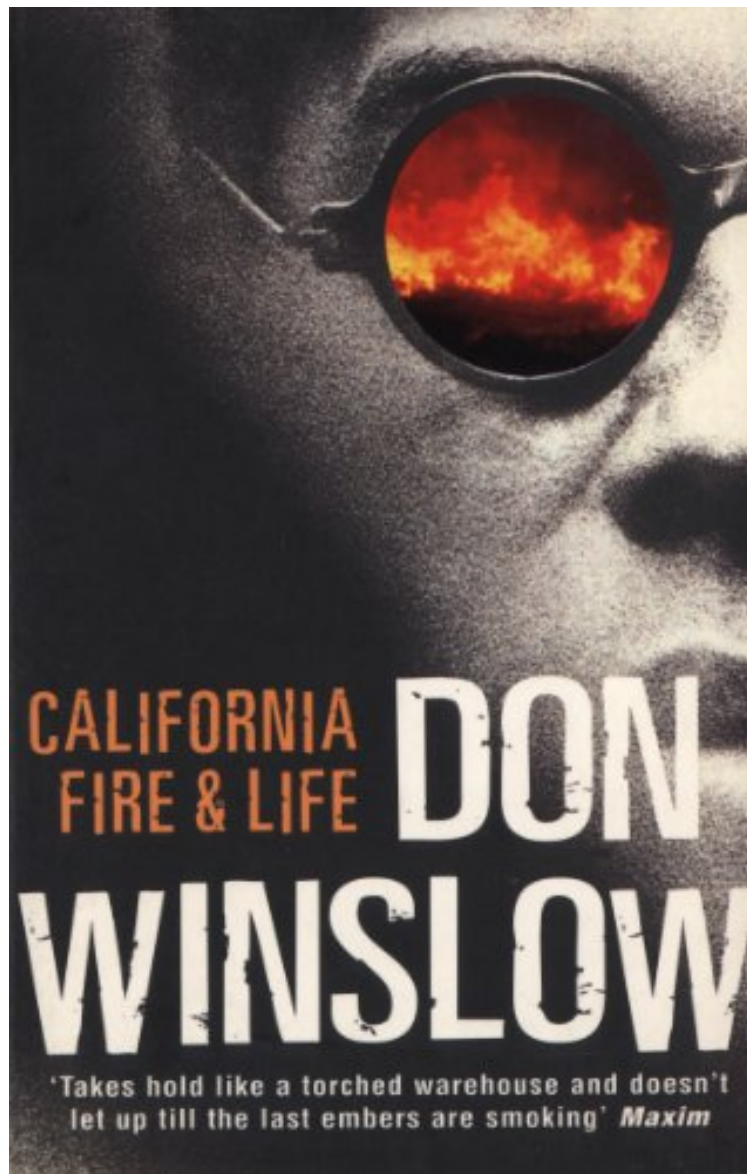


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. don winslow at his bestVon M. Schreiberich habe bereits fast alle bcher von winslow verschlungen, eines besser als das andere. gewaltig die beiden epischen romane "the cartel" und "the power of the dog" ber den drogenkrieg mexiko-usa.

spannend, authentisch. california fire and life ist ebenfalls spannend von anfang bis schluss, unterftrtert mit ein paar technischen details zum thema "feuer" und grandios geschrieben.der schreibstil von winslow ist herausragend und einfach anders. spannend, witzig, sich immer wieder an den leser selbst wendend. einfach ein genuss. winslow hat was von einer droge, und das thema drogen zieht sich auch durch die meisten seiner romane.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Arson and organized crime in Southern CaliforniaVon Dr.Stephan Teichmann.This is one of Winslow's novels from the nighties situated around Dana Point. Winslow is introducing Jack Wade a former cop, now employed with California Fire and Life, investigating the cause and origin of fires to determine whether the fires were accidental or caused deliberately.He is called onto the scene where a wing of a luxurious beach front house has burned down, killing the wife of a wealthy Russian business man. What seems to be a clear case for the California Fire and Life insurance company turns out a bit different. Reading through the book you will learn everything about Jake Wade, most notably his training in fire investigation. You are introduced to the machinations of Russian organized crime and a very clever money making scheme.Fun to read and a real page turner at that. Also, overall a very good plot where one or two weaknesses actually don't matter.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Non-credible plotVon Vitali OlijnikAfter having read "The Cartel" and the Boone Daniels' stories I was rather disappointed by "California Fire and Life". I found the plot rather shallow and non really credible. And where the heck has Winslow found a "Russian" first name Deziatnik?! There is no such first name in Russian. Poorly researched?

KurzbeschreibungThe woman on the bed had died in the fire. Pamela Vale, aged 34. She had been beautiful, and had been heavily insured. Her husband showed little grief. Her children seemed terrified. Insurance investigator Jack Wade is sure he knows what happened. All he has to do is to gather the evidence to prove it. And Wade is the best there is: fires talk to him, tell him exactly what happened, and how. But not everyone shares Wade's belief that the woman was murdered. California Fire and Life is ready to pay out Nicky Vale's claim on his wife's accidental death and the destruction of their house. As Wade fights the decision, as he gathers more evidence, he begins to uncover a world of corruption where nothing is quite what it seems, a world where it's not fire that talks, but money. . . .deBefore he became a bestselling novelist with The Death and Life of Bobby Z, Don Winslow spent 15 years as an arson investigator. His expert knowledge pays off in California Fire and Life, a giant fireball of a thriller about ace arson investigator Jack Wade. Want to know why thick, oily soot on glass might be a sign of arson? Or why arsonists never burn their dogs? Or what the presence of "alligator char" means? You'll learn about this and much more, as Jack sifts through the ashes of a mansion in Orange County on behalf of the insurance company that he works for. A young wife and mother named Pamela Vale burned to death in the fire. Bentley, the sloppy and possibly corrupt sheriff's department fire investigator, claims that it was a case of drinking too much vodka and dropping a cigarette. Jack has his doubts--especially when he meets the woman's ex-husband, Nicky Vale, a slick Russian entrepreneur (read mafia chief) born Daziatnik Valeshin. Before signing off on the multimillion-dollar insurance policy on Mrs. Vale's life and house, Jack does some more digging. Meanwhile, his old girlfriend--a policewoman who just happens to be the dead woman's half-sister--finds a link between Nicky Vale's Russian mob and a Vietnamese gang of criminals. Jack's insurance firm begins to act strangely, pressuring him to settle the Vale claim. There may be a little too much technical data in California Fire and Life, but Jack--who lives only to surf and investigate arson--is still a fresh and fascinating creation. --Dick Adler.comBefore he became a bestselling novelist with The Death and Life of Bobby Z, Don Winslow spent 15 years as an arson investigator. His expert knowledge pays off in California Fire and Life, a giant fireball of a thriller about ace arson investigator Jack Wade. Want to know why thick, oily soot on glass might be a sign of arson? Or why arsonists never burn their dogs? Or what the presence of "alligator char" means? You'll learn about this and much more, as Jack sifts through the ashes of a mansion in Orange County on behalf of the insurance company that he works for. A young wife and mother named Pamela Vale burned to death in the fire. Bentley, the sloppy and possibly corrupt sheriff's department fire investigator, claims that it was a case of drinking too much vodka and dropping a cigarette. Jack has his doubts--especially when he meets the woman's ex-husband, Nicky Vale, a slick Russian entrepreneur (read mafia chief) born Daziatnik Valeshin. Before signing off on the multimillion-dollar insurance policy on Mrs. Vale's life and house, Jack does some more digging. Meanwhile, his old girlfriend--a policewoman who just happens to be the dead woman's half-sister--finds a link between Nicky Vale's Russian mob and a Vietnamese gang of criminals. Jack's insurance firm begins to act strangely, pressuring him to settle the Vale claim. There may be a little too much technical data in California Fire and Life, but Jack--who lives only to surf and investigate arson--is still a fresh and fascinating creation. --Dick Adler