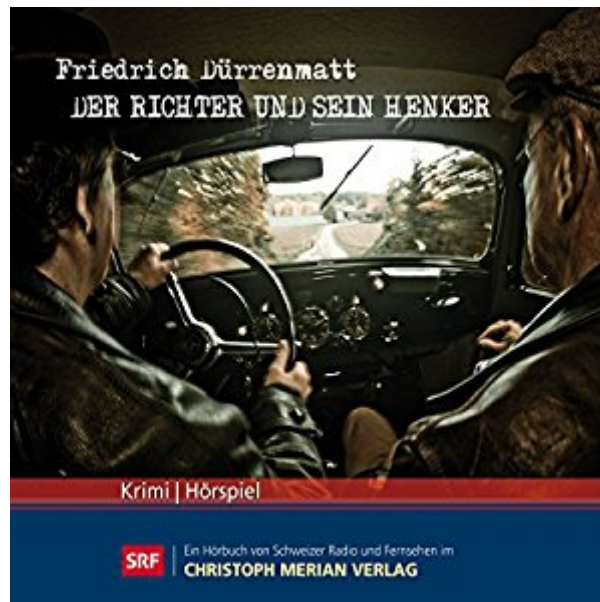


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Der moralisch ambivalente Inspektor Bärlach und der raffinierte Verbrecher Gastmann liefern sich seit Jahren einen Kampf. Dem todkranken Bärlach bleibt aber nicht mehr viel Zeit, seinen ewigen Gegenspieler zu überholen. Da bietet ihm ein Mord (den Gastmann nicht begangen hat) eine Möglichkeit, sein Ziel zu erreichen: Bärlach setzt einen kleinen auf einen grossen Verbrecher an, schwingt sich selbst zum Richter auf und missbraucht einen ahnungslosen Irren als Henker. Auf den grossen und kleinen Theaterbühnen dutzendfach aufgeführt, über 5 Millionen Mal in allen Weltsprachen verkauft, mehrfach verfilmt und von Generationen von Schülern gelesen: "Der Richter und sein Henker" ist Friedrich Dürrenmatts erfolgreichster und wichtigster Kriminalroman. Mit kurzen, sachlich-trockenen Sätzen und Dialogen führt er seine Leser mehrmals in die Irre und erzählt eine originelle, raffinierte und spannende Kriminalgeschichte ohne simple Schwarz-Weiss- und Gut-und-Böse-Muster.

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We bought this, thinking it was just the original German text. It isn't. It contains the original text, but it's a training aid, produced in the US. It includes copious footnotes, plus a set of questions at the end of each chapter. Strongly recommended if your objective is to use Dürrenmatt's story in conjunction with a German course.

This is a short story and a thriller, by a master Swiss author. It is geared for college and university

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We read this in my intermediate German class in college. The book was in great shape, received it well. For anyone who is going to read it though, it was a very difficult read.

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Great book

In many mysteries the all-important clue or guilty party is introduced in the closing pages of the book. No deus ex machina here. The solution is right there from the beginning. Inspector Barlach doesn't have more information than the reader; Barlach is just smarter or, at least, smarter than this reader. The book is an almost painless way to move from stories written especially for students to works of literature in the original language. Durrenmatt's style is simple, clear, straightforward. The book is not just a Krimi. Durrenmatt uses the mystery genre, as he did in the *Versprechen*, to explore conflicts between justice and morality. Also recommended for students looking for works in German is *Eigentlich Mochte Frau Blum den Milchmann Kennenlernen* by Peter Bichsel. This is a collection of charming, very short stories -- most, no more than two pages long. As you start to read German, if you have a Kindle, you can make reading German a little easier by changing the Kindle default dictionary to German-English. Move the cursor in front of the word instead of grabbing the *Langenscheidt*.

My German 4 AP class used this book as our second semester reader. It was great. It had an interesting plot, unlike most other texts I've read in a foreign language, and it wasn't too hard, so that with a little help from our teacher, we were able to figure out what was going on. I would highly recommend this to any upper level German class, or someone who is just looking for a good German book.

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