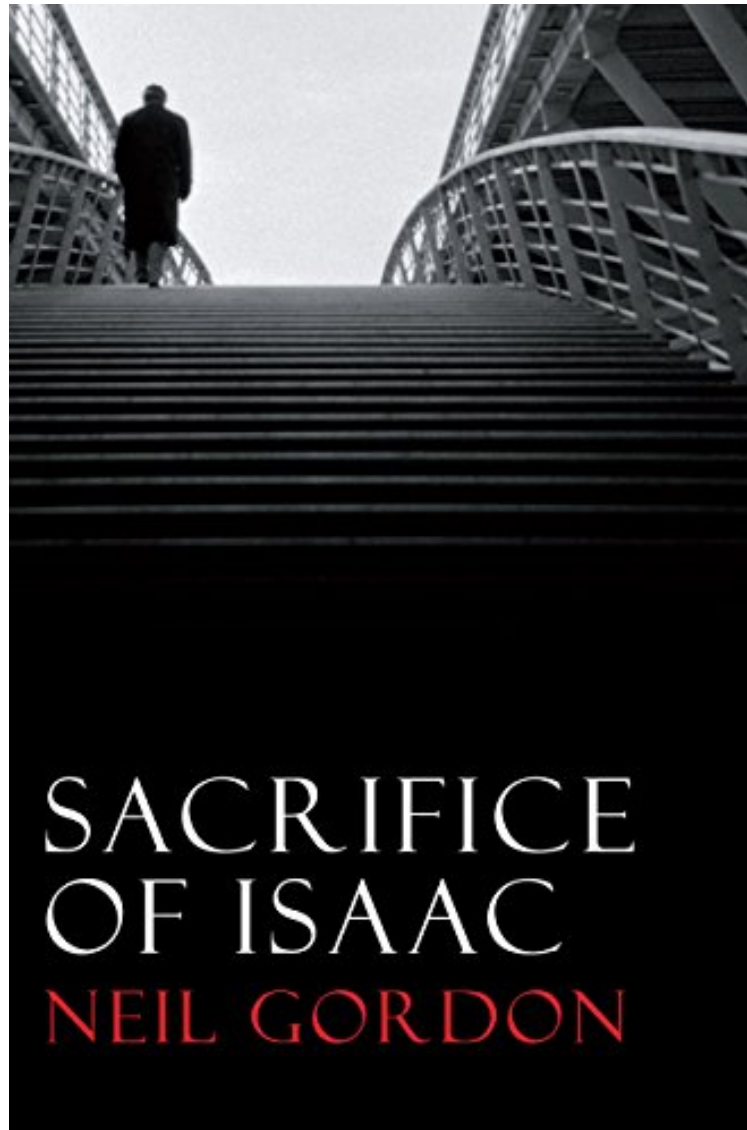


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Von Neil Gordon : Sacrifice of Isaac (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sacrifice of Isaac (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Neil Gordon is the next LeCarre or Graham GreeneVon Jesse S. WalkerI bought this novel mostly because of the title. Luckily the title only barely hints at the contents. Though this book does contain what one reviewer called "revisionist history", it isn't meant as a history text. It is meant as a thriller that gives you pause to consider moral issues.0 von 0

Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not just another thriller, but so much more. Von Ein Kunde Running thru the Vegas airport to catch the last plane home. Quick stop at the bookstore looking for something to keep me interested during the wee hours when everyone else's reading light goes out and I just cannot sleep. It looks like a decent Middle East thriller, and someone on cover says reminds them of LeCarre. First few pages totally taken in --- fathers and sons and the thick confused politics of Israel, which is usually enough to keep me reading...but then plunging on into Paris and a mystically binding love story...and further in, to the mystery of the Holocaust. What had been just a quick thriller becomes a close lyrical study of the moral and personal complexities of growing up in Israel, to serve in an army that feels as though it is doing what the army your fathers fought against did in WWII. Moral passion, thick ambiguities, little resolved but all the questions of history and personal politics properly asked and unanswered. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A mystery-thriller with a larger purpose Von Jesse Deupree (jdeupree@maine.rr.com) This book is much more than a mystery-thriller, even though it satisfies completely on that level. Gordon uses the thriller form to probe the history of modern Israel and the political and personal choices that have been made by the Jewish people since World War II. While the Characters are fictional, the historical issues are real, and Gordon's insights and ability to explore both sides of a political situation are superb. His use of classic elements of the suspense genre is a brilliant method for probing the larger historical drama. His extended metaphor from the title, which is set in a religious and art history context, is very powerful. This is one of the few times I have made a point to remember a first author's name, so that I would be aware if he wrote another book. I look forward to reading Gordon's second book, which has just been released (September 1998).

Kurzbeschreibung Luke Benami is twenty-six years old when his father's sudden death compels him to return to Israel from America. Until now, he believed that his father was a great man, an Israeli national hero, and that his brother was the army deserter and criminal his family said he was. But as he searches for his estranged brother, he begins a dangerous investigation that will challenge every certainty - about his father, his brother and his homeland. Spellbinding and provocative, *Sacrifice of Isaac* is a thrilling novel about personal and political choices that probes the dark history of modern Israel. Pressestimmen The explosive international thriller of obsession and the ultimate betrayal "Extraordinary... *Sacrifice of Isaac* immediately vaults Neil Gordon into the company of John le Carr and Graham Greene." --Newsday "Sacrifice of Isaac is deft, finely written and put together with a rare assurance and maturity... One is completely held by the deepening mystery and the counterposing themes of love and betrayal, filial duty and patriotic fervor, moral certainty and loss of faith." --The New York Times Book "One of the most intellectually sophisticated thrillers this reviewer has ever read." --The Washington Post Book World "Brilliantly narrated, psychologically acute... *Sacrifice of Isaac* reads like an Amos Oz novel translated by John le Carre." --Entertainment Weekly From the Paperback edition. Werbetext The first novel from Neil Gordon, author of *The Company You Keep* and *The Gun Runner's Daughter*.