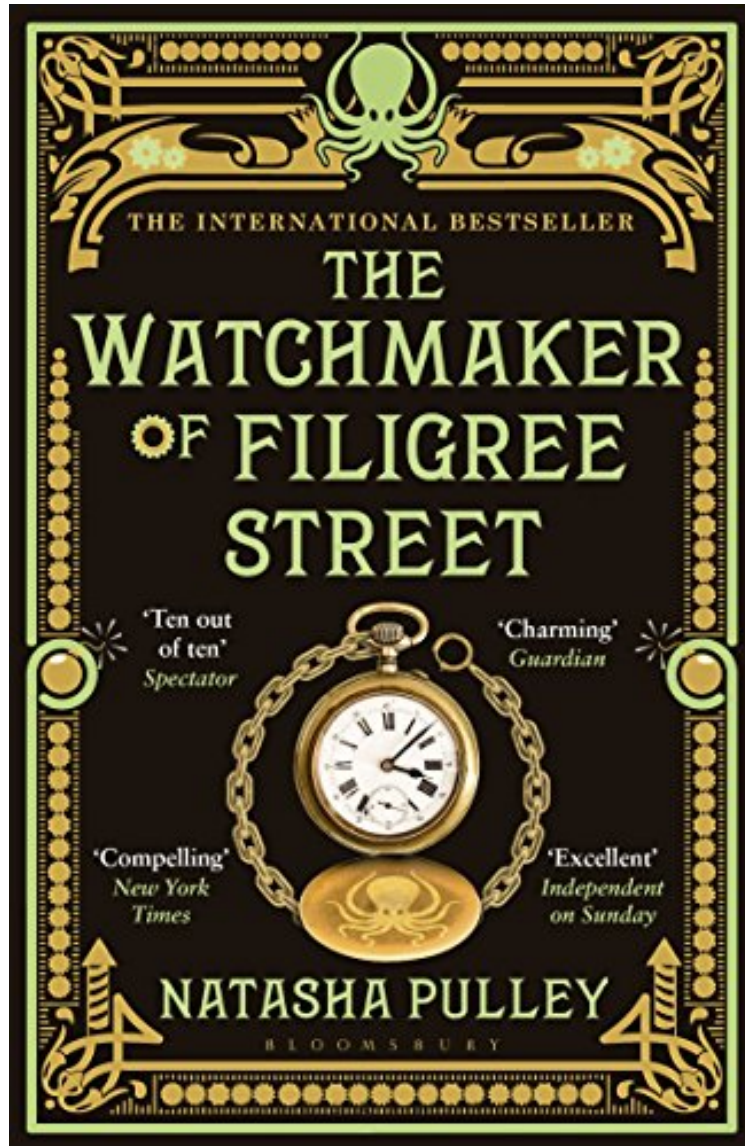


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Von Natasha Pulley : The Watchmaker of Filigree Street before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Watchmaker of Filigree Street:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A mildly science-fictiony mysteryVon Emi BevacquaIn general I avoid both mystery and sci-fi, but I'm glad this was assigned for my book club, since this plot and these characters are so truly exceptional. I figured it would be Victorian English, but was pleasantly surprised to find it equally Japanese. Kudos to author Natasha Pulley's research skills, her

authenticity in depth and detail create a seamless immersion into a very particular segment of London history: where quiet clerk Nathaniel Steepleton clicks his lonely life away on the Foreign Office telegraph machine, and scientific-minded Grace Carrow worries for her future independence while conducting experiments in her terrifyingly temporary laboratory... I couldn't give it 5 stars because while I enjoyed the mystery of their both finding themselves owning watches brilliantly crafted by Keita Mori of Filigree Street, and all the excitement that follows with international politics and Meiji Restoration-related history and steampunk inventions, and with the lovely and poetic romance of the ending - I just couldn't really grasp the entire why of it all.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Pleasantly surprisedVon m_frostyI like steampunk stories a lot but I always feel that people unfamiliar with the genre might be too overwhelmed with the world at first. And it didn't happen here. It had been a while since my last steampunk book and therefore I feared it might take a bit of time for me to get into it again. I was pleasantly surprised it didn't. There's not that much fantasy in the book by the way, which was a bit sad.I loved how the clockwork and the inside of the watchmaker's store come to life through the author's writing style!! For me that was the best thing of the book! And except a few confusing dialogues I didn't have any problems with the style and passages that people had pointed out were confusing them, didn't confuse me. You have to be more attentive while reading, that's all I think.I loved, loved, loved Keita Mori and his octopus!! I cried because of that man! And a rather unexpected surprise came in form of the very sweet (SPOILER) soulmate plot point. Throughout the book you get that vibe but I never believed it'll be more than that. So I was surprised with the outcome.Nonetheless, there're the confusing dialogue parts, minor but still untouched loose threads by the end of the book and also the (intentionally?) annoying female secondary character that lead me to give four out of five stars.Still, the book is worth reading!!!1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Would have been a nice book without Grace and the final 70 pagesVon sabine1963I liked the first two parts of this book very much except for the scenes with Grace. Her narrow-mindedness grated on my nerves as did her absolute disregard of the feelings of other people and the firm believe in her own superiority. The disregard of other persons extends in the final chapters even to their physical health and safety which she endangers to pursue what she considers right. This final "adventure" is even inconsistent with the character itself as Grace destroys a highly advanced piece of machinery to achieve her goal.Without Grace and the unnecessary stunt and garbled reasoning of the final 70 pages I would have enjoyed this book but unfortunately it is much harder to ignore a badly devised end of a book than a badly handled beginning.

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