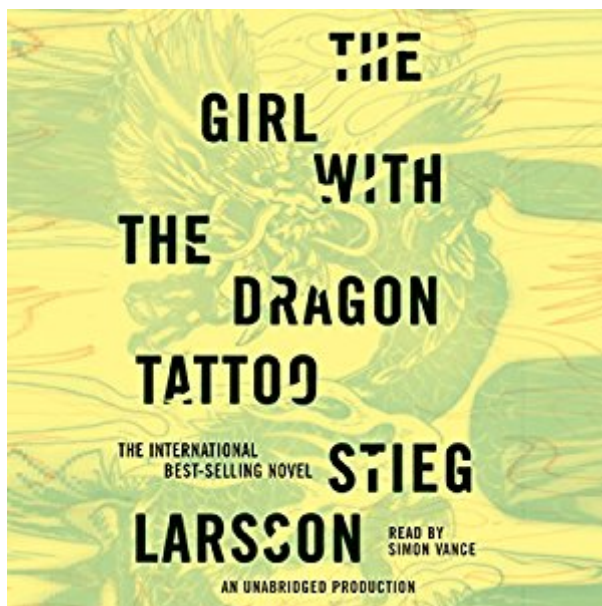


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

Arrived on time. This one of my favorite book, not only it's fun, but also it is educational and inspirational. These books are truly something not to be missed, and will not soon be forgotten. After reading this book, it made me want to go on a hike just like the author. I am a big fan of Bill Bryson, I read almost every book of him. What I appreciate about Bryson is he raised awareness regarding our environment and how our actions effect the environment. It's to be a very accurate evaluate that his works are eco-literature. Very happy with this book and purchase. Definitely recommend.

As others have mentioned this book is slow off the mark; but eventually, maybe 30% of the way in

(I'm reading the kindle edition so there are no page numbers), we reach cruising speed at last. Then it comes into its own as a really first-class thriller and the kind of book one doesn't want to put down. My advice: it pays to persevere! At times, the language of the English translation is a bit too goose-steppingly wooden, but one gets over that in short order. Some readers objected to the author's including a few menus for snacks enjoyed by the protagonists. For my part, I found that of interest, and have adopted one of them for my own repertoire: marinated herring, sour cream or tatziki and chives, bread, beer. Quick and nutritious. Thanks, Stieg! For truly boring, endless and perfectly irrelevant menu descriptions, one cannot beat the ones saddled upon the reader in the appalling books #4 & 5 of the medieval saga Game of Thrones by George R. R. Martin. In comparison, Mr. Larsson is countless light years above that. Happy reading!

See the full review at my blog site: [Terebrate](#). You have heard of this book from watching one or both of the movies that have sprung from it, but do yourself a favor: take the time to read through this one. It is a fantastic story involving a complex mystery and engaging real-world characters. The overarching theme though is the spotlight that the author, Stieg Larsson, places on Swedish culture's egregious acceptance of violence against women. Lisbeth Salander is the tattooed girl referred to in the book's title. She is an orphan, a ward of the state, a hacker with a photographic memory who works for a private investigation firm, and a young woman who refuses to be a victim. She is an amazing character, a real woman with strengths and flaws but who can be held up to us all as an example to admire and to aspire to in regard to her drive, intelligence, and agency. It is written well, despite being translated into English from Swedish, and because the hacking described within is not exaggerated and could actually work, it is worthy of consideration for the cyber security canon. You should have read this by now.

I must preface this critique with the acknowledgment that I'm not a mystery reader. That being said I liked this book, generally. The writing keeps the reader involved, though there are some times when the author goes off on a tangent. I liked the characters, in fact I liked the characters more than I liked the story. The story itself was okay, or at least the mystery was okay. This type of incest story line has been done before, and so for at least me, it wasn't very scandalous. I also hate when authors make their characters supermen. Of course the girl with the dragon tattoo is the best computer hacker in all of Scandinavia. She can't be the third best or merely adept at it. No she has to be the best. Just makes the it forced.

I watched the movie (American version) on TV in 2014 and bought the DVD this year. Rooney Mara's Lisbeth Salander is just so amazing and impressive. Salander is my all time favorite character which is the main reason that I read the book and I am glad it is free on kindle. I found the book was not in part dull and drag and there was no need to skimming through the pages. All the description is just fit which made the characters/novel more realistic. The plot was not hard to follow with the family tree diagram I printed out from the internet. All in all, I am very satisfy with both the movie (watched several times) and the book (finished reading in a few days) so I urge myself to give this very first review with love and passion.

Mikael Blomkvist, a disgraced financial journalist, and computer hacker Lisbeth Salander investigate the disappearance of Harriet Vanger 40 years ago. An absolutely fantastic literary achievement, the first book in the Millennium series was unputdownable. It started out a bit daunting, with various names and characters thrown at you, but after you get through that bit you really can't stop reading. I went straight on to the next books and thoroughly enjoyed them all.

I have to have the Audio books because of my eyes. 80% of them are either cops and robbers or romance novels that lean towards porn. I am thrilled when I find a book that is different!

Tremendous story, great characters, and not like anything you have ever read! Better yet, there are 3 of them!! it took me a long time to find this in an Audio Book, but when I did, I bought two! I took one of them down to my public library for their collection. I haven't seen it on the shelf since I took it there, its that popular! The whole series is! Its a must read!

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