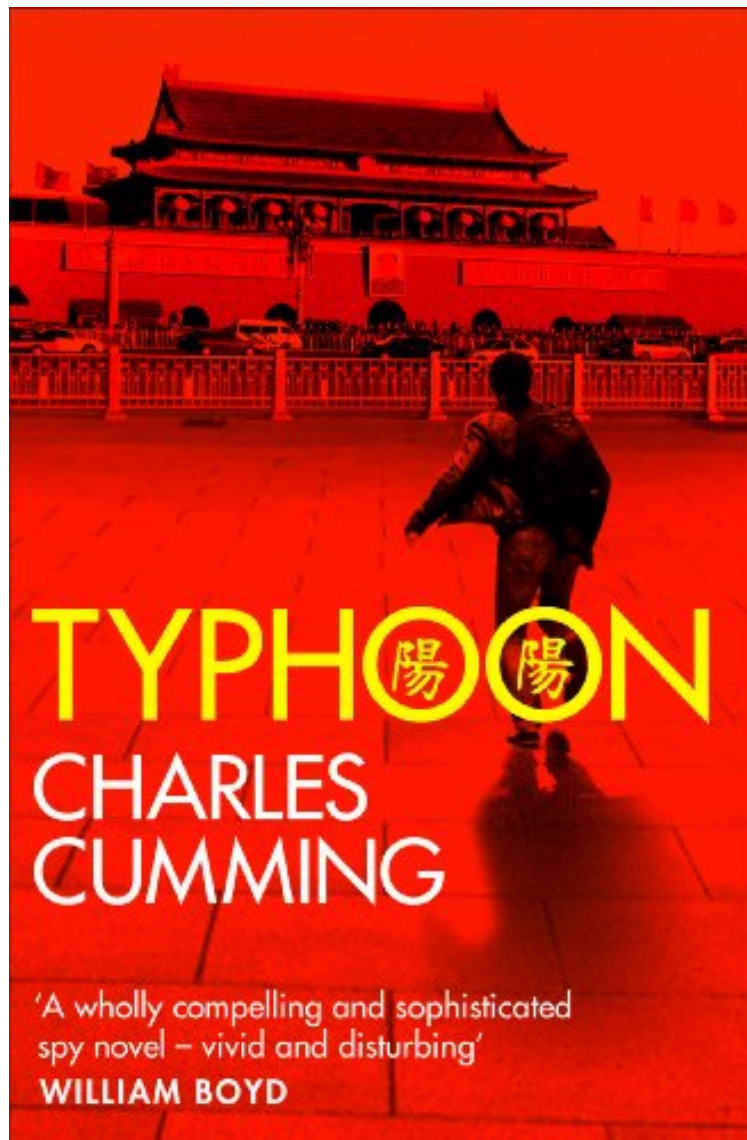


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A meticulously researched spy thriller with shades of Le CarreVon Mark O'NeillI have to admit that Charles Cumming is getting better and better with each book. His first book was a bit shaky and so was the second. But as each book went on, his writing became stronger and you could see his confidence becoming stronger too. He is now being compared to

John Le Carré and Len Deighton which is the highest compliment that an author in his genre can receive. Now we have "Typhoon" and a new "good guy" - MI6 officer Joe Lennox. The story begins in Hong Kong in 1997 just as the British are about to hand over the island back to the Chinese. A Chinese man comes out of the water and is arrested by a British soldier. The Chinese man tells everyone that he has information about China that is vitally important. Lennox is sent to interview him but before Lennox can find out properly what the man wants to tell him, the mystery man is spirited away by MI6 and a CIA colleague of Lennox's, Miles Coolidge. Fast forward to the present. A rogue CIA operation, led by Coolidge, and codenamed TYPHOON threatens to destabilise China. MI6 sends Lennox to find out what's going on and stop it if possible. It's a highly dangerous mission and the players are playing for keeps. Coolidge is planning something so large and unthinkable that in the end, can Joe really put a stop to it? Highly enjoyable and I can't wait for the next book. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Typhoon Von Rüdiger Wenzel Insbesondere im Mittelteil einige Längen. Spannung teils nur mit Mühe aufrecht erhalten. Am Schluss dann wieder sehr gut. Weniger Inhalt wäre mehr gewesen.

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