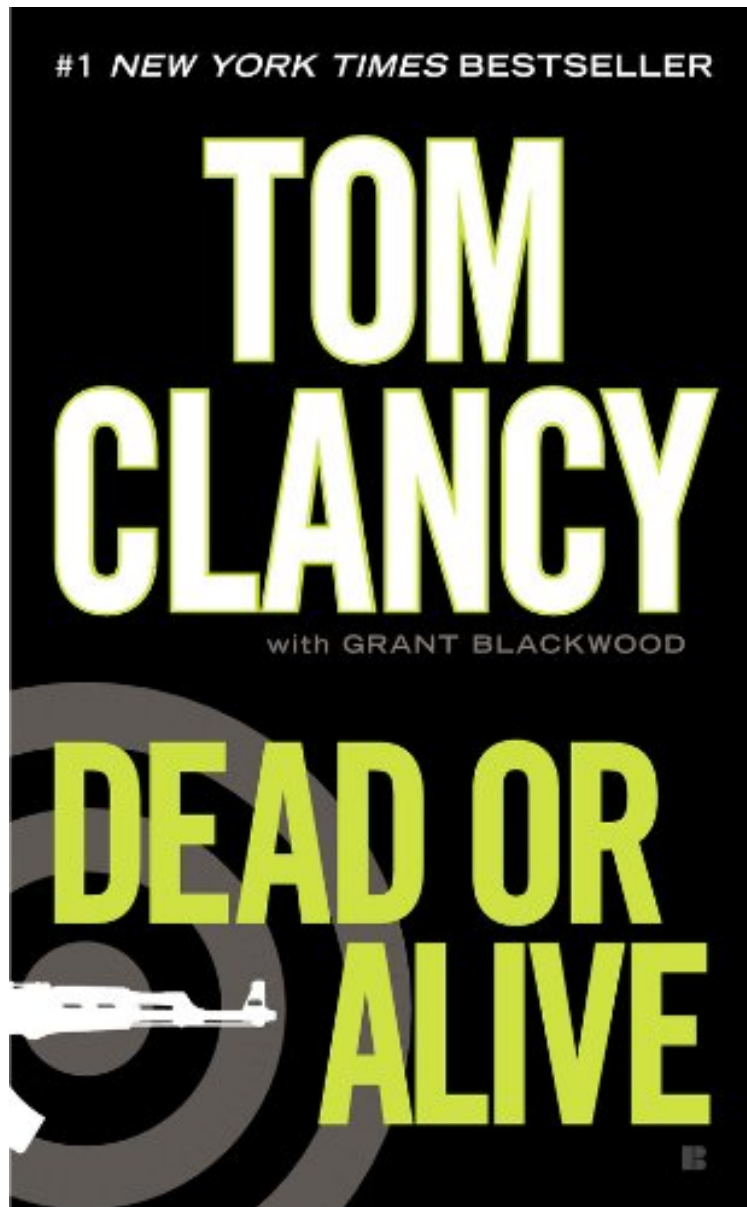


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Idee, mige Inszenierung, viele politische Kommentare Von Christine A. Lattner Ein Clancy - was gibt es dazu noch zu sagen. Obwohl: Clancy hat schon besser geschrieben, die Stories waren schon eingngiger. Der Emir - der natrlich Osama darstellt - ist der ultimative Bse. Clark, Chavez, Ryan und Co sind die ultimativen guten. Gute, die aber nicht die Konsequenz der "ultimativen Guten" haben - also der Prsident und dessen Stab sowie die Journalisten - sind entweder dumm oder selbstschtig, meist aber beides. Die Idee ist an und fr sich spannend: eine vom scheidenden Prsidenten mit vielen Rechten ausgestattete, gesichert durch Blanko-Begnadigungen, aber ansonsten vllig geheime Organisation nimmt sich all jener Dinge an, fr die FBI und CIA nicht in der Lage sind. (meist weil die neue CIA Fhrung nicht zu den "ultimativen Guten" zhlt und damit so ziemlich alles verbockt) Dabei haben die "ultimativen guten" zeitweise unvorstellbar przise Geistesblitze, die die Handlungen des Gegners 100%ig vorhersagen und damit eine Abwehr mglich machen. Dass eine solche Geheimorganisation, vllig ohne Kontrolle, sehr rasch tief in die Illegalitt abtauchen wrde und eher mafise Zge statt rechtsstaatlichen Verhaltens annehmen wrde, lsst Clark vllig auer acht. Dabei ist diese Entwicklung historisch und wissenschaftlich sauber belegt. Schade. Das Buch ist gut gemacht, aber htte viel, viel besser werden knnen. Doch Clark kann ber seinen eigenen Schatten nicht springen und bleibt ein standhafter Vertreter des politisch rechten Flgels der U.S. 15 von 18 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ponderous Islamic Terror Plots Amid Antiterrorist Attempts to Save the Day Von Donald Mitchell "For my iniquities have gone over my head; Like a heavy burden they are too heavy for me. My wounds are foul and festering Because of my foolishness." -- Psalm 38:4-5 (NKJV) Dead or Alive pits the Emir and his global terror network against the United States, with only the hope that the secret group, The Campus, can act in time to avoid horror. If that plot sounds familiar, you've read some variation on it several times in the last decade by other authors. What's different here? Authors Tom Clancy and Grant Blackwood work in the major surviving characters from the earlier Jack Ryan novels. Although the names are familiar and friendly to the memory, the characters themselves are more similar in name than in reality. So if you think you are going to enjoy a vintage Jack Ryan thriller, think again. If that puts you off, realize that you'll be disappointed if you are looking for the old zing in this series. It's just not there. You'll probably grade the book as one or two stars, as a poor imitation of "the prior characters and stories." If you can put that feeling aside and focus on the book itself, it's about a two-and-a-half star effort that's mainly marred by taking forever to develop over the 950 pages in my edition. The strength of the slow development is that your curiosity will grow about what the terror plot involves, but I doubt if you'll be intrigued. If you enjoy learning how to run a terror network over the Internet, the book becomes a little more interesting. If you want to gain a little paranoia about American vulnerability to terrorists, the book is decent in that regard. The test for me with such a "thriller" is whether I can put it down in the middle for a few days and feel relaxed about not knowing what's coming next. I did such laying aside with no problem. The book opens on a high point, as an Army Ranger team strikes into the cave network along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border seeking to capture a potentially high-value terror suspect. They come across something quite unsuspected, which begins to slowly reveal a mystery in motion. Terror cells are described in action, moving towards undefined objectives with great remorselessness. Treasure those parts of the book. What's coming isn't nearly as fast-paced and interesting. What's the nicest thing I can say about the book? It's definitely better than The Bear and The Dragon. What's the worst thing I can say? The Kindle version is overpriced. Should you read it? You'll probably enjoy the trip if your expectations aren't set by the best of the prior Jack Ryan books. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Schlechtesten Clancy Ever Von -Kunde Langweilig, Charaktere flach, aus der Story htte man mehr machen knnen. Gut das er nur 6,60 gekostet hat. Das Ende klingt nach Androhung einer Fortsetzung.

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