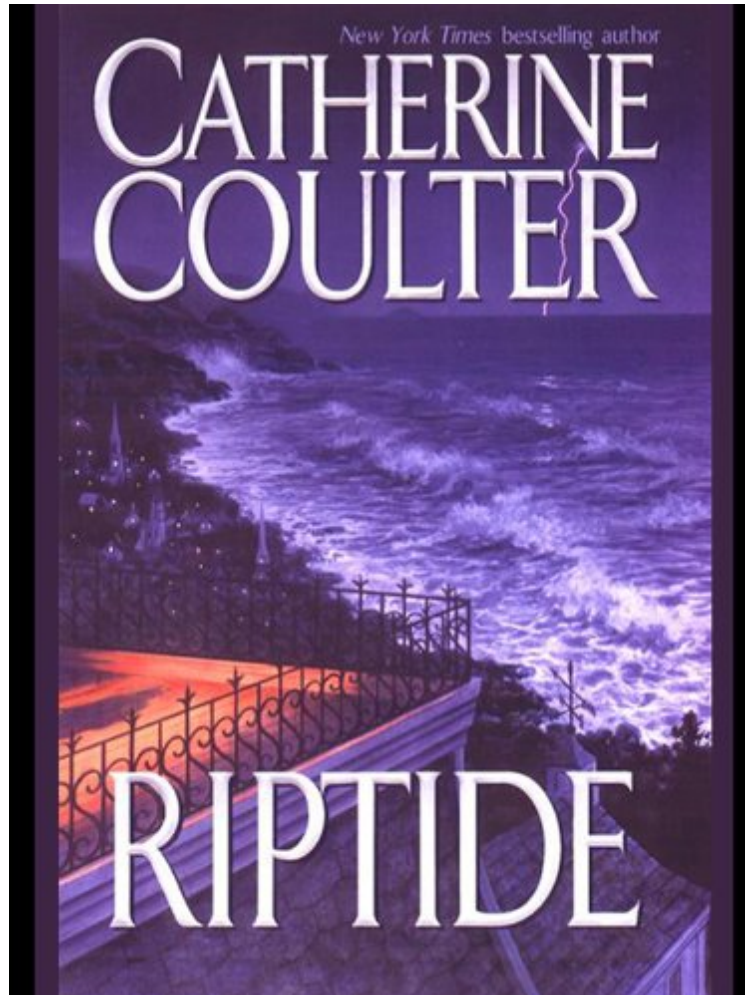


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. THIS BOOK WAS JUST "BEYOND" AWLFULVon Ein KundeTHIS IS ACTUALLY THE 3RD CATHERINE COULTER BOOK I HAVE ATTEMPTED TO READ. AND I MUST SAY I WAS NOT DISSAPPOINTED, IT WAS EXACTLY WHAT I EXPECTED. HOW CAN A PERSON WITH EVEN MODERATE INTELLIGENCE FALL FOR THE PLOT AND STORYLINE OF THIS BOOK. ANOTHER THING THAT WAS JUST "TOO" ANNOYING, IS MS COULTER'S REPETITIVE USE OF ADVERBS IN ALL 3 OF THE BOOKS I HAVE READ. FOR SOME REASON, SHE CANNOT GET THROUGH A CHAPTER WITHOUT SOMETHING BEING "TOO" SOMETHING, "OVER" ANYTHING, AND "BEYOND" EVERYTHING. AND WHAT IS WITH THE MALE

LEAD IN THIS BOOK? IF HE IS SUCH A SMART MAN AND SO VALUABLE TO THE FBI AND THE CIA, THEN WHY DOES HE SOUND LIKE A COMPLETE MORON. THE MAN IS SUPPOSE TO BE A SECURITY CONSULTANT FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND IF I LISTENED TO HIS DIALOG FOR MORE THAN 10 MINUTES, I WOULDNT TRUST HIM TO HAVE THE INTELLIGENCE TO INSTALL MY HOME SECURITY SYSTEM. I FOUND THAT I COULD NOT STOP READING THE BOOK, MUCH LIKE NOT BEING ABLE TO TURN AWAY FROM A TRAIN WRECK, JUST BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE HOW THESE STUPID CHARACTERS WERE ABLE TO CROSS THE STREET, LET ALONE SOLVE A CASE. SO HERE IS MY TAKE ON THIS BOOK:THE PLOT IS "TOO" ABSURD TO BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY, MUCH LESS BELIEVED. AND THE CHARACTERS ARE "BEYOND" RIDICULOUS, TO THE POINT OF BEING LAUGHABLE. MY ADVICE TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT READ THIS BOOK IS "SAVE YOUR MONEY".0

von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Coulter is one of the best writers of suspenseVon Ein KundeSome spies prefer to never come out of the cold, but thinking about secret agents would never enter the mind of speechwriter Rebecca Matlock. Espionage belongs in movies and books to her. That changes when her father, who she thought died when she was a child, surfaces with a deadly enemy after him and now her. Working for the Governor of New York, Rebecca begins to receive threatening calls from a person demanding she end her affair with her boss. Not having an affair and a bit frightened, Rebecca turns to the Albany police, who discount her story.She leaves the state capital to stay with her dying mother in the Big Apple where she receives another call. Not long after, someone is killed outside her window. The police treat Rebecca as the suspect.After her mother passes away, Rebecca goes into hiding using a new identity and changing her looks. She resides in RIPTIDE, Maine, but her stalker follows. So does Adam Carruthers, a security expert who is close to Rebecca's father. Her foe kills a woman in RIPTIDE and abducts Rebecca. Everyone involved knows that they must work quickly to stop a rogue deep cover agent from assassinating the Matlocks.Catherine Coulter's suspense thrillers seem to get better and better with each new release. Her latest tale, RIPTIDE, is filled with complex charcaters, who have appeared in previous novels and provide continuity. The heroine is a strong person who is just an everyday individual thrust into extraordinary circumstance outside her normal existence. Her heroic efforts insure Ms. Coulter's novel will appeal to fans of suspense, thriller, police procedural, and romance.Harriet Klausner0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. AN ENJOYABLE

THRILLERVon Nick GBecca Matlock is the senior speechwriter for New York's governor, she is also the victim of a stalker. Becca pleads with the police department to believe her, and even after the murder of a homeless woman, and an attack on the governor himself, the police still don't believe her claims.Becca moves back to her hometown of Riptide, to try and make peace with her mother's death, and the threatening letters and phonecalls from the stalker. After settling in her new home, she runs into an old friend from college, whose wife has left him to raise his son.During a rough storm, Becca's basement wall cracks, revealing the skeleton of a young woman. As her life begins spinning out of control, Becca, becomes faced with the stalker (who has found her in her new home), and the fact there are lies in her family history...lies that are resurfacing present day, and may cost Becca her life. Becca finds safety in the arms of Adam, the man protecting her. Adam will work with Sherlock and Savitch (characters from previous books) to solve the mystery involving her family's past."Riptide" is fast-paced, and enjoyable, the only flaw is in the juggling of the two plots (The family history, and the stalker). The plot featuring the stalker is the most interesting and an important part to the shocking climax.Catherine Coulter keeps the reader in suspense by switching the plot themes, and by revealing many secrets along the way. If the entire book was focused on the stalker it would have earned 5 stars.A good read for fans of fast-paced entertainment.Nick Gonnella

KurzbeschreibungFBI agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock must protect a young political speechwriter who has received threats against her life. But they could never guess that the danger is already close to his prey-and about to strike.From the Paperback edition..deRebecca Matlock is in the thick of politics, enjoying her work as a speechwriter for the governor of New York, who's facing a reelection campaign. What she's not enjoying are the menacing phone calls from a stranger who refers to himself as "your boyfriend" and warns her that he will kill the governor if she doesn't stop sleeping with him. Although Becca has never had a sexual relationship with her boss, she is increasingly frightened by the phone calls. The police, who were initially sympathetic to her plight, make it clear that they regard her as a hysteric, even after the stalker murders an innocent bystander to convince her that he means business. Becca seeks refuge in Riptide, an isolated community on the Maine coast, but terror continues to dog her. The skeleton of a woman who may be the missing wife of a college friend is unearthed in the basement of her new house; the stalker tracks her to her chosen refuge; and she is sought by the police and the FBI following an assassination attempt on the governor. With the appearance of Adam Carruthers, a stranger who says he's her guardian angel but doesn't tell her who sent him, the plot makes a dramatic right turn that requires a willing suspension of disbelief. It seems that Becca's father, a high-ranking intelligence officer, went underground when she was a baby in order to protect his family from reprisals by a Soviet agent whose wife he had accidentally killed. Now it's payback time, as Thomas Matlock calls in

his own intelligence community to neutralize the threat on his daughter's life. All the attendant testosterone speeds up the action and propels it toward a shoot-'em-up conclusion, but it also sacrifices a clearer portrayal of Becca's feelings about her father's deception and abandonment. At the same time, the switch from a damsel-in-distress story to a high-velocity espionage thriller relegates the skeleton in Becca's basement to a secondary plot point that is resolved a bit too tidily. Catherine Coulter is short on character development and explication, but she weaves a suspenseful web of danger and intrigue, and for her many admirers, the fact that there seem to be two novels trying to coexist in one book may not be too much of a good thing. --Jane Adams.com

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