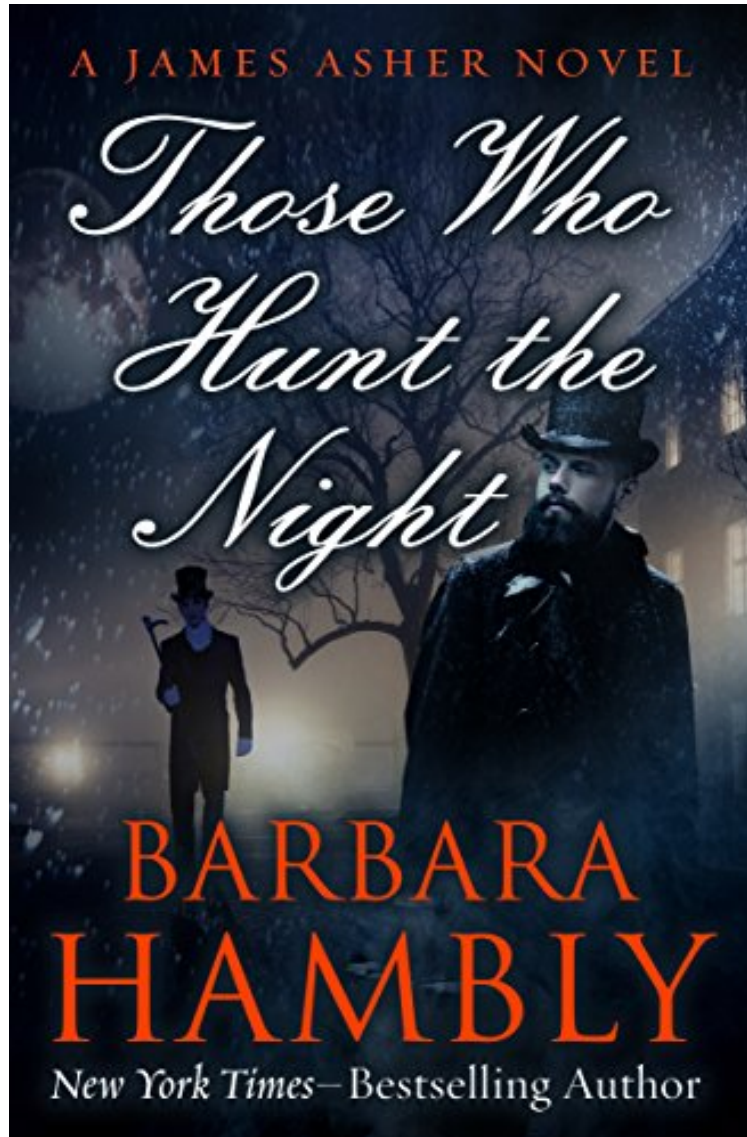


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Von Barbara Hambly : Those Who Hunt the Night (The James Asher Novels) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Those Who Hunt the Night (The James Asher Novels):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A book that makes you wish for a sequelVon Todd WylieSimply put, this is a well written story. Perhaps, the best written Vampire story ever. And with no criticism intended to modern vampire tales, this intuitively feels like the right era to set the action in--gaslight, shadows, superstition vs. reason, London.What's not to like?The characterization is well

done, especially in the case of Ysidro--who is complex and layered. As far as the mystery goes nothing seems formulaic--it is compelling and engrossing. If I could give it more than 5 stars I would. It's that good. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Detective story meets mystery Von Goethes Erben Barbara Hambly in general is one of my favourite authors. She has got the knack to combine detective stories with mythical or historical backgrounds and fill them with life using her linguistic prowess. So far, I have not regretted a single novel and 'Those Who Hunt the Night' is on my private Top-Ten list. Situated during the gaslight era in London (mostly), it provides a vampiric background that fits like a glove. The included detective story is exciting and it leaves you guessing to the last. One thing I really like about her characters / protagonists is that she does not cling to stereotypes - there is no dark and shining knight rescuing the fragile and beautiful heroine! Yet, it is no problem at all to identify with them because they have got strong motifs, fascinating personalities and a life-like quality. In this novel we have got brown-haired, unobtrusive James Asher - our detective - a retired spy and Oxford professor trying to save his wife, wispy and bleached Don Simon de la Cadena-Ysidro (that is the short version of his name!) - the vampire looking for the killer of his kind and last but not least bespectacled Lydia Asher - the all but helpless wife. Most of Hambly's women characters are strong and independent - that might be another reason for me to like her. The book was written before the vampire hype started, at a time when White Wolf hadn't yet published 'Vampire' - the roleplaying game. Thus, everything, that is in there, is authentic and unmarked by clans or princes, which is nice for a change. It has got a 'mature' background - I must admit I am sick and tired of shallow teeny-vampire-romances and thankful for any novel that follows creative, unique and - hell - logical - plot-lines. So - go and read it! One last word of warning: DO NOT EVER TRY TO READ HAMBLY IN GERMAN! The translations suck - they are not able to cope with her eloquence. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Echte Vampire - super spannende und romantische Geschichte Von Peabody Ich habe die ersten beiden James Asher Romane schon in den 90ern gelesen und fand sie unendlich spannend und sehr gut geschrieben. Jetzt habe ich sie nochmal gelesen, denn zum Glck hat Mrs. Hambly die Reihe inzwischen fortgesetzt und ich wollte mein Gedchtnis auffrischen. Ich finde die Bcher immer noch wunderbar und werde sie sicher noch fter lesen. Schade, dass sie anscheinend nicht mehr im Druck sind (aber ich habe ja meine alten paperbacks...) In diesem 1. Band lernen wir James Asher kennen, einen ehemaligen Spion und jetzigen Professor in Oxford, den seine Vergangenheit einholt. Don Simon Ysidro, einer der ltesten Vampire Londons zwingt ihn durch Drohungen gegen seine geliebte Frau Lydia in seinen Dienst. James soll Ysidro mit seinen Fhigkeiten bei der Suche nach einem Vampirkiller helfen, der die Vampire Londons einen nach dem anderen aufsprt und vernichtet. Auch seine Lydia ist aber nicht irgendeine hilflose "Damsel in distress", sie bernimmt eine aktive Rolle beim Aufspren der Vampire und bei der Suche nach der Wahrheit. Obwohl deutlich jnger ist sie eine ebenbrtige Partnerin fr ihren Mann. James lernt einige der Vampire nher kennen und muss sich immer wieder damit auseinandersetzen, ob es legitim oder auch nur mglich ist, diesen vielfachen Mrdern, die ohne Morden ja gar nicht berleben knnen, zu Diensten zu sein. Ihnen vielleicht sogar so etwas wie Sympathie oder gar Freundschaft entgegenzubringen. Jeder hat seine eigene Geschichte, seine hellen und dunklen Seiten - aber auch James hat in seiner Laufbahn Dinge getan, mit denen er nur sehr schwer leben kann... FAZIT: Unbedingt lesenswert!

Kurzbeschreibung Former spy James Asher hunts down a serial vampire killer in Edwardian England, in bestselling author Barbara Hambly's thrilling historical urban fantasy. Once a spy for Queen Victoria, James Asher has fought for Britain on every continent, using his quick wits to protect the Empire at all costs. After years of grueling service, he marries and retires to a simple academics life at Oxford. But his peace is shattered one night with the arrival of a Spanish vampire named Don Simon Ysidro. Don Simon can disappear into fog, move faster than the eye can see, and immobilize Asher and his young bride with a wave of his hand. Asher is at his mercy, and has no choice but to give his help. Because someone is killing the vampires of London, and James Asher must find out who before he becomes a victim himself. Readers of Anne Rices vampire novels will devour *Those Who Hunt the Night*, the first book in Barbara Hambly's award-winning James Asher series. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Hambly, including rare photos and never-before-seen documents from her personal collection.