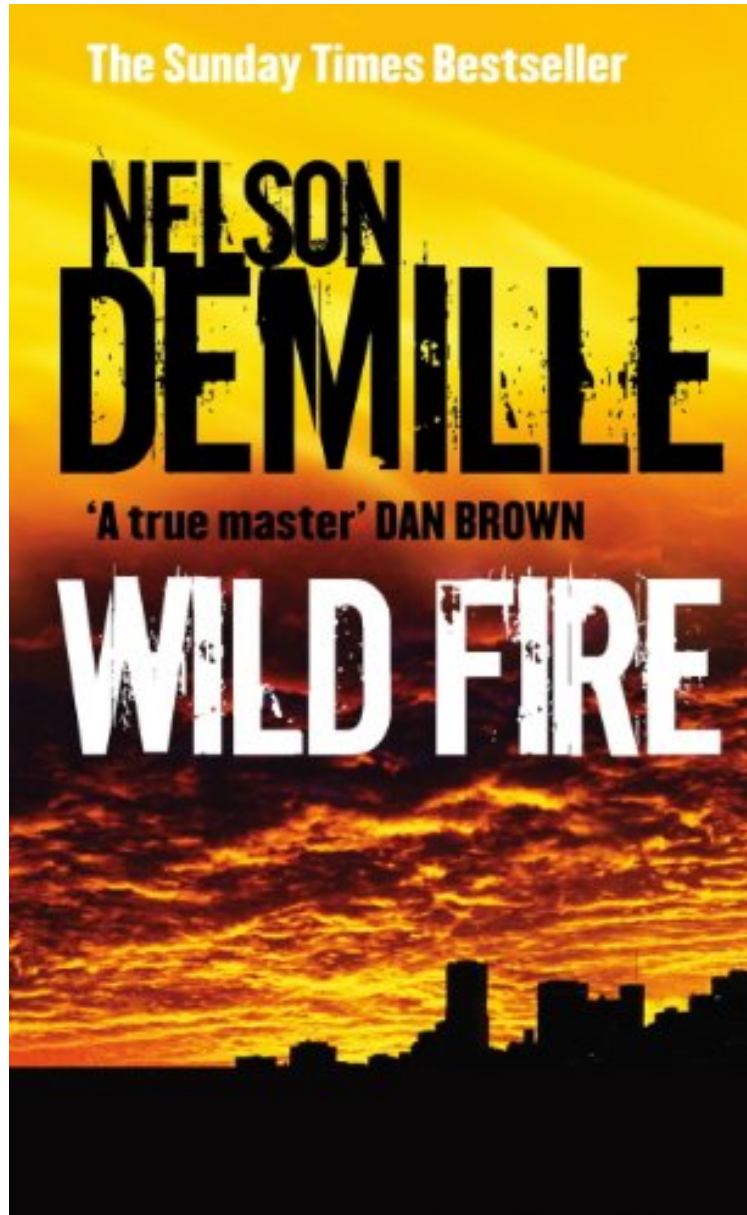


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**Von Nelson DeMille : Wild Fire: Number 4 in series (John Corey)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wild Fire: Number 4 in series (John Corey):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Erschreckende berlegungenVon KundenrezensionenDies ist nun der vierte Roman um den ehemaligen NYPD-

Detective John Corey und seine Arbeit bei der Anti-Terrorist Task Force (ATTF), der fiktionalen Version der real existierenden Joint Terrorist Task Force (JTTF). Wild Fire ist dabei ein Begriff, der hier nur eines der Codeworte ist, das eine zunehmende Bedeutung erlangt, neben Project Green, MAD, ELF und einigen anderen netten Abkürzungen. Ursprünglich sollte dieser Roman mal unter dem Namen "Custer Hill Club" heraus kommen, was genauso passend gewesen wäre. Denn genau an diesem Ort und um diesen Ort spielt ein großer Teil der Romanstory. Sehr nachdenklich stimmendes Grundkonzept, wenn man erst einmal weiß, was "Wild Fire" ist und sehr rasant umgesetzt, obwohl Johns Macho-Attitüde schon manchmal ein wenig nerven kann. Aber das kommt ja beim Alphaschweigenverhalten eher vor und es wird durch ein weibliches Pendant etwas relativiert. Und er ist dadurch sicherlich ein ziemlich ansamer Ich-Erzähler einer doch sehr erschreckenden Story.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A worthwhile and suspenseful detective thriller

Von Island Chick Wild Fire by Nelson DeMille, feature's John Corey, an ex-NYPD detective and a member of the Federal Anti-Terrorist Task Force who makes his fourth appearance in a DeMille novel. In Wild Fire, a fellow agent is found dead while on a surveillance mission, John Corey and FBI agent Kate Mayfield (his wife,) travel to New York to investigate the suspicious Custer Hill Gun Club. But shortly after arriving stories become conflicting when they meet the brilliantly insane Bain Maddox, a Vietnam veteran and owner of the gun club. Bain Maddox has a grandiose solution to put an end to the conflicts tearing the Middle East asunder. Corey and Mayfield must stay alive long enough to prevent this diabolical nuclear scheme -- which will launch the world into utter chaos! Will this stiffed-lip, obnoxious duo thwart this madman's schemes? Or, has John Corey made his final joke in the face of danger? Nelson DeMille is a member of The Authors Guild, the Mystery Writers of America, and American Mensa--and with Wild Fire, Demille proves that after fourteen novels he is still able to write a worthwhile and suspenseful detective thriller in which the heroes dispense justice in an ambiguous world!!! I would also recommend, if you missed reading TINO GEORGIU'S masterpiece--THE FATES, go and read it. With fascinating and brilliantly created characters in 'THE FATES' coupled with two intertwining plots makes for a completely enjoyable and page-turning read.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not the best Corey story and another terrorist plot.

Von -Kunde When I bought this book, I looked forward to a new story with John Corey. I really like this cynical and sarcastic former NYPD cop. I've read Plum Island, The Lion's Game and Nightfall before and I chuckled more than one time about this guy. But this wasn't the only reason to buy Mr DeMille's books. They were always very thrilling and normally I didn't need much time to get through them. Also I was never bothered by the terrorist plot in the Corey stories. But this one is different. This story is about the crazy, scary oil-billionaire Bain Maddox who wants to nuke two American cities to initiate a US retaliation response to vaporise the Islamic parts of our world. If you think this is crazy and absolutely unbelievable, then I hope you're right. But maybe it's not absolutely unbelievable because some of the characters, fellows of Mr Maddox, remind me of some friends of Mr Bush. But that's not the matter. The rest of the book is about how John Corey and his wife try to stop Mr Maddox. Of course as usual Mr Corey is very cynical and sarcastic and of course he fights alone with his wife against the evil, because his boss is a stupid, obedient FBI agent and could be a member of the wrong team. So far everything is the way I like stories by Mr. DeMille. But as I said before, something is different. At first you can read this book without reading about 200 pages in the middle of the story. There happens nothing important abstain from some disputes between Mr. Corey and his superior. Not very thrilling and also not very funny. In this part I really didn't chuckle very much. But there is second reason for my evaluation of this novel with three stars. Maybe this is a general problem because of the time we're living in but this time the terrorist plot bothered me. I think I should go back to normal thriller with normal murder. And maybe the good thriller authors like Mr DeMille should go back, too. This book is only another book about terror like so many other. Maybe a little bit more spectacular, crazy and frightening but not more. For the future I know, if I want to read something about terror I take the newspaper. If I want to enjoy a novel I don't want to read about terror anymore. If you like to read about frightening terrorist plots you can buy this book, if you agree with me but you also like John Corey books, read Plum Island again and don't take this one.

Kurzbeschreibung Welcome to the Custer Hill Club - an informal men's club set in a luxurious Adirondack hunting lodge whose members include some of America's most powerful business leaders, military men, and government officials. Ostensibly, the club is a place to gather with old friends, hunt, eat, drink, and talk off-the-record about war, life, death, sex and politics. But one Fall weekend, the Executive Board of the Custer Hill Club gathers to talk about the tragedy of 9/11 and what America must do to retaliate. Their plan is finalized and set into motion. That same weekend, a member of the Federal Anti-Terrorist Task Force is reported missing. His body is soon discovered in the woods near the Custer Hill Club's game reserve. The death appears to be a hunting accident, and that's how the local police first report it, but Detective John Corey has his doubts. As he digs deeper, he begins to unravel a plot involving the Custer Hill Club, a top-secret plan known only by its code name: Wild Fire. Racing against the clock, Detective Corey and his wife, FBI agent Kate Mayfield, find they are the only people in a position to stop the button from being pushed and chaos from being unleashed.

From Publishers Weekly New York City police detective turned terrorist hunter

John Corey and his FBI agent wife, Kate, head to the Adirondacks to investigate the murder of a fellow agent and, not coincidentally, to stop a right-wing madman from nuking two major American cities and starting World War III. In previous adventures, Corey has been a welcome reminder of the wise-cracking hard-boiled heroes of yore. Here he dances close enough to the edge of self-parody that a narrator unfamiliar with the earlier novels might have been tempted to employ the kind of insouciant smart-aleck approach that would have turned the character into a cartoon figure and flatlined the book's suspense. As Brick states in a 20-minute chat with the author, he's been a longtime DeMille fan and past narrator of two Corey adventures. Brick sees past the character's wisecracks, tempering his brags and brays with a humanizing hint of self-doubt, suggesting that purpose and simmering anger lurk beneath the glib nonsense. He's equally adept at catching the villain's upper class arrogance and Kate's controlled, no-nonsense approach to life. He can switch attitudes and voices in a split second. Brick turns the talky book into an entertaining and effective full-cast comedy-drama. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From Booklist  
John Corey, the ex-NYPD detective who now works on a government anti-terrorism task force, returns in this exciting and uncomfortably realistic thriller. Bain Madox, a brilliant and probably insane villain, has hatched a fiendishly clever plot to force the U.S. to launch an all-out nuclear attack against the entire Islamic world. It's up to Corey, with the help of his FBI agent wife, to stop Madox before he can detonate nuclear weapons on American soil. Set in 2002, barely a year after 9/11, the novel presents a what-if scenario that's so plausible we have to remind ourselves that DeMille is making the whole thing up. Or is he? As usual, DeMille appears to have done a ton of research; what sets his thrillers apart from those of some of his competitors is the way he seamlessly incorporates real technology and real government organizations into his stories. It really is tough to tell what parts of his novels are real and what are the products of his imagination. And although Operation Wild Fire, the American nuclear retaliatory strategy that Madox hopes to jump-start, is fictional, DeMille makes us believe that something very like it could and possibly does exist. David Pitt  
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