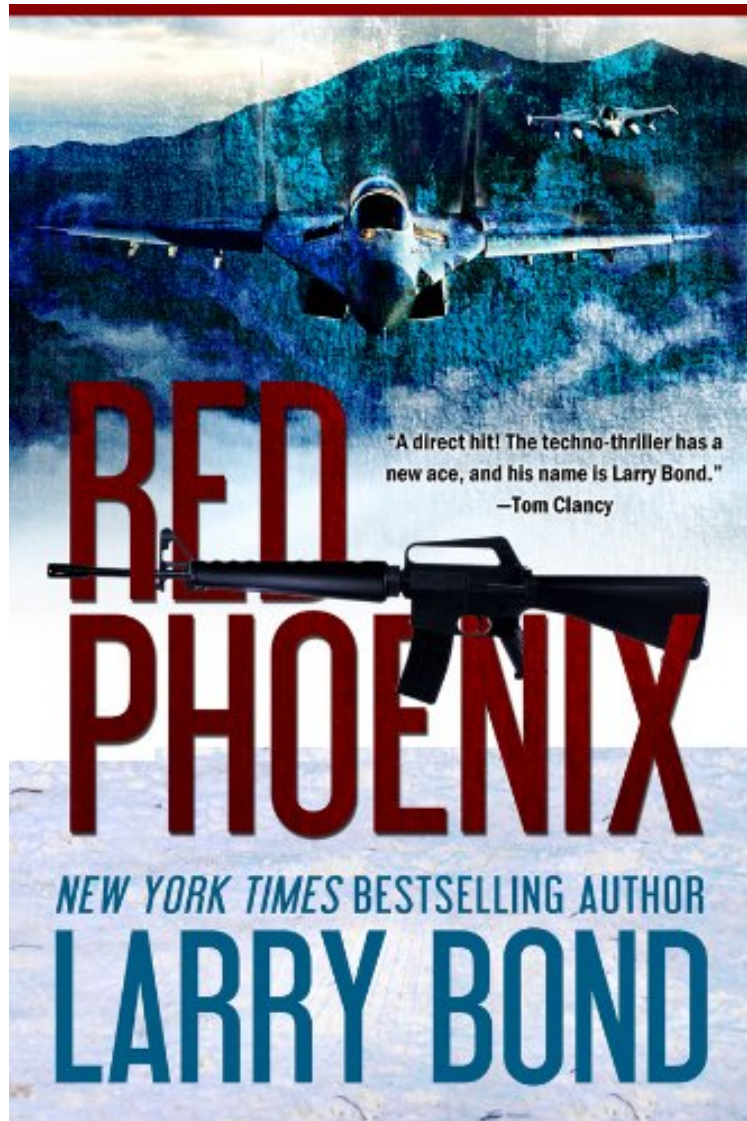


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**Von Larry Bond, Patrick Larkin : Red Phoenix (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Red Phoenix (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
BoomVon Mr. A. PomeroyA thundering, unsubtle, and hugely entertaining novel of a new Korean war, concentrating on a set of characters (a soldier, an F16 pilot, and the general in charge of the US armed forces) caught up in the turmoil. It isn't high art, but it's excellent at what it does - after a slow, ominous build-up (which takes up the first half

of the novel) it's pretty much constant action from then on, on land, on sea, and in the air. The book's only real downside is the abrupt ending - after building the enemy up for 650 pages, they seem to collapse very quickly. This was Larry Bond's debut novel, and it has some rough edges - Bond is more concerned with the ebb and flow of brigades than individual people, and personal crises (of the 'I'm scared', 'Pull yourself together', 'Okay - I'll try' level) are resolved in a few paragraphs. There's a stab at romance, too, something his subsequent novels steer clear of. Nonetheless, Bond's talent is fully-formed, and this is the best novel to start with (both 'Cauldron' and 'Vortex' are less immediate - South Africa seems less gripping, somehow, and 'Vortex' is set in a near future world which seems increasingly abstract). As a footnote, it makes a fascinating companion-piece to the PC/Mac 'Falcon 4.0', a simulation of flying an F-16 over just such a conflict, with the same locations and technology. Is it an unwritten rule that novels of this ilk always start off with an isolated commando raid? 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. As good as Clancy's early books Von Stephen G. Carroll Larry Bond collaborated with Clancy on Red Storm and he has obviously picked up Clancy's style for the military techno genre. In short, the book was very exciting, detailed, militarily accurate and balanced a number of subplots with equal excitement. I wholeheartedly recommend this book for anyone who enjoyed the early Clancy and Coontz type books. This was my first Bond book and I guarantee it won't be the last. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Awesome! 10 stars! Von Customer Move over Clancy, Bond is the best. This realistic techno-thriller about an invasion of South Korea is as good as it gets. Not only is the plot flawless, but the characterization is superb also. This book is a great escape to an exciting world--I felt as though I were actually there! If you haven't read Cauldron by the same author, I also recommend it highly. Another great techno-thriller if you like this one, is Arc Light by Eric Harry, about WWII.

**Kurzbeschreibung** In the aftermath of a series of student riots in Seoul, the U.S. Congress rushes a bill into law calling for the complete withdrawal of American troops from South Korea. This sets off a chain reaction: North Korea attacks across the DMZ, Russia supports North Korea, the Chinese remain neutral, and the United States fights again alongside its South Korean allies. The full range of ground, air, and naval forces take part in vicious combat, first to hold off the North Korean onslaught, then drive them back. A direct hit! The techno-thriller has a new ace, and his name is Larry Bond. - Tom Clancy Displays a knowledge of modern weaponry and war that can only be described as state-of-the-art. - Stephen Coonts, best-selling author of Final Flight Fast, furious, and powerfully realistic. A stunning scenario of modern war. - W.E.B Griffin, bestselling author of Brotherhood of War Red Phoenix is a shocking new chapter of a tragic disaster that might very well stun the world by becoming a reality. Larry Bond has proven himself a master of military adventure. - Clive Cussler, bestselling author of Treasure Exciting, realistic, hard-hitting! I predict great things for Red Phoenix. - Dale Brown, bestselling author of Flight of the Old Dog A superb storyteller. Bond seems to know everything about warfare. - New York Times Book Harrowingly real and persuasive. - New York Newsday Gripping masterfully accurate Mr. Bond is in complete command. - Baltimore Sun Bond clearly knows what he's doing. Submarine warfare, dogfights in the air, and combat in the trenches are handled with authority and accuracy. - San Francisco Chronicle He sets a new standard for the techno-thriller. - Orlando Sentinel Highly readable the drama is compelling the characters are believable. - San Diego Tribune The action is intense You'll enjoy Red Phoenix. - United Press International ABOUT THE AUTHORS Larry Bond is 64 and lives with his wife Jeanne in Virginia, outside Washington DC. After co-authoring Red Storm Rising with Tom Clancy, he has teamed with several different authors to write eighteen novels: Five with Pat Larkin, starting with Red Phoenix, eight with Jim DeFelice, The First Team and Red Dragon Rising series, and five with Chris Carlson, including the Jerry Mitchell series, and his latest book, Lash-Up. Five of Larry's books have been New York Times bestsellers. He has also co-designed the Admiralty Trilogy series games and is editor of the Naval SITREP. Larry's only nonfiction work is The Mighty Fallen, in collaboration with the photographer f-stop Fitzgerald. A photographic visit to the military many memorials in the United States and Canada, Larry's introduction and text accompany f-stop's stunning photographs of monuments honoring the service and sacrifices made by America's veterans. A U.S. Navy veteran, Larry was a surface warfare officer before leaving the Navy in 1982. He then worked as a naval analyst for defense consulting firms in the Washington, DC area. He now writes and designs games full-time. Christopher Carlson is a retired Navy Reserve captain and Department of Defense naval systems engineer. He began his navy career as a submariner, and transitioned to the naval technical intelligence field in both the Navy Reserve and in his civilian job with the Defense Intelligence Agency. He has co-authored several published works with Larry Bond, starting with a short story, Burial at Sea, in the Tombs anthology, and five full-length novels, Dangerous Ground, Cold Choices, Exit Plan, Shattered Trident, and Lash-Up. An avid wargamer from an early age, Chris is one of the co-designers, along with Larry Bond, of the Admiralty Trilogy tactical naval wargame series. He has also authored numerous articles on defense technology and naval warfare. Chris lives in Northern Virginia with his wife Katy. **Kurzbeschreibung** In the aftermath of a series of student riots in Seoul, the U.S. Congress rushes a bill into law calling for the complete withdrawal of American troops from South Korea. This sets off a chain reaction: North Korea attacks across the DMZ, Russia supports North Korea,

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**Synopsis** Reissued with a new cover, the author's first techno-thriller which tells of a lightning attack on South Korea by the Communist North Koreans, setting in motion the Second Korean War, and perhaps setting the scene for the Third World War. From the author of THE ENEMY WITHIN, VORTEX and DAY OF WRATH.