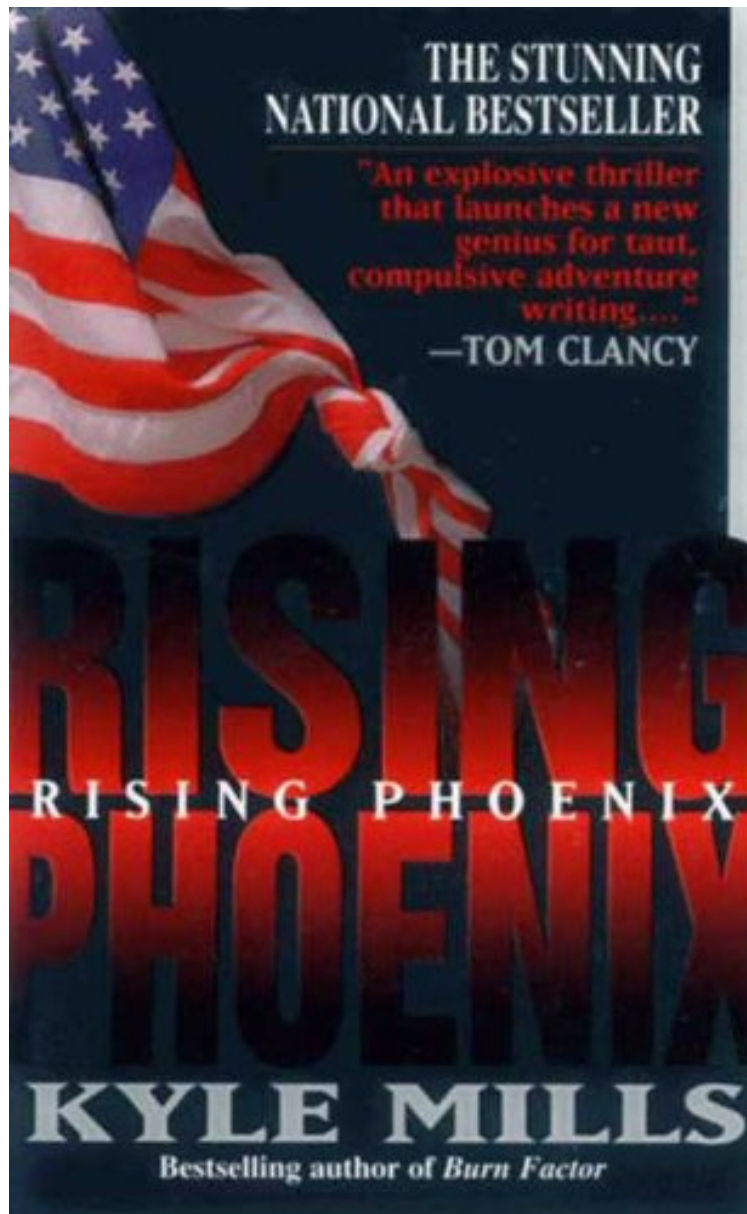


## Rising Phoenix

Von Kyle Mills

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**Von Kyle Mills : Rising Phoenix** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rising Phoenix:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Interesting exploration of one "solution" to the drug crisisVon Tung Yin"Rising Phoenix" presents the following

interesting situation: what if a former DEA agent, secretly sponsored by a right-wing televangelist, decides to stop the drug trade in the United States by poisoning narcotics? Would the public think that this plan was criminal, or brilliant? Kyle Mills presents both sides of the debate well in this fast-paced novel; the FBI agents assigned to catch the poisoner fell ambivalence about the "victims." But where the novel really shines is following John Hobart, the ex-DEA agent who implements the plan. Nominally the "bad guy," Hobart is quite cunning, and up until near the end, you can actually understand his thinking. (Namely, that the way to stop the drug trade is to reduce demand, not to restrict supply.) Many antagonists in novels are evil but stupid; Hobart is neither, at least through most of the novel. This novel is never boring, and it displays a sharp, cynical view of politics without ever getting too cute. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great action and a frightening idea of fighting drugs... Von ChrissiMUCWell, first of all this is a great action story that you will love while travelling or on the beach. But then, it is also a story against which you can test your own standards: do you accept that killing thousands of coke-addicted poor people is acceptable when you can win the war against drug cartels? This is not an easy task and Mills plays wonderfully with this dilemma. Therefore: the idea of the story is key and not the characters. Mills creates an action packed story around a whole new idea of fighting drugs but the characters remain weak. However, it is super entertainment... 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ONE OF THE WORST VON EIN KUNDEL've never reviewed a book before however this one made me so upset I had to warn all fellow readers--If you are about to buy this book, STOP! First, Rising Phoenix is an oxymoron, isn't it? Kyle Mills is possibly one of the worst storytellers that I've ever read and Rising Phoenix possibly one of the worst stories. This book is so bad that it's difficult to even know where to begin. The plot is non-existent, there is no tension in the book, no sense of an emerging evil and absolutely nothing to keep the readers attention. The characters. Not only are they not two dimensional, they're not even one dimensional. Beamon (who I guess is supposed to be the main character) is an idiot. He's tries to be funny, he's not, he tries to be smart, he stupid and you get the sense that Kyle Mills and Mark Beamon may have been switched at birth. Like I said, I've never reviewed a book before but this one got me so upset. I thought The Winner by David Baldacci was bad! but this one takes the cake. Mills daddy was the director for the FBI and that's the ONLY reason this trash got published. Kyle Mills, please don't kill anymore trees and spare us all! PS--if you're questioning how bad this book is, read the back cover beneath Mr. Mills picture. Even THAT is screwed up! Maybe the editor did it as a joke.

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