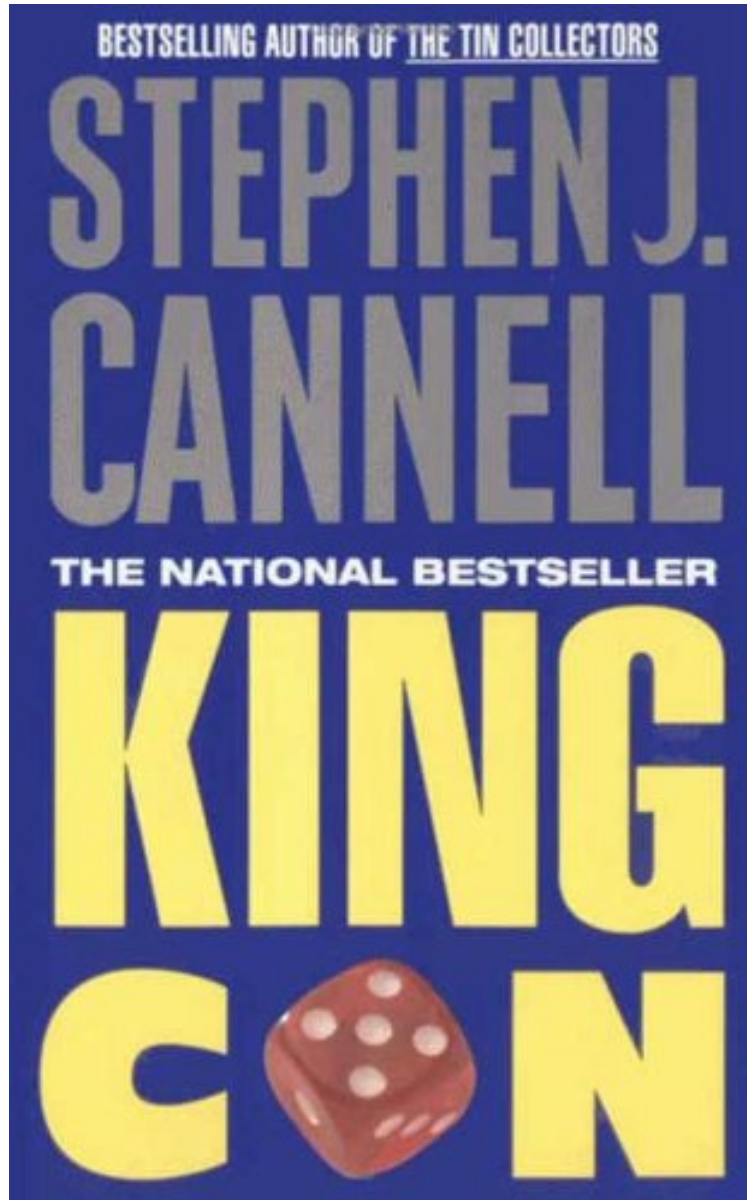


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Von Stephen J. Cannell : King Con: A Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised King Con: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Interesting and informative yarn about conning for revenge.Von Ein Kunde"King Con" is an easy-reading and

informative thriller. I really enjoy learning from a novel about things that I wouldn't read anywhere else. Here we are given the inside story on confidence games -- big and little, new and old. The plot is lifted directly from the movie "The Sting." Grifter mistakenly cons bad guy, bad guy kills someone grifter cares about, grifter assembles and runs "big con" to get revenge, grifter gives away his share of the loot. But somehow this transparent plagiarism goes down smoothly. The Sting was a great movie, and if you are going to copy from someone it makes sense to copy from the brightest kid in class. Cannell's great gift is naming his characters. Who else could have come up with B.A. Barakus, "Howlin' Mad" Murdock, and Beano Bates? In King Con Mr. Cannell shows us Beano's extended family: large, unusual yet believable, as quirky as their names, yet skilled professionals in their arcane specialty. Mr. Cannell's books are fast acquiring a following, and this one will only add to it. If you like Cannell, don't miss this one. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Rip-off Con Von Ein Kunde In King Con, the streetwise hero accidentally rips off a mob boss then suffers the death of his niece and then seeks revenge against the self-same mob boss. Seen this before? It's called THE STING. Remember? A streetwise con unknowingly rips off a mob henchman faking a robbery/stabbing, then take off with the mob flunky's cash, leaving him with a wad of tissue paper in the envelope. The mob bosses kill Redford's black friend. Redford recruits Newman and pull a complex sting against the self-same mob boss. The difference?--THE STING was original, it was clever, it relied on true surprises and twists and did not fall back on Cannell's trademark of unnecessary, unliterary, unthought-provoking, unimaginative violent gunslinger shootouts for the finale. The Sting truly surprised, entertained, and left us memorable characters. King Con lives up to its named in that it ripped off one king of a movie. My second star exists only because the actual writing is not so bad, but that becomes easy when THE STING is your template. Will it be a movie? Will there be a lawsuit? Stay tuned. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. enjoyable but it could make you sick Von Rick L. Phillips I got this book to read because Mr. Cannell is a very good writer and I wanted to read the book before the movie came out. I had heard it was to be the next role for John Travolta who would be great in the part. While this book was a good read with many plot twist making you feel it was a modern version of The Sting, which Mr. Cannell said was a source of inspiration for him, he sometimes focused too much on the characters bathroom habits or sexual thoughts they were having. It was quite distracting as they usually had nothing to do with the plot. This was a disappointment coming from the man who wrote so many wonderful television shows that I enjoyed growing up. Other than that it was a good book and I would read the sequel if there ever is one.

Kurzbeschreibung When it comes to creating unforgettable criminal characters, nobody does it better than Emmy Award winner Stephen J. Cannell, the force behind such acclaimed TV hits as "The Rockford Files," "The Commish," "Wiseguy," and "The A-Team." Now come Cannell's most engaging characters yet a spirited assortment of clever con artists. King Con vs. The Don Raised in a world of flimflams, come-ons and con-jobs, Beano Bates has done so well he's earned a spot on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List. But his lucky streak vanishes after a card game in which he scams a cool eighty grand from a notorious Mafia don who retaliates by having Beano nearly beaten to death. For the first time in his legendary career, Beano wants more than a big score he wants justice. Aided by a beautiful, no-nonsense female prosecutor and a legion of crafty cousins, all accomplished grifters, Beano, the king of the cons, puts together the ultimate swindle a well-planned sting of strategy, skill and deception. The target is America's most feared mob kingpin and his psychopathic brother. And in this game, winner takes all!.de Using the same mixture of action, charm, and believable characters that made his television series like The Rockford Files so much fun, Stephen J. Cannell has come up with a thriller that's as bright and breezy as a day at the beach. Ace grifter Beano X. Bates and his extended family make a nice living conning folks out of their savings with scams like "The Most Valuable Dog in the World." But when a New Jersey mobster named Joe Rina puts him in the hospital, Beano is out for massive revenge. With the help of a harried but sexy female prosecutor, the Bates family pulls off a series of consummate cons that leap to life from the printed page. Cannell's last thriller, Final Victim, is available in paperback. Kurzbeschreibung When it comes to creating unforgettable criminal characters, nobody does it better than Emmy Award winner Stephen J. Cannell, the force behind such acclaimed TV hits as "The Rockford Files," "The Commish," "Wiseguy," and "The A-Team." Now come Cannell's most engaging characters yet a spirited assortment of clever con artists. King Con vs. The Don Raised in a world of flimflams, come-ons and con-jobs, Beano Bates has done so well he's earned a spot on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List. But his lucky streak vanishes after a card game in which he scams a cool eighty grand from a notorious Mafia don who retaliates by having Beano nearly beaten to death. For the first time in his legendary career, Beano wants more than a big score he wants justice. Aided by a beautiful, no-nonsense female prosecutor and a legion of crafty cousins, all accomplished grifters, Beano, the king of the cons, puts together the ultimate swindle a well-planned sting of strategy, skill and deception. The target is America's most feared mob kingpin and his psychopathic brother. And in this game, winner takes all!