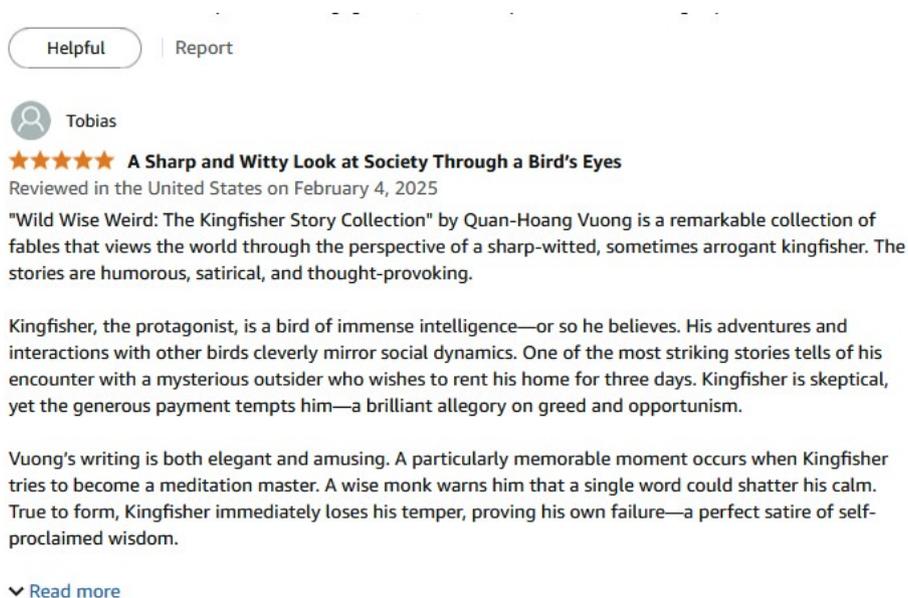


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I rate this book 5 stars because it is not only entertaining but also thought-provoking. The subtle social commentary wrapped in humorous storytelling makes it a true gem. A must-read for fans of clever fables and satire.

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