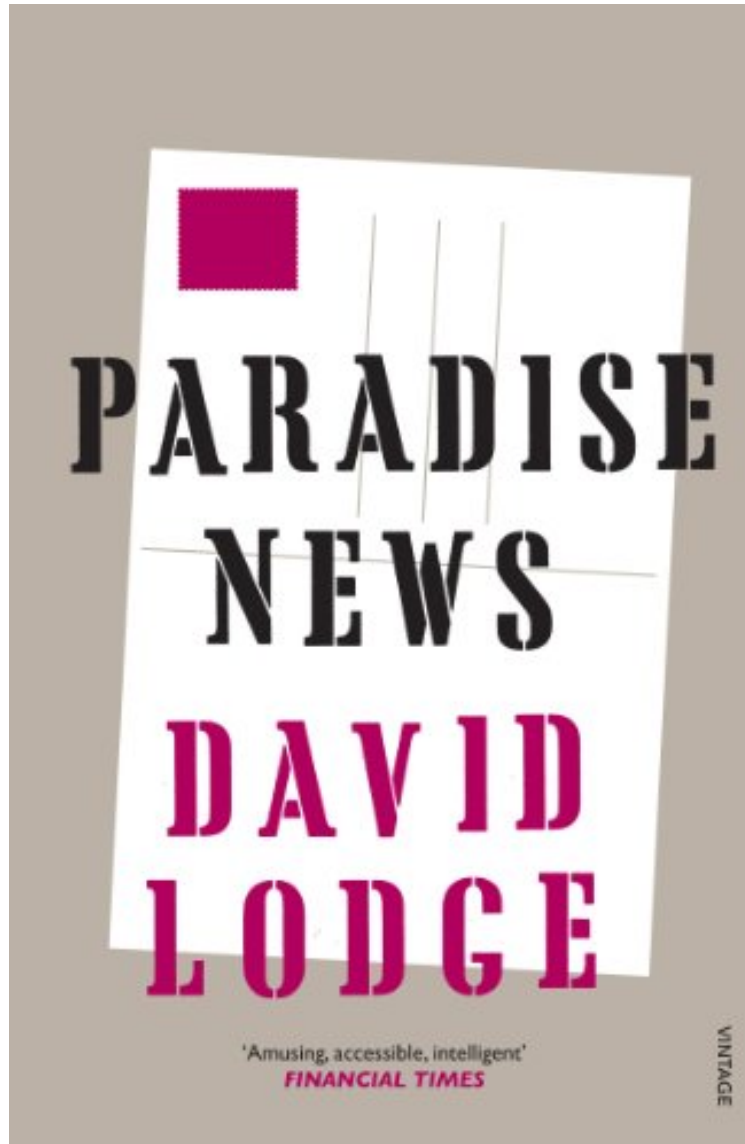


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Von David Lodge

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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another fine book by a master comedian Von Ernest Joselovitz It is so difficult to write a sustained comic novel. Yet David Lodge continues to master the form, this being one of many such as NICE WORK. There are metaphors about "paradise" and a quite sweetly sentimental romance amidst a hilarious satire on vacations and tourist destinations (in

this case, Honolulu). But with it all, there is an embracing tolerant affection for his characters, and a genuine unpretentious intelligence at work here.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Massentourismus heute, Altern in Wrde, Glaubensverlust - 3 groe ThemenVon Anna BergMut hat der Ator, aber meines Erachtens auch das Geschick, drei groe problemhafte Themen unserer Zeit in einem nicht zu umfangreichen Werk anzupacken. Alt werden und sterben in Wrde, zunehmender Glaubensverlust unter Katholiken, Abkehr vom Zlibat (interessanterweise auch der Einblick, wie Menschen trotz des Verlustes ihres Glaubens der Kirche treu bleiben, sogar dem theologischen Beruf) und das berdachende Thema der Auswchse des modernen Massentourismus, dieses mit Ironie behandelt - ich habe das Buch mit Lust gelesen.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lodge's best so far!Von Ein KundeSuch a great book! It's a good satire of charter tourism, and at the same time it's about faith, paradise and a big life changing step for the main character. This book contains a lot, and it's really worth reading!

KurzbeschreibungBernard Walsh, agnostic theologian, has a professional interest in heaven. But when he travels to Hawaii with his reluctant father Jack, to visit Jack's dying, estranged sister it feels more like purgatory than paradise. Surrounded by quarrelling honeymooners, a freeloading anthropologist and assorted tourists in search of their own personal paradise, and with his father whisked off to hospital after an unfortunate accident, Bernard is beginning to regret ever coming to Haiwaii. Until, that is, he stumbles on something he had given up hope of finding: the astonishing possibility of love.Pressestimmen"Extremely funny and sharply perceptive" (Evening Standard)"The poignant personal relations and the Hawaiian way of life are recorded with the sardonic perception of a latter-day Evelyn Waugh" (Spectator)"Further proof that Lodge is master of subtle scintillating satire" (Daily Mail)"Amusing, accessible, intelligent" (Financial Times)WerbetextA witty, charming comedy about tourism, family secrets and finding love in the most unexpected places.