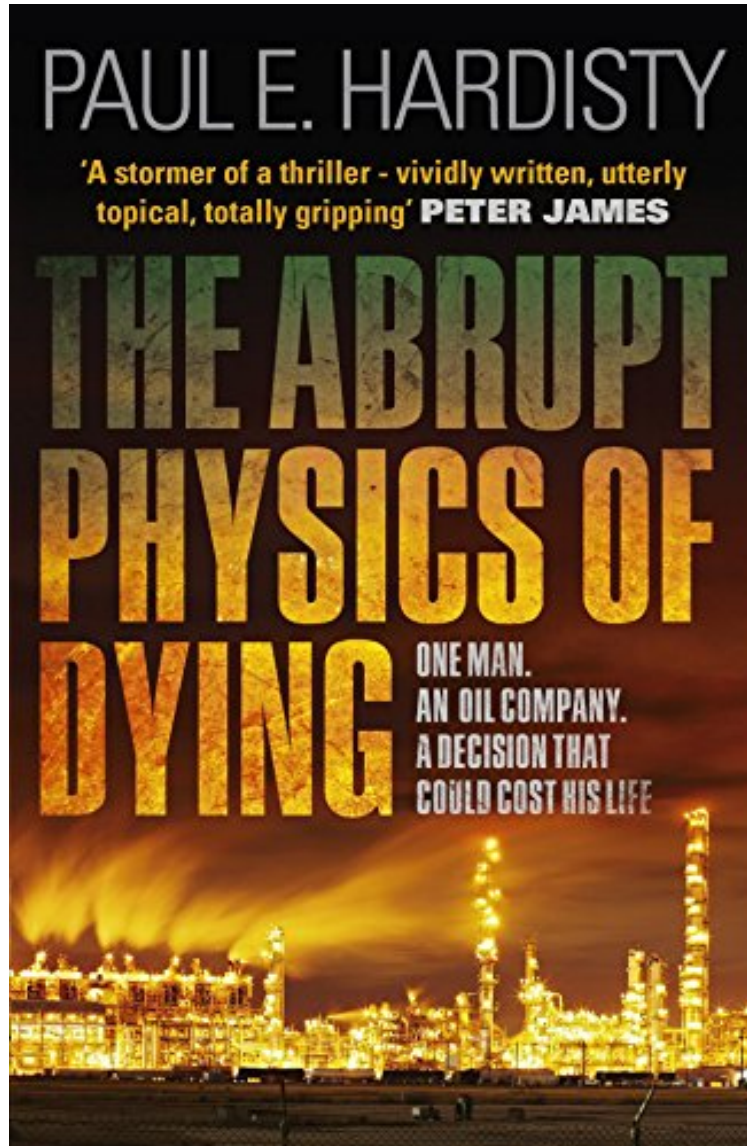


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Von Paul E. Hardisty : The Abrupt Physics of Dying (Claymore Straker) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Abrupt Physics of Dying (Claymore Straker):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A stunning debut thriller! Magnificent!Von Big readerI purchased this thriller after hearing the author on the BBC World Service and subsequently learning that it has been shortlisted for the prestigious Crime Writers Association new blood award. I have just spent the last two days completely transfixed both by the exquisite writing, the extraordinarily and

evocatively drawn setting, the chillingly believable story and the evident passion of the author to tell a story that needs to be heard. This is a wonderful book not just a completely page-turning thriller (I see that other reviewers have mentioned Bond and Bourne, and even Jack Reacher, and these are accurate comparisons), but a shocking story of how huge corporations effectively (and in the words of the author) rape some of the poorest countries in the world poisoning their water supply in an attempt to maximise profits, destroying fresh water that keeps the population alive. The main character is Claymore Straker, who has made a living working for just such corporations, and with a pretty murky past of his own. When his driver is kidnapped, he must make a decision keep on turning a blind eye to the travesty that is being wrought upon the people of Yemen, where children are being poisoned and dying because of the contaminated water, or call up the vestiges of his conscience and fight a battle for his driver, the people and his future. The result is a filmic, gritty, action-packed, horrifying adventure that sees Clay engage in a vigilante battle against an oil giant, international intelligence services, corrupt officials and more, nearly losing his life on more than one occasion. There is a compelling love interest, too, in Rania, a journalist whose loyalties are questionable, and, who, like many characters in the book, is not at all what she seems to be. Woven into this, too, is a fascinating portrait of Yemen the culture, the people, the geography and it asks very, very big questions that led me straight to Google to find out how much of this could actually be true. If I could award this six stars, I would. It is one of the most exceptional, magnificent books I've read in a very long time and I cannot stop thinking about it. Outstanding.

Kurzbeschreibung Claymore Straker is trying to forget a violent past. Working as an oil company engineer in the wilds of Yemen, he is hijacked at gunpoint by Islamic terrorists. Clay has a choice: help uncover the cause of a mysterious sickness afflicting the village of Al Urush, close to the companys oil-processing facility, or watch Abdulkader, his driver and close friend, die. As the country descends into civil war and village children start dying, Clay finds himself caught up in a ruthless struggle between opposing armies, controllers of the countrys oil wealth, Yemens shadowy secret service, and rival terrorist factions. As Clay scrambles to keep his friend alive, he meets Rania, a troubled journalist. Together, they try to uncover the truth about Al Urush. But nothing in this ancient, unforgiving place is as it seems. Accused of a murder he did not commit, put on the CIAs most-wanted list, Clay must come to terms with his past and confront the powerful forces that want him dead. A stunning debut eco-thriller, *The Abrupt Physics of Dying* is largely based on true events - the horrific destruction of fresh water and lives by oil giants. Gritty, gripping and shocking, this book will not only open your eyes but keep them glued to the page until the final, stunning denouement is reached. 'A stormer of a thriller - vividly written, utterly topical, totally gripping' Peter James 'A page-turning adventure that grabs you from the first page and wont let go Edward Wilson' 'An exceptional debut, beautifully written, blisteringly authentic, heartstoppingly tense and unusually moving. Definite award material' Paul Johnston 'A thriller of the highest quality, with the potential to one day stand in the company of such luminaries as Bond and Bourne Live Many Lives' 'A big, powerful, sophisticated and page-turning thriller - thought-provoking and prescient' Eve Seymour 'Pressestimmen' 'A stormer of a thriller vividly written, utterly topical, totally gripping.' Peter James, author, "Dead Like You" "From the beginning to the end both of which are played out at gunpoint this novel is non-stop action. It s thrilling, but also highly sophisticated." "Crime Fiction Lover" "Wow. Just wow. The author knows his subject incredibly well but he doesn't hit you over the head with his knowledge. Instead he leads you through the tale, at a breakneck pace, littering the narrative with painful and thought-provoking truths. The sense of place is conjured beautifully and the author's fondness and respect for the people and the region comes across in spades. . . a thriller with heart and a conscience. Absolutely recommended." "CrimeSquad" Kurzbeschreibung Claymore Straker is trying to forget a violent past. Working as an oil company engineer in the wilds of Yemen, he is hijacked at gunpoint by Islamic terrorists. Clay has a choice: help uncover the cause of a mysterious sickness afflicting the village of Al Urush, close to the companys oil-processing facility, or watch Abdulkader, his driver and close friend, die. As the country descends into civil war and village children start dying, Clay finds himself caught up in a ruthless struggle between opposing armies, controllers of the countrys oil wealth, Yemens shadowy secret service, and rival terrorist factions. As Clay scrambles to keep his friend alive, he meets Rania, a troubled journalist. Together, they try to uncover the truth about Al Urush. But nothing in this ancient, unforgiving place is as it seems. Accused of a murder he did not commit, put on the CIAs most-wanted list, Clay must come to terms with his past and confront the powerful forces that want him dead. A stunning debut eco-thriller, *The Abrupt Physics of Dying* is largely based on true events - the horrific destruction of fresh water and lives by oil giants. Gritty, gripping and shocking, this book will not only open your eyes but keep them glued to the page until the final, stunning denouement is reached. 'A stormer of a thriller - vividly written, utterly topical, totally gripping' Peter James 'A page-turning adventure that grabs you from the first page and wont let go Edward Wilson' 'An exceptional debut, beautifully written, blisteringly authentic, heartstoppingly tense and unusually moving. Definite award material' Paul Johnston 'A thriller of the highest quality, with the potential to one day stand in the company of such luminaries as Bond and Bourne Live Many Lives' 'A big, powerful, sophisticated and

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