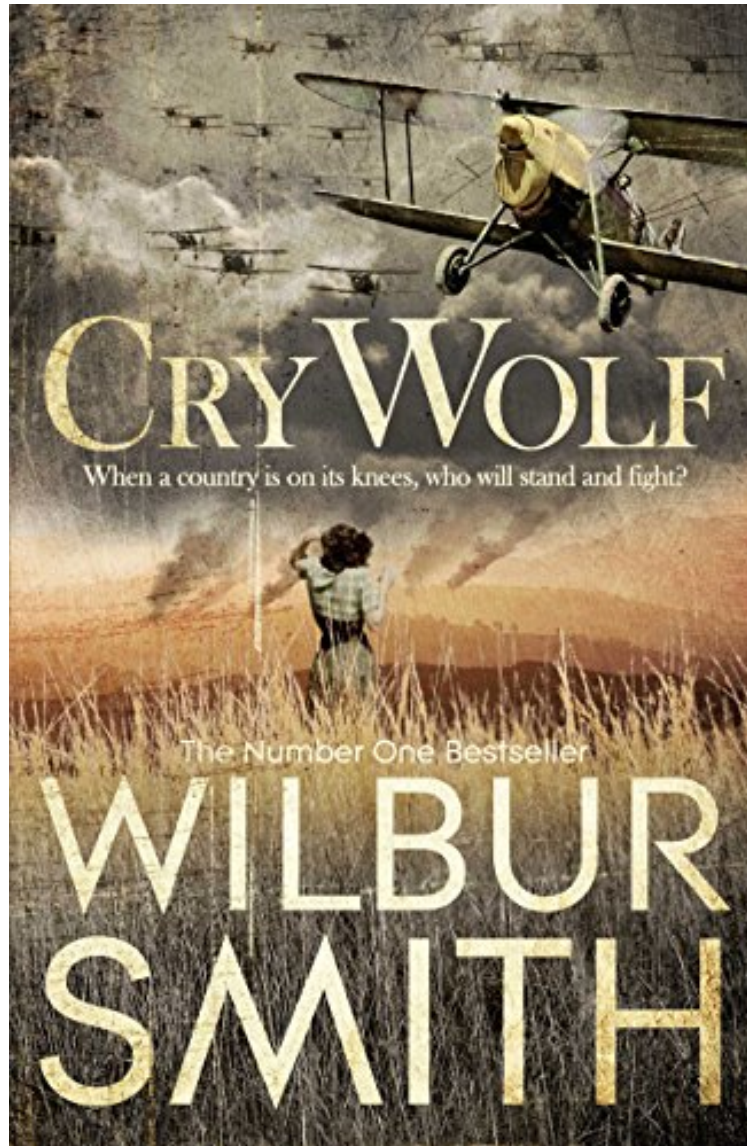


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**Von Wilbur Smith : Cry Wolf (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cry Wolf (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wilbur Smith light.Von Dirk Steffen"Cry Wolf" is set in the Abyssinian War 1935/36. It is about three unlikely characters, an American gun-runner, a down-at-heel English nobleman and a woman reporter, who, by chance, find themselves smuggling a handful of World War One vintage armoured cars into Ethiopia, where they subsequently face the

overwhelming might of the Italian invasion force. The story is a classic, straightforward tale of good against evil, in which Wilbur Smith expertly blends the facts of this long forgotten conflict and fiction. His anti-heroes, obviously, cannot save the Ethiopians from their doom, but they put up a remarkable fight and a good show with a generous dose of sardonic humour. The Italians, with their historically proven military incompetence in that campaign, invariably come across as caricatures, whose sole purpose it appears to be to entertain the reader (in which they succeed admirably). If one does not expect the standard of Smith's more elaborate works in terms of character development, depth of story etc., "Cry Wolf" is an easygoing and fun read. I definitely recommend it for all those who enjoy classic historical adventures, Indiana Jones type adventures and the light, bantering style of Robert Ludlum's "Road to Gandolfo" or "Road to Omaha".

Kurzbeschreibung Cry Wolf is an exhilarating adventure set in 1930s Africa, from the bestselling author, Wilbur Smith. 'It was only then that Jake realized that he still carried a full bottle of Scrubbs Ammonia in his hand. The lion came bounding swiftly through the shallow stagnant pool towards him. Despite the wounds, it flowed with lithe and sinuous menace. It was so close that he could see each stiff white whisker in the curled upper lip and hear the rattle of air in its throat. He let it come on, for to turn and run was suicide. At the last moment he reared back like a baseball pitcher and hurled the bottle.' Jake Barton is an American engineer, Gareth Swales a stylish Englishman with a nose for a quick deal. Both have always moved from one escapade to another. Now, as Mussolini prepares to annihilate the people of Ethiopia, the two adventurers come up against Vicky Camberwell, the beautiful but fiery reporter bent on espousing their cause. Striking a bargain with a beleaguered Ethiopian prince, the trio dares to run gauntlet, guns and a batch of run-down armoured cars in a final, desperate gamble for freedom . . . Pressestimmen "Wilbur Smith is a master." -- "Washington Post Book World" "Smith is a captivating storyteller." -- "Orlando Sentinel" Pressestimmen "Wilbur Smith is a master." -- "Washington Post Book World" "Smith is a captivating storyteller." -- Orlando Sentinel