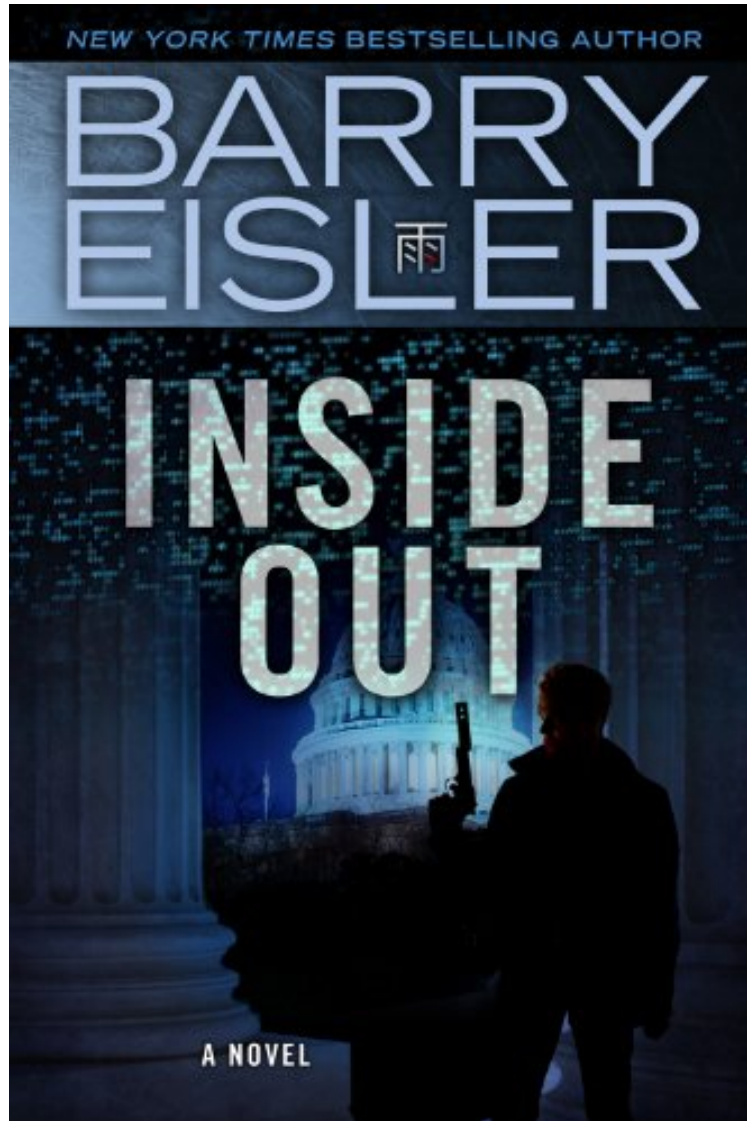


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Von Barry Eisler : Inside Out (Ben Treven Book 2) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Inside Out (Ben Treven Book 2) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen12 von 13 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Atemberaubend: ein intelligent geschriebener, hochspannender, exzellenter ThrillerVon ModusInside Out ist einer der packensten Thriller, die mir seit langem untergekommen sind. Das Buch ist exzellent recherchiert, Realitt und Fiktion so glaubwrdig und clever miteinander verwoben, dass einem beim Lesen fast der Atem stockt. Dazu schreibt Eisler

mit leichtföiger Intelligenz und in einer packenden, enorm gut zu lesenden Sprache, die genau die richtige Mischung aus Geschwindigkeit und Atmosphöre bietet. Da gibt es kein langatmiges und des Washington-Polit-Geschwafel (wie sonst in diesem Genre oft zu finden), wo man nach 2 Seiten die beteiligten 3-Buchstaben-Organisationen nicht mehr auseinanderhalten kann und politische Hintergrönde in epischer Breite ausgewölzt werden. Und auch keine seitenlangen Abhandlungen ber technische Ausrüstungsdetails (noch so eine Unsitte), um zu beweisen, dass der Autor sich auskennt. Das braucht Eisler, ein exzellenter Erzöler, gar nicht. Sein Buch lebt von einer schnellen Handlung mit unerwarteten, aber immer logischen Wendungen und der Motivation seiner komplexen und glaubwürdigen Charaktere. Notwendige Hintergrundinformationen werden nebenbei vermittelt - so geht auch die Tiefe nicht verloren. Inside Out ist ein Buch, das man nicht einfach beiseite legt, nachdem man es ausgelesen hat. Die Bezöge zu realer Politik und realem Weltgeschehen sind zu offensichtlich - ohne erhobenen Zeigefinger, einfach als a matter of fact. Dinge sind, wie sie sind, das kann man lieben oder hassen oder dagegen kmpfen oder damit leben. Der zweite Glanzpunkt des Buches sind die Charaktere - Figuren, die sich ins Gedöhtnis brennen, die man nicht vergisst und deren Moral sich ummglich in Schwarz oder Wei ausdröcken löt, nur in Grauschattierungen. Denn es ist immer eine Frage der Perspektive, ob eine Tat richtig oder falsch ist. Inside Out wird teilweise auch aus dem Blickwinkel von Daniel Larison erzölt, der die Bnder gestohlen hat - einem Mann, der unaussprechliche Dinge getan hat, den man zuerst unmöglich mögen kann ... aber dann, ab der Mitte des Buches, wenn Motivationen und Hintergrönde deutlicher werden, ist plözlich nicht mehr so einfach, ein Urteil zu föllen. Inside Out ist ein absolut auergewöhnliches Buch, packend und spannend und unterhaltsam und zugleich von bemerkenswerter Tiefe und großer Klugheit. Dazu ist es brillant geschrieben - ein Thriller, den man abends zu lesen beginnt und bei dem man dann am Ende voller Berraschung feststellt, dass es schon früh am Morgen ist. Unbedingte Empfehlung! Noch 2 Randnotizen: Das Englisch, in dem das Buch verfat ist, ist sehr gut lesbar, man braucht keinen Spezialwortschatz aus politischen Begriffen, um es zu verstehen. Und es macht richtig Spa beim Lesen, weil die Dialoge so wunderbar pointiert sind. Und für alle, die die Bcher von Eisler um den Assassinen John Rain kennen: Inside Out ist das zweite Buch um seinen neuen Helden, Ben Treven, der erstmals mit Fault Line im letzten Jahr eingeföhrt wurde. Allerdings scheint es, als wörd sich Rain und Ben bald mal ber den Weg laufen ... was eine interessante Begegnung werden dröfte. Ich freue mich jedenfalls schon drauf. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spannend bis zum Schluss Von July Als großer Daniel Silva-Fan war ich sehr gespannt und bin absolut nicht enttäuscht worden! Ohne die Vorgängerreihe um John Rain zu kennen und ohne das Vorgänger-Werk gelesen zu haben, findet man sich wunderbar in die Handlung ein. Sie ist schnell, spannend geschrieben und wendungsreich. Und wer bei 92% gelesenen Buches glaubt, jetzt wird der Rest der Handlung auch noch rein gequetscht, der wird eines Besseren gelehrt! Habe mir sofort den Nachfolger geladen, der beide Reihen zusammenöhrt; eine uerst spannende Idee, die ich so noch nicht gesehen habe. Ben Treven ist ein stimmiger Charakter, wenngleich er gegen Ende des Buches ein wenig weich wirkt. Einen wie ich finde sehr gelungenen Charakter hat Eisler mit der Nebenfigur des gejagten Larisons geschaffen. Andere entpuppen sich doch als ganz anders, als man es am Anfang unbedingt denkt. Obwohl politischer Aspekte eine Rolle spielen, muss auch ich sagen, dass diese am Rande bleiben und nicht den Großteil des Buches einnehmen. Gleichzeitig wird man auch von seitenlanger detaillierter Waffentechnik verschont. Ich kann nicht zustimmen, dass die Sprache hlzern wirkt; vor allem die Beschreibungen sind uerst gelungen und phantasiereich. Als regelmöiger Leser englischsprachiger Bcher hatte ich absolut keine Probleme; es ist angenehm zu lesen und gut zu verstehen. Insgesamt ein stimmiger Thriller mit einem unerwarteten Ende, das Lust auf mehr macht! 3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The ultimate kick-ass action thriller Von Peter Zmyj For years I've been looking for the ultimate kick-ass action thriller. Now I've finally hit paydirt, thanks to a friend who recommended that I read Inside Out by Barry Eisler. To say I wasn't disappointed would be a gross understatement. Fact is, this outstanding suspense novel knocked my socks off. I honestly can't say I've ever read a better book within this genre. A lot of things stand out in this novel. With Ben Treven and Daniel Larison, Eisler has created a pair of ultra-tough, ass-kicking hombres who make Robert Crais's Joe Pike look like a sissy. But the appeal this novel holds for me doesn't end with the characters and the action. By broaching the subject of the use of torture (or "enhanced interrogation techniques") in America's War on Terror, Eisler provides a scathing critique of the less savory policies conducted by the U.S. government during the Bush/Cheney years. This was the first book I read by this author, and it sure as hell won't be my last. Eisler is way up there in the pantheon of outstanding suspense writers.

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Juan Cole, President, Global Americana Institute, author of *Engaging the Muslim World* "Inside Out plumbs, with absolute credibility, the darkest recesses of our recent public life, pulling back the curtain on the grim world of secrets from extraordinary rendition to torture to extra-judicial killing that looms behind our recent foreign policy. Which makes it not only compelling but, alas, essential reading." Mark Danner, author of *Torture and Truth and Stripping Bare the Body* "Eisler's new thriller is as smart, dark, and tough as his others. This one, however, is also all too real and all too close to home. After you read it, you will find yourself looking at political news in a very different way... and wondering why these facts are assembled more convincingly in a clever, entertaining suspense novel than they are in the supposedly factual media. Read it for scary fun, only to realize that the facts were the scariest things of all." Charles Ferguson, Oscar-nominated writer, director and producer of *No End in Sight* "Inside Out does what only the best thrillers can: to illuminate the dark corners of hidden crimes in white-hot prose that is terrifying and riveting because it is so true to life. Ex-CIA agent Eisler puts black-ops veteran Ben Treven to work in a search for missing interrogation tapes that promise to answer a haunting question: How and why do our leaders use torture to force prisoners to endorse the fearful lies that keep them in power?" Alex Gibney, Director of *Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room* and *Taxi to the Dark Side* "Inside Out achieves what only the best works of fiction are able: to impart profoundly insightful commentary on the most pressing political controversies of the day within a riveting dramatic plot. Eisler's unique talent is weaving together exciting story-telling with provocative headline-based truths, and he reaches all new heights with his latest novel." 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What Le Carr and Clancy did for the Cold War, Eisler does for the shadow government of politicians, corporations and spies that continually sacrifices America's core values in the name of national security. Like the best thrillers, *Inside Out* delights readers while helping them appreciate real world dangers." Roger McNamee, *Elevation Partners* "Inside Out grips you from the very beginning, drawing you deep into the mindset that brought torture back to the US. It takes us where we may yet end up. It could not be more topical or devastating." Philippe Sands, author *Torture Team* "Inside Out does a masterful job of braiding together what we thought we knew about the decline of the rule of law after 9/11, with all we are still afraid to imagine. With his deftly drawn characters and breakneck plotting, Eisler holds up a dark mirror, forcing us to consider the moral and ethical compromises we have made in order to feel safer in America. It's impossible to put down and, thankfully, also impossible to dismiss as mere fiction." *Slate Magazine* "The evils of the program of 'extraordinary rendition' and torture initiated by the Bush administration in the wake of the 9/11 attacks are brought vividly to life in Barry Eisler's topical new thriller. This is violent, disturbing stuff, page-turningly addictive, and all the more shocking because its characters are caught up in a plot that owes as much to the realities of modern-day America as it does to the author's imagination." Andy Worthington, author of *The Guantanamo Files: The Stories of 759 Detainees in America's Illegal Prison* As our once trusted leaders took the nation to the dark side with policies akin to those of Mafia consiglieris, Barry Eisler lights up their dungeons with blazing insights packed in his thrilling narrative. It is must reading regardless of one's political persuasion if truth still matters and integrity is valued." 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