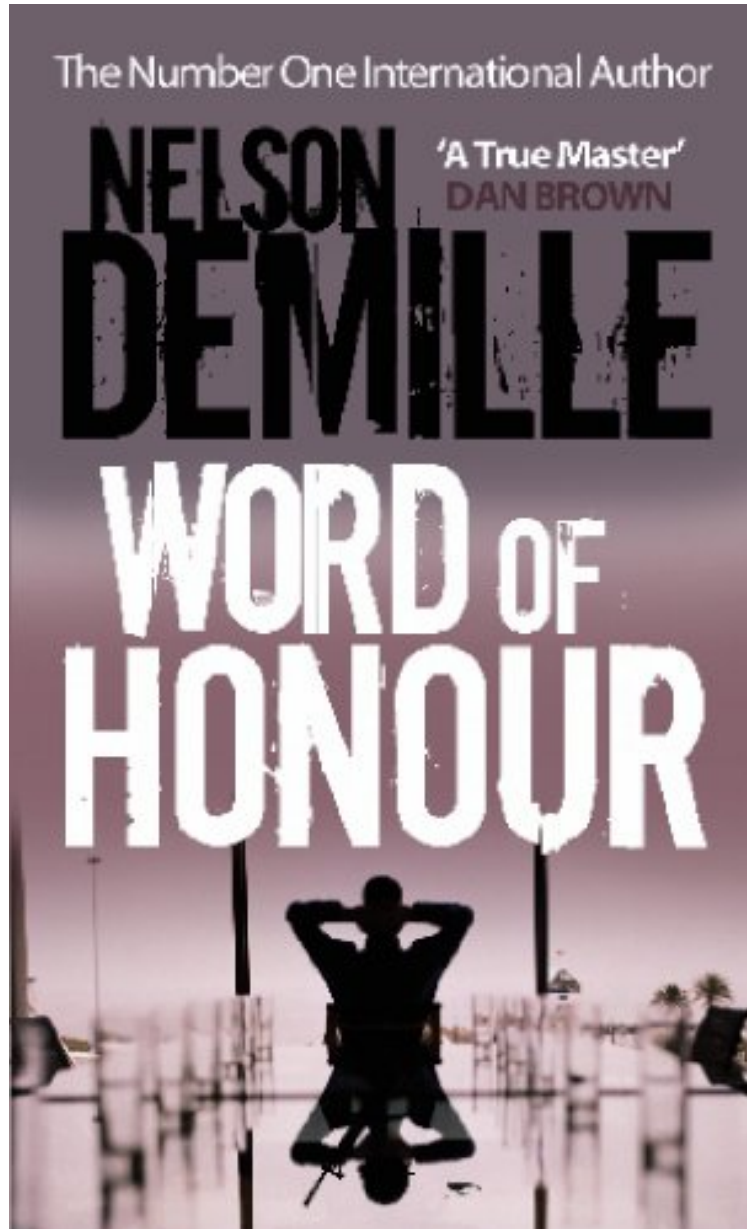


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Von Nelson DeMille : Word Of Honour (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Word Of Honour (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A compelling bookVon ConiforWhat an excellent read this is! Once started, it is difficult to tear oneself away from it.

This is the first book about the Viet Nam war that I, as a woman, have been able to read from beginning to end. One feels part of the tale, whose characters are so well-drawn and believable. I was born in New York and grew up in Long Island and New Jersey, and the region is portrayed perfectly. Nelson DeMille is a "discovery" and we can recommend any and all of his books . . . they are cracking first-class page-turners!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the best books I have ever touchedVon A. ZutherWhen buying this book my expectations were not too high since the base plot took place in the Vietnam war on which I don't know too many details. However these expectations were quickly forgotten because the book starts with a scene from the present in a commuter train to New York City. The story stays with the main character Ex lieutenant Ben Tyson for the entire book and it takes to the last pages until the reader really understands the reasoning for the actions and behaviour of the main character then during the war where he was a platoon leader and today , 20 years later, when he is being tried for crimes that he allegedly has committed. The suspense increases from chapter to chapter and even if one is not related to the US military the customs of the Army military justice system are described in a way that is extremely interesting and adds to the suspense because one does not expect the twists and turns that occur during the rather formal court martial process. Of course the main character is physically and mentally strong and stands out amongst the other characters of the story. He bears many values and habits which seem rather desirable. Therefore the reader is anxious when things are not looking too promising for Ben by losing his job, being called back to duty and getting estranged from his family,.....All in all I highly recommend this book to anyone ! You will not regret your decision to purchase this book. I wish that Nelson DeMille would produce more books of this intensity !1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Exciting, complex, interesting...Von CFBenjamin Tyson, a former lieutenant of the U. S. Army and a successful businessman, lend a book from a friend. Picard, the author of this book, describes an incident in a hospital during the Vietnam-war. He writes how the platoon, of which Tyson was the CO, killed all the sick people and the staff. Now, many years later, history makes its way back to Tyson. The U. S. Army investigate against Tyson and want to bring him to trial. But Tyson didn't sue Picard nor did he anything else to defend himself. He didn't do anything against his foreseeable fate. The book switches sometimes from today to the time in Vietnam;Tyson have daydreams about what happened back then. And although the Army and the government were not sure what to do with Tyson.It's difficult to understand Tyson in his acting, in his lethargy. Which goal he wants to reach? Why people stand at his side, although everyone knows that Tyson didn't do anything against the massacre in the hospital? Only slowly the whole incident comes to daylight and we were able to understand Tyson.DeMille wrote an interesting book about people and their inner stimulations. All his figures have a complex personality. Nothing is easy. So there are officers in the Army who officially hate what Tyson did in Vietnam but off the record understand him; there are former officers who have the same experiences like Tyson and help him. And so Tyson is being tossed back and forth between his memory, the Army, his wife and kid, his lawyer, his former platoon-members and his present.It's although a book against armed conflicts. It shows us, how horrible war is and what it is able to do to the soldiers. So even you will not know what you have to make out of Tyson. Will you understand him or will you hate him?This book is not just a story about the way to a trial, like so many other books on the market. It's more, it's complex. And that makes it a very good read. I hope DeMille would be able to write some more of such stuff.

KurzbeschreibungBen Tyson is a good man, a brilliant corporate executive, an honest handsome family man, admired by men and desired by women. But sixteen years ago Ben Tyson was a lieutenant in Vietnam. There, in 1968, the men under his command committed a murderous atrocity - and together swore never to tell the world what they had done. Now the press, army justice and the events he tried to forget have caught up with Ben Tyson. His family, his career and his personal sense of honour hang in the balance.PressestimmenThe military scenes have the gunmetal ring of authenticity ... a long, over-the-shoulder look at a time that grows larger as it recedes from sight * Time MAGAZINE *Werbetext*International No 1 bestselling novelist's electrifying thriller about the moral maze of man at war.