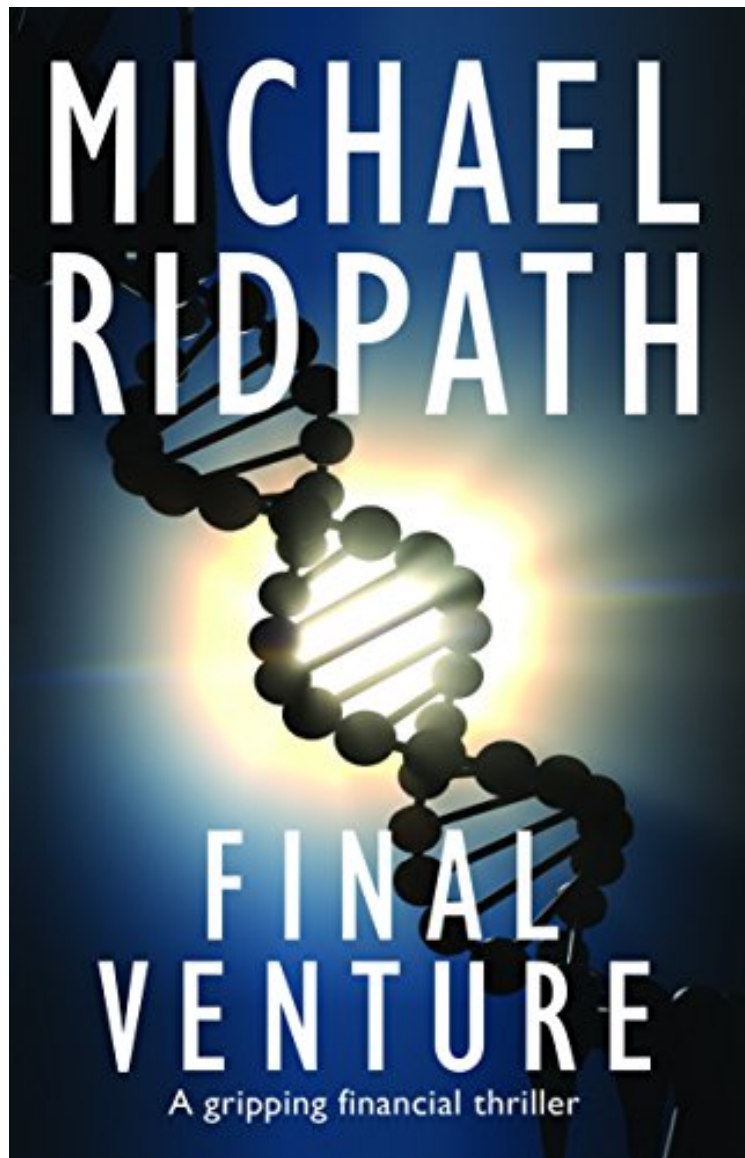


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wo bleibt die Verfilmung?Von JoeEs ist zwar schon einige Monate her, seit ich das in englisch geschriebene Buch (ISBN

0-14-027178-3) gelesen habe, aber es hat mir sehr gut gefallen. Auch ohne längere Zeit im englischsprachigen Ausland gewesen oder Muttersprachler zu sein kann man der Handlung sehr gut folgen. Die Geschichte spielt im Umfeld des Venture Capital-Unternehmens "Revere" (eine Art Investmentgesellschaft, die jungen, wachstumsstarken Unternehmen Kapital zur Verfügung stellt und selbst Risiko übernimmt), was ich als sehr interessant empfand. Erzählt wird aus der Sicht von Simon Ayot, der bei Revere arbeitet. Sein Schwiegervater wird ermordet und Simon gerät in Verdacht. Er stellt viele Nachforschungen an und es ergeben sich einige Wendungen bis zum spannenden Finale. Und eine Liebesgeschichte ist auch dabei, nämlich die wechselhafte Beziehung zwischen Simon und seiner Frau Lisa. Insgesamt eine gelungene Mischung, der es an nichts fehlt! Daher bleibt für mich am Ende die Frage, wann das Buch endlich verfilmt wird... 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Und wenn sie nicht gestorben sind, Von Gubben Nicht einer der besten sonst so spannenden Romane von Michael Ridpath. OK, der Plot hat hier einen Antihelden, mehr getrieben, als selber handelnd; der erst im allerletzten Teil aus seiner Lethargie erwacht. Es ist aber wie blich gut und flüssig lesbar, auch im englischen Original. In Sachen Charaktere und dem Thrill des Kapitalmarktes bleibt dieser Roman den anderen Wirtschafts-Thrillern etwas zurück. Auf den Helden treffen über drei Viertel des Buches die verschiedensten Bedrohungen herein, während er permanent bemüht ist seine Frau zurück zu gewinnen, obwohl sie ihm noch so unmotiviert einen Tritt nach dem anderen verabreicht. Das schnelle glückliche Ende erinnert dann doch stark an Herz-Schmerz Romane à la Rosamunde P.3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A fascinating thriller! Von Ein Kunde This book is fantastic! Simon Ayot, an ambitious employee of a venture capitalists, is looking forward to a promising career, when suddenly the murder of his colleague and father-in-law jeopardizes his whole life. He comes under suspicion for murder, and even his wife runs away. Since the police does not believe him, he starts to investigate himself, and discovers the cabals and frauds which not only costed the life of his father-in-law and favourite colleagues, but also threatens his own life... This was not my last book from Michael Ridpath!

Kurzbeschreibung PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: A cure for Alzheimers would be worth billions. And well worth someone killing for. Simon Ayot is an Englishman working for Revere Partners, one of Boston's top venture-capital firms. The firm's star investment, worth millions of dollars for each of its partners, is BioOne, which is working on a cure for the disease. Frank, one of Simon's bosses and his father-in-law, is found murdered at his summer house in the marshes, and Simon is in the frame. To stay alive, and to save his marriage, Simon must figure out who killed Frank. And who will be the next to die. Michael Ridpath has written eight bestselling financial thrillers, published in over 30 countries. PRAISE FOR MICHAEL RIDPATH'S FINANCIAL THRILLERS: Ridpath has that read-on factor that sets bestsellers apart. - The Guardian It is the author's insight into the complexities of the business that gives his novel so much life. And he can write... Yes, he has a winner here. - The New York Times It'll send a shiver down bankers' spines. - Mirror The author makes you feel the intensity of the trading floor, the combination of number-crunching and gut instinct that leads people to take big risks, the thrill of playing a hunch and getting it right. - Los Angeles Times Book For sheer entertainment, there's nothing in the mystery genre to beat a well-constructed thriller the new book of Michael Ridpath provides a master-class in how it's done. I read it in one gulp." - The Observer As slick and compulsive a piece of storytelling as can be found in the best of blockbuster fiction. - Sunday Express. de Michael Ridpath knows how to follow the money, something he did quite successfully in his previous financial thriller, The Market Maker. In Final Venture, his protagonist is Simon Ayot, a likable young British associate at Revere, a venture capital company whose senior managing partner, Frank Cook, is also Simon's father-in-law. Simon has just pulled off a major coup for the firm, so when Frank abruptly denies a life-or-death round of further investment in NetCo, Simon's most promising high-tech client, he's completely surprised. Could it be that Frank believes the rumors floating around that Simon's been having more than business meetings with a woman in the firm? Vowing to dispel the rumors and change Frank's mind about dumping NetCo, Simon goes to the Marshes, Frank's country house, only to find him murdered. The police don't believe Simon's alibi, and soon even Lisa, his wife, is suspicious. Meanwhile, the firm is still reeling from Frank's death. Its biggest investment in BioOne, a biomedical research firm, is in trouble, and Simon's attempts to get to the bottom of it reveal a corrupt link between Revere, BioOne, and the pharmaceutical company where Lisa is employed, which suddenly becomes a takeover target. Ridpath does a good job of explaining the arcane details of venture capital financing, but makes little of his setting (Boston) and even less of character motivation. In the absence of enough evidence to arrest Simon, it's difficult to believe that Lisa would suddenly turn on her brand-new husband, and her lack of insight concerning her own father's private life seems strange in light of their supposed closeness. The writing is sometimes clumsy, but readers interested in the intricacies of high finance in the venture capital market will find this a good primer on the subject. --Jane Adams Kurzbeschreibung PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: A cure for Alzheimers would be worth billions. And well worth someone killing for. Simon Ayot is an Englishman working for Revere Partners, one of Boston's top venture-capital firms. The firm's star investment, worth millions of dollars for each of its partners, is BioOne, which is working on a cure for the disease. Frank, one of Simon's

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