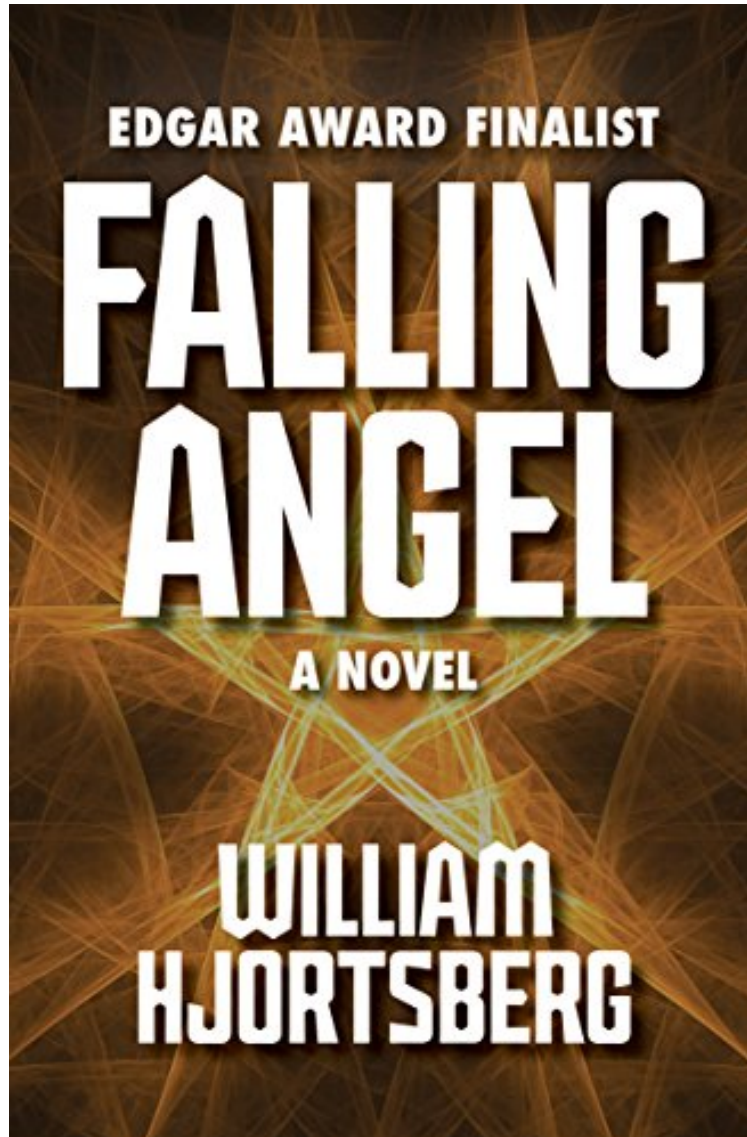


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. THANK GOD IT'S BACK!Von Ein KundeI read this book when it was first issued - late 70's, early 80's? And I was so hungry for more that I wrote the author and the publisher wanting to know who this man was. Needless to say I never got a response and have been checking periodically for more of his works.I decided to give it one more try on and low and

behold here it is!.I still have my original copy and it's all brown pages and bent edges, but it is an ultimate classic for me.For those who saw the movie, you have to read the book. Talk about horror! That subway scene still makes me shiver... I live in New York and I often wondered if there some condemned subway platform where rituals were held. Found myself staring out the subway windows as I rode the train trying to catch a peak.This book is a flawless classic and is still standing the test of time. Even the great and scary Stephen King has only tapped danced around the power of this book and that happened only once --- with The Shining.I always said the greatest horror is of the mind and Fallen Angel is one man's fateful niaive journey into his own with a whole lot of meaty sinister characters and the ultimate plot twist thrown in.Nearly two decades later it still blows me away. And that is the ultimate test of a true horror!How many times have I read this book --- at least ten and the rush is always as sweet as the first time.0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ho HumVon Ein KundeFirst off this was not a horror story. Or if it was suppose to be, it failed. To me it was a PI mystery with a twist. A very imaginative twist too but one that William Hjortsberg failed to bring alive. The whole book read like an old Raymond Chandler. That's it. There is no suspense. No buildup. No horror. No nothing really...it's a very blah book. Easy to read...nice point A to point B style but DULLSVILLE. The other reviewers must have been reading a different book. This book is nothing like a Stephen King or Dean Koontz book....not even close!...not in the slightest. Falling Angel was copyright 1978.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Falling Angel (Dead Letter Mystery)Von Ein Kundeso many books on the shelf woo you with smoke and mirrors. they offer a snappy quote with the promise of undeniable enthrallment. so you buy the book, read a few pages and realize you've been had. money and time wasted. well, kiddies, this is one book that guarantees like a stripper winking and motioning behind the curtain. from the onset, hjortsberg has you. he carved a story out of the occult practices and wove them together. if he where a women i'd marry'em. no other book i've read influenced me like this one. it is the proverbial hitchcock meets the exorcist scenerio. mister hjortsberg, you are a god--the best book i've ever read and the only one i've given friends to read.

KurzbeschreibungEdgar Award Finalist: The hunt for a vanished singer leads a detective into the depths of the occult in this terrific novel (Stephen King). Big-band frontman Johnny Favorite was singing for the troops when a Luftwaffe fighter squadron strafed the bandstand, killing the crowd and leaving the singer near death. The army returned him to a private hospital in upstate New York, leaving him to live out his days as a vegetable while the world forgot him. But Louis Cyphre never forgets.