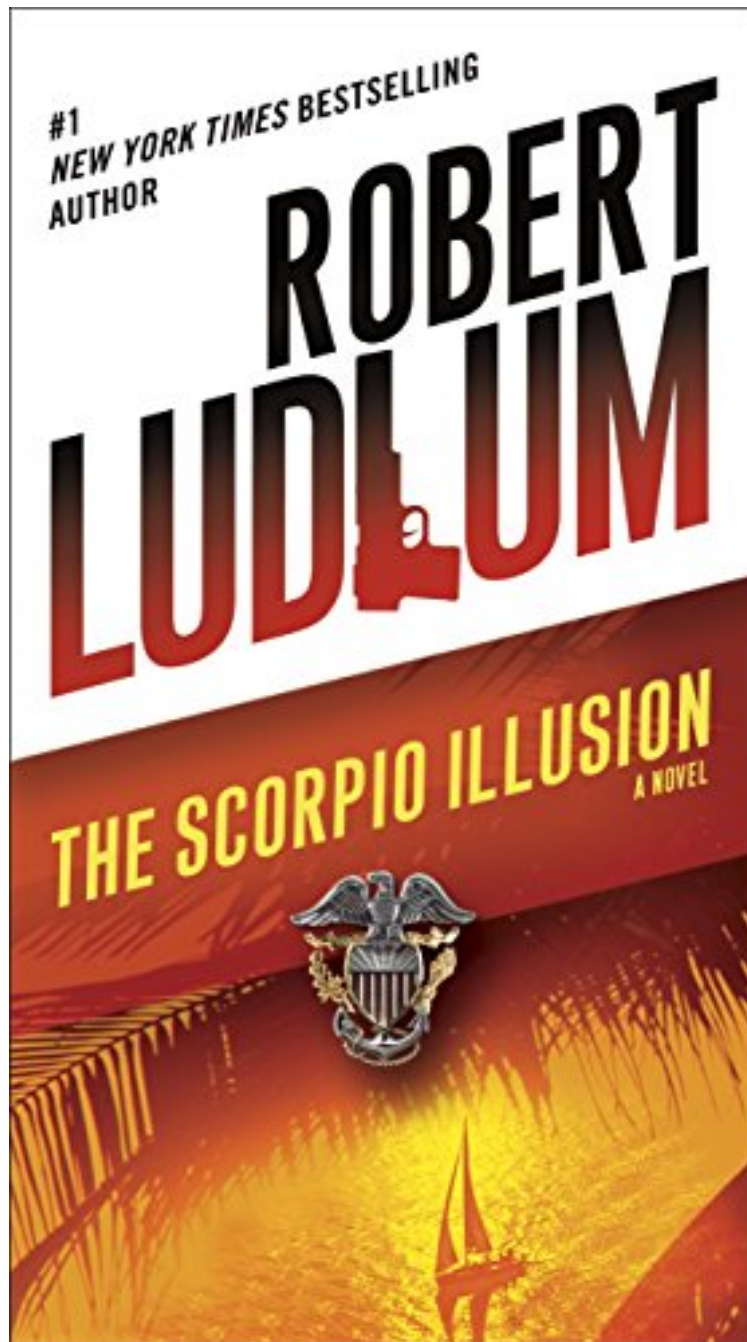


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Von Robert Ludlum

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

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. DisappointingVon Mr N Forbes-warrenStarted out well setting up the characters of Tyrell Hawthorne and Amaya Bajaratt pursuing one another around the Caribbean. A potentially good story then falls flat with overlong narrative which makes the readers out to be stupid. Ludlum here instead on concentrating on the main two players throws in an over complex narrative with subplots that just seem to go nowhere and distract the reader. The military element in the book is also poorly researched. Supposedly tailor-made for the 1990s, it belongs in the 1970s - an era when Ludlum was writing his best material. And then he also falls for the trap of awful dialogue -overuse of the words 'darling' and 'my love' like a dime-store pulp romance for bored housewives! Cringe. Let us not forget the other cliché - constant references to TV, actors, personalities to bring out a characterisation or plot device. If you're new to Ludlum, avoid this one. Read THE MATARESE CIRCLE or THE BOURNE IDENTITY first.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A well written, conspiracy/spy novelVon Ein KundeThis is a really good, typical Ludlum book. You've got a spy story mixed with the right amount of adventure, back-stabbing, violent plans, and assassination attempts, all combining to form a very good book. The novel can be quickly summed up by saying a retired CIA operative is recruited to stop a world-class terrorist from killing the President. But by limiting yourself to just that you miss a lot of the intricacies that are so much a part of Ludlum's novels. There are always twists and turns in his stories which help to keep you on the edge of your seat the entire time. Although, I must say that other Ludlum novels that I've read before always seemed to be more complicated than this one. It had its twists but not as many as I remember other novels having. Either way though, Ludlum is still a master at weaving intricate spy stories.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another good Ludlum bookVon Melvin HuntA very good writeup of a master terrorist. After the killing of her boyfriend she goes on a mission of vengeance. Her path to America is also an interesting point in this book. Her stay and relationship with the death merchant on the Carribean Island makes noteworthy reading. When she gets to America with her fake count another interesting phase begins. Anyone who questions her claim to fame winds up dead. She is very effective She finally meets her maker in the end thanks to her former lover. This result in the terrorist ring being broken worldwide. This is another interesting book from Ludlum that you should take time to read.

KurzbeschreibungNEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Dont ever begin a Ludlum novel if you have to go to work the next day.Chicago Sun-Times Tyrell Hawthorne was a naval intelligence officerone of the bestuntil the rain-swept night in Amsterdam when his wife was murdered, an innocent victim of the games spies play. Now hes called out of retirement for one last assignment. For Hawthorne is the only man alive who can track down the worlds most dangerous terrorist. Amaya Bajaratt is beautiful, elusive, and deadlyand she has set in motion a chilling conspiracy that a desperate government cannot stop. With his life and the life of the president hanging in the balance, Hawthorne must follow Bajaratts serpentine trail, a path of seduction, betrayal, and the looming threat of death. Racing from a millionaire recluses fortress to the social whirl of Palm Beach, from the Oval Office to treacherous Caribbean waters, Hawthorne will uncover a sinister network of well-placed men and women who exist to help this consummate killerand the shattering truth behind the Scorpio Illusion. Breakneck . . . readability.The New York Times Book A high-voltage tale of drama and suspense.The Denver Post BONUS: This edition includes an excerpt from Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Identity.From Library JournalLudlum fans who perhaps were frustrated by the author's last three novels (e.g., The Gemini Contenders , Audio s, LJ 4/1/93) have a genuine treat in store with this one. The master of international intrigue is back, make no mistake about it. The producer offers an excellent abridgment, and the story is enhanced with music and read expertly by Robert Lansing. This is a riveting, fast-moving thriller full of violence, sex, thrills, and electronic wizardry--all the things one imagines for today's terrorists and intelligence agents. The story concerns Amayra Bajaratt, a beautiful terrorist, whose goal is nothing less than death for the heads of state of England, France, Israel, and the United States. Enter Tyrrell Hawthorne, ex-naval intelligence operative recruited by British military intelligence to stop "Little Girl Blood." Recommended for all popular adult collections.- Cliff Glaviano, Bowling Green State Univ. Libs., OhioCopyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc.Pressestimmen"Don't ever begin a Ludlum novel if you have to go to work the next day."--Chicago Sun Times.""Breakneck... readability."--The New York Times Book Reveiw.""A high-voltage tale of drama and suspense."--The Denver Post."