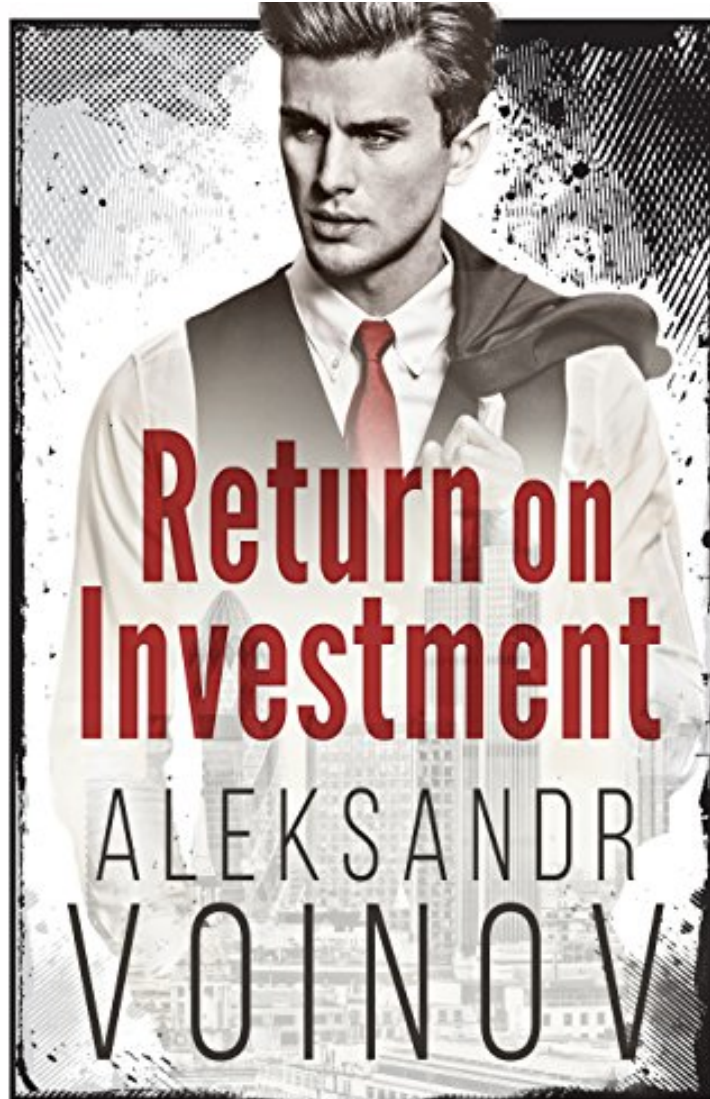


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Spannender Finanz-Thriller meets Gay RomanceVon Laberladen BlogDarum gehts:Martin David ist jung, ehrgeizig,  
aber unerfahren. Seinen Chef bei der Investmentfirma Skeiron Capital Partners, das taffe Finanzgenie Francis de  
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nicht wirklich gefrdert, bis der Berater superreicher Anleger Alec Berger auf der Bildflche erscheint. Denn Alec sorgt dafr, dass Martin an Einfluss gewinnt. Die wenigen harmlosen Insiderinformationen, die Alec haben mochte, scheinen dafr ein sehr kleiner Preis zu sein. Genauso wie die gemeinsame Nacht unter Drogeneinfluss, an die Martin sich nur noch bruchstckhaft erinnert. Und Martin ist dem dunklen, gefhrlichen Charme von Alec sowieso schon verfallen. Da schlg die Finanzkrise zu. So fand ichs: Drei spannende Mnner kreisen sowohl beruflich als auch erotisch um einander. Francis ist so gut wie gar nicht zu durchschauen. Selbst Martin kann ihn nicht einschtzen, wenn es um Dinge geht, die nicht mit seiner Arbeit zusammenhngen. Dort ist er erfolgreich, leidenschaftlich und bis zur Erschpfung engagiert. Aber ein Privatleben scheint er nicht zu haben und er lsst auch niemanden wirklich an sich heran. Alec spielt nicht mit offenen Karten und verbirgt vieles, er kommt mit einem weltgewandten, aber geheimnisvollen Touch. Zumindest ich konnte ein bldes Gefhl Alec gegenber nie ganz abschtteln und Martin ging es bestimmt genauso. Unter anderem das macht ihn wohl so attraktiv fr Martin mit Alec zu tun zu haben ist ein Spiel mit dem Feuer. Und dann haben wir noch Martin David, den jungen, aufstrebenden Finanzanalysten, aus dessen Sicht erzhlt wird. Ehrgeizig, aber nicht skrupellos, unverbindlichen sexuellen Abenteuern nicht abgeneigt, aber doch bei seiner Arbeit mit Zweifeln und Moralempfinden ausgestattet, ist er vielschichtig und interessant. Er lsst sich von Alecs Charme und Macht genauso einwickeln wie er Francis berufliche Genialitt bewundert. Man erlebt Martins Gefhls-Achterbahn hautnah mit und verfolgt gebannt, wie er sich vom eifrigen, intelligenten, aber naiven Jungen weiterentwickelt und erwachsen wird, als es darum geht, Stellung zu beziehen und Entscheidungen zu treffen. Diese Charakterstudie wirkt realistisch, ist uerst gekonnt erzhlt und ausgesprochen unterhaltsam. Zwischen diesen drei Mnnern entspinnt sich ein unkonventioneller Reigen um Gefhle, Sex und Macht. Die emotionalen und erotischen Spannungen kann Aleksandr Voinov wie immer lebendig und fhlar machen und die Sexszenen sind gewohnt deutlich und anregend, es prickelt vor Sexappeal und Energie. Doch drum herum gibt es keine oberflchlich konstruierte Alibi-Handlung, sondern einen ausgewachsenen Finanz-Thriller, denn eben diese drei Mnner sind auch die Hauptdarsteller im berlebenskampf von Skeiron Capital Partners whrend der Finanzkrise 2008. Der Blick hinter die Kulissen des Investmentgeschftes ist spannend und nach meinem Gefhl realistisch beschrieben. Die Taktiken und berlegungen der Finanzjongleure sind so auf den Punkt gebracht, dass jeder sie versteht und man auch als Laie niemals das Interesse verliert. Die Arbeit von Martin und Francis prgt die beiden, ist ein groer Part ihres Lebens und die Finanzkrise lst eine Kettenreaktion aus, die die Leben von Martin, Francis und Alec auf den Kopf stellt. Meine liebste Nebenfigur ist der Personal Trainer Josh, der sich zum guten Freund fr Martin entwickelt, ihn aber erst einmal mit einem Gestndnis aus dem Gleichgewicht bringt. Ihre Freundschaft ist durch und durch positiv und Josh selbst eine Person, ber die ich gerne mehr erfahren wrde. Return on Investment lsst sich schlecht in eine Schublade stecken. Ich hatte aber auch nicht das Gefhl, das tun zu mssen, denn das Leben selbst lsst sich schlielich auch nicht in saubere Kategorien einteilen. Gefallen hat es mir ohne jede Einschränkung. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Definitely different to any book I've read before! Von From Top to Bottom Reviews This one absolutely surprised me. I had no expectations whatsoever and wow! I loved it. It took me a bit to get into the story, but once I was I couldn't stop reading. It's that good! I loved how complex the story was and the twist and turns I didn't expect. Made it really hard to put the book down to sleep (or eat, or do anything else for that matter). I love Martin and the way he matured in the course of this book. He's definitely an interesting character. Also really liked that there's so much information on the financial crisis from a different point of view than I knew before. And, without giving anything away, I'm glad the book did not end the way it looked like at the beginning of it. So, go buy it! You won't regret it. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What a fantastic read! Von Silvia I was hesitant about downloading this book. The summary sounded awfully male to me \*grin\* and the whole setting hits a bit too close to home. But I wanted to try something different, an m/m book with less focus on the romance/relationship but on the actual lives of the MCs, i.e. not stating their jobs and focus on the romance but the other way round, and I've come to really enjoy Voinov's writing style and trust his research abilities and background knowledge. What can I say. I started reading and I couldn't stop until I was done (well, apart from the odd bodily, uh, demands). It is a great, great book. It is not really a romance although there is romance. But there is also emotional abuse and manipulation. And there is friendship. It is not strictly a financial thriller but there is great insight into the goings-on in the madhouse that is investment banking and private equity. You get to know some of the characters, and yet you don't get to know them at all because unless you're part of their world, you will never really 'get' them in terms of, what drives them to be like that, to behave that way, to put in these insane hours. It helps to come armed with a basic understanding of the technical terms and about how transactions are carried out if you want to truly enjoy this book but you don't have to be a 'monkey' or researcher yourself. I am but one of the admin staff and I'm not even in that exact same world, but my everyday working environment is all about chasing and closing deals and about number crunching and yields and investors, and who's got the biggest dick, and we're invincible and beautiful and blah bloody blah. So yeah, I got sucked into that book quicker than I had finished my cuppa because I'm familiar enough with all of that. And while this may sound like it's a horrible thing to read, why bother if it's so insane, it's also strangely beautiful for there is honour, too, and old-fashioned values, and there's always hope, no matter how sharp the sharks' teeth seem, or how muddy the water. It's a well-written, fast-paced book with enough breaks to take a breather. There's great character development, and there's humour, too. There's characters you will easily fall in love

with, and others you will easily dislike. Some of these will change over the course of the book and you might find yourself cheering for somebody whose arse you'd have preferred beaten in the beginning. I was surprised to read in the Author's Notes that he had problems getting this published because it couldn't be squeezed into the usual pigeonholes but I'm forever grateful he didn't give in to demands about adding mad car chases or guns being drawn. That's not how wars are fought in this world. There, it's whispered words and politics, it's BlackBerries being drawn, not guns, and contracts being worked out, not marksmen being hired. A Hollywood-style shootout would have spoiled the whole thing and would have twisted it into something unbelievable and simply not real. So thank you, Mr Voinov, for being stubborn. I realise this is a very unstructured, rambling review for a book that is so beautifully structured and so very well written but I don't apologise. It overwhelmed me because it was not what I had expected, it's so much more and I know I will read it again fairly soon, and maybe I'll edit this wordy chaos. For now, I'm giving five stars and I urge you to read it. It's worth it. You'll get your ROI, I promise.

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