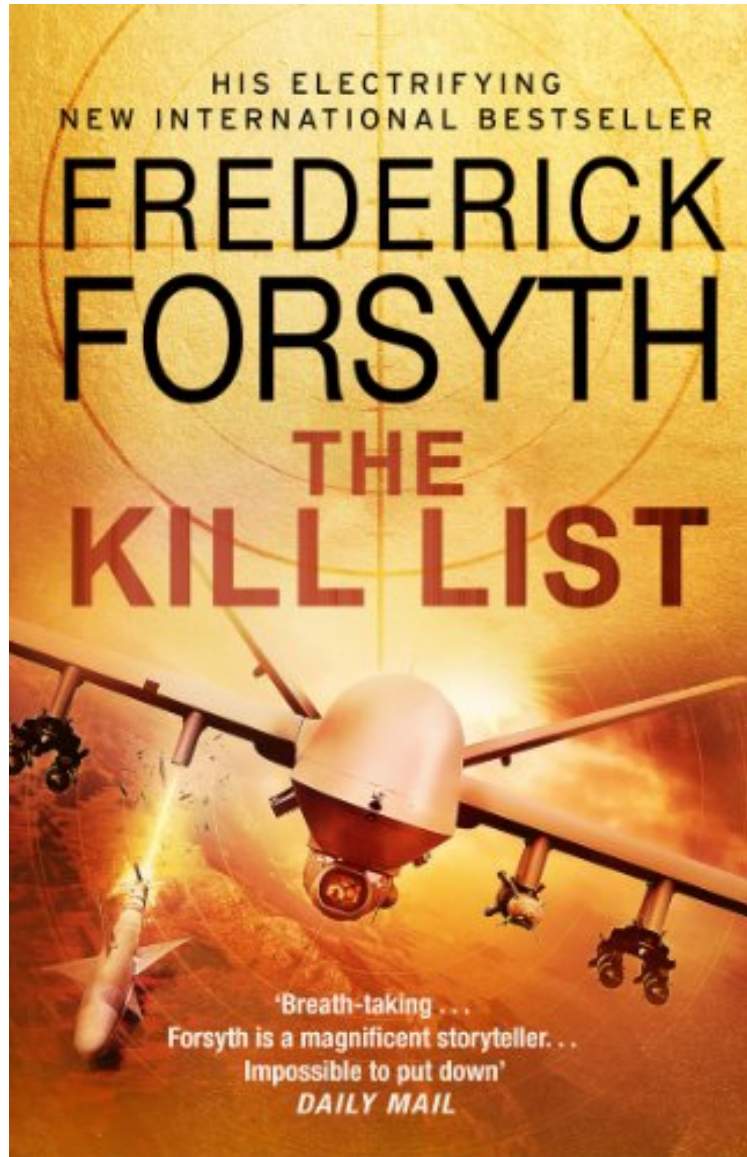


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Von Frederick Forsyth : The Kill List before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Kill List:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Forsyth wie man ihn kenntVon BcherfreundDas Themas wirklich gut recherschiert und in eine spannende Handlung verpackt. Forsysth-Freunde drften auf ihre Kosten kommen. Sinnvolle, aber nicht bezogene Action. Den immer wieder zu lesenden Vorwurf, Forsyth sei langweilig, weil zu viele Recherchedetails die Handlung stren, kann ich nicht

nachvollziehen. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Showdown in Kismayo Von Alfred J. Kwak Well-paced quest to identify a Muslim preacher who calls for revenge on the internet in perfect English. And with success, for both in the UK and the US lone terrorists strike again and again. The few surviving perpetrators declare they carried out the preacher's message. They have no idea who he is. But cannot websites be shut down? And what about tracing the IP-address back to the machine(s) used to spread the messages? In this book that is no option. Everything is so cleverly encrypted that the identity of the preacher (and his accomplices, because this cannot be a one-man operation) nor the site where they are recorded and uploaded, remain unknown. The book's hero is 'Tracker', codename for Lt.-Col. Carson of the US Marine Corps. The computer of an ultra-secret Homeland Security detail selected him as the best candidate to trace and eliminate the preacher. What follows is a pretty credible thriller full of guile and intrigue, total secrecy and discrete cooperation with trusted intelligence services, plus lots of planning and improvisation. Gradually, there is strong evidence of complicity of persons unknown in Pakistan, the UK and a country in which few if any NATO-member states are likely to have many intelligence assets, Somalia... Forsyth rarely invokes emotions and thinks in terms of good and bad. His sympathies are with the intelligence and armed services of the UK and US and of a country in the eastern Mediterranean. As a prominent Eurosceptic, FF does not even mention the EU or its member states' possible capabilities. Younger readers should know that FF became famous in the 1970s with titles such as 'The Day of the Jackal', 'The Odessa Fire' and 'The Dogs of War', which were all bestsellers and were made into films. This is the latest of an oeuvre of 15 thrillers which stand out because of the superior quality of their nameless sources and up-to-date technical background, giving FF's thrillers more gravitas and credibility than most of his colleagues'. 8 von 9 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Forsyth wieder zurück in Top-Form Von Christoph Albrecht Mit den letzten beiden Bchern, The Afghan und The Cobra machte Forsyth den Eindruck dass er etwas den Überblick verliert und Präsentation von (zweifelloso faszinierender) Recherche meilenweit spannende Handlung stellt. The Kill List ist nun aber wieder ein gnadenloser Thriller. Auch wenn The Kill List thematisch bei weitem kein Neuland darstellt, dreht das Buch nach ausführlicher Einführung ordentlich sämtliche Schrauben an. Für die ersten 150 Seiten braucht man etwas Geduld, für die restlichen 200 Seiten sollte man sich frei nehmen, denn dann wird es extrem schwer das Buch aus der Hand zu legen!

Kurzbeschreibung THE KILL LIST The names of those men and women who would threaten the world's security held above top secret at the highest level of the US government. THE PREACHER At the top of it, a radical Islamic cleric whose sermons inspire his followers to kill Western targets. As the bodies begin to pile up in America, Great Britain and across Europe, the message goes out: discover this man's identity, locate him and take him out. THE TRACKER Ex-US marine, now one of America's most effective terrorist hunters, with an impossible job. Aided only by a brilliant teenage hacker, he must throw out the bait and see whether his deadly target can be drawn from his lair. Pressestimmen Action sequences are TIPSY WITH TESTOSTERONE. The New York Times A story that AS CURRENT AS TOMORROW'S HEADLINES. Mobile Press-Register A HIGH-STAKES THRILLER The Kill List is intense to the very end. Midwest Book Forsyth's new thriller proves he has lost none of his powers [He] remains THE MASTER OF HIS TRADE. Daily Express (UK) Werbetext A terrifying and breathtaking thriller which dares to look behind the news headlines to reveal the truth about the world in which we live