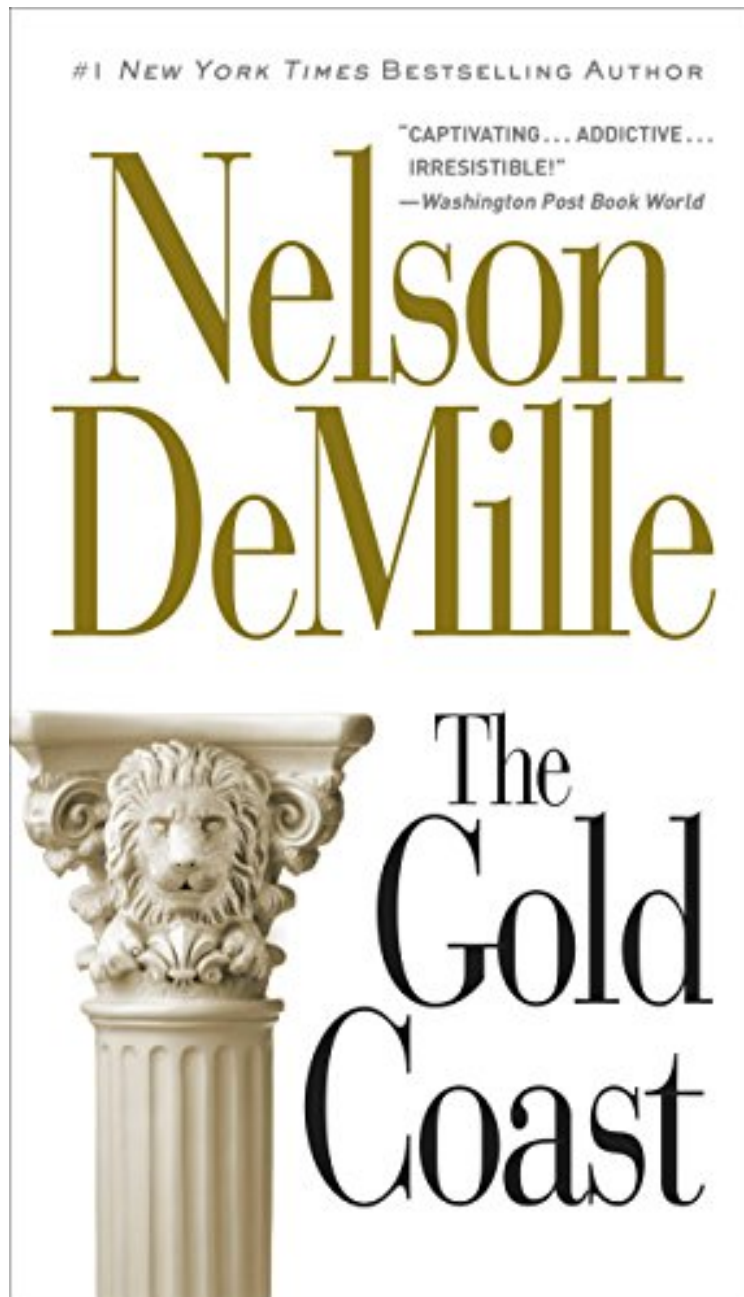


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WORTH ITS WORTH IN GOLDVon Michael M.DeMille is a master at keeping you riveted to a book while the whole world continues functioning without you. While I've only read three or four of his books, he has yet to disappoint me. I was particularly drawn to this book because of the locale -- the gold coast of Long Island where old money rules and the descendants of this old money, who have inherited these estates, can't even afford to live in them. You can just imagine what happens when the don of the largest Mafia family in New York moves in next door to one of Lattinatown's long time residents. This is my favorite DeMille so far. END0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It was a pleasure to read this book - twice!Von Steven ReadsThis is the first book I've read twice; first in 1993 and again this year. It is a masterfully-woven tale of hot-shot lawyer, very sexy wife, Mafia don neighbor, IRS pest all set amongst the riches of d'elite Long Islanders. The story is first-rate, always engrossing, and its characters are extremely well-developed. Above all, it is a story that will take you far away from your surroundings, no matter where you are reading it, because it is that good. DeMille has really put out a masterpiece here. Above all the attributes I've already listed, this book is FOYC(fall of your chair)funny. Oh, the wit and humor will have you hoping for more as you read on, and guess what? it's there! You will be continuously amused and pulled right into this tale of the rich folk. Oh what a great book. Read it now.0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A mafia widow's struggle for a life of her ownVon Alfred J. KwakElmore Leonard (EL) has situated many of his crime novels in Detroit in summer and in Florida in winter. This book is about Karen, born in Detroit, but widowed for a second time while living in Florida as the wife of Frank DiCilia, a taciturn, semi-retired member of the mafia. She is only 44, still looks great and would like to get on with her life. However, the few men with whom she had innocent dates or dinners since her husband's demise, never called her back. She learns what she is worth financially from her husband's lawyer, and the conditions attached: she is rich but Frank is ruling from the grave, saying that if Karen chooses a new partner the inheritance arrangements are null and void. She will be on her own. No four million dollar trust fund released in monthly instalments, no house and other property, no nothing...Enters Cal Maguire, a former con man from Detroit. Will he be able to arrange the ways and means (the scam) that will give Karen more freedom and full access to her inheritance? Of course, if he fails, both of them will get killed for sure. Woman readers especially should read this book and decide who they identify most with, and what they would do in Karen's shoes.Many of EL's books have been turned into Hollywood movies. He is a brilliant plotter and a superior writer of dialogue. "Gold Coast" has been filmed with David Caruso (CSI) playing the con man from Detroit. Finally, only part of his books are situated in Detroit or Florida. "Mr. Majestyk" takes place in Arizona, and many of his later books do so in other states or outside the US, in full or in part, in Rwanda, Puerto Rico, Djibouti... The Djibouti novel will be released in August 2010.This book is vintage EL enjoyment.

KurzbeschreibungThe Great Gatsby meets The Godfather in this #1 New York Times bestselling story of friendship and seduction, love and betrayal. "[Demille is] a true master." - Dan Brown, #1 bestselling author of The Da Vinci CodeWelcome to the fabled Gold Coast, that stretch on the North Shore of Long Island that once held the greatest concentration of wealth and power in America. Here two men are destined for an explosive collision: John Sutter, Wall Street lawyer, holding fast to a fading aristocratic legacy; and Frank Bellarosa, the Mafia don who seizes his piece of the staid and unprepared Gold Coast like a latter-day barbarian chief and draws Sutter and his regally beautiful wife, Susan, into his violent world. Told from Sutter's sardonic and often hilarious point of view, The Gold Coast is Nelson DeMille's captivating story laced with sexual passion and suspense.From Publishers WeeklyWhat happens to a priggish, WASPy, disillusioned Wall Street lawyer when a Mafia crime boss moves into the mansion next door in his posh Long Island neighborhood? He ends up representing the gangster on a murder rap and even perjures himself so the mafiosostet lc can be released on \$5 million bail. That's the premise of DeMille's (The Charm School) bloated, unpersuasive thriller. Attorney John Sutter has problems that would daunt even Fitzgerald's Jay Gatsby. His marriage is crumbling, despite kinky sex games with his self-centered wife, Susan, who's the mistress of his underworld client Frank Bellarosa. The IRS is after Sutter, and his law firm wants to dump him. As a sardonic morality tale of one man's self-willed disintegration, the impact is flattened by its elitist narrator's patrician tones. A comic courtroom scene and some punches at the end, however, redeem the novel somewhat. BOMC main selection; film rights to Guber/Peters-Columbia. Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc.PressestimmenCaptivating...addictive...irresistible. (Washington Post)The so-called 'Gold Coast (will never be the same again)DAILY MAIL