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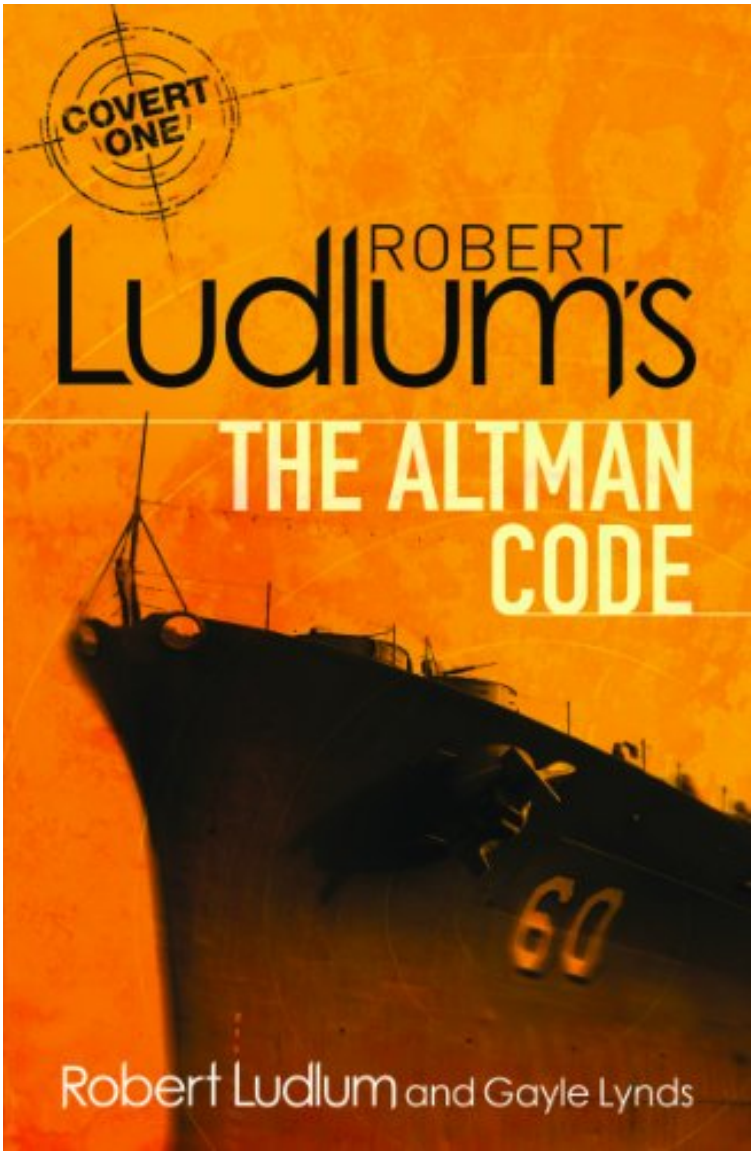

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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Getting better againVon Dirk SteffenAfter a number of what I found mostly disappointing books lately here's a readable Ludlum again. Not as good as his classic tales, but it will keep you occupied on a transatlantic flight or at the beach.

Most of the book has obviously been written by Ludlum's co-author Gayle Lynds albeit still with visible guidance by Ludlum himself. Hence, the plot is somewhat predictable, but the style is slightly more modern and refreshing. Some minor technical errors have crept into the book, which the master has certainly overlooked during the proofreading. By and large the Covert-One Series has been improving steadily, but it has further potential.

KurzbeschreibungThe fourth instalment in the COVERT-ONE series from the master of the thriller genre.On the dark waterside docks of Shanghai, a photographer records cargo being secretly loaded. He's brutally killed and his camera destroyed. Two weeks later on the dangerous high seas, the US Navy covertly tracks a Chinese ship rumoured to carry tons of chemicals to create biological weapons of mass destruction. The President cannot let the ship reach its destination - a rogue Middle East nation. But he doesn't want the navy to attack and board it either, because decades of negotiations with China have at long last yielded a landmark human rights agreement that China is willing to sign. Covert-One operative Jon Smith is brought in to find solid proof of what the Chinese ship is ferrying. Then an agent is murdered and vital evidence destroyed. Smith must find the truth about the ship, a truth that probes the deepest secrets of the Chinese ruling party...PressestimmenLudlum is light years beyond his literary competition in piling plot twist upon plot twist, until the mesmerized reader is held captive...[He] dominates the field in strong, tightly plotted, adventure-drenched thrillers. Ludlum pulls out all the stops and dazzles his readers.Chicago TribuneLudlum stuffs more surprises into his novels than any other six pack of thriller writers combined.The New York TimesReading a Ludlum novel is like watching a James Bond film.Entertainment Weekly Welcome to Robert Ludlum's world...fast pacing, tight plotting, international intrigue.The Plain DealerRobert Ludlum is the master of gripping, fast-moving intrigue. He is unsurpassed at weaving a tapestry of stunningly diverse figures, then assembling them in a sequence so gripping that the reader's attention never wavers.The Daily OklahomanDont ever begin a Ludlum novel if you have to go to work the next day.Chicago Sun-TimesIf a Pulitzer Prize were awarded for escapist fiction, Robert Ludlum undoubtedly would have won it. Ten times over.Mobile RegisterAn exciting medical-military thriller that moves at a rapid pace to its climax...an exciting new series.Midwest Book A pop hit...that should bounce right up the bestseller lists.Kirkus sGripping...robust writing and a breakneck pace.Boston Herald