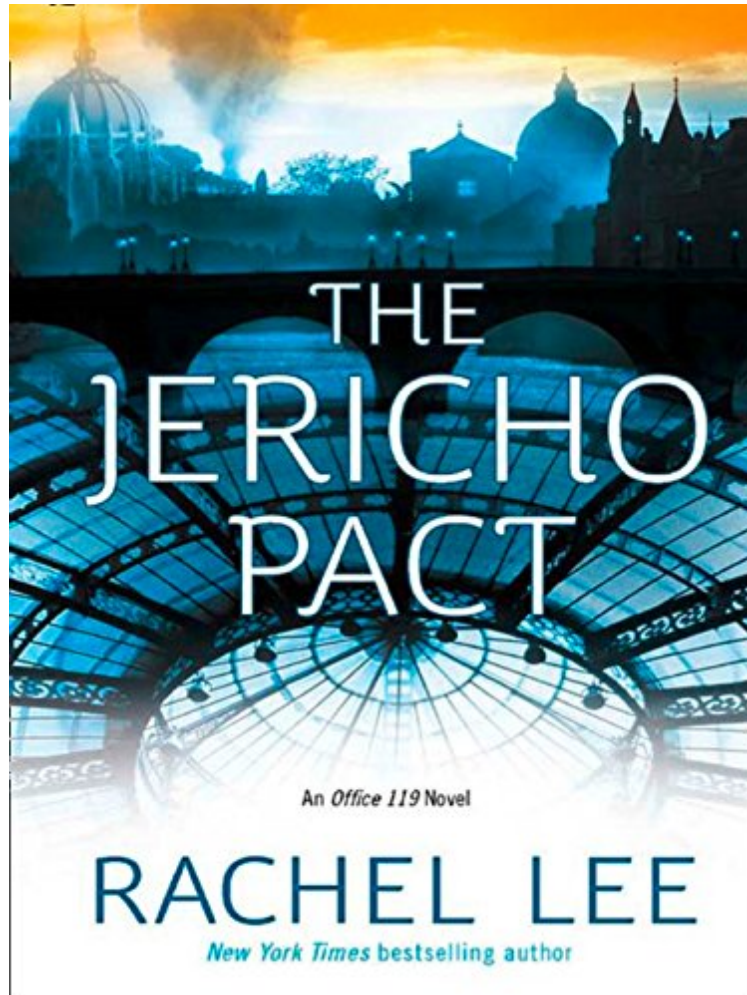


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. More Suspense and SurprisesVon KundeJericho Pact is the third volume of the Office 119 Series (Wildcard, Crimson Code and Jericho Pact so far) which hopefully will be continued with many more books to come.We learn more about the Crimson Code that was found in Volume 2. More people get involved in plans that Lawton Caine and Renate Bchle from Office 119 try to unearth and prevent. Still it is not clear who is who in the big scheme that Rachel Lee spreads in the mind of the readers.It is a touching and thrilling story about people and history. Threads started long ago knit together today to weave a fabric that gives the reader a whole new view to both historical and current events. Rachel Lee once again interweaves reality and imagination in a way that captures the reader from the first to the last page. My

"Oh no!" exclaimed at the end refers to the surprises it offers and the fact I will have to wait for the next volume to enjoy the pleasures of this series again. But this will not be the last time I read this book.

Kurzbeschreibung After the assassination of the German chancellor, the security of Office 119 is torn by the multitude of threats facing Europe and its people. Now time is running out. Agent Renate Bachle must do everything and anything to stop a conspirator willing to push nations to war and scapegoat an entire race in a bid for deadly power. In the shadows, a renegade priest and his bodyguard attempt to protect a sacred codex as ancient as it is coveted. But not even those willing to manipulate the Vatican to save the world can grasp the true nature of the power that has fallen into the wrong hands. All they can do is try to harness it long enough to stem the tide of blood and evil before it washes across Europe and the globe.

From Publishers Weekly Another melodramatic installment of Lee's Office 119 series sees the international police force racing to unravel a conspiracy that could lead to a 21st-century holocaust. After a series of riots in Europe culminate in an attack on the Grande Mosque de Paris, the new president of the EU shepherds Muslims into "protection zones." As religious factions the Stewards and Saif Al Sharaawi prepare for the coming storm, agents Bchle, Renault and Caine of Office 119 investigate the mysterious assassination of the German chancellor. Elsewhere, priest Steve Lorenzo quests for a device of biblical proportions, which may prove instrumental in the current crisis. At times, Lee manages to whip rich atmosphere from her European backdrop, but her blunted prose rarely cuts through long-winded exposition, and her characters largely adhere to cultural stereotypes. The "elite" agents don't investigate as much as stumble upon ready-made revelations, and the villain is revealed so early that the lengthy investigation feels redundant. Tactical action provides some unexpected thrills toward the climax, but the journey there is a suspense-free slog, broken up by uninspired romance. Series fans will undoubtedly be interested, but new readers will find little to hold their attention. (May) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

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