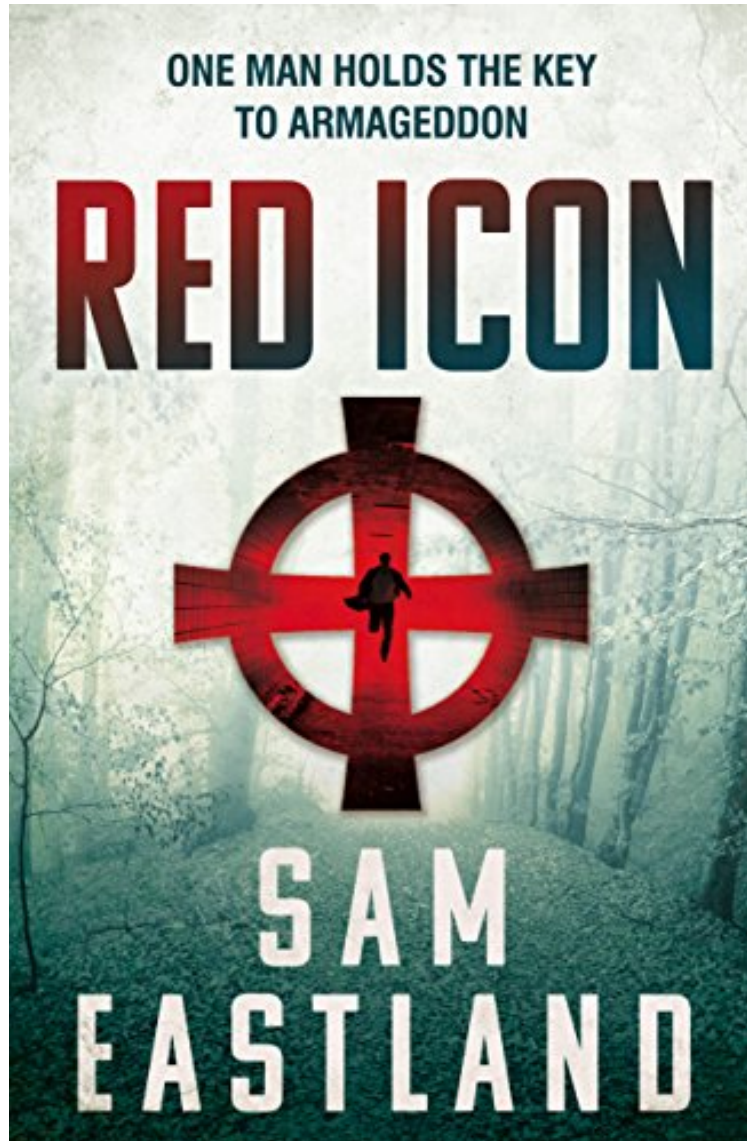


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Von Sam Eastland : Red Icon (Inspector Pekkala) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Red Icon (Inspector Pekkala):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The first Pekkala-Thriller I rate with 4 stars "only"....Von Miki101.Micha ... because - as I assume together with a lot of famous or less famous investigators - coincidences rarely pay out. Or are too nice to be real...Here: "In the midst of the fighting, two Russian soldiers seek refuge in the crypt of a German church. There, clutched in the hands of a skeleton

priest, they find The Shepherd; a priceless icon thought to have been destroyed long ago. When news of its discovery reaches Moscow, Stalin calls upon his most trusted investigator, Inspector Pekkala, once a favorite of Tsar and known to all of Russia as The Emerald Eye." O-tune .The possibility of those soldiers to find THAT icon was really low. To recognize it after 30 years of 2 different wars and a culture revolution for the Russians, is more than feeble - for my little self...Who knew about the "Shepherd" after the decadence and deaths of the Romanows?But Stalin unleashes his most feared investigator, the "Emerald Eye", an heritage from the Romanows himself. To unravel the secret of the ICON, which went lost, stolen a long time ago, 1917 from Rasputin in St. Petersburg, he has to follow very feeble lines. Which are leading to The Skoptsy, who obviously (non) were extincted years ago by the Bolshevik Secret Police. As Pekkala soon will learn, some survivors of this brutal sect have fled the termination. But obviously, someone or something has really survived all the troubles and deaths with all the hate and bile to murder...This book stretches my imagination - and I am a very interested reader of all the previous Pekkala books - a bit too much.From Tsar Nicolai II in 1914 swearing on the Shepherd Icon the oath to the health, wealth and freedom of the Russian Empire. down to the German villages in 1945 it is a long long way. And a long long time for some fragile icon from some 1000 years ago to be destroyed. I also found the "circumstances" of the final salvation of the icon in a house in Leningrad that was bombed in TWO WORLD WARS, and then the catch of the last Skoptsy, including blood-shedding and woman-napping (but he also finds the RIGHT ONE!) was a bit too much for me.The passages to and fro Karaganda Prison, were dull, even so the eternally long voyage into Germany...to find the impossible ...If the author Sam Eastland follows this path, stretching even more and more the imagination of his readers, the next one will be perhaps the last of those serial I will buy and read. A Serial I followed really anxiously because my father fought in and around Stalingrad. And survived -maimed, but alive. But if the pace of the narrative goes vs coincidences so improbable to preview - it will be the end for me. So sorry, Mr Eastland...

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