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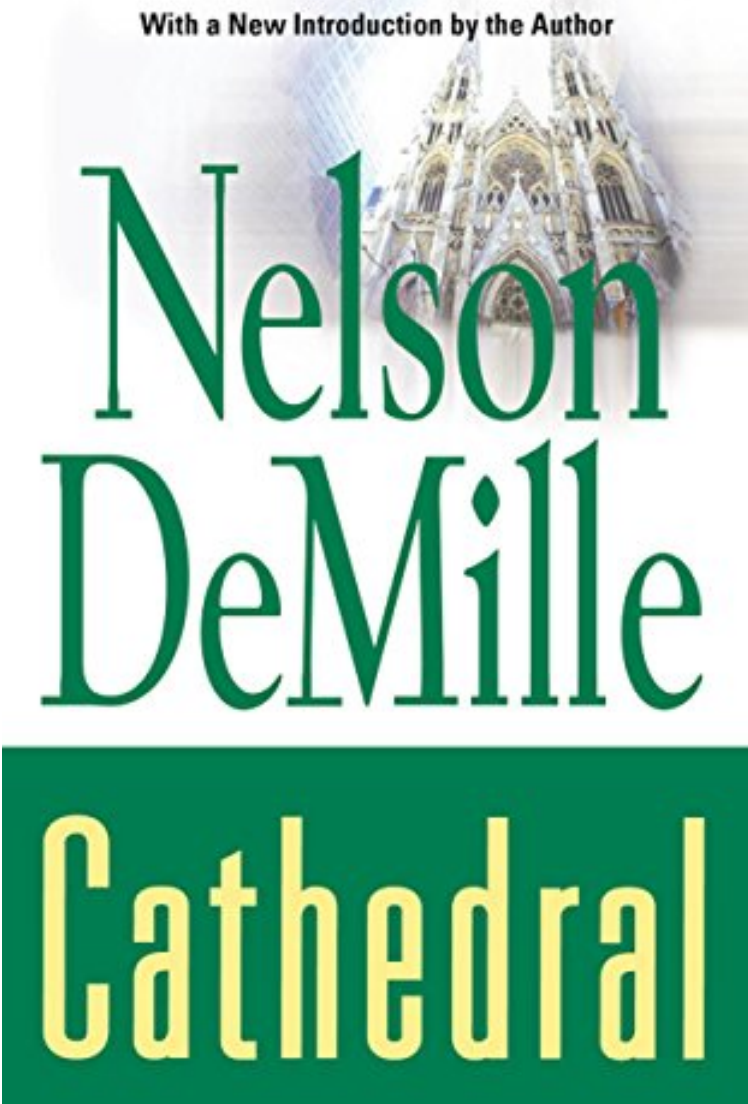
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**Von Nelson DeMille : Cathedral (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cathedral (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING...Von lawyeraauThis is another exciting, well-written thriller by the author. In this one, the struggles of Northern Ireland are featured, and the writing is exceptional. Suspenseful, with an intricate plot and

well-fleshed characters, this book will keep the reader riveted until the very last page is turned. Irish Republican Army (IRA) soldier, Brian Flynn has emerged from the heat of conflict in Northern Ireland with a master plan for seizing world renowned St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City on St. Patrick's Day. His plan includes the taking of three very special hostages, one of whom is a former IRA terrorist turned peace activist, who just happens to be Flynn's former lover and main squeeze, the beautiful Maureen Malone. The others are Sir Harold Wilson, the British Consul General in New York, and his eminence, the Cardinal. Due to the fact that a former IRA terrorist and the British Consul General are joining the Cardinal on the steps of his Cathedral for a historic photo opportunity, the press is there in full force, as are members of the New York City Police Department (NYPD). Among them is Irish American Lieutenant Patrick Burke from NYPD Intelligence. When all hell breaks loose, the hostages are taken and NYPD discovers too late that the Cathedral has been booby trapped. With the hostages facing almost certain death, it is up to Burke to make sure that they survive, as the cards are stacked against them, with a traitor inside NYPD and a British Intelligence officer with his own secret agenda working against their survival. This is a nail biter of a book, with many twists and turns interwoven within the complex, highly detailed plot and subplots. The characters are well-fleshed and, given the situation in which they find themselves, set the stage for great human drama that captures the reader. This is simply a wonderful, well-executed book that all those who enjoy well-written thrillers will love. 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A must-read for any fan of the Irish. Von Natalie West As someone who follows the troubles in Northern Ireland, and an addict of Irish legend and history, I found Cathedral truly mesmerizing. DeMille captures the essence of Irish nationalism by drawing upon Ireland's unique history. In doing so, he not only brings the characters of Cathedral to life, but Finn Mac Cumail, the Fenians, and the Easter rising of 1916 as well. The book is a fast-paced, heart stopping read. A definite must! 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another must-read by DeMille. Von Ein Kunde Cathedral is absolutely one of the top ten best books that I have ever read. DeMille gives the reader a great history lesson on the struggles of Northern Ireland, an in-depth look into the psyche of the people who know no other world than one of violence begetting violence, and a glimpse at what our government officials will do to further their own careers no matter the cost. This is my fourth Nelson DeMille novel, and I find it interesting, having read some of his later works first, how his style has evolved over the years. I found that Cathedral read much like The Charm School as far as the writing style went, and possibly Burke's character in Cathedral laid the groundwork for John Corey in DeMille's later works, Plum Island and The Lion's Game. With each novel I have a greater appreciation for DeMille. He may not pump out books every 6 months like some of his constituents, but the time in between each novel is obviously spent doing painstaking research. He leaves no stone unturned. Keep 'em coming Mr. DeMille

**Kurzbeschreibung** St. Patrick's Day, New York City. Everyone is celebrating, but everyone is in for the shock of his life. Born into the heat and hatred of the Northern Ireland conflict, IRA man Brian Flynn has masterminded a brilliant terrorist act: the seizure of Saint Patrick's Cathedral. Among his hostages: the woman Brian Flynn once loved, a former terrorist turned peace activist. Among his enemies: an Irish-American police lieutenant fighting against a traitor inside his own ranks and a shadowy British intelligence officer pursuing his own cynical, bloody plan. The cops face a booby-trapped, perfectly laid out killing zone inside the church. The hostages face death. Flynn faces his own demons, in an electrifying duel of nerves, honor, and betrayal. **Pressestimmen** "A HOME-RUN THRILLER". -- Chicago Tribune **Pressestimmen** 'As tense and tight as today's headlines' Los Angeles Times 'A home-run thriller' - Chicago Tribune