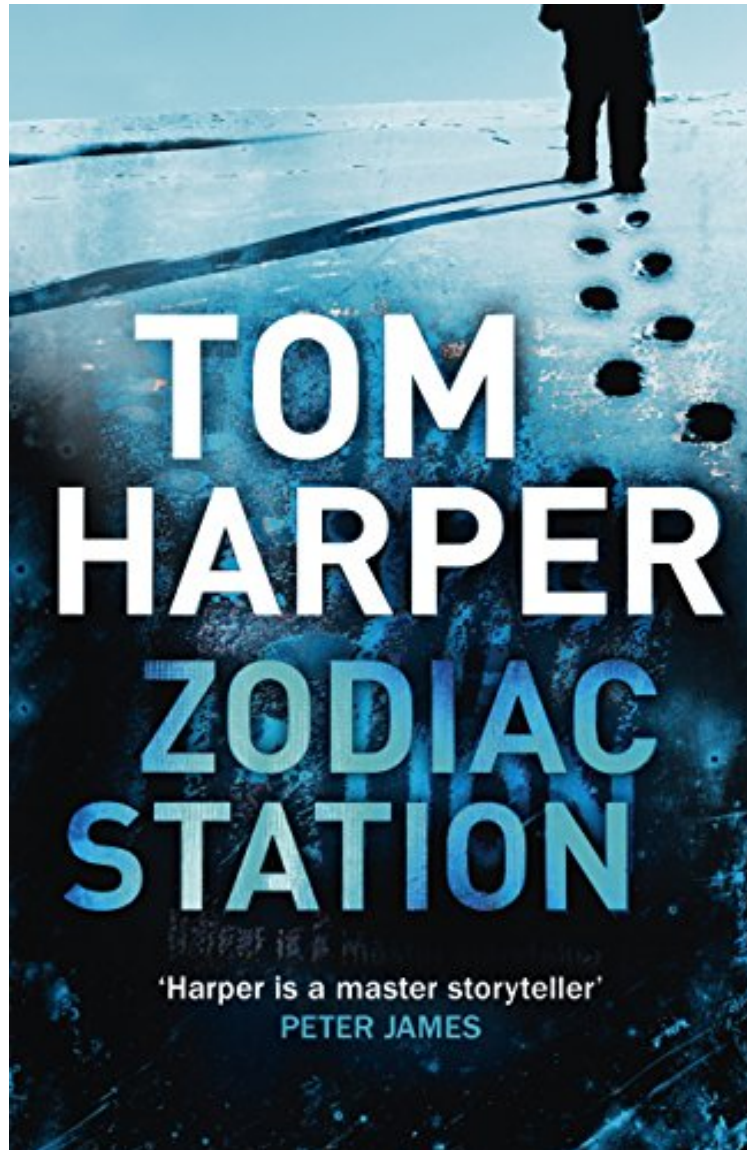


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**Von Tom Harper : Zodiac Station (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Zodiac Station (English Edition):

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Packender Thriller, den man nicht aus der Hand legen kann... / A thrilling read and page-turner...Von IzzzEigentlich wollte ich auf einer Zugfahrt nur kurz in das Buch reinlesen, hatte es dann am Ende des Tages schon durchgelesen. Die Geschichte ist so spannend und mysteris, dass man einfach wissen muss, was weiter geschieht.Der Autor versteht

es, dem Leser die Szenerie einer wissenschaftlichen Polarstation sehr greifbar zu machen (sicherlich auch deshalb, weil er für die Recherche vor Ort war). Die Geschichte ist ein klassischer Thriller mit Mord und Totschlag, bei dem jedoch bis kurz vor dem Ende nicht klar ist, wer und warum er der Mörder ist. Die Geschichte ist aus der Perspektive von 5 verschiedenen Akteuren erzählt, die das Geschehene zum Teil unterschiedlich erleben und interpretieren und auf ihre Weise versuchen, das Geschehene zu erklären. Die Geschichte ist komplex, aber logisch und extrem fesselnd. Man lernt nebenbei noch einiges über Genetik. Die wissenschaftlichen Fakten sind jedoch nicht lehrmeisterhaft, sondern der Geschichte dienlich und höchst interessant als treibender Faktor für den Plot eingebaut. Zu guter Letzt gibt das Buch einige philosophische Denkanstöße (und eine nette Blade Runner Referenz), die einen noch weiter nachhaltig beschäftigen können. Kurzum: ein rundum gelungener Roman. I had originally planned to only have a quick glance into the book during a train ride, but had finished reading the whole thing by the end of the day. The story is so gripping and mysterious that it is impossible to stop reading. The author paints a vivid picture of a scientific station on the last spec of land before the north pole. (The vividness is surely a consequence of the author's research trip on site.) The story is a classic thriller surrounding a murder. It is not clear up until the final pages, who the murderer is and why he is the murderer. The story is told from the perspective of 5 different characters, who experience and interpret the events differently. The plot is complex, but logical and very gripping. The reader learns a bit about genetics on the side, without the science being introduced in a scholarly way, but as interesting facts driving the story. Zodiac Station also offers plenty of philosophical and ethical food for thoughts and even a nice reference to Blade Runner... All in all: a thoroughly well-written novel.

**Kurzbeschreibung** An extraordinary thriller set at the frozen edge of the world, perfect for fans of Dan Simmons, Michael Crichton and Dan Brown. In the Arctic Ocean, the US Coast Guard icebreaker Terra Nova batters its way through the pack ice. There shouldn't be anyone near them for hundreds of miles. But then a lone skier, half-dead with cold, emerges out of the snow. His name is Tom Anderson, and he is the only survivor of a disaster at Zodiac Station, a scientific research base deep in the Arctic Circle. He tells an incredible story of scientists and spies, of lust and greed, of jealousy, mayhem and murder. But his tale simply doesn't add up. Whose blood is smeared across his clothes? Why is there a bullet hole through the jacket he's wearing, and why is that jacket labelled with someone else's name? It's clear that more was going on at Zodiac Station than Anderson is telling. And someone else may have survived the disaster, as well... someone who has killed before, and who is willing to kill again. **Pressestimmen** 'Tom Harper has been writing elaborate thrillers that marry ironclad narrative skills with some of the most elegantly understated writing in the field; he's the thinking person's Dan Brown. Actually, Harper deserves the latter's success -- and more, as Harper is comfortably the better writer.' Barry Forshaw, author of *The Rough Guide to Crime Writing*. 'Harper effortlessly draws the reader into an unfamiliar time, bringing alive the characters and their motivations' *Publishers Weekly* **Werbetext** An extraordinary thriller set at the frozen edge of the world, perfect for fans of Dan Simmons, Michael Crichton and Dan Brown.