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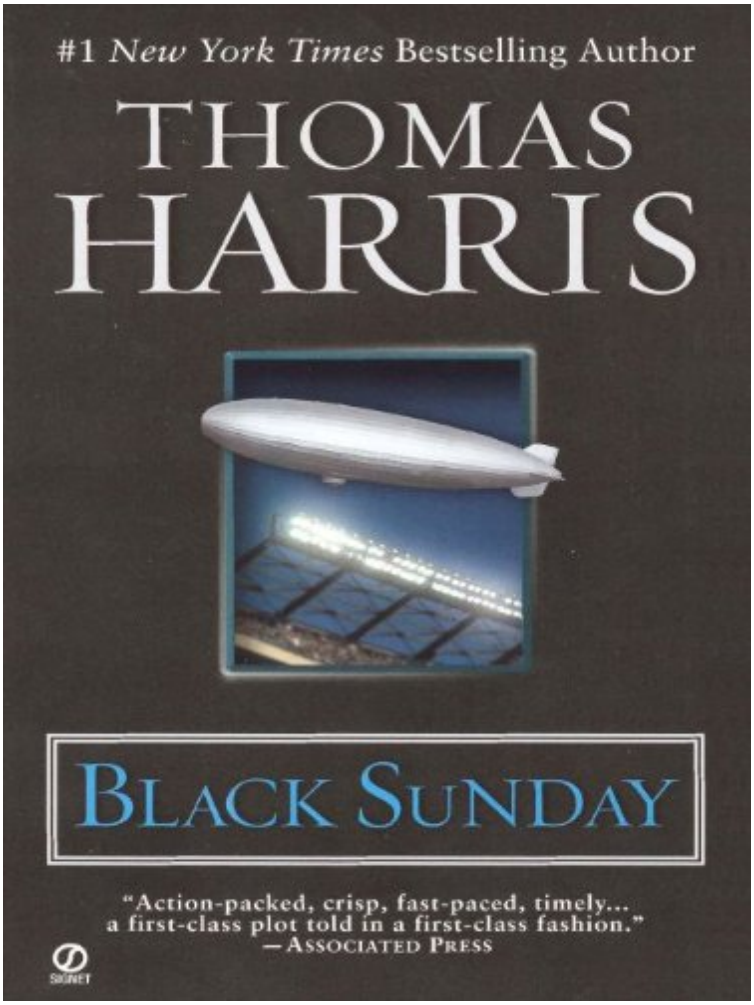

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Von Thomas Harris : Black Sunday before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Black Sunday:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great fiction but could be used as a psychology textVon Ein KundeLoved this book. Its very deep. The author's knowledge of a sick mind rivals a professional's. It was great to be entertained and to learn something at the same time. I prefer the book to the newer ones because its people are not degenerates. Michael Lander is sick but before he became ill he probably was a decent human being. The people, Gumb, Lecter, Mason Verger of the newer works had to be rotten from the beginning. I like to think they are fiction. Black Sunday's people are real.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A suspense which grips the reader right from the startVon Ein KundeMichael Lander is an ex-POW from Vietnam, who has taken up a civilian position flying the Aldritch blimp for the football each Sunday.

However, his time as a POW has left him emotionally scarred and he embarks on a deadly plot, enlisting the help of an Arab terrorist group. Through the book, the details of the plan are gradually unveiled, where he plans to blow up the Superbowl, killing 80,000 spectators, including the president. In the first half of the book, sympathy is built up for the terrorists, by concentrating on the relationship between Michael and terrorist Dahlia Iiyad, adding an extra dimension to the book.Another thing I liked about the book, was the way Harris has continually referred back to how the incident relates back to Middle Eastern politics, which is the motivation for the terrorists' involvement.My only gripe is that I felt the ending was a little weak, after such a brilliant book. This seems to be a feature of Thomas Harris' writing which is also apparent in The Silence of the Lambs. Nonetheless, I would recommend this book highly1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Typical...Von Jennifer OlsenI loved reading all of Harris's other books so I decided to give this one a try. I did not like it this book at all. It read very much like a Tom Clancy novel and lacked the spark of all three of the Lector series books. It seemed too focused on the PLO but I suppose that the book was timely for when it was published in 1975.

KurzbeschreibungFrom the genius of Thomas Harris, the #1 New York Times bestselling author who introduced the world to Hannibal Lecter, comes the terrifying and prophetic novel that set the standard for international suspense and heralded one of the most arresting voices in contemporary fiction. Its the event of the year. Eighty thousand fans have converged in New Orleans for Super Bowl Sunday. Among them is a young man named Michael Lander. But he has not come to watch the game. A tool for a radical terrorist group, hes has come to play one. To enact revenge. To feed the rage of others. And the whole world will be watching. Unless someone stops him. But first, they have to find him.From Library JournalThis is the 1975 debut novel from Harris, who went on to write Red Dragon, The Silence of the Lambs, and Hannibal. Black Sunday pits an American Vietnam veteran of dubious sanity and PLO terrorist accomplices against a ruthless Israeli security agent and the FBI in a race to kill the 80,000 spectators at the Super Bowl, with the president of the United States in attendance. The plot (large-scale terrorist act perpetrated in the United States by an American) was considered somewhat improbable when first reviewed but is considerably less so today. The suspenseful and relentless action is adequately paced by the reading of actor Ron McLarty. Character development, perhaps necessarily, takes second place in this abridgment. An exciting thriller from a popular author, and a title that may be less familiar to many of Harris's current fans. Recommended for fiction collections. Kristen L. Smith, Loras Coll. Lib., Dubuque, IA Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.PressestimmenAcclaim for the novels of Thomas Harris: For Black Sunday: "Frighteningly believable."--Chicago Tribune"Suspenseful, nightmarish."--Los Angeles Times"Breathtaking.All forces converge with an apocalyptic bang!"--The New York Times"Fast-paced, all too realistic... with a shattering climax."--Kirkus s"A spellbinder... The race to save the Super Bowl is hair-raising, one that will keep you rooted to your chair."--The Hartford CourantFor Red Dragon:"Red Dragon is an engine designed for one purpose--to make the pulse pound, the heart palpitate, the fear glands secrete."--The New York Times Book "A gruesome, graphic, gripping thriller... Extraordinarily harrowing."--The Plain Dealer (Cleveland)"Want to faint with fright?Want to have your hair stand on end?Want to read an unforgettable thriller with equal parts of horror and suspense?Harris was obviously only warming up with his best seller Black Sunday."--Daily News (New York)"Irresistible... A shattering thriller... Readers should buckle themselves in for a long night's read because from the first pages... Harris grabs hold."--Publishers Weekly"The scariest book of the season."--The Washington Post Book World"Easily the crime novel of the year."--NewsdayFrom the Paperback edition.