

L'tourdissement

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Egloff Jol : L'tourdissement before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised L'tourdissement:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. a french Ian Banks?By Sue OLoughlinI read this in French but can't write in French. I found this book by chance in a rented apartment in France and just loved it. It made me feel the same way I felt on first reading The Wasp Factory by Ian Banks ie here's someone who can look at the world in a highly original way, immerse us completely in that world, and make us laugh before hitting us with the emotional wallop at the end (though I'm not sure the emotional wallop at the end of this one was as unpredictable or impactful as The Wasp Factory). For those who like to know what a books' 'about' it's about the way humans can adapt to, and take for granted, even the most appalling pollution and living and working conditions and slog through their lives as unthinkingly as the animals the main character kills in his work at the abbatoir - except that they don't really ... ' I think. Great narrative voice, endearing main character and some truly darkly funny scenes.

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