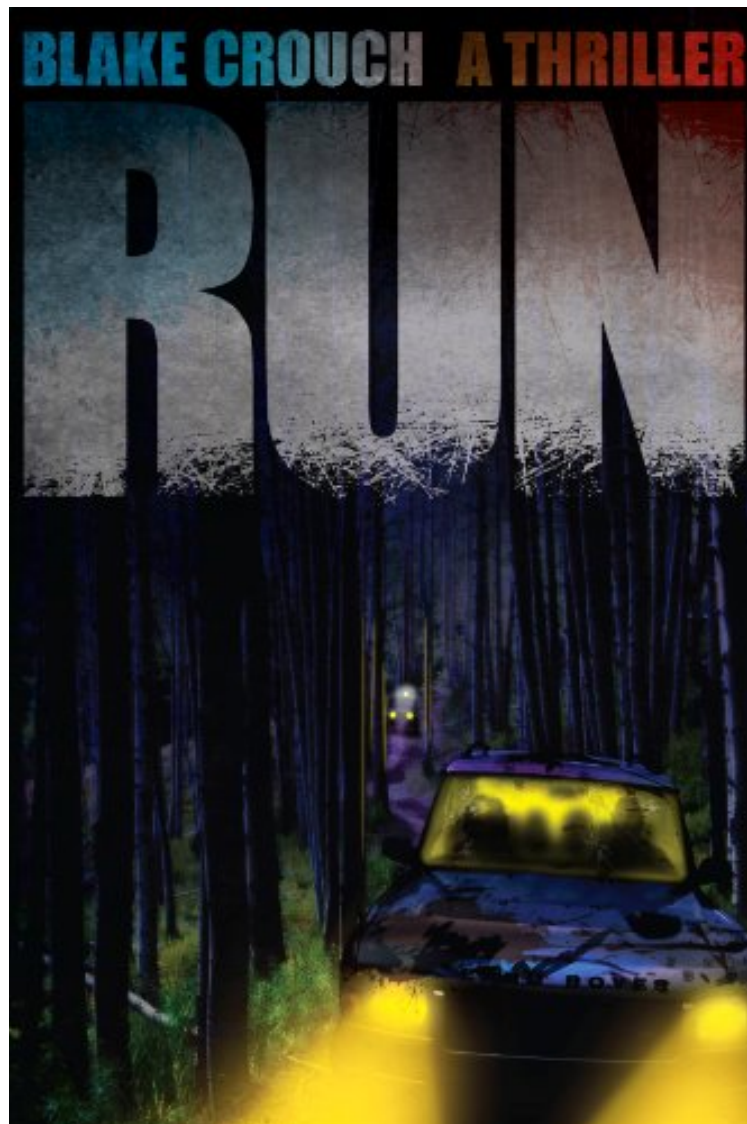


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Blutige GewaltorgieVon dieleseratzVon Blake Crouch las ich vor kurzem mit groer Begeisterung "Pines", erwartete mir also von "Run" eine hnlich originelle, ausgefeilte, intelligente Story.Und es begann durchaus spannend mit der schleichenden Bedrohung, mit der Abreise der Familien, den ersten Tagen der Flucht. Beklemmend und spannend!Doch circa zur Hlfte des Thrillers wandelte sich die Story von Mystery in Richtung Splatter: Es wurde

geschossen, erstochen, zerhackt, zersgt, das Blut flo in Strmen, der ganze Plot diente nur noch zur Selbstverteidigung der Familie, zur Rache, zur Vernichtung der Feinde, zur Vernichtung von jedem, der sich in den Weg stellt. Seitenweise nur noch Gewalt und Blutorgien in absolut bezogener, langatmiger ekliger Ausfhrlichkeit. Unsere Helden - eine rztn und ein Psychologieprofessor mit zwei Kindern, wachsen ber sich selbst hinaus, schienen und kmpfen sich als Superheroes von Albuquerque durch bis Kanada, werden verletzt, verhaftet, berqueren Wsten und die hchsten Berge - schon etwas dick aufgetragen. Und das Ende? Lachhaft in seiner simplen Auflsung, keine Twists und Turns mehr. Gerade in der heutigen Zeit mit den vielen Amoklufen in den USA zeigt dieser Thriller deutlich, welchen Stellenwert die Waffen und die Selbstverteidigung - um jeden Preis - in den USA haben. Und gerade deshalb auch finde ich diese Gewaltverherrlichung und diese epische Ausbreitung der Blutorgien sehr bedenklich. Ein spannender Thriller ist auch ohne extreme Gewaltdarstellung sehr gut mglich. Zwei Sterne gebe ich nur aufgrund des eigentlich originellen Plots, allerdings hat der Autor nichts daraus gemacht. Fazit: Nicht empfehlenswert - lieber "Pines" lesen. 2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. absoluter Geheimtip! Von Bcherfreund Seit langer langer Zeit hat mich kein Buch so gepackt wie dieses, die Spannung ist teilweise unertrglich, man mu einfach weiterlesen... Der in der anderen Rezension angefhrte Splatter-Vergleich ist meiner Meinung nach vollkommen unzutreffend. Das Buch entfaltet seine Wirkung nicht durch vermehrte Gewaltdarstellung sondern durch das Mitfiebern mit den Protagonisten, einer Familie, die versucht, dem um sich greifenden Grauen zu entkommen und immer wieder davon eingeholt wird. Fr alle, die einem Endzeit-Szenario als Romanthema nicht abgeneigt sind eine unbedingte Empfehlung! 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Einer der besten Thriller-Autoren, die ich kenne Von Peter Zmyj Bis vor wenigen Wochen wusste ich nicht, dass es diesen Autor überhaupt gibt. Dann fiel mir sein Debt DESERT PLACES (deutscher Titel: BRUDERHERZ) in die Hnde, und seitdem bin ich schtig und mchte am liebsten sofort alles lesen, was Blake Crouch geschrieben hat. RUN ist ein apokalyptischer Thriller in der Art von Stephen Kings PULS, meiner Ansicht nach aber um einiges besser als der Roman von King. Crouch zeichnet das dstere Bild eines Amerikas nach dem Zusammenbruch der Zivilgesellschaft. Marodierende Banden terrorisieren die Highways nach Mad-Max-Manier. Inmitten dieses Chaos versucht eine Familie verzweifelt, sich auf der Flucht von Albuquerque entlang der Rocky Mountains nach Kanada in Sicherheit zu bringen. Ich will hier nicht zu viel verraten. Fr mich steht jedoch inzwischen eines fest: Blake Crouch ist so ziemlich der beste Thriller-Autor, den ich bisher gelesen habe.

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