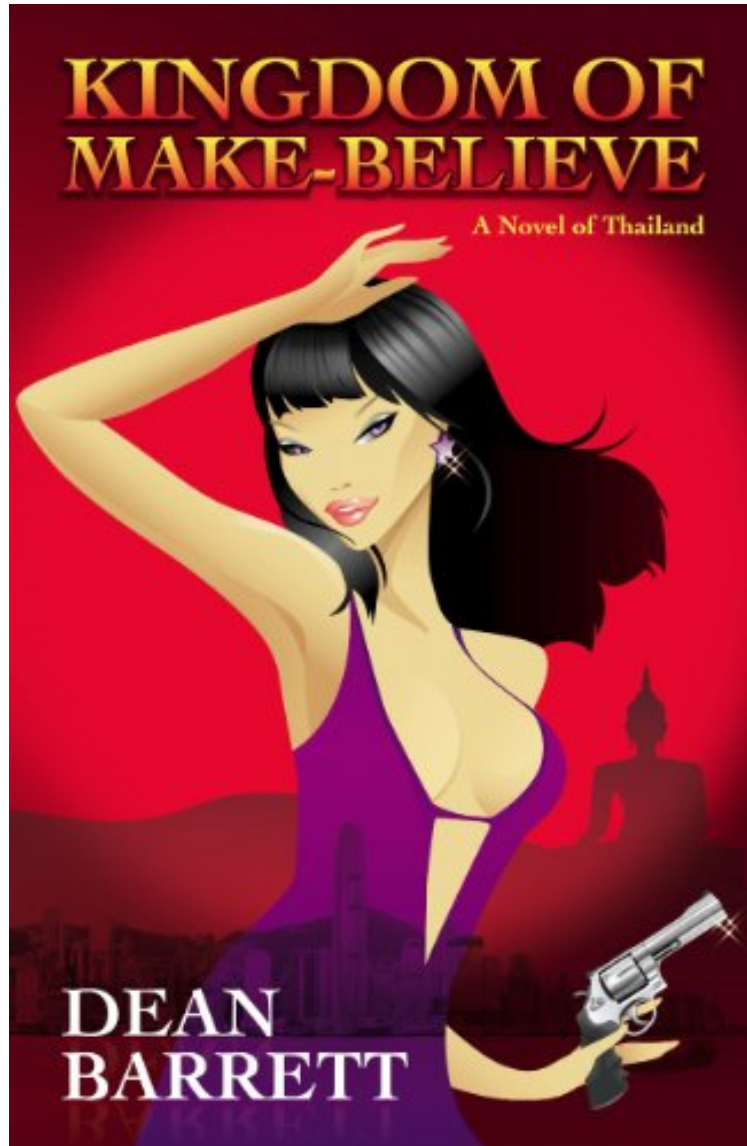


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Von Dean Barrett : Kingdom of Make-Believe (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Kingdom of Make-Believe (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Intelligent well writtenVon Ein KundeKingdom of Make-Believe refers to the Thailand that people see and what is behind it. The author also has one of his characters mention a Kingdom of Make-Believe at her school where she allows the children to act out their fantasies. This is used very well at the end. This is obviously a very well thought

out novel in which a New York editor receives a mysterious letter from his brother's widow (a woman he was once in love with) and that, plus business, sends him back to Thailand after 20 years. And things begin to happen: love, danger and lots of people with secrets to hide. A fine read.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A real work that compells one to read itVon Ein KundeKINGDOM OF MAKE-BELIEVE is an exciting thriller that paints a picture of Thailand much different from that of The King and I. The story line is filled with non-stop action, graphic details of the country, and an intriguing allure that will hook readers of exotic thrillers. Though the climax pales in compared to the excellence of the rest of the novel, it remains an overall good ending. Anyone who takes pleasure in visiting a different lifestyle should read Dean Barrett's reverent but genuine portrayal of another world.Harriet Klausner0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A page-turnerVon Ein KundeThe author obviously knows Thailand very well. It's a country of beautiful temples and smiling people on the facade but the novel explores what lies behind. Set in throbbing bars in steamy Bangkok, seedy sea-side town, Pattaya, and beautiful ruins of Ayudhya, this novel will offer great entertainment to anyone who's been to Thailand or interested in Thai culture. Exotic, always interesting and even comic at times, it makes an engrossing read throughout. It is defintely a page-tuner.

KurzbeschreibungA New York publisher who once served in Thailand during the Vietnam War receives a plea for help from his late brothers Thai widow. When he returns to Thailand after 20 years he finds that the nostalgic portrait he carried of Thailand Past bears little resemblance to reality, and he begins to uncover deception, danger and death. Scenes in the novel range from Manhattans Greenwich Village to a typhoon-ravaged Hong Kong to Thailand's notorious nightlife and warlord betrayals inside the Golden Triangle. A gripping mystery and exotic thriller, it is also the story of a man coming to terms with reality and with himself.KurzbeschreibungA New York publisher who once served in Thailand during the Vietnam War receives a plea for help from his late brothers Thai widow. When he returns to Thailand after 20 years he finds that the nostalgic portrait he carried of Thailand Past bears little resemblance to reality, and he begins to uncover deception, danger and death. Scenes in the novel range from Manhattans Greenwich Village to a typhoon-ravaged Hong Kong to Thailand's notorious nightlife and warlord betrayals inside the Golden Triangle. A gripping mystery and exotic thriller, it is also the story of a man coming to terms with reality and with himself.AutorenkommentarThailand: an exotic and dangerous journeyLike many people who have lived in Thailand, I still have many wonderful memories of the Land of Smiles. But it is also true that a farang (foreigner) is not always aware of what is really going on behind the scenes. The smiles, while genuine, mislead us into thinking that what is presented on the surface is the only reality. In Kingdom of Make-Believe, a New York publisher who once served in Thailand during the Vietnam War receives a plea for help from his late brother's Thai widow. As he was also in love with the woman himself before she chose to marry his brother, his emotions while returning to Thailand for the first time in over 20 years run high. But he gradually discovers that the nostalgic portrait he carried of Thailand Past bears little resemblance to reality, and he begins to uncover deception, danger and death. He also learns of the guilt of those he had befriended and even loved. Scenes in the novel range from Manhattan's Greenwich Village to a typhoon-ravaged Hong Kong to Thailand's notorious nightlife and warlord betrayals inside the Golden Triangle. I hope readers find this to be a gripping mystery and exotic thriller, but, at its heart, it is the story of a man coming to terms with reality and with himself. I first arrived in Thailand as a Chinese linguist with the Army Security Agency during the Vietnam War. I returned to the United States and received my Masters Degree in Asian Studies from the University of Hawaii. I later returned to Asia and lived for 17 years in Hong Kong and Bangkok writing, editing and publishing. I'm pleased to say that my writing and photography on Thailand have won several awards including the PATA Grand Prize for Excellence. I'm always pleased to hear comments about the novel and hope readers might like my next novel set in Thailand, Memoirs of a Bangkok Warrior. -