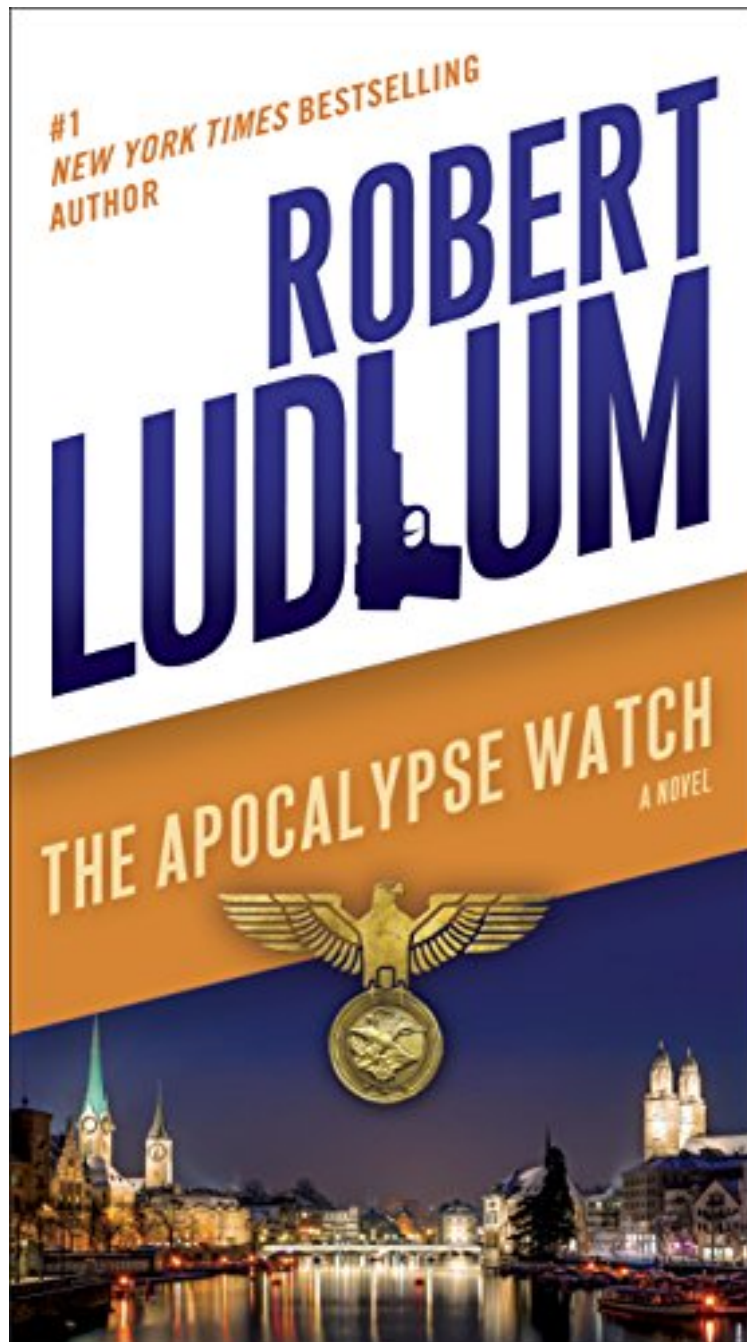


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Von Robert Ludlum : The Apocalypse Watch: A Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Apocalypse Watch: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Exciting espionage adventure on a well-used subject! Von Mr N Forbes-warren Ludlum is back. Once again, an evil group of former military and industrialists is planning to reshape the world - now who is the protagonist THIS time? Hmmm. Anyway, this is a cracking thriller in the usual Ludlum mould. You'll either love this or hate this, judging by the other review I've read. I loved it, in spite of a few inaccuracies in some of the German grammar(it's Ihrer Mann and not Ihr Mann, to pick but a few) and military procedures. But then again there's poetic license. In this book, Harry Latham, a Consular Operations agent, has infiltrated a neo-Nazi base and stumbled upon a plan of diabolical proportions. He undergoes neurosurgery and becomes one of them, then returns to Paris where neo-NAzis are infiltrating the French government. When he is murdered, his brother Drew is ordered to assume Harry's identity and seek revenge on his death. Along the way there's plenty of plot twists and sticky situations for Drew and his love interest Karin de Vries to get out of. And is her husband really dead? What secret is being held from the world by the Fourth Reich? What exactly is Operation Water Lightening? Read and find out, you won't regret it. Mainly exciting and page-turning, but sometimes predictable reading that requires no thought. On the whole, if you're new to Ludlum, try THE MATARESE CIRCLE and THE BOURNE IDENTITY first and then read this one. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A contrived non-thriller, more about typing than writing Von bonzo@texas.net.. Robert Ludlum has a tremendous reputation, and more than a few successes. This is not one of them. His attempt to portray an amalgam of super counter-espionage agents fighting a resurgent Nazi conspiracy is ludicrous. The characters are wooden and unbelievable. If you have even the faintest hint of how governments, militaries and even regular human beings interact, you will laugh out loud at his tired, contrived storyline and patently see through plot twists. The local is supposed to be exotic, the convoluted espionage underworld of France, and there is an alleged erotic angle, the main characters, Drew Latham and Keren De Vries. Unfortunately, the overall effect is a muddle of unbelievable characters thrown into silly situations, and saved by their sharp wits and consummate training. This formula can be entertaining, but not this time. This novel is old territory. Instead of taking a fresh spin, Ludlum has spewed out a hack novel, with little intriguing detail, cardboard characters and more cliches than you can shake a bookmark at. Save your time and money and give this one a miss. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. worst spy-story ever Von riflez I normally do not give my review on but this book was so bad, that I felt obliged to comment on it. I did not expect high literature or any philosophical essay, but a plot so ridiculous and predictable is just an insult to every reader. The characters are annoying and shallow and the dialogues just outrageous. However on every third page they have to complement themselves how brilliant and versatile they are. As a reader you start hating every single protagonist (especially superagent Drew Latham and his companions Karen De Vries and bad-tempered Col Witkowski) and root for their enemies (though they are idiotic and noncredible bad-ass Nazis who complot a massacre). The story itself is just laughable and summarizing it would just revoke bad feelings. This book is a terrible, preposterously-written waste of paper and should have never been published. Definitely the last Ludlum I will ever read.

Kurzbeschreibung American agent Harry Latham has penetrated the fortresslike mountain hideaway of the Brotherhood of the Watch, a neo-Nazi organization that was born in the days after the fall of the Third Reich. But on the eve of his most spectacular success, after three years in deep cover, Harry disappears. Drew Latham, Special Officer for Consular Operations in Paris, is frantic to discover his older brother's fate. But when Drew receives the good news that Harry has surfaced, gut-twisting doubts arise. For Harry has emerged with an explosive document: a list of secret supporters of the Brotherhood, among them high-ranking officials of the United States and its allies. But is it legitimate? The search for the truth about Harry and the growing Nazi threat will plunge Drew into a labyrinth of deceit and death. And whoever makes it out alive will hold the fate of the free world in his hands. Praise for Robert Ludlum and The Apocalypse Watch A powerful, exploding novel . . . vintage Ludlum in fine form. Booklist If a Pulitzer Prize were awarded for escapist fiction, Robert Ludlum undoubtedly would have won it. Ten times over. Mobile Register Bloody great fun. Kirkus sBONUS: This edition includes an excerpt from Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Identity.. de American agent Harry Latham has penetrated the fortresslike mountain hideaway of the Brotherhood of the Watch, a neo-Nazi organization that was born in the days after the fall of the Third Reich. After three years in deep cover, Latham has suddenly disappeared. His brother Drew, Special Officer for Consular Operations in Paris, is frantic to discover Harry's fate. But when Harry resurfaces, he's carrying dangerous cargo: an explosive list of the secret supporters of the Brotherhood, including high-ranking US officials. Why has the Brotherhood let him live? Can Drew Latham still trust his own brother? Drew's search for the truth about Harry and the growing Nazi threat to the free world will plunge him into a labyrinth of deceit and death.. com American agent Harry Latham has penetrated the fortresslike mountain hideaway of the Brotherhood of the Watch, a neo-Nazi organization that was born in the days after the fall of the Third Reich. After three years in deep cover, Latham has suddenly disappeared. His brother Drew, Special Officer for Consular Operations in Paris, is frantic to discover Harry's fate. But when Harry

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