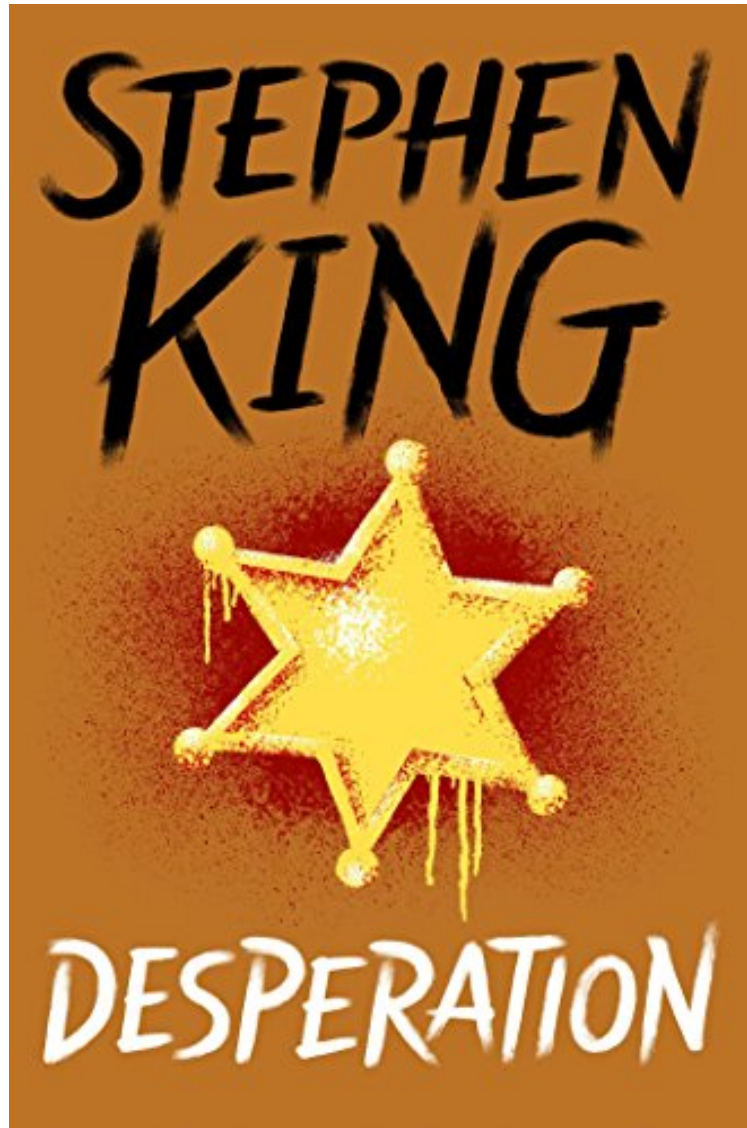


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**Von Stephen King : Desperation (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Desperation (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Wild YarnVon Dr. Hartmut HeuermannPicture this: A godforsaken mining town in the midst of the Nevada desert, aptly called Desperation. A copper mine long out of service but about to be reopened. A mysterious dark power (a god or spirit or demon) by he name of Tak who, as it seems, has taken his abode in the depth of the mine. A supernatural

force intent on murdering the townspeople, apparently as punishment for the mining company which failed to rescue a crew of Chinese mine workers after a catastrophic cave-in. A mentally deranged deputy sheriff operating in the service of Tak and doing his "dirty work". A bizarre ancient language (King's invention) intelligible only to Tak and his entourage from Nevada's wildlife: coyotes, wolves, buzzards, scorpions, rats, spiders - all at the beck and call of Tak. An infectious disease (never medically explained) which makes people literally fall to pieces and bleed to death. A motley crew of American travellers who inadvertently become the cop's victims and, for no apparent reasons, get killed or end up in jail. An eleven-year-old boy whose faith in God proves helpful in antagonizing Tak and rescuing his fellow travellers. Those are the ingredients to a literary concoction which presents implausibilities by the dozen. This wild yarn, for all its popularity, is a far cry from King's best accomplishments. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. King ist King Von Harald Perkmann Lieferung schnell und sehr gut verpackt. Zum Roman: Ein echter King. Spannung baut sich langsam auf aber dann wird es unmöglich das Buch weg zu legen. Ich bin King Fan durch und durch. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Quality stuff Von Ben Luck 5 stars, would buy again.....but I already did, and one's enough. eight more words required. four more words required.

Kurzbeschreibung The terror is relentless (Publishers Weekly) in Stephen King's #1 national bestseller about a little mining town, Desperation, that many will enter on their way to somewhere else. But getting out is not easy as it would seem. Located off a desolate stretch of Interstate 50, Desperation, Nevada, has few connections with the rest of the world. It is a place, though, where the seams between worlds are thin. And it is a place where several travelers are abducted by Collie Enragian, the maniacal police officer of Desperation. Enragian uses various ploys for the abductions, from an arrest for drug possession to rescuing a family from a nonexistent gunman. There's something very wrong here, all right, and Enragian is only the surface of it. The secrets embedded in Desperation's landscape, and the evil that infects the town like some viral hot zone, are both awesome and terrifying. But as one of the travelers, young David Carver, seems to know though it scares him nearly to death to realize it so are the forces summoned to combat them. Stephen King's knack for turning the stray junk of pop culture into sick, darkly engrossing thrills has rarely been this much in evidence as in Desperation (Salon). deA notice to those who feel that Stephen King has lost his magic touch: Desperation is the genuine goods. The ensemble cast of ordinary Americans thrown together by chance, including a disgruntled alcoholic writer and a child who is wise beyond his years, may be a bit too familiar. But the nearly deserted Nevada mining town with an enormous haunted mine pit and an abandoned movie theatre where the survivors hang out makes for a striking battleground, and the grisly action rarely flags. Best of all, though, are the characters of Tak, the ancient body-hopping evil who emerges from the mine, and of "God"--whom the New York Times describes as "the edgiest creation in Desperation. Remote, isolated, ironic, shrouded behind disguises, perhaps 'another legendary shadow,' this deity forms a sly foil, and an icy mirror, to Tak." .co.uk A notice to those who feel that Stephen King has lost his magic touch: Desperation is the genuine goods. The ensemble cast of ordinary Americans thrown together by chance, including a disgruntled alcoholic writer and a child who is wise beyond his years, may be a bit too familiar. But the nearly deserted Nevada mining town with an enormous haunted mine pit and an abandoned movie theatre where the survivors hang out makes for a striking battleground, and the grisly action rarely flags. Best of all, though, are the characters of Tak, the ancient body-hopping evil who emerges from the mine, and of "God"--whom the New York Times describes as "the edgiest creation in Desperation. Remote, isolated, ironic, shrouded behind disguises, perhaps another legendary shadow,' this deity forms a sly foil, and an icy mirror, to Tak."