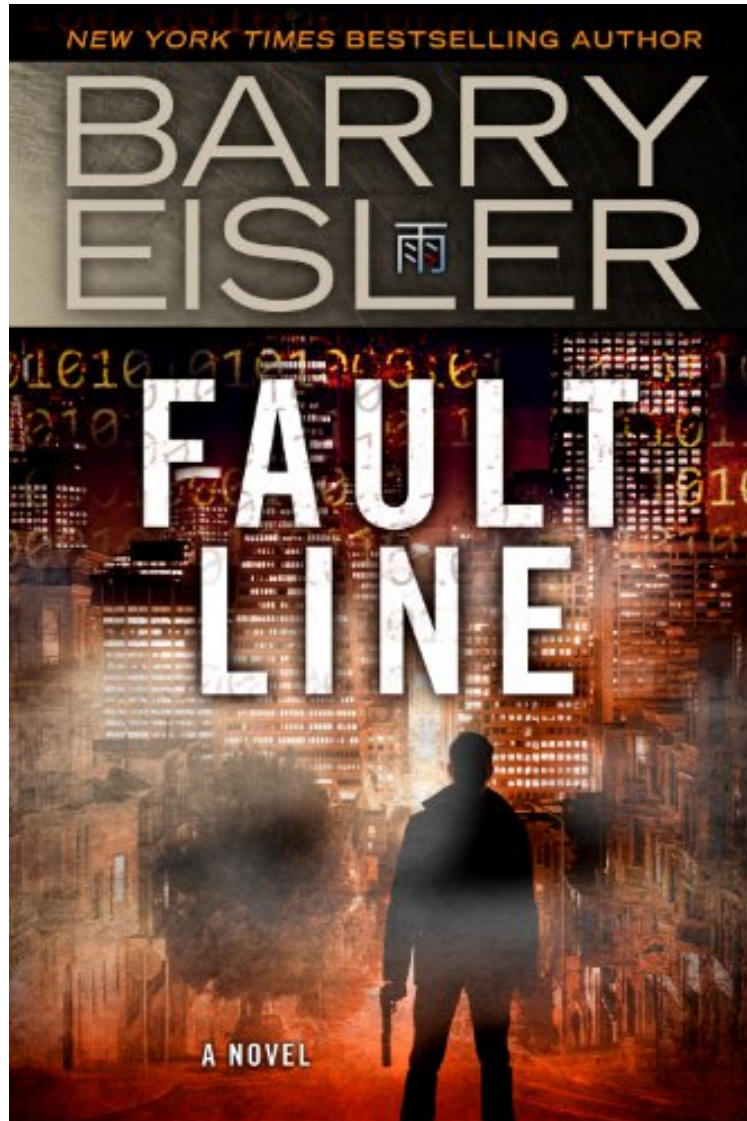


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**Von Barry Eisler : Fault Line (Ben Treven Book 1) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fault Line (Ben Treven Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen8 von 9 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Story of Brotherly Love Where a Lawyer and His Associate Become the PreyVon Donald MitchellI wonder why more authors don't develop plots where lawyers are hunted by cruel torturers and deadly assassins. It sounds like a winning plot device to me.That said, Fault Line has some of the most awkward brother-brother psychology and misunderstandings that you could possibly read. Oops! So much for having a good premise.Alex Treven was the quiet,

well-behaved son who stayed home and dealt with the aftermath of a disintegrating family. His brother, Ben, was the wild one who escaped the in-person second guessing . . . but hangs onto the guilt. As a lawyer, Alex lives in a neat world where making partner and developing a reputation as a mover and shaker are what matters to him. Ben lives in a shadowy world where taking down enemies can be a matter of saving many lives, including his own. The two don't have much adult connection until Alex decides that he needs Ben's help, as he often did while they grew up. These aren't schoolyard bullies. These are serious enemies who don't plan to take any prisoners. Ben comes to help, and Alex doesn't take his advice very seriously . . . at first. Gradually, it becomes clear that this is a game from which none of them may escape, including the beautiful, brainy Sarah Hosseini who also knows too much. Because of the lethal threat, the story has credible thriller credentials. If it just weren't for the pain of reading about what the characters are thinking about and saying to one another, it would be a pretty good book. These characters, these thoughts, and these dialogues just don't fly. They didn't come alive for me except when Ben was doing his professional best . . . away from his brother. I also think Mr. Eisler tried too hard to bring in a back story. This plot could have worked very well with just a front story . . . and been a lot easier to write. I hope Mr. Eisler will stick closer to his action thriller roots in future books. Let it Rain! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Typisch Eisler Von Stephan Wiesner Wenn Dir einer gefällt, gefallen Dir alle. Nichts besonderes, typischer Eisler Stil. Schnelle Action, coole Fights und alles klingt deutlich realistischer als bei "standard Krimi Autoren". Neben Jack Reacher meine Lieblings-Krimi-Serie. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A nice book Von Martin Feldkircher As a fan of John Rain I was skeptical at first that this book might meet my expectations. But Barry Eisler's new character Ben Trevon is a nice counterpart to the maverick and freelancer John Rain. A good and thrilling book.

Kurzbeschreibung In Silicon Valley, the eccentric inventor of a new encryption application is murdered in an apparent drug deal. In Istanbul, a cynical undercover operator receives a frantic call from his estranged brother, a patent lawyer who believes he is the next victim. And on the sun-drenched slopes of Sand Hill Road, Silicon Valley's nerve center of money and technology, old family hurts sting anew as two brothers who share nothing but blood and bitterness wage a desperate battle against a faceless enemy. Alex Treven has sacrificed everything to achieve his sole ambition: making partner in his high-tech law firm. But then the inventor of a technology Alex is banking on is murdered and the patent examiner who reviewed it dies and Alex himself narrowly escapes an attack in his own home. Off balance, out of ideas, and running out of time, he knows the one person who can help him is the last person he'd ever ask: his brother. Ben Trevon is a Military Liaison Element, an elite undercover soldier paid to find, fix, and finish high-value targets in America's Global War on Terror. Disenchanted with what he sees as America's culture of denial and decadence, Ben lives his detached life in the shadows because the black ops world is all he really knows and because other than Alex, who he hasn't spoken to since their mother died, his family is long gone. But blood is thicker than water, and when he receives Alex's frantic call, Ben hurries to San Francisco to help him. Only then does Alex reveal that there's another player who knows of the technology: Sarah Hosseini, a young Iranian American lawyer who Alex has long secretly desired and who Ben immediately distrusts. As these three radically different people struggle to identify the forces attempting to silence them, Ben and Alex are forced to examine the events that drove them apart even as Sarah's presence, and her own secret wants, deepens the fault line between them. Emotionally charged and politically timely, *FAULT LINE* centers on a conspiracy that has spun out of the shadows and into the streets of America, a conspiracy that can be stopped only by three people—three people with different worldviews, different grievances, different motives. To survive the forces arrayed against them, they'll first have to survive each other. The first blogosphere thriller... Eisler's novel, which turns entirely on a super-secret assassinations program, is looking less like fiction and more like the work of someone who has a firm grip on what's really happening. Scott Horton, *Harpers Magazine* Pressestimmen Thriller fans already know that Barry Eisler is one of the brightest stars out there. But now, with *Fault Line* breathlessly exciting, lightning-paced, and moving tale of suspense I predict a whole lot more readers are going to discover how terrific he is. Joseph Finder, author of *Power Play* An exciting, believable, and well-written thriller . . . Put *Fault Line* at the top of your reading list. I'm a new Barry Eisler fan! Ridley Pearson, author of *Killer View* From the Hardcover edition. Kurzbeschreibung In Silicon Valley, the eccentric inventor of a new encryption application is murdered in an apparent drug deal. In Istanbul, a cynical undercover operator receives a frantic call from his estranged brother, a patent lawyer who believes he is the next victim. And on the sun-drenched slopes of Sand Hill Road, Silicon Valley's nerve center of money and technology, old family hurts sting anew as two brothers who share nothing but blood and bitterness wage a desperate battle against a faceless enemy. Alex Treven has sacrificed everything to achieve his sole ambition: making partner in his high-tech law firm. But then the inventor of a technology Alex is banking on is murdered and the patent examiner who reviewed it dies and Alex himself narrowly escapes an attack in his own home. Off balance, out of ideas, and running out of time, he knows the one person who can help him is the last person he'd ever ask: his brother. Ben Trevon is a Military Liaison Element, an elite undercover soldier paid to find, fix, and finish high-value targets in America's Global War on Terror. Disenchanted with what he

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