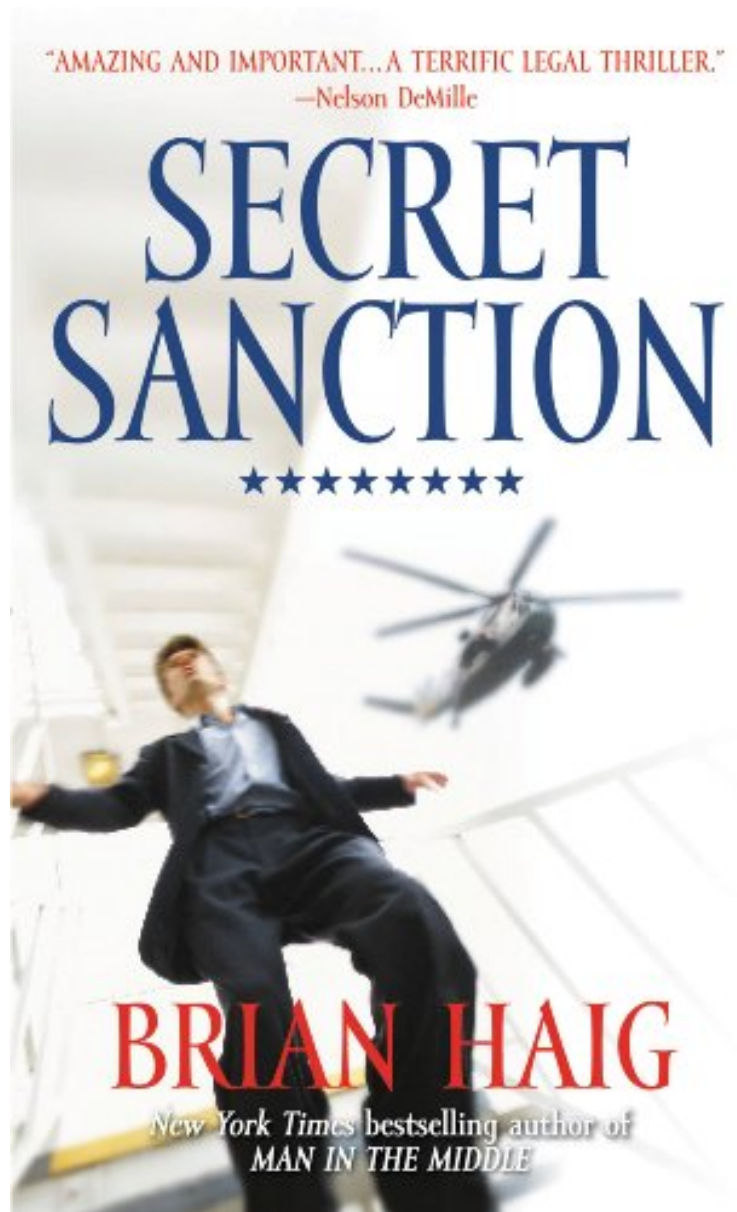


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wahrheit um jeden Preis?Von kyrrdis1999 wird der JAG-Anwalt Major Drummond in den Balkan entsandt, um dort

ein entsetzliches Verbrechen aufzuklären. Ein Team von Green Berets wird verdächtigt, ein Massaker an serbischen Soldaten verübt zu haben. Drummond soll herausfinden, was wirklich passiert ist. Oder doch nicht? Denn von Anfang an werden ihm Steine in den Weg gelegt und er muss schon bald erkennen, da es um weit mehr geht. "Secret Sanction" ist spannend geschrieben und nimmt zwischendurch einige interessante Wendungen. Das Beste an diesem Buch aber ist Drummond selbst. Er ist ein wunderbar zynischer Held voller Selbstironie. Auch über ihn und seine Vergangenheit erfährt man im Lauf der Handlung einige interessante Details. Was an diesem Buch zu kritisieren ist, ist eine sehr starke Schwarz-Weiß-Malerei. Obwohl kein Zweifel daran gelassen wird, da es in der US Armee keine eindeutige Trennung zwischen Gut und Böse gibt, scheint diese Unterscheidung im Konflikt zwischen Serben und Kosovo-Albanern nicht zu gelten. Dem Leser wird empfohlen, das Buch rein als Krimi und nicht als Tatsachenbericht über diesen Konflikt zu lesen. Als Militärkrimi aber ist es sehr unterhaltsam und gut. Ich kann es kaum erwarten, Major Drummond wiederzutreffen. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. US-Soldaten auf dem Balkan Von ich-leserIn diesem Buch geht es um die Ermittlungen hinsichtlich eines Hinterhalts, in dem viele serbische Soldaten getötet wurden. Es scheint klar, dass US Spezialeinheiten als Täter in Frage kommen. Und die Feinde des Ermittlungsteams finden sich in den eigenen Reihen und bei den Vorgesetzten. Die Frage, die eigentlich im Vordergrund des Buches steht ist mehr das "Warum?" und nicht so sehr das "Wer?" - es zeigt sich, dass einige widerstreitende Interessen im Spiel sind. Insgesamt ein interessantes Buch, das Einblicke in die politischen Ränke hinter den Kulissen liefert.

Kurzbeschreibung Word of Honor meets A Few Good Men in a stunning thriller that pits the Green Berets, C.I.A., and White House against a top Army lawyer in an investigation that could put the U.S. military on trial. A battalion of Serbs has been senselessly murdered in Kosovo and the Green Berets stand accused. Now, Major Sean Drummond, a top Army lawyer, is assigned to investigate this unspeakable atrocity. But of course, no one saw anything. Drummond gets consistently suspicious depositions from all of the Green Berets: Supposedly pursued by Serb soldiers, they left the engagement with wounded Serbs firing at them, and no one can explain the number of deaths. Teamed with a straight-laced prosecutor and a sexy defense attorney, Drummond probes further but forces continue to hide the truth. Soon a reporter is found dead, Drummond suspects there's a traitor on his team, and everyone from the CIA to the president may be involved in a cover-up that could threaten the stability of the most powerful nation in the world. deSean Drummond is a cocky Army lawyer with a long history in the secret world of special operations. When the legal maverick is assigned by the top brass to investigate a Bosnian massacre in which a Green Beret A-team and the Kosovo Liberation Army detachment they were "advising" got trapped behind Serbian lines, he gets the subtext that's part of his orders. What the Army doesn't need are headlines about the cold-blooded execution of 35 Serbian soldiers, and they're counting on Drummond to clean things up fast, before a public scandal blows dirt all over their medals. Drummond is provided with two associates to help with the investigation: an attractive young woman captain who's a Harvard Law School graduate, and an equally illustrious Judge Army General's Corps lawyer whose reputation precedes him. Once Drummond and his team get to Bosnia, it's clear that the accused Green Berets have their own cover-up going, and they're not going to make it easy for the lawyers to figure out what happened. Drummond has a few tricks up his own sleeve, and when he finds out that his CO has put a spy on his team, he's even more determined to get to the bottom of what really went on, even if he has to bully his way out of a murder frame-up to do it. The moral dilemma Drummond faces when he learns the real story (and understands why the Army is so desperate to keep the cover-up going) reveals the man behind the maverick, and lifts Brian Haig's novel a cut above the genre. Haig might have spent more time making his secondary characters as interesting as his protagonist and tightened up his narrative. Still, fans of military thrillers will find this a good enough read. --Jane Adams.com Sean Drummond is a cocky Army lawyer with a long history in the secret world of special operations. When the legal maverick is assigned by the top brass to investigate a Bosnian massacre in which a Green Beret A-team and the Kosovo Liberation Army detachment they were "advising" got trapped behind Serbian lines, he gets the subtext that's part of his orders. What the Army doesn't need are headlines about the cold-blooded execution of 35 Serbian soldiers, and they're counting on Drummond to clean things up fast, before a public scandal blows dirt all over their medals. Drummond is provided with two associates to help with the investigation: an attractive young woman captain who's a Harvard Law School graduate, and an equally illustrious Judge Army General's Corps lawyer whose reputation precedes him. Once Drummond and his team get to Bosnia, it's clear that the accused Green Berets have their own cover-up going, and they're not going to make it easy for the lawyers to figure out what happened. Drummond has a few tricks up his own sleeve, and when he finds out that his CO has put a spy on his team, he's even more determined to get to the bottom of what really went on, even if he has to bully his way out of a murder frame-up to do it. The moral dilemma Drummond faces when he learns the real story (and understands why the Army is so desperate to keep the cover-up going) reveals the man behind the maverick, and lifts Brian Haig's novel a cut above the genre. Haig might have spent more time making his secondary characters as interesting as his protagonist and tightened up his

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