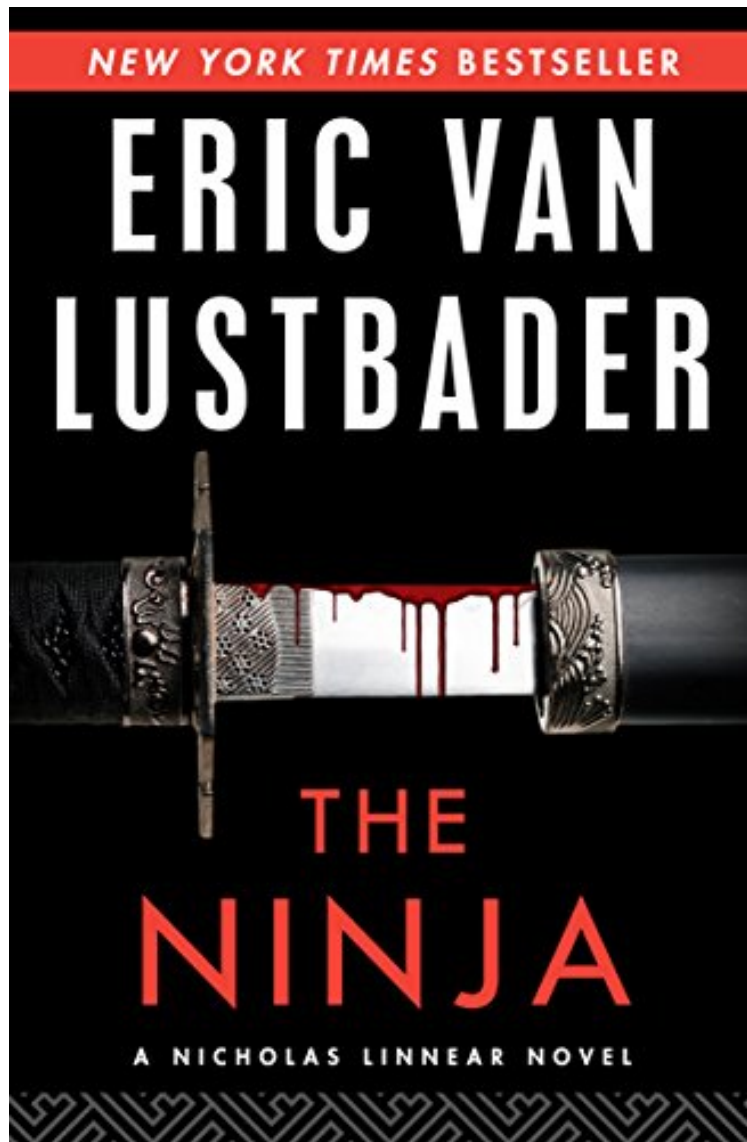


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Von Eric Van Lustbader : The Ninja (The Nicholas Linnear Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Ninja (The Nicholas Linnear Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. BoringVon CustomerNot very exciting. Too many and boring descriptions of people, places and events. I prefer books with more action and coherency.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ExcellentVon Seth ArmstrongI first read this several years ago, and it's still a favourite of mine. The Ninja was a very enjoyable reading

experience. I had expected not to like it. I had expected it to be like an 80s ninja movie. But it wasn't. The plot is a standard revenge story, but the writing style is excellent (Lustbader loves to write graphic sex scenes, but for him they seem to work), and though the story is pretty standard, the characters are real, he makes us care about them - even those ones who, like in the movies, you just know are going to die. The action sequences are also quite good. Also, the main character, Nicholas Linnear, doesn't seem like a superman who can do it all; he doesn't "Rambo" his way through the book. He is talented, but he has his limitations; his strengths and weaknesses. He is talented and skilful, but he still has a lot to learn. The other characters are all interesting as well. The abilities of the ninja are portrayed realistically. Give this one a try, you won't be disappointed.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. WOW! Von Mr N Forbes-warren This excellent read is the first in a series of six about Nicholas Linnear, a half-Oriental and half-Western man well versed in many martial arts. Through present-day plots and flashbacks to post-war Japan through the eyes of Nicholas's father Colonel Dennis Linnear, watch as the story unfolds. Nicholas is torn up over a Japanese woman he knew as a younger man and his present-day girlfriend Justine who is being hunted down by a ninja assassin. But who is behind the ninja's actions? How does Justine's father's company Tomkin Industries fit in, and what is the secret behind several ritual killings in New York? This book also introduces Nicholas Linnear's friend Detective Lew Croaker, who, in a related subplot, is investigating the murders. And to top it all, some explicit sex and stunning martial arts action scenes! The part where Nicholas hunts the ninja down through New York, is one of the best action and suspense scenes in literature ever. If you are new to Eric Lustbader, read this one first and then read the rest of the Linnear chronology in order, and I guarantee you'll become addicted to him! Awesome.

Kurzbeschreibung In this New York Times bestselling thriller, a martial artist's past returns to haunt him in the form of a murderous ninja. Raised in Japan by a British father and a Chinese mother, young Nicholas Linnear felt at home only in the dojo, where he gave himself over to mastering ninjutsu, the ancient art of the ninja. Over years of training, he ascended to the highest ranks imaginable until a confrontation over the very meaning of ninjutsu changed his approach to martial arts forever, sending him on a journey that would take him across the globe. Now, after years of success in the advertising business, Linnear quits his job abruptly when he feels himself yearning for the life he led in Japan. Searching for direction, he meets a striking beauty named Justine, but just as he is beginning to fall in love, something chilling draws him back into his past: the corpse of a coworker, murdered by a Japanese throwing star. There is a ninja loose in New York City, and as the body count rises, it becomes clear that people close to Linnear are being targeted. Only he has the skill to stop a twisted killer with a personal vendetta. The first in a riveting series by the #1 New York Times bestselling author who currently writes the Jason Bourne novels, this is as gripping a tale of hatred and revenge as you will read ... Superb (News Record).