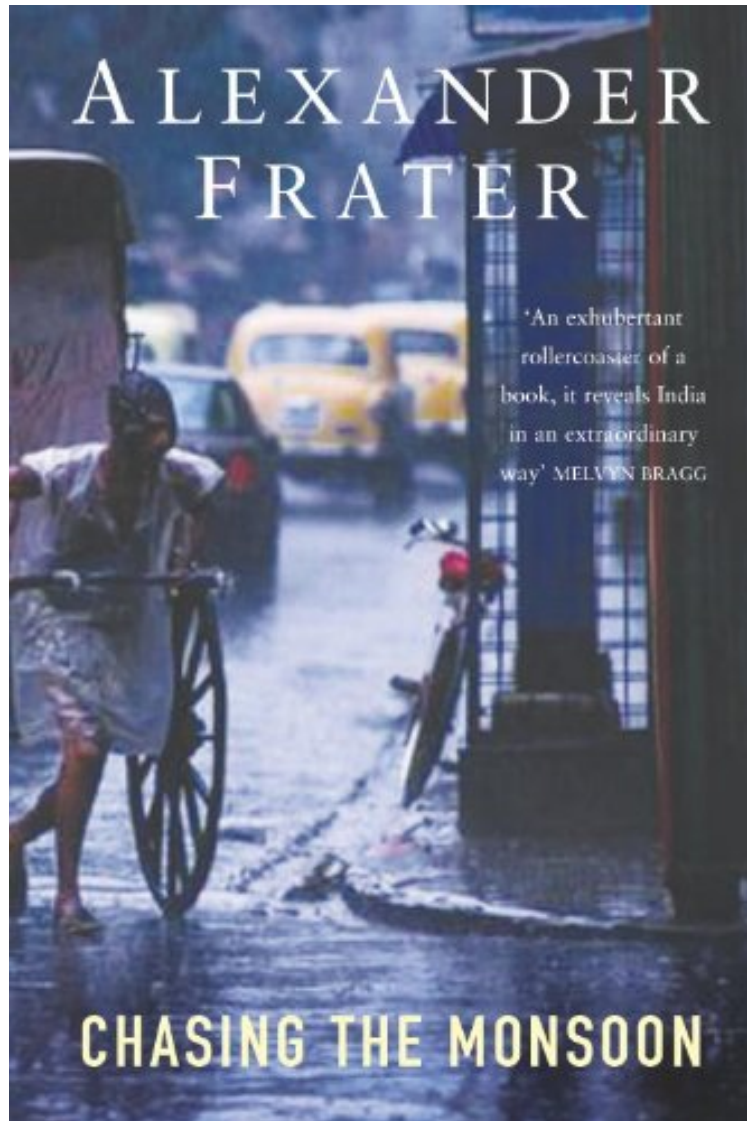


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An Affectionate Witty View of Human NatureVon Ein KundeA wonderfully droll and lively account of a deeply personal

adventure to realize a singularly unique obsession. I loved it. Anyone who has ever experienced the collective madness and loopy high spirits that overtakes people who are about to contend with an overwhelming natural event in their lives (ie: approaching blizzard), especially one that isn't likely to kill them or be destroy their lives (ie: hurricane or earthquake), can appreciate this book and the wonderful characters brought so warmly to light.. Is there a people anywhere that isn't obsessed with weather? I think not. Is there any other weather system of so fundementally benign an aspect as the monsoon? I think not. Is there one that affects so many people on such a huge scale? I think not. Isn't there room for a great book here? I think so, and this is it. My compliments to Mr. Frater.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great idea, a mediocre bookVon nickoli@rmi.netMr. Frater's work does not get to the richness or vivid color of India. Any book having anything to do with India should be rich and complex, stunning, dazzling, challenging and confusing. I found this work dragged

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