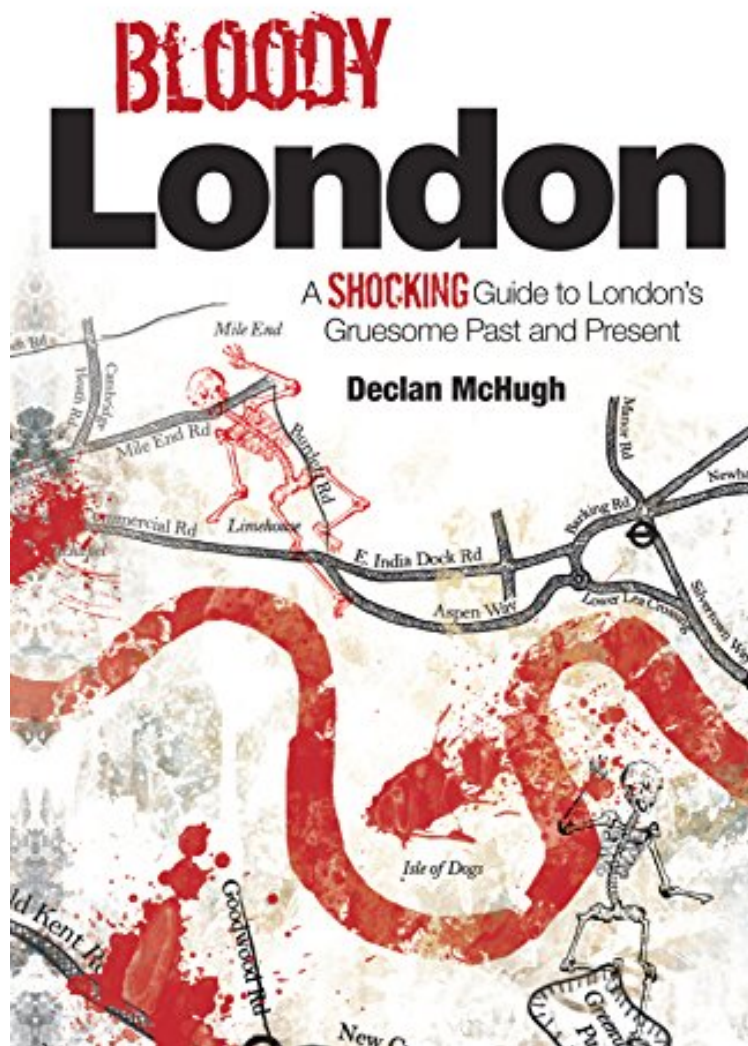


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Reierischer Titel, Inhalt sachlich informativ Von Dodo Bei dem Titel würde man eigentlich eine Sammlung blutnüstiger Gruselgeschichten erwarten. Stattdessen fasst der Autor hier die Texte zusammen, die er als Themen-Stadtführer in London für sich selbst zusammengestellt hat. Dabei erfährt man viele spannende und interessante Dinge über weniger bekannte "Sights" wie z.B. das Hospital für Findelkinder, das ein gutherziger Mann im 19. JH aus Mitleid mit den vielen Süßlingen stiftete, die von armen Müttern oft einfach irgendwo abgelegt wurden. Über die Jahre konnten so einige Tausende Kinder gerettet werden. Hier gab es auch den Vorläufer der Babyklappe: ein Korbchen in einem Torbogen, das regelmäßig kontrolliert wurde und in dem manchmal gleich mehrere Kinder lagen. Zu jedem Teil Londons gibt es solche Geschichten, darunter auch gute Darstellungen zum Leben und Wirken exzentrischer Londoner wie Alastair Crowley und Dr. John Dee. Kleinere, unauffällige Gedenktafeln und Denkmäler werden vorgestellt und erklärt. McHugh's Schreibweise ist dabei sehr gut und flüssig lesbar, man merkt, dass er es gewohnt ist, Leute mit seinen Führungen zu fesseln und auch potentiell Trockenes mit Leben zu füllen. Ein Geheimtipp für London-Fans. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. very interesting Von Bendick's This is a little gem with well researched facts about the criminal history of London. I can highly recommend it to everyone interested in the history of London...visitors or locals. It contains a lot of interesting stories about the different parts of London, some of them well known to every Londoner or visitor. You will be surprised to read...about mass murderers who met in your local pub or executions at Trafalgar Square...from past to present times. Also the book comes in a handy size that can be taken to the places written about. Like a historical sightseeing tour of London. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. you were there but you didn't see it Von ukmum Fantastic read if, like me, you are planning a trip to London. It deals with lots of places you are used to seeing but never question what used to go on there. The fact that directions for reaching the places are given in simple language is a pure bonus. Can't imagine how I could have missed this book for so long. One tip, I read it on kindle but now I need to get a proper printed version to allow me to plan this trip by being able to go back and forth in the copy. Thanks again for a wonderful couple of days (and even night's) read

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