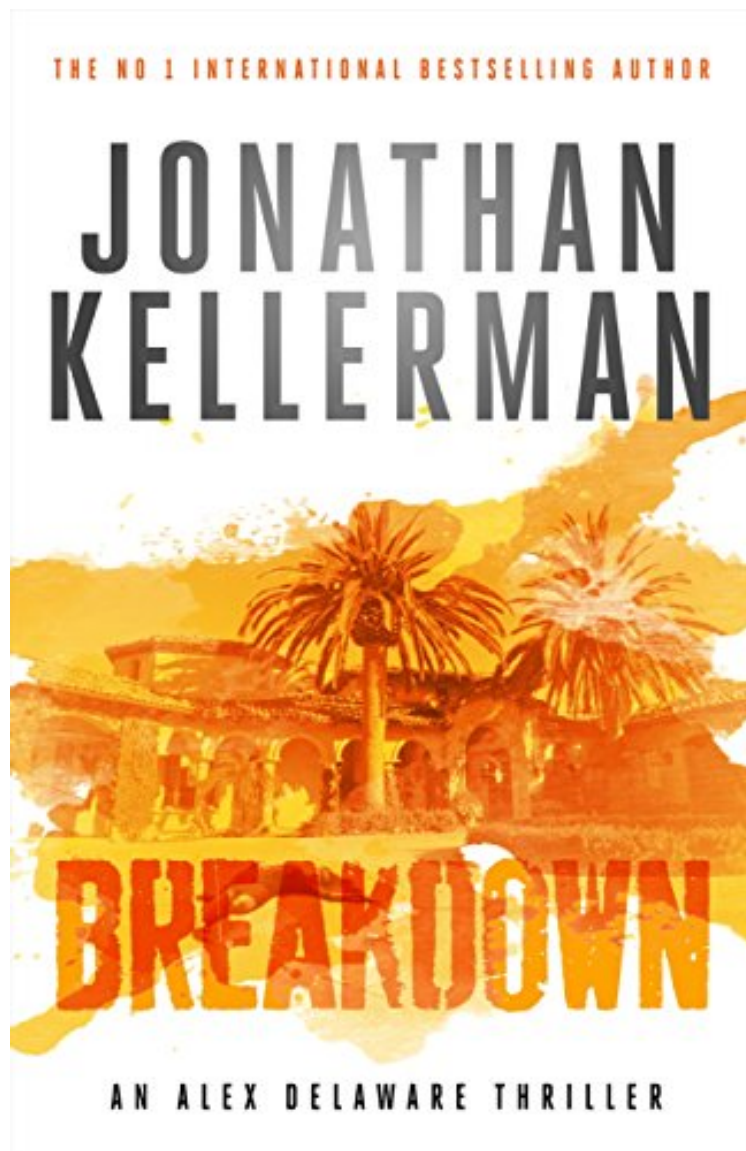


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3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An absolute page-turner - simply could not stop reading... Von Miki101. Micha ...until the very end. And what an end this is! Top-Author Jonathan Kellerman makes Dr Alex Delaware return to his very roots as a psychologist, specialized in child evaluation. And this case touches his very inner core. Little Ovid, a boy he saw about 5 years ago for the last time, is missing now. After his mother - the very disturbed Zelda Chase, once an actress in a B-serial, now living on the streets of Los Angeles - is found dead on an estate of a super-rich person in Bel Air. And a few days earlier Dr Delaware had seen her in a high-tech psychiatric facility where she has been transferred after a psychotic episode. But she only mumbled one word: Mother. Not long after the death of Zelda - the autopsy found herbal poison which let her die very slowly and extremely painfully - two female Hispanic homeworkers go missing and both on the same day. That is too much of a coincidence even for Lieutenant Milo Sturgis. And the boy Ovid, now 11 years old, has vanished into thin air... Dr Delaware insists on this case, and day after day learns more about the troubled life of Zelda. Who obviously was desperately searching for HER mother in the last years. Who strangely also disappeared about 30 years ago without leaving a trace. Slowly but surely our fierce couple of friends enter in a world of high-level estates, and of the most devilish kind of evil. And a grade of exploitation and greed which only a highly psychopathic and absolutely merciless sociopathic person could have perfectionated over a very long time. And always got away with it! And the reader learns a lot about the psychotic streaks which are almost always running in families. The seemingly "nearest and dearest" often are very able to hide their madness very well - until it is too late for the designated victim to escape... This thriller left me really speechless - something that does not happen very often! The grade of moral and mental degradation of the killers made me shiver. Also this absolute feeling of immense power over "expendable persons" that only goes with extreme richness gave me really a new perception of the so-called upper-class people. Thanks, but NO thanks! If I have to cancel all my mercy and compassion to be and REMAIN rich - that is not for me. And Author Jonathan Kellerman has delivered a masterpiece in the series about Dr Alex Delaware and Lieutenant Milo Sturgis, clearly my favorite couple of investigators. Because they have compassion and tenacity - and never let go! Until the culprits are behind bars, right where they belong. And there they hopefully remain to rot, without any of their oh so highly valued privileges... 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hintergrundig  
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Die Alex Delaware-Reihe ist sympathisch, aber oft etwas langatmig. Die ersten 100 Seiten in diesem Band hneln einer psychologischen Fallstudie. Delaware fhlt sich verpflichtet, sich um Zelda Chase zu kmmern, deren Sohn er einst psychologisch beurteilt hat. Der Junge ist verschwunden, und Zelda ist nicht ansprechbar. Als sie ermordet wird und noch weitere Morde geschehen, ermittelt Delaware gemeinsam mit Detective Sturgis. Es dauert lange, bis die Zusammenhnge geklrt werden. Viele Gesprche ... Etwas umstndlich, aber unterhaltsam. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Compelling  
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John Kellerman's "Breakdown" crowns the series with a very revealing setting that explores the issues of mental health in the country. And he does so through well dissected characters, a rich and compelling plot and a well written work that flows smoothly. Like in "Flash of the Sun", the intricacy and depth of this story is seen makes it a great work.