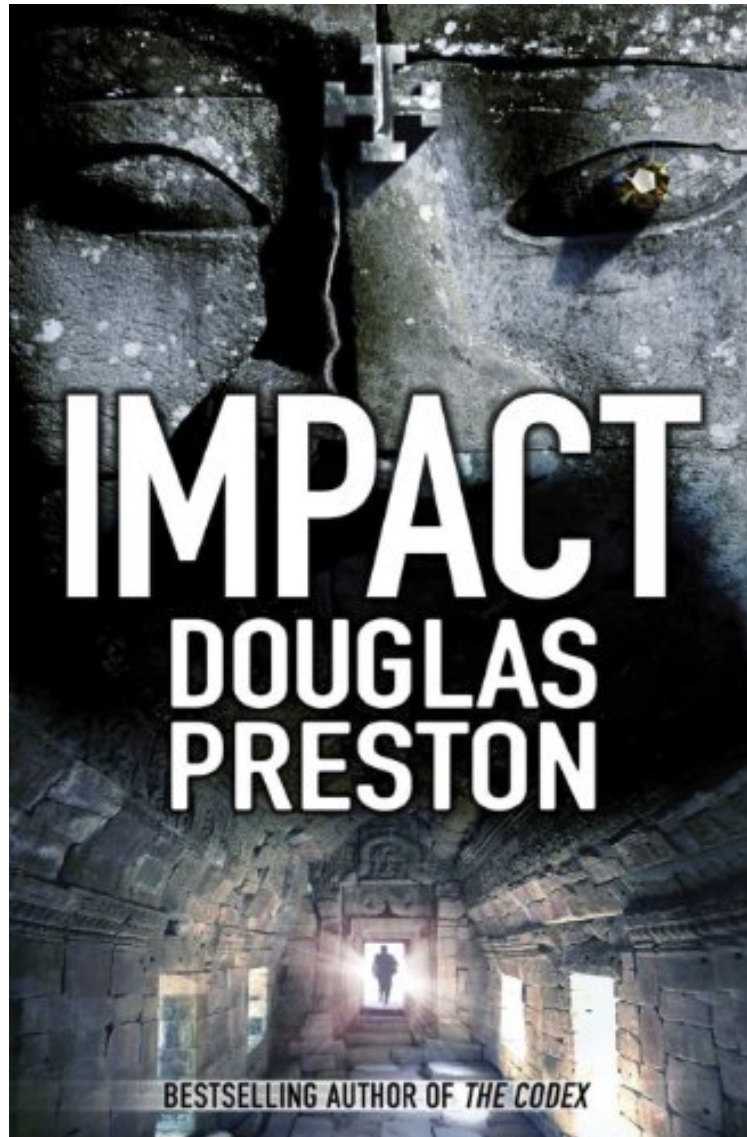


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Von Douglas Preston : Impact (Wyman Ford Book 3) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Impact (Wyman Ford Book 3) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen11 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Furioser Beginn, schwache Mitte, enttäuschendes EndeVon dieleseratzMan knnte weinen, wenn man daran denkt, was man aus diesem Plot htte alles machen knnen!Schade: Alleine scheint keiner der beiden Autoren Preston/Child ein wirklich gutes Buch auf die Reihe zu bekommen.Es handelt sich hier um eine wirklich gute, originelle, unverbrauchte

Story, die auch am Anfang voll Fahrt aufnimmt. Sehr bildhaft und spannend werden die Zustände und Vorgänge in Kambodscha beschrieben. Aber dann in Maine tmpelt die Geschichte vor sich hin: Die mittleren 100 Seiten beschränken sich fast nur auf Verfolgungsjagden vor der Küste Maines. Macht sich sicherlich sehr malerisch im Film, ist aber für die ganze Geschichte hinderlich, da dem Auftragskiller zu viel Platz eingeräumt wird und der eigentlich Story - dem außerirdischen Artefakt und der Bedrohung für die Erde - viel zu wenig. Am Schluss der obligatorische Showdown und in den letzten paar Szenen Knall auf Fall die banale, unbefriedigende Auflösung. Die wie immer wunderschöne und hochintelligente Heldin der Story ist ein amerikanisches Superwoman: 20 Jahre, Kellnerin, hat ganz kurz mal Medizin studiert und im Nebenfach Astronomievorlesungen besucht, bevor sie von der Uni flog. Sie schafft es am Laptop ganz alleine, den Ratseln um die Gammastrahlen auf die Spur zu kommen, Passwörter von US-Behörden zu knacken etc. Wozu muss man da überhaupt Physik studieren, geht doch auch ohne! Dazu herrscht leider auch, was Washington, den Präsidenten und die Geheimdienste angeht, ein für uns Europäer sehr patriotisch-pathetischer Ton vor mit anti-islamischen Tendenzen. Das hätte so nicht ins Buch gehört. Das Buch selbst besteht aus 99 Kapiteln auf 360 Seiten. Also kurze, knappe Kapitel von ca 1 1/2 - 3 Seiten. Das Titelbild ist absolut irreführend (eine Steinskulptur, ein uralter Tempel) und hat mit der Story überhaupt nichts zu tun. Fazit: Spannend für ein Wochenende auf dem Couch, da sehr interessantes Thema. Hat aber zwischendrin Hunger und der Schluss ist mehr als enttäuschend. So hatte ich mir von diesem Autor mehr erwartet; deshalb ausleihen oder gebraucht kaufen! 6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fast story-telling but a not so interesting finish Von Kundenrezensionen Something lightens up the Maine evening and Abbie and Jackie try to find where it landed because Abbey has some debts to pay back to her father and pieces of space-rock sell well on e-bay. From Southeast Asia some new jewels come. They are not very expensive but quite radioactive and could be collected, ground down and used in dirty bombs. So the US-government sends an unofficial subcontractor named Wyman Ford to Cambodia to find the mine where those "gems" come from. Following the ouster of his mentor a young scientist finds himself in a far better financial position - and with information that will not only change his life. The three plot-lines in themselves are interesting and make for good and fast thriller-reading. When they come together one might come to question the motivation given to the "baddies" but that is not so disturbing as to stop reading. Sadly, the end of the story - and especially the small "revelation" on the last few pages really bring down the quality of the whole quite a bit. Because up until then, this was a really good ride. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Super Idee, toller Schluss! Von Tomster Der Schluss gefiel mir bei diesem in bewährter Hollywood-Blockbuster-Manier geschriebenen Thriller ausnehmend gut! Einen so schnellen Antiklimax hinzubekommen, dazu gehört schon was, vor allem Traute. Auch die Akteure mochte ich: Die Hauptfigur erinnert an Corrie Swanson aus "Still Life With Crows", ohne ein Abklatsch zu sein; die Bsewichter sind zwar klischeehaft, aber mit dem gewissen Etwas; nur der aus früheren Büchern bekannte Wyman Ford wirkt hier recht bla, seine Rolle beschränkt sich in erster Linie auf den Retter in der Not. Macht nichts, das Buch ist ein wirklich spannender und rasanter Reier, nichts für Feinbeine, eben Kintopp in Buchform, und wer sowas mag, dem sei's empfohlen.

Kurzbeschreibung Wyman Ford is called up for a secret expedition to Cambodia to locate the source of strangely beautiful gemstones that do not appear to be of this world. Meanwhile, a brilliant meteor lights up the Maine coast. Two young women borrow a boat and set out for a distant island anxious to find the impact crater. A scientist at the National Propulsion facility discovers an inexplicable source of gamma rays in the outer Solar System. He is found decapitated and the data missing. High resolution NASA images reveal an unnatural feature hidden in the depths of the crater on Mars - and it appears to have been activated. Sixty hours and counting . . . 'A superb read! Thoughtful and flat-out entertainment - a page-turning thriller. You'll be up all night with this book' Jeffery Deaver on Blasphemy Pressestimmen "Some hopeful science fiction fans such as yours truly have begun to see Preston as the possible successor to the recently deceased Michael Crichton... Some novels you want to savor, some you want to read so quickly that you can scarcely keep yourself from tearing pages as you move forward. Preston's entertaining accomplishments tend toward the latter." --Alan Cheuse, National Public Radio "What this book needs is a mind eraser, one that sweeps it from your mind so that you can pick it up and read it again, new and fresh. Yeah, it's that good. People who enjoy a good dose of action, well-explained science and brilliant science fiction will find themselves spellbound with ["Impact"]. But once you read it, too bad. It would be nice to forget it, and then read it again." -- "Lincoln Journal Star ""Impact is out of this world. Simply put, Douglas Preston has crossed over into a new frontier of thriller. It is a fireball of astronomic proportion that will leave you gasping for air! So buckle up, turn off the phone, and don't forget to breathe." -- "Brad Thor," #1 New York Times" bestselling author of "The Apostle ""Douglas Preston's wildly creative novels expertly blend real science and heart-stopping thrills. He is, quite simply, the new and improved Michael Crichton." -- "Tess Gerritsen," New York Times" bestselling author of "The Keepsake ""A brilliantly executed thriller--exciting, fascinating, and thought-provoking. The kind of book you want to savor--and when dawn comes you realize that it has taken off like a rocket and swept you through the night. Wild and wonderful reading fun! A highly original and yet eerily plausible premise." -- "Whitley Strieber, "New York Times "bestselling

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