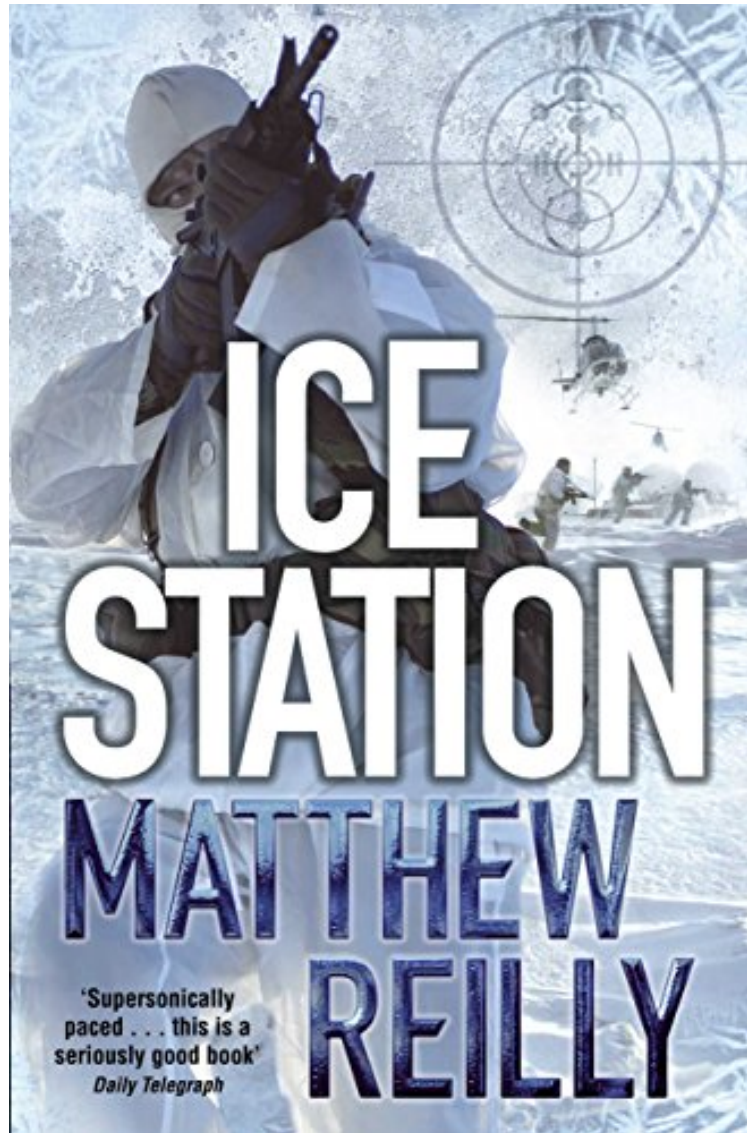


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Von Matthew Reilly : Ice Station (The Scarecrow Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ice Station (The Scarecrow Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Bringt das Eis zum Schmelzen und die Seiten zum GlhenVon Kindle-KundeSobald man aber die ersten Seiten - einige Skizzen und einen wissenschaftlich anmutenden Anriss der Antarktis - "berwunden" hat, geht die Spannungskurve steil bergauf - fast senkrecht, sozusagen. Reilly macht hier fast alles richtig - spannende Story, jede Menge (grtenteils

vllig unerwartete) Wendungen, fast schon zu viele Probleme, die eigentlich gar nicht zu berwinden sind und viel Fantasie. Zugegeben, einige von Reillys "Erfindungen" und Aktionen sind sehr unrealistisch, das zerstrt ein wenig die Illusion, aber sobald man sich daran gewhnt hat, die Objekte im Einsatz sind, und die Szenen im Kopf anfangen, sich zu bewegen, flt das kaum noch auf. Typisch Hollywood eben. Die Umgebung wird dabei nicht allzu detailliert beschrieben. Reilly beschreibt dafr die Handlung genauer; Die Vorgehensweise von Kampfeinheiten wird genauso plastisch abgebildet wie die Ab-18-Effekte, die hufig das Ende der Charaktere markieren. Gegner werden da auf diverse Arten gesprengt, an allen mglichen Stellen durchbohrt, gefressen, zerbissen und einige werden sogar ganz einfach erschossen. Auch an Sachgegenstnden geht von der persnlichen Ausrstung der Marines ber U-Boote, Flugzeugtrger bis hin zu ganzen Eisbergen so ziemlich alles kaputt oder verloren, was denkbar ist. Noch bevor der Protagonist Schofield überhaupt genannt wird, sind schon die ersten Menschen tot und die ersten Gegenstnde defekt. Insgesamt sei allen Thriller-, Action- und Reillyfans geraten: Kaufen und lesen! Was da auf dem Cover steht von wegen "Wer Spannung will, muss kaufen" ist absolut wahr. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spannung und Action satt Von Thomas Memleb Die Logik der Handlung ist zum Teil vllig hanebchen - aber das strt nicht im geringsten. Das Buch hat Spannung und Action satt von der ersten bis zur letzten Seite. Eigentlich erstaunlich, da das, was sich da alles in und um eine antarktische Eisstation abspielt, nicht die Polkappen zum Abschmelzen bringt. Noch erstaunlicher, da der Held das alles berlebt ... und nicht zwischendurch ca. 27mal ins Gras (pardon, Eis) beit. Das schreit geradezu nach Verfilmung - und zwar so rappellvoll mit Stunts und Special Effects, da James Bond und Indiana Jones daneben wie provinzielles Laienspieltheater wirken wrden. Einziger Mkelpunkt: Autor Reilly scheint offenbar ein Faible fr Waffen zu haben, und eigentlich mag ich so militr- und waffenverherrlichendes Zeug nicht, aber das Buch hat ein Tempo, das einen einfach mitreit. "Trash" (altdeutsch "Schundliteratur") in hchster Vollendung! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Thrilling Von Monica A great read is what I consider Ice Station. Yes, it is one of those books you need to read as a source of escape when you are in the train, plane or any other time consuming movement. Not a story with a great deal of intellectual strength. An action packed thriller that involves lots of explosions, guns, fighting etc. Fast-paced and adrenaline stirring, this gun-blazing, heroic action book is capable of holding any lover of thrillers from beginning to end. The plot begins with a team of US Marines led by the Shane Schofeild who answers a distress call at a remote Antarctic research station based on the worries of some scientists who found a possibly alien object deep beneath the ice, a discovery that caused the lives of two of their divers. Even before Schofeild and friends start an investigation, they suddenly themselves at risk from everybody. It isn't only the USA that is interested in the discovery. Several other countries are interested in having a stake in the ship, at all cost. That involves killing, and destroying for it. That is where the adrenaline starts flowing in the gun battles that ensued, the hilarious characters, actions and conspiracies. Reilly captured it all. To show that he's the master of the plot twist, Reilly throws includes a series of gripping narratives and hair spinning encounters that includes a fighter jet that turns invisible, a far-reaching government conspiracy, a hovercraft chase, and a scientist framed for murder. The plot carries no serious moral statement. If you like unusual military thrillers, this is your pick. Also recommended: TRIPLE AGENT, DOUBLE CROSS, THE CONFSSIONAL, DISCIPLES OF FORTUNE

Kurzbeschreibung At a remote US ice station in Antarctica, a team of scientists has made an amazing discovery. They found something unbelievable buried deep below the surface - trapped inside a layer of ice 400 million years old. Something made of metal...something which shouldn't be there...it's the discovery of a lifetime, a discovery of immeasurable value. And a discovery men will kill for. Led by the enigmatic Lieutenant Shane Schofield, a crack team of US Marines is rushed to the ice station to secure this bizarre discovery for their nation. Meanwhile other countries have developed the same ideas, and are ready to pursue it swiftly and ruthlessly. Fortunately, Schofield's men are a tough unit, all set to follow their leader into hell. They soon discover they just did... 'For lots of lethal violence involving high-tech weaponry. For thrilling escapes from the jaws of death. For cliffhanging suspense on just about every page...Ice Station delivers the action-thriller goods with all the explosive fire power of a machine pistol' West Australian.de A remote antarctic research station, a strange alien presence and a group of hardy survivors trying to stay alive until help arrives? Sound familiar? Well, Matthew Reilly's debut novel is something of a mish-mash of several well-worn paths, borrowing liberally from movies like "The Thing" and "Die Hard" (among countless others) to create what really is the equivalent of an action movie in print. A distress call from the research station in the Antarctic prompts the arrival of a crack team of US commandos, eager to claim as their own the extraterrestrial prize discovered buried in the ice. Several station staff have already met mysterious deaths in the cavern where the supposed 'spaceship' has been found but a team of French soldiers also have their eyes on the treasure and before long all hell breaks lose as a band of soldiers and surviving scientists find themselves fighting for their life against what may be an inhuman enemy. At just over 700 pages, it's a hefty read but there is a distinct lack of padding and the plot is efficiently and tantalisingly constructed. Reilly's gifts do not lie in characterisation or believable dialogue and we are force-fed a diet of stock characters and some dialogue so banal that even Jean-Claude Van Damme would feel

embarrassed to utter it. But what the book does deliver is action and plenty of it. The pace is relentless, as the reader is hit with one amazing set piece after another. Credibility is stretched to breaking point on several occasions, but that doesn't seem important. Ice Station will keep you turning the pages until the very end to create a pyrotechnic explosion of action and adventure. It is going to make one hell of a movie! --Jonathan WeirEND.co.uk

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