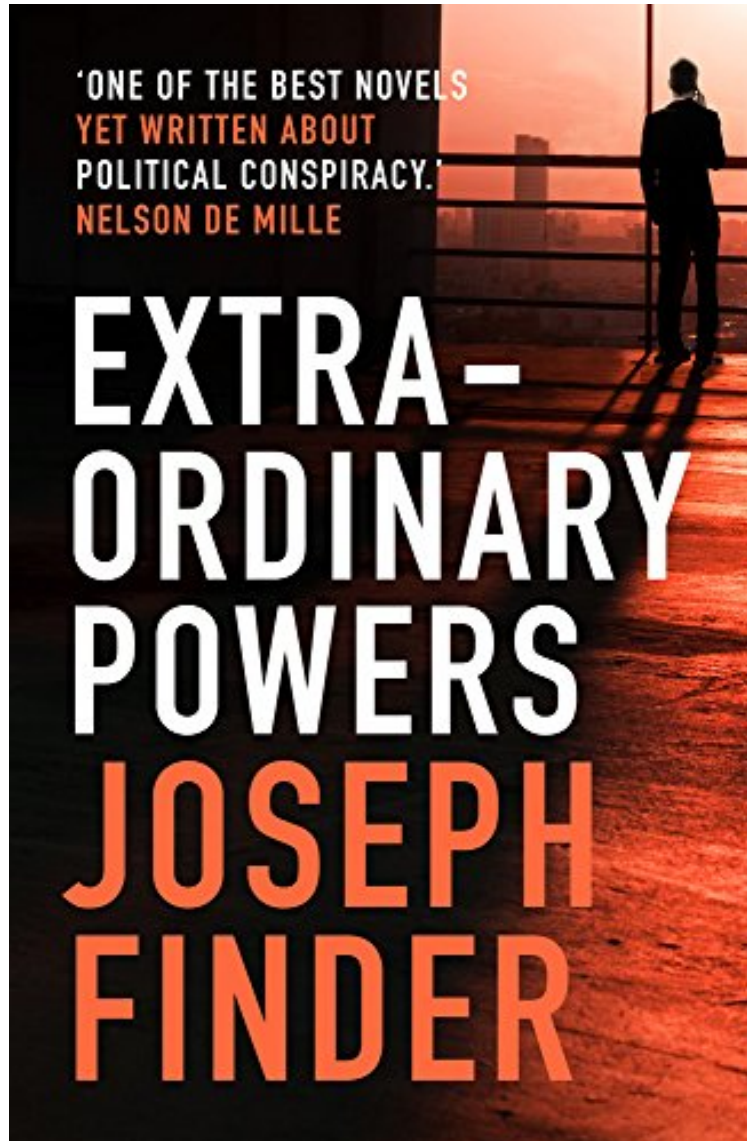


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Von Joseph Finder : Extraordinary Powers before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Extraordinary Powers:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fast-paced, well-researched, complex but not confusingVon Ein KundeThis was the first Joseph Finder novel I had ever read, and within four months I had read every other novel he had written, including his latest, High Crimes. He's a terrific writer. This particular work is what might conceivably happen if Robert Ludlum, Frederick Forsyth and Nelson

DeMille wrote a book together: it has a Ludlum-like wild plot hook (a CIA operative-turned -lawyer who develops the ability to read minds), extensive Forsythesque research (on parapsychology, patent law, computer games, the gold market, firearms and how to sneak them into Senate hearing rooms), and a credible, witty protagonist, Ben Ellison, who narrates the novel in the first person, like DeMille's heroes in *The Gold Coast* and *The General's Daughter*. FINDER's genius is to avoid going over the top; he keeps all the action, conspiracy, espionage, mind-reading and, yes, sex within the limits of reality, and yet just fantastic enough to keep you turning pages. Better still, you can always follow the plot, without being able to predict its twists or having to scratch your head in confusion. A fine book that I regularly recommend to friends and neighbors. 20th Century Fox is supposed to release a film of FINDER's techno-terrorism thriller *The Zero Hour* next year, but I'd much rather see *Extraordinary Powers* at the local multiplex. It'll work great on screen.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A SHOCKING THRILLER FULL OF UNEXPECTED TWISTS Von Ein Kunde *Extraordinary Powers* is an amazing book that tells a plausible story with likable main characters. And it makes your palms sweat, the clarity with which he describes frantic chases, gun fights and emotions. The greatest triumph of the novel is its unpredictability. Admittedly, the beginning gave me what I had anticipated but from then onwards, every thing that goes is never what you expect. Just when you settle down for a respite from the intense action, FINDER slaps you in the face and keeps you turning pages at ten pages a minute with another chase, more mind-reading and more uncovering of the conspiracy. A very well-crafted work. That is where the story succeeds, in capturing your attention and keeping you reading on. The novel is utterly well crafted, the conspiracy completely probable and the action searingly hot. Most notable is the ending which is satisfying and better than at least half of the other books available. Just when you least expect it, the dazzling suspense starts boiling again. Like every other book, this one has its flaws, namely the fact that the dialogue is unconvincing. Every one talks in exactly the same way! FINDER also tends to occasionally drift away and end up overwhelming the reader with TOO much detail. All this aside, *Extraordinary Powers* is one HELL OF A READ. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good page-turner with sci-fi twist. Von Ein Kunde Two things caught my attention when I first picked up this book: First that it seemed to be a standard espionage thriller, treading a well-worn path; Second that it obviously isn't. The difference is the sci-fi slant that the novel takes, whereby the hero (Ben Ellison) acquires the ability to read minds. It introduces a welcome break from the standard fare and gives the book an interesting twist, without which it might not have been quite the entertaining read it turned out to be. If I have one criticism of FINDER, it's the annoyingly explicit detail he goes to in describing a scene or event. You are bombarded with line after line of irrelevant detail that seems to do little to build characters or locations. This aside, 'Extraordinary Powers' is an exciting read, with the pace and plot building up steam as the story progresses. As you near the end of the book you'll find it becomes irresistible, demanding that you finish it to iron out all of the plot's wrinkles. An enthralling, captivating read with a clever plot and engaging characters. Highly recommended

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