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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dark Waters by Magda AllaniVon @psychologisingDark Waters is a rare work of literature: on one level, it's a riveting survivor's account of the Marchioness disaster, in which 51 people lost their lives on the Thames one clear summer's night in 1989. It's also a memoir of late 1980s London, in the time of Thatcher. Beyond this, it is a wise and moving commentary on love, particularly that between close friends, and on the long, disfiguring shadow cast by grief and loss. We meet many of those fated to be on the Marchioness that night, experience the moment of collision and then the tragedy that unfolds in the aftermath. Then half way through, the book unexpectedly turns into an investigative thriller, as various hitherto undisclosed facts about the business life of the charismatic Antonio de Vasconcellos lead the author on a trail, stretching out to Spain and Kuwait on the eve of the first Gulf War. The quest for truth and

justice, largely ignored by the media, and stymied by the political and legal establishments, now becomes for the campaigners an essential act of loyalty towards the dead. *Dark Waters* is beautifully written, bracingly honest in places and, at around 220 pages, can be read at one sitting. The conclusion is far from bleak; the compelling material assembled by the author - some of it shockingly new, some of it hidden away on the public record - will, it is hoped, entice others to follow her lead.

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