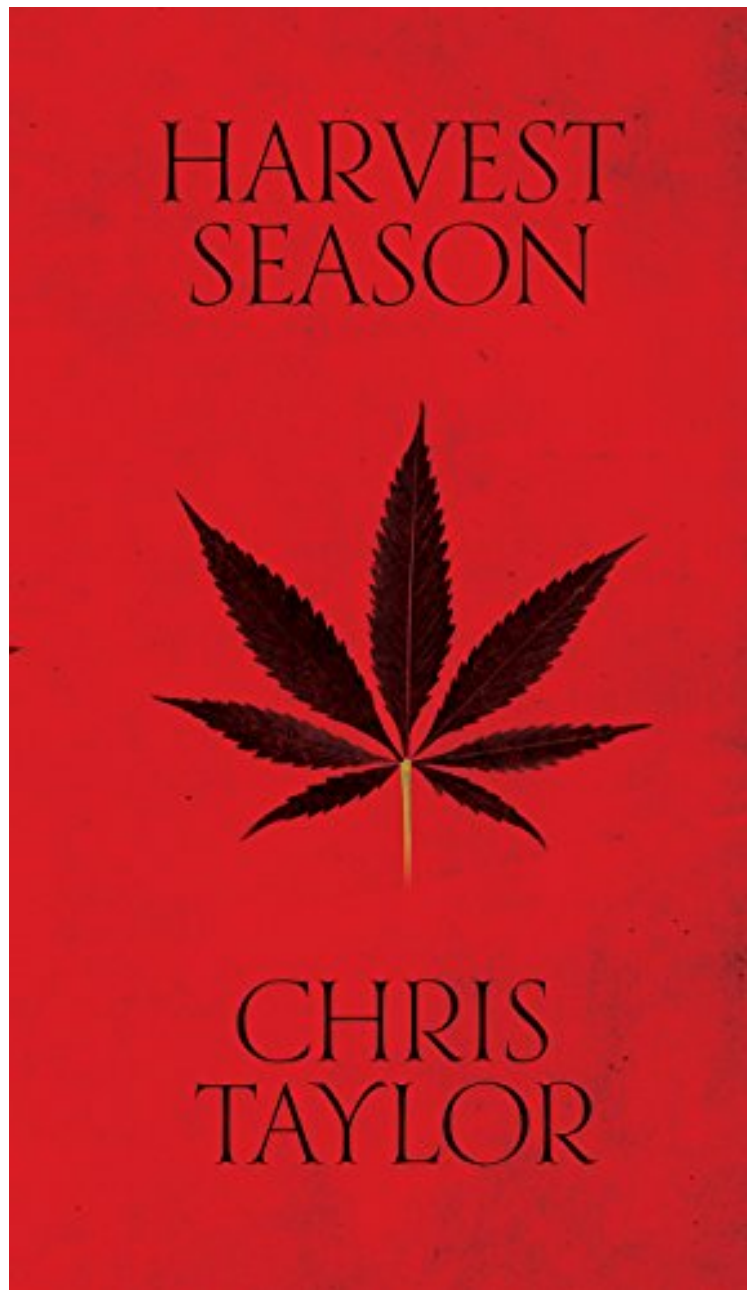


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**Von Chris Taylor : Harvest Season (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Harvest Season (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An Astonishing Story about 'Good-Willing' Strangers, ... Von Miki101.Micha ... urging to make a paradise their home.And how they destroy it like it happened all around the globe, but mostly in exotic countries. Take Koh Phangan, Koh Tao Khao San Road Pai etc in Thailand, Goa or the Coromandel Coast in India, Katmandu in Nepal and... and...and...THOSE places are obviously yet too overrun by the backpacker crowds - there's something new to discover!!!And it HAD been discovered by Matt, a guidebook writer for Rough Planet when he was still running around to find the ultimate Xanadu or Shangri-La for the seekers of mysticism and cheap beer and gratis grass...And he found it about 30 years ago, but decided to leave the Wu minority to themselves and Shuangshan sleep for an other decade or two.When after the events on Tian An Men Square China had to polish up its image how the world remembered it, the gates opened finally, but very slowly, mostly to foreigners with money to invest or in goods or in travel...So Matt returned there about a year ago and thinks to have returned to his paradise, the above mentioned Shangri-la, still untouched by the rest of the backpacking crowd. He and a few naturally 'self-selected', as not disturbing the seasons of the life of the Wu.But speaking of seasons - now it is Harvest Season, now the trend has arrived and it is Alex from Australia who opens up a traveller's lodge on the hills above Shuangshan, called the 'Cormorant Lodge'. And he wants to make it the ultimate travel destination with Full moon parties, fire dancers, the whole f\*ng circus, as he says.And soon the things get out of the hands of the locals who supervised until now the drug scene, the traveller scene and everything else.As it is always happening, greed causes a mayor fall-out between Alex and his local investor. Heavy drugs - entering from far away on the 'Outside' replace the simple harvested grass that brought a bit of money to the Wu people.And the Elders and the police - adapting soon the Chinese Riot Act law to this remote mountainous valley in southwestern China, close to the Tibetan border, apparently in Yunnan - where such places actually exist until now (been there, seen them :) , shut down the show.But they are unfortunately too late for some good friends of Matt, who really gives himself the blame for the evil things that he obviously had let happen...This is a most astonishing debut novel by Chris Taylor, who declares>Welcome to Harvest Season, a novel of just 220 pages that I ended up spending a lot of time on. No, the first person narrator is not me, and, yes, a lot of it is made up - though much of the big-picture back story is pretty much how things panned out over the course one winter and early spring in a remote valley in the mountains of southwest China. Yes, it's a difficult novel to categorize, but that's why, I think, it deserves to be read: it wrote itself and refused to be told any other way than the way it wound up.

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