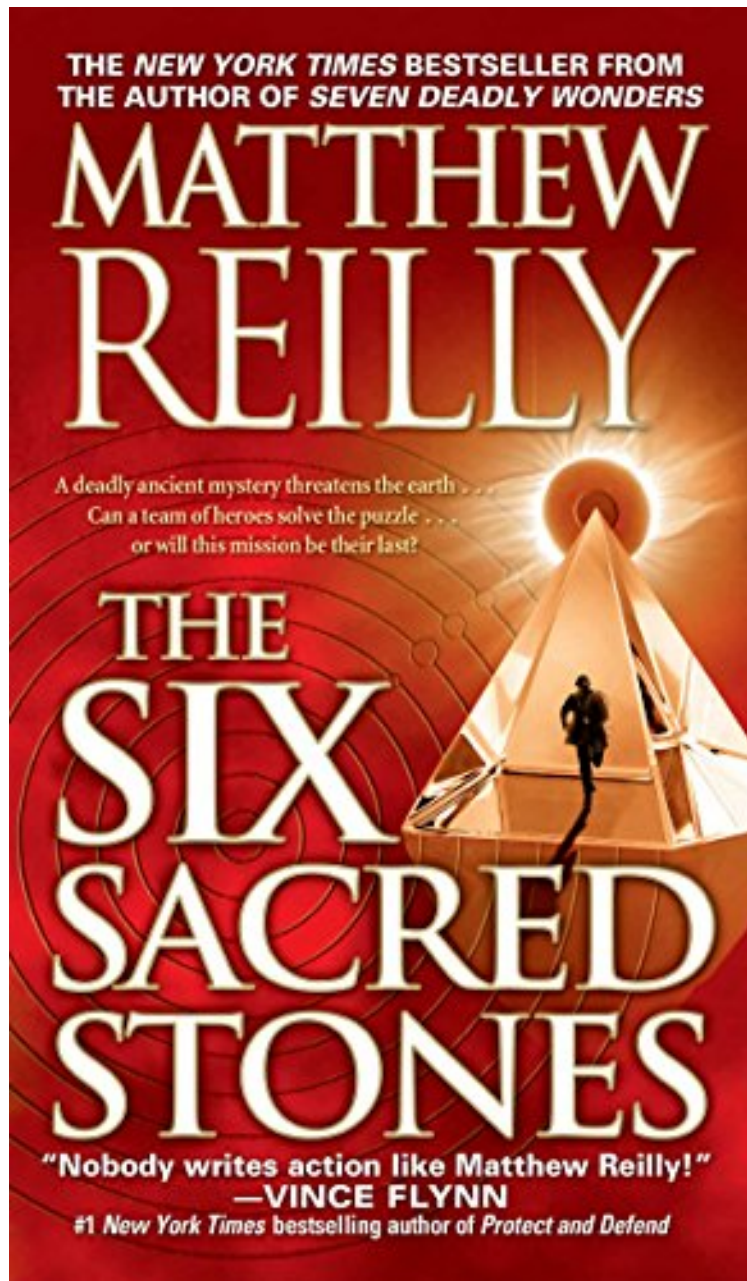


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Von Matthew Reilly

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Von Matthew Reilly : The Six Sacred Stones (Jack West, Jr.) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Six Sacred Stones (Jack West, Jr.):

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2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
Grenzwissenschaft, Verschwörung, Ballerspiele  
Von Arno Gndisch  
Wer anspruchsvolle Thriller mit einer gehörigen Dosis Action lesen will, sollte bei James Rollins zugreifen. Oder bei Douglas Preston/Lincoln Child. Oder meinetwegen bei Dan Brown. Wer hingegen beim Lesen den Adrenalinpegel einer Achterbahnfahrt erleben will, für den ist Matthew Reillys Roman genau das Richtige! Selten hat mich ein Buch so gefesselt und gleichzeitig durch seine Absurditäten derart amüsiert. Jack West jr. ist ja auch der reinste Cartoon-Held, eine Mischung aus James Bond, Indiana Jones und John Rambo, den nichts, aber auch gar nichts umhauen kann. Wie Tarantinos Superheldin Kiddo aus Kill Bill Collection - Volume 1 2 boxt, bzw. sprengt er sich aus einem Grab ins Leben hinaus, er schafft es, sogar an einem in den Abgrund stürzenden Zug hochzuklettern (man erinnere sich an eine ähnliche Szene aus Vergessene Welt: Jurassic Park) und wollefliegt mit seinem privaten (!) Stealth-Bomber ähnliche Kapriolen in der Luft wie Han Solo in "Star Wars". Und ähnlich wie John Rambo hat er selbst dann noch einen Trick auf Lager, wenn nichts mehr zu gehen scheint. Die Hauptthematik des Buches scheint aus Luc Bessons Das fünfte Element - Remastered Deluxe Edition zu stammen: alle paar Millionen Jahre erscheint am Rande des Sonnensystems der "finstere Zwilling" der Sonne, ein Klumpen negativer Materie, der alles Leben auf der Erde bedroht. Um dieser Bedrohung Herr zu werden, müssen sechs "Heilige Steine" gefunden werden, die eine riesige "Maschine" wieder aktivieren-einen planetaren Generator von positiver Energie, die der negativen entgegenwirken soll. Dem Finder und Aktivierer der Steine winken einzigartige Schätze an Erkenntnis und Macht. Logisch, da diese Steine das Ziel vieler Verschwörergruppen sind, die mit allem rechneten, nur nicht mit einem Mann: Jack West Jr. So, und jetzt genug geredet. Buch in die Hand, anschnallen und los geht's! Und sagen Sie nicht, ich hätte Sie nicht gewarnt!  
1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I never thought fast paced action could be written well like this!  
Von starbooksIHI just HAD to give my comment on this book! I loved it! It was my first try with reilly and it was just that - a try. I read the book description in a newspaper advertising the book and thought: I always liked riddles and ancient mythology, so may it is fun reading. Was I surprised! I always thought action has to be watched to be real fun, but it turned out within the very first pages that that it is not so. Reilly does (for me) the unthinkable: action after action is happening, the hero and his team are getting away from one danger and find themselves in the next dilemma, it hardly give the reader some time to get back the breath one is holding. I have NEVER read action written so well and was reading almost no-stop, since I wanted so much to know what is happening next. Very, very entertaining and real fun to read. Perfect for holidays. And - attention all fast reading book addicts like me - it has 570 pages of story! You have to love a writer who keeps you entertained like this. Referring to "the end in the middle of the story": that is, naturally, kind of disruptive, but 1) if you are still in the middle of the story and see the end pages approaching you already get a strong hint that the story simply cannot be finished in this book, 2) after witnessing 500 plus pages where Jack West is surviving the most impossible situations in the most impossible ways the "cliffhanger" does not give you worrying sleepless nights and 3) the interview at the end of the book gives the necessary answers that the next book will indeed answer all the remaining questions. However, it annoys a little that that book is still not finished and available to read. Patience rarely is a virtue of the action fan. (The previous book -Seven deadly wonders- is also good entertainment, is adding some details, but to my surprise, the "6 Stones" are kind of faster and such top the "wonders". So I recommend to read it but not to expect as much as with the 6 stones.)  
4 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. STOP THE PRESSES!  
Armageddon is near!  
Von Greg  
This was my first Matt Reilly book and I must say it is the most absurd, silly book I have ever read. He makes up ancient history as he goes along, forming it to whatever will fit his plot line (which is pretty thin!). All that being said, I could not put the dang thing down once I started. The Six Sacred Stones is a high octane thrill ride that never lets up. The key to enjoying this book is think comic book, if you are expecting a thriller based on the possible, and having some shred of actual fact behind it, do not look here. But if you like non-stop action and adventure with thrilling cliff hanging suspense you can't miss here! I now have to go back and try Reilly's other books: Temple, Ice Station, and Scarecrow  
If you enjoy archeological based thriller/mysteries I highly recommend the cult classic "A Tourist In The Yucatan."

Kurzbeschreibung  
After the thrilling exploits in Matthew Reilly's action-packed New York Times bestseller, Seven Deadly Wonders, supersoldier Jack West Jr. and his loyal team of adventurers are back, and now they face an all-but-impossible challenge. A mysterious ceremony in an unknown location has unraveled their work and triggered a catastrophic countdown that will climax in no less than the end of all life on Earth. But there is one last hope. If Jack and his team can find and rebuild a legendary ancient device known only as the "Machine," they might be able to ward off the coming armageddon. The only clues to locating this Machine, however, are held within the fabled Six Sacred Stones, long lost in the fog of history. And so the hunt begins for the Six Sacred Stones and the all-important knowledge they possess, but in the course of this wild adventure Jack and his team will discover that they are not the only ones seeking the Stones and that there might just be other players out there who don't want to see the world saved at all. From Stonehenge in England to the deserts of Egypt to the spectacular Three Gorges region of China, The Six

Sacred Stones will take you on a nonstop roller-coaster ride through ancient history, modern military hardware, and some of the fastest and most mind-blowing action you will ever read. From Publishers Weekly The wildly imaginative Reilly has taken inspiration from comics, video games, movies, thrillers and Code-style puzzle novels to create this rocket-fueled sequel to his 7 Deadly Wonders. After completing a 10-year mission to acquire the Golden Capstone of the Great Pyramid from what's left of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, Jack West Jr. has retired to the Australian outback to raise his adopted daughter, Lily. Jack's pal, Professor Max T. Epper, known as Wizard, has discovered that the Dark Sun, a mysterious heavenly body, is due to emerge in nine days, triggering the Apocalypse. Ultimate disaster can only be averted if someone can locate the six legendary Pillars, cleanse them with the Philosopher's Stone and insert them in the 6 Vertices, thereby causing the Great Machine to power on and negate the fatal blast from the Dark Sun. If anyone can perform these Herculean labors, it's Reilly's resourceful hero. A pervasive tongue-in-cheek quality (one that extends to the low tech looking maps and illustrations) will help readers find this outlandish adventure thrilling. (Jan.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen "The wildly imaginative Reilly has taken inspiration from comics, video games, thrillers and Code-style puzzle novels to create this rocket-fueled sequel to his 7 Deadly Wonders...A tongue-in-cheek quality (one that extends to the low-tech looking maps and illustrations) will help readers find this outlandish adventure thrilling." -- Publishers Weekly "[T]his fast-paced, international adventure will keep you turning pages...just sit back and enjoy the ride." -- Elizabeth Willse, The Star-Ledger "The 6 Sacred Stones is a pedal-to-the-metal literary ride, so hold on tight." -- Larry Cox, Tucson Citizen "Matthew Reilly novels should come with health warnings on the cover. [T]he non-stop life-threatening action from enemies using guns, missiles, poisons, machetes and martial arts against Reilly's heroes is not for the faint-hearted. It's a wild ride." -- Ray Chesterton, The Daily Telegraph (Australia) "The age-, sex- and race-balanced team from Reilly's 2006 thrill-a-second novel 7 Deadly Wonders returns, still under the management of handily bionic and super resourceful Australian Commando Jack West...[A] video game in print." -- Kirkus s "In this sequel to Seven Deadly Wonders, Reilly increases the tension and the threat to produce another winner. The interwoven combination of action and mythology in the narrative makes for the perfect winter beach read." -- Library Journal "Whisking you through wave after wave of nonstop action on a cloud of exuberant improbabilities, Reilly really makes you feel like a kid again; it's a blast." -- Booklist