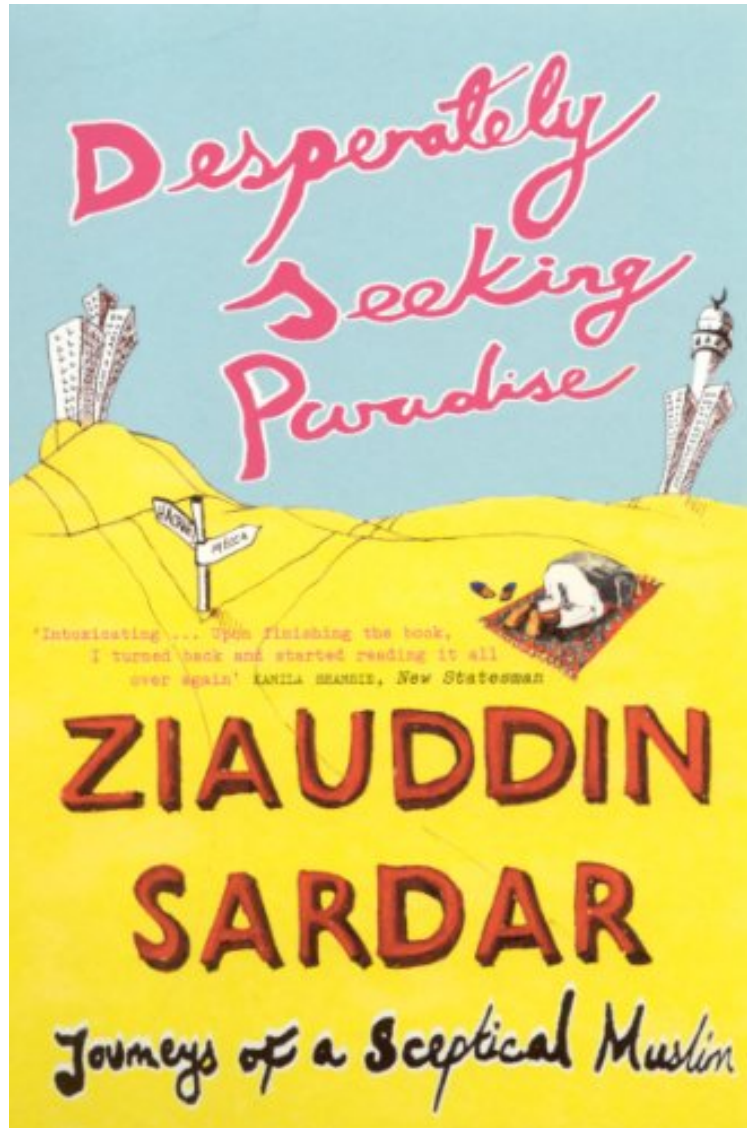


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ansichten eines MuslimsVon Andreas BaerZiauddin Zardar beschreibt sein Leben als Muslim, muslimischer Funktionr, Journalist und Denker. Wenn heute jemand das Buch und seine frheren Eskapaden und Ideen lesen wrde,

Zardar wre schnell in den Verdacht eines Islamisten gekommen, aber die 1970er, 80er waren anders und der Autor ist sehr ehrlich und angenehm zu lesen. Wer das Buch liest, gewinnt ein anderes Bild vom Islam und den Muslimen in Europa, in diesem Sinne lohnenswert.

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