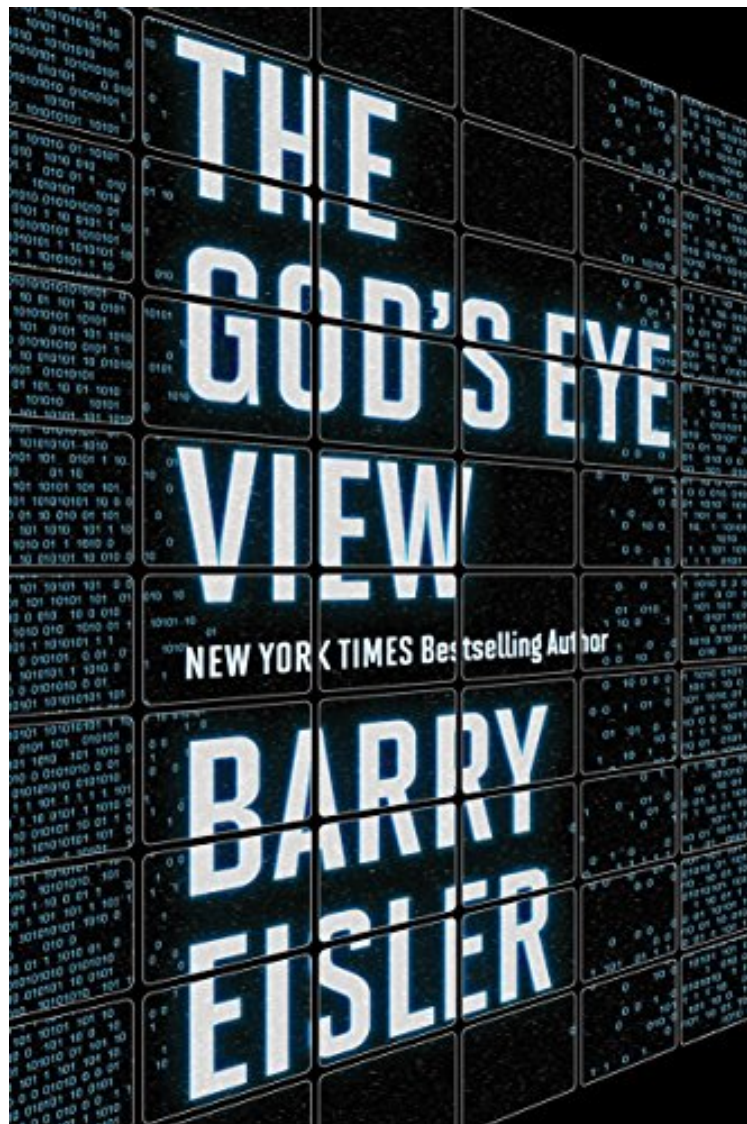


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Von Barry Eisler : The God's Eye View before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The God's Eye View:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good reading but leaves much to be desired.Von D. WatermanI liked this book very much though it seems to replicate other formats and tails of into a romance, or rather a romatic detective novel. The Gods Eye View reminds me of The Circle with its warning of the extent to which technology is beginning to interfere in our lives. The warning is bleak: we are

not going to be able to escape. I don't agree with that view, and this is where I find this book somewhat contentious. The Gods Eye view offers a view into the lives of a few individuals but little commentary on social movements or the political order. The NSA and its sister organisations can be viewed as criminal organisations because they function outside the law, with disregard for human rights and even political power, but they cannot function without the political and economic order that provides them both with funding and weak legitimacy. In short, this is a good read but otherwise trails off where it might have made a more significant contribution to our understanding. If we are to believe the author we must trust in human nature to save us from the monster we have created. I don't have his faith.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spannender und bedenklich realitätsnaher Plot! Von Kunde Barry Eislers Story ist wie gewohnt hervorragend recherchiert und spannend erzählt. Die Handlung ist schon fast bängstigend nah an der Realität.

0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Brilliant! Von Ingrid Gods Eye View, a thriller that keeps you on the edge of your seat, or better it keeps you out of our seat. There were parts so suspense-packed, that I started pacing around. Barry Eisler did a brilliant job in reading and making all the different voices. Its amazing. The voices exactly fit the different characters. Of course there are some voices similar to voices in previous books, but thats not a problem. The storyline is as always extremely interesting and gripping with lots of fascinating details and information. The story is packed with emotional and touching scenes. The plot has some exiting twists and turns. The characters are all nicely developed, some in background stories, others in the course of the story. Evelin, the typical single mother, devoted to her son and Marvin, the monster with heart and feelings, who is being compared to an abused dog, loyal to his master until this master turns against him. For me the best description for a character like this one. Listening to this book is almost as watching a movie. Great writing, great reading! I can hardly wait for Barry Eislers next book to come out. There has not been one I didnt like.

Kurzbeschreibung Knowledge is power and they know everything. NSA director Theodore Anders has a simple goal: collect every phone call, email, and keystroke tapped on the Internet. He knows unlimited surveillance is the only way to keep America safe. Evelyn Gallagher doesnt care much about any of that. She just wants to keep her head down and manage the NSAs camera network and facial recognition program so she can afford private school for her deaf son, Dash. But when Evelyn discovers the existence of an NSA program code-named Gods Eye, and connects it with the mysterious deaths of a string of journalists and whistle-blowers, her doubts put her and Dash in the crosshairs of a pair of government assassins: Delgado, a sadistic bomb maker and hacker; and Manus, a damaged giant of a man who until now has cared for nothing beyond protecting the director. Within an elaborate game of political blackmail, terrorist provocations, and White House scheming, a global war is being fought a war between those desperate to keep the states darkest secrets and those intent on revealing them. A war that Evelyn will need all her espionage training and savvy to survive. A war in which the director has the ultimate informational advantage: The Gods Eye View.

Pressestimmen Eislers expert knowledge of spycraft and hand-to-hand combat combine with his ultra-deep distrust of government intelligence to propel this suspenseful yarn into the front ranks of paranoid thrillers. Publishers Weekly, Starred A timely thriller that will make readers wonder how much the government really knows about them... An engaging tale about a serious issue. Read it and squirm. Kirkus s Eisler has managed to evoke a half-hidden global conflict that is still largely misunderstood even by many of its own participants. In documenting the parts and making accessible the whole, he has done the public a profound service that goes well beyond entertainment. Barrett Brown, activist and journalist Read this book because its wildly entertaining. Respect it because it paints a portrait of America that is more timely, terrifying, and relevant than anything gracing the bestseller lists. This is fiction that thrills, makes you think, and makes you consider the surveillance state that is fast becoming our daily lives. What more can a novel aspire to do? The Gods Eye View is one of the most important books that will be published this year. Blake Crouch, author of The Wayward Pines Series Barry Eisler writes terrific political thrillers, but they have a deeper message. He wants us to think about the surveillance state were creating, a world of pervasive spying on everything we say and do. This book will entertain, as all good thrillers do, but it'll also ask you to consider the price we'll all pay if unaccountable governments know everything about us while we know little or nothing about what they do with our money and in our names. Dan Gillmor, teacher of digital media literacy at Arizona State University, journalist, and author Barry Eisler takes us into the most forbidding and forbidden places, programs, and conversations in the Intelligence Community. Were in the room as the generals and bureaucrats charged with protecting us instead plot to deny Americans our constitutional liberties. Its not pretty, and blood is going to be spilled. The only way I can sleep after reading this book is by trying to convince myself its fiction. John Kiriakou, whistleblower, former CIA Creepy. This story is much more plausible than I expected or care to admit. Chelsea Manning, former army intelligence analyst and transparency advocate An absolute page-turner I couldn't put down complete with real world details and references. If you want to learn why we should fear the NSA, while being tremendously entertained, this is the book for you. Mike Masnick, founder and CEO of Techdirt Barry Eisler has done it again. The Gods Eye View is a character-driven action tale grounded in real-life events. With the knowledge of an intelligence community insider, Eisler explores the

slippery slope of authoritarian impulses that are unleashed when fear and power combine in unaccountable government agencies, and the destruction of lives and ideals that inevitably follows. Elisa Massimino, president and CEO of Human Rights First

The Gods Eye View is a delicious, thrilling read about a deep state surveillance program that even Edward Snowden did not unearth. This page-turner is replete with references to real-life voices of truth and transparency, and shows how easily and quickly democracy can be subverted by government secrecy and unchecked power. Jesselyn Radack, lawyer for Edward Snowden

There are few authors alive who can weave real-life headlines and state-of-the-art technology into riveting storytelling as convincingly as Eisler. The God's Eye View is a prescient and page-turning tale about just how powerful secretive government spy agencies like the NSA have become...and how quickly they can spin out of control. Trevor Timm, executive director, Freedom of the Press Foundation

This is the nightmare scenario: when the director of our national surveillance machine goes out of control. But there are certainly hints in both leaked and released documents that such a scenario might be possible, as well as in the ease with which intelligence officials can contract out specific tasks. The Gods Eye View is a compelling picture of why we need to rein in our surveillance state. Plus, it's an awesome read. Marcy Wheeler,

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