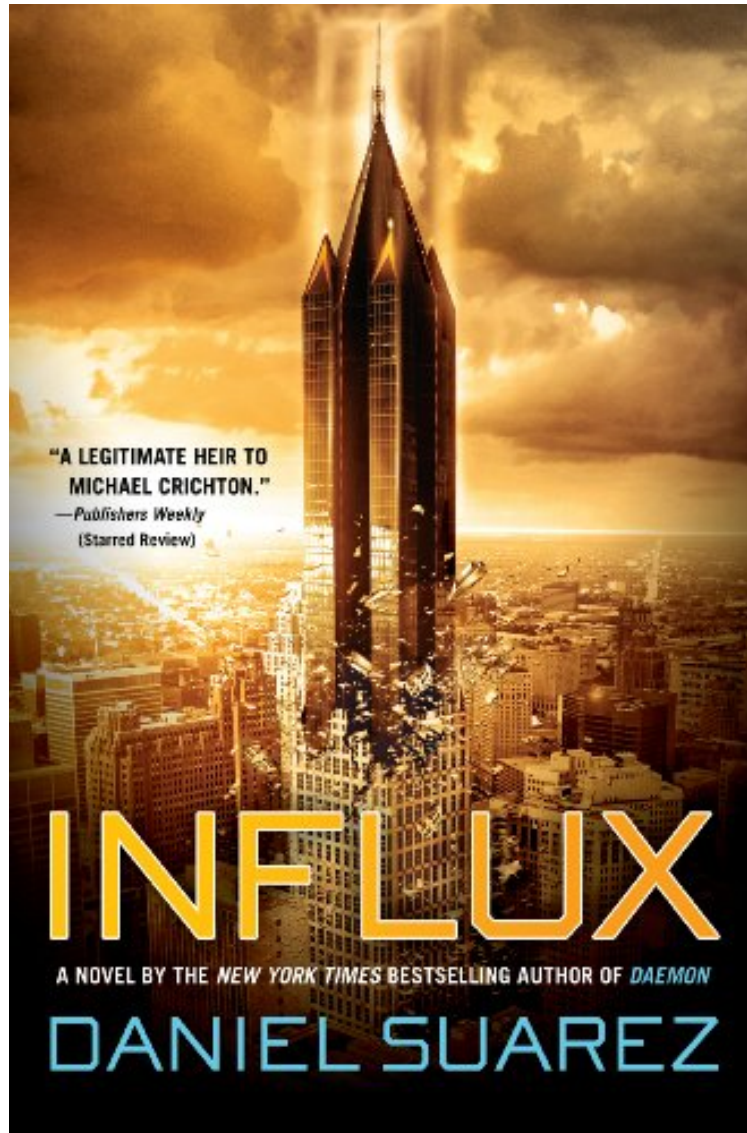


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Von Daniel Suarez : Influx before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Influx:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Well done!Von Jamie V.With all the absolute purile crap being touted as modern sci-fi thriller, it is a true pleasure to read a fascinating, nuance rich and exciting story. I liked the pacing, the fact that the authour does not explain every move or phrase a character makes (man, is that a drag. Unlike many authours, I have an education!)In particular, Suarez walks

the edge of known technologies, sometimes looking pretty far into the chasm and scaring the crap out of the reader, and that is exactly what good sci-fi is about. Fantasy and technology coupled with the unknown. Well worth reading and I'm moving on to another of his books. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spannend und interessant. Von Nils Die amerikanische Regierungsbehörde zur Kontrolle des technischen Fortschrittes hat über Jahrzehnte hinweg bahnbrechende technische Innovationen vor der Öffentlichkeit geheimgehalten und nur selbst daran heimlich weitergeforscht. Ursprünglich wurde das damit begründet, dass die soziale Ordnung nicht durch grundlegende Erfindungen zerstört werden soll. Die Behörde wurde aber immer mächtiger und kann alles und jeden nach Wunsch manipulieren. Sie lehnt jegliche Kontrolle durch die Regierung ab und will den weiteren Lauf der Weltgeschichte selbst bestimmen. Die Öffentlichkeit ahnt nichts von ihrer Existenz, bis ein Wissenschaftler entkommt und sich gegen sie stellt. Die Organisation ist technisch so weit berlegen, dass es fraglich scheint, ob noch irgendjemand sie entmachten kann. Ich fand die vielen Ideen und Theorien, die Daniel Suarez in diesem Buch verarbeitet, wieder hochinteressant (Antimaterie, Schwerkraftspiegel, künstliche Intelligenz, Fusionsenergie, Killersatelliten, totale Überwachung, usw.). Die Geschichte liest sich spannend, wie ein Action-Blockbuster im Kopfkino. Es macht auch Spaß am Kindle direkt aus dem Buch in Wikipedia nachzulesen, wie weit die Forschung bei den einzelnen Themenbereichen tatsächlich ist. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Soweit so gut. Von Kunde seit ~2003 Neben der Duologie schon zu lesen - auf Englisch - und interessant. Zwischenzeitlich langatmig, aber viele Probleme interessanterweise sehr clever beschreibend. Hightech, ggf. zwar mit wenig Aliens (doch könnten auch Aliens als Mensch manifestiert sein), aber Hightech mit Ideen zu und für Hightech.

Kurzbeschreibung New York Times bestselling author Daniel Suarez imagines a chilling future where technological advances are held hostage by the government in this thriller that perfectly blends nail-biting suspense with accessible science (Publishers Weekly). Physicist Jon Grady and his team have discovered a device that can reflect gravity—a triumph that will revolutionize the field of physics and change the future. But instead of acclaim, Grady's lab is locked down by a covert organization known as the Bureau of Technology Control. The bureau's mission: suppress the truth of sudden technological progress and prevent the social upheaval it would trigger. Because the future is already here. And its rewards are only for a select few. When Grady refuses to join the BTC, he's thrown into a nightmarish high-tech prison housing other doomed rebel intellects. Now, as the only hope to usher humanity out of its artificial dark age, Grady and his fellow prisoners must try to expose the secrets of an unimaginable enemy—one that wields a technological advantage half a century in the making. Pressestimmen Praise for *Influx* "You'll hear a lot of reviewers compare Suarez to [Michael] Crichton, including me for his previous book *Kill Decision*. And Suarez deserved the honor in the truest sense...he had achieved a truly Crichton-level of storytelling. But with *Influx*, Suarez becomes the master, and Crichton is the one who is honored by the comparison." - Stephen L. Macknik, *Scientific American* "[*Influx*] done with the dazzling sophistication, the play of ideas, the hints of a new understanding almost within our grasp that characterize sci-fi in the cybertronic age." - *The Wall Street Journal* "With this terrifying thriller, Suarez provides further support for the proposition that he's a worthy successor to the late Michael Crichton. Suarez once again mixes science and fiction perfectly. Publishers Weekly (starred review) The characters (even the not-strictly-human ones) are vivid, the pacing is perfect, the villain is capital-E evil, and the author's near-future world is so well developed that you completely buy even his wildest speculations. A magnificent tour de force. Booklist "Influx is dark...it's fun...and it's a thinker. Just what I've come to expect from Daniel Suarez." - *Geek Dad* "Influx as a whole is riveting. Fans of science fiction and thrillers will enjoy this engrossing combination of both genres." - *Shelf Awareness* "It's a delicate balance, but one that Suarez manages with the skill and audacity of Philippe Petit. Don't know that name? Petit is the only tightrope walker ever to cross between the Twin Towers. Like the daring Frenchman, Suarez goes higher and takes bigger risks than many of his contemporaries or predecessors. It's a technique which allows and enables his work to stand out." - *SF Site* Praise for Daniel Suarez: This is the kind of mind-expanding novel that uses entertainment to make powerful, important points about alarming current trends; the novel as cautionary tale has rarely been better executed. . . . Highly recommended. *Tim O'Reilly on Kill Decision* Perfectly blending nail-biting suspense with accessible science, bestseller Suarez (*Daemon*) establishes himself as a legitimate heir to Michael Crichton with this gripping present-day thriller. Publishers Weekly (starred review) on *Kill Decision* Greatest. Techno-thriller. Period. Experts have long feared the Internet doomsday scenario. *Daemon* is arguably more terrifying. William O'Brien, former White House director of Cybersecurity and Communications Policy, on *Daemon* *Daemon* does for surfing the web what *Jaws* did for swimming in the ocean. *Chicago Sun-Times* Suarez's fiction is closer to reality than most people think. Chris Anderson, author and editor-in-chief of *Wired*, on *Kill Decision* Werbetext In his remarkable, incisive and cinematic thriller, Daniel Suarez shows us a world in which mankind's greatest scientific breakthroughs have been suppressed. But now the truth is out, and chaos will reign . . .