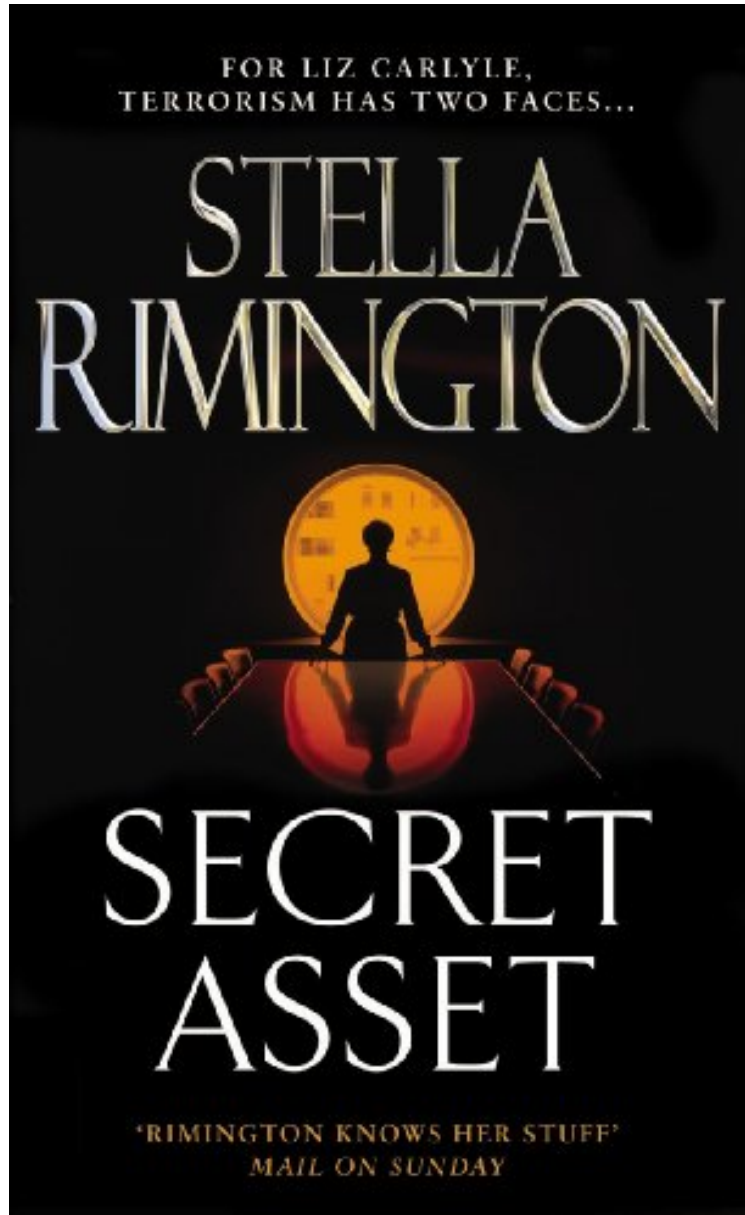


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good second bookVon Stefanie B.the whole series is very good and this is another installment which doesn't disappoint. It's

not as good as the first one but it's still a good read. Liz Carlyle is a realistic character, I will definitely read the other books in the series.

**Kurzbeschreibung** From the former head of MI5 and bestselling author Stella Rimington comes the heart-stopping second novel featuring MI5 Intelligence Officer Liz Carlyle. When Intelligence Officer Liz Carlyle learns from one of her agents that suspicious meetings are taking place at an Islamic bookshop, she trusts her instinct that a terrorist cell is at work. Her boss, Charles Wetherby, immediately puts a surveillance operation into place. An attack seems imminent. So Liz is surprised when Wetherby suddenly takes her off the case. And she's shocked to hear the reason why: he has received a tip-off that a mole is at work inside British Intelligence. If true, then the potential damage to the Service itself could be immeasurable. Now, as her colleagues scramble to avert a terrorist strike, Liz must find out who the mole is, and what their intentions are, before it is too late. From Booklist Rimington, the former head of Britain's MI5, follows up her spy-novel debut, *At Risk* (2005), with this fast-moving thriller. We rejoin intelligence officer Liz Carlyle as she gets a hot tip that a terrorist cell is operating in London. But before she can begin her investigation, Liz is pulled off the case by her boss, the director of counter terrorism, who blindsides her with a startling revelation: there is a mole in British Intelligence. Racing against time to expose the traitor before he (or she?) can reveal more secrets, Liz realizes that her colleagues' success in busting the new terrorist cell may depend on how fast she can accomplish her mission. Rimington continues to deliver on the promise of spy fiction written not only by a former spy but also by the head of British intelligence. This is a smartly constructed, sharply written thriller that exudes realism and a professional's eye for detail. More surprisingly, Rimington also proves adept at building characters and constructing plots. David Pitt Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen Fast-moving . . . Rimington continues to deliver on the promise of spy fiction written not only by a former spy but also by the head of British intelligence. This is a smartly constructed, sharply written thriller that exudes realism and a professional's eye for detail . . . Rimington also proves adept at building characters and constructing plots. David Pitt, Booklist Those interested in old school British intelligence thrillers will find much to like in the smart, enterprising Carlyle . . . Much is made of the authenticity of Rimington's tradecraft (she was the first female head of MI5 in real life), and rightly so. Publishers Weekly [Secret Asset has] whiplash control of momentum that raises your pulse a heartbeat at a time until the climax. Kirkus s The author makes effective use of her professional knowledge . . . The ingenious plot entwines strands of Irish Republican Army leftovers, disaffected spies, and Islamic terrorists . . . Rimington's sense of place is strong. Library Journal Praise for *At Risk*: This is something very rare: the spy novel that prizes authenticity over fabrication. Mail on Sunday Tense and terrifying. Cosmopolitan A cracking good thriller Lynn Barber, Observer Intelligent Undeniably pacy Guardian Rimington makes adroit use of her expertise as former MI5 chief Sunday Times The Secret Service background is exceedingly convincing Evening Standard First class Douglas Hurd, New Statesman Praise for Stella Rimington's autobiography *Open Secret*: The story of MI5's transformation is fascinating. So too is Rimington's account of her rise in what was very definitely a man's world. Guardian She writes in a refreshingly self-deprecating style of juggling the roles of single parent and chief spook. Independent on Sunday *Open Secret* is a fascinating account not only of Stella Rimington's various roles in the evolving Security Services, but also of the strains on a single mother as she struggles to compartmentalize a life that is necessarily unpredictable, stressful and shrouded in secrecy. Time Out From the Hardcover edition.