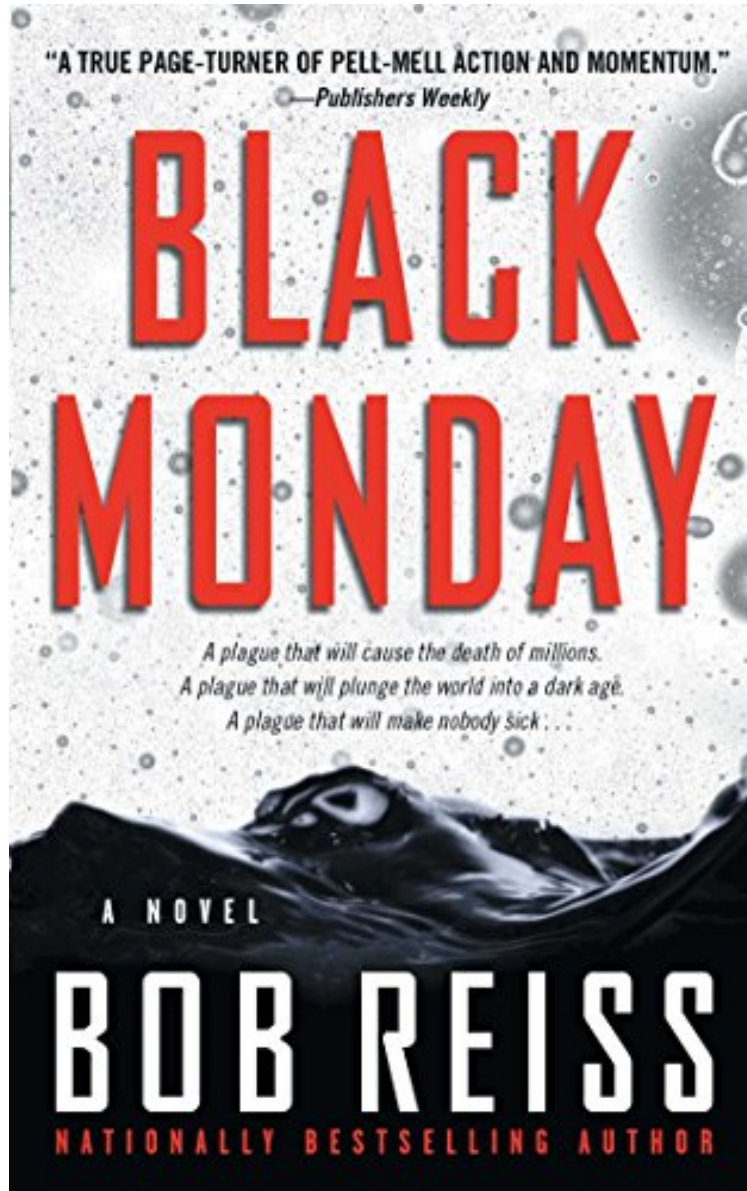


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Thrilling, scientifically profound, and very possibleVon Sylvia WirthI read the book and am still shook up from the

graphically described scenes of an apocalyptic America after the oil reserves have been contaminated by an oil-eating bacteria. A real page-turner from beginning to end with vivid characters and well-written prose. Most of all I was shook by the possibility of this scenery becoming a soon-to-be reality if we continue to worship this precious natural resource which we have become so dependent on since the start of the Industrial Revolution. I think after reading this book, one should get a different view of how we all waste a lot of our natural resources just for our own gain and profit and how it is possible to survive with less. Bob Reiss has painted a very vivid picture of what life could be in the future if we do not start developing alternatives to energy and power sources. This is a wake-up call for every one of us and we should start thinking more about smaller cars, wind- and solar power and taking care of our planet instead of killing our climate with nuclear power, oil and big cars.

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Von Marcus
Sehr starker Einstieg. Gute Story Idee mit hohem Spannungsanteil. Gegen Ende etwas Pathos und amerikanisches Cliché: Papa rettet erst Amerika und dann die Familie. Trotzdem spannend und gut zu lesen. mehr als den Klappentext möchte ich nicht verraten- man kann das Buch bei Amazon anlesen. Wem die ersten 5 Seiten gefallen, der sollte es einfach kaufen und lesen. da kann man nichts falsch machen.

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Von Gilles Franck
Ich kann das Buch nur empfehlen. Was mich so richtig fasziniert hat, ist die Wahrscheinlichkeit dass es genauso kommen könnte. Die Produzenten müssten das Buch lesen und vielleicht würden sie sich dann schneller bemühen Alternativen zu unserem schwarzen Gold, dem Öl zu finden.

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