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Von Helen Fowler : The Intruder: He Came as a Friend; His Mission was to Kill (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Intruder: He Came as a Friend; His Mission was to Kill (English Edition):

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build-up results in huge disappointment. Von Ein Kunde Looking for a fresh, entertaining thriller, I took this little wonder home, having been thoroughly convinced of its merits by nothing more than the dozens of glowing quotes from famous authors and critics. By page 100, however, I realized I had been taken by those savvy Warners marketeers. All I'd found was shallow character development riding a boring, cliché-riddled plot - irritatingly presented in the present tense (read, screenplay). Trusting that the blurbs weren't all just some hack's fantasies, I skipped ahead a hundred pages. No improvement. Fuming, I scanned the last dozen pages.... even the big finale fizzled. I was thankful that I hadn't wasted time reading the whole thing. I can't blame Mr. Blauser. Like most of us, he's gotta eat. Let's give him the benefit of a doubt. THE INTRUDER probably started out in life as a screenplay for a TV movie and would've been OK if left at that. But evidently somebody at Warner's convinced his agent that with very little effort they could crank up the PR machine and make more in 3 months on the paperback BS list than they could on TV. That's Showbiz... I just wonder if any of the Names quoted on the cover ever really read this book. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. PALM SWEATING, HEART STOPPING SUSPENSE Von Ein Kunde I am a mother of two teenagers, a wife, and work full time. That I was able to read this 400 + page book in two days says it all. This book has something to please everyone who enjoys thrillers. There is plenty of psychological suspense, graphic violence, legal action and courtroom drama, even the Mob thrown in, to cover just about anybody. The present tense delivery makes the book move even faster, enhancing the feeling that you are right there. Bad guys turn into good guys and good guys into bad, until you don't know who's who anymore. It is both a tragedy and a story of redemption. There is sharp humor and deep pathos. The range of emotions that this book elicits in the reader makes it a step above most thrillers. I give it a two thumbs up. Do not miss this important book 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Book You'll Never Forget Von Julie The Intruder by Peter Blauner is the absolute best book I've EVER read. Even though it sounds like a typical storyline, Blauner twists and turns it so there is nothing typical about it. The story brought many thoughts into my head: what if that homeless guy was once happy, but lost his family? What if he was an everyday normal guy? What if that fancy lawyer was involved in a murder? What if.....they just kept coming with no end. It helped me try to think past the appearance and what's inside. It helped to think about morality. It has defiantly changed my outlook on everyone, maybe even myself. This ones a definite reader and keeper.

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