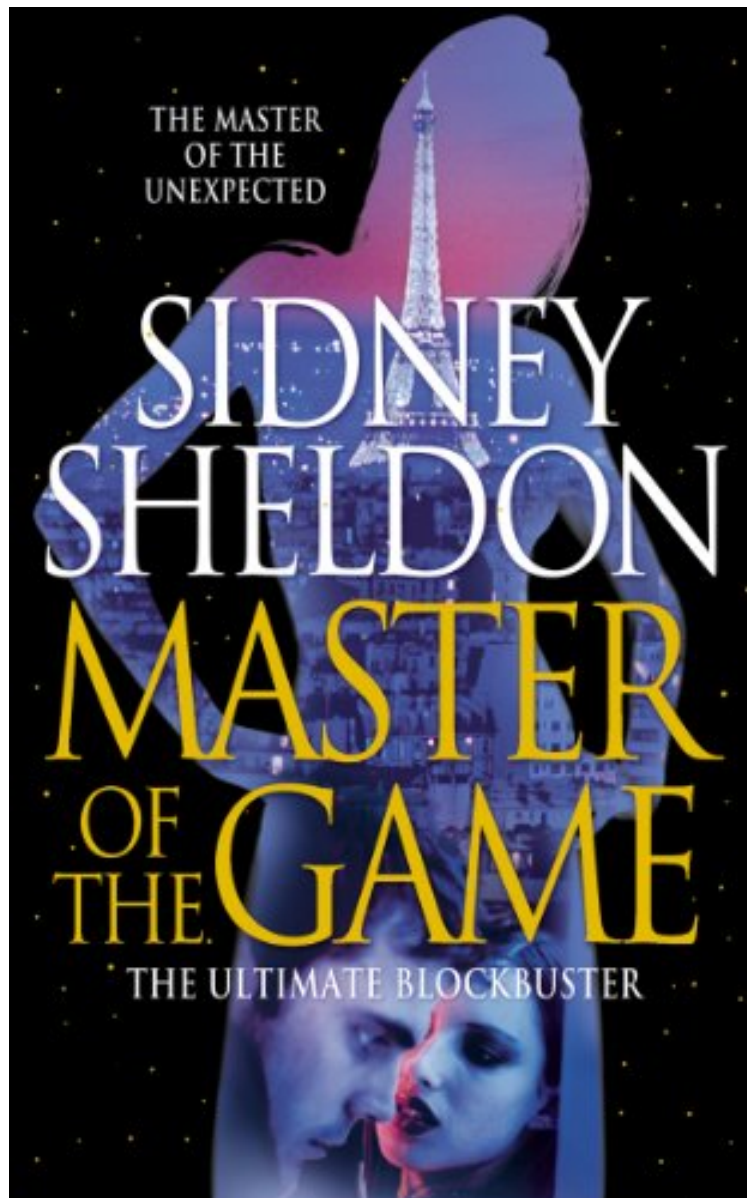


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Von Sidney Sheldon : Master of the Game before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Master of the Game:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Pure brain candy: Loads of fun, but short on substanceVon CraigThis is the first Sydney Sheldon novel I've read. You don't

often find stories this enticing. I was hooked from the first page, a vivid scene of the 90-year old heroine surveying her life, her family, and ghosts of old mistakes come back to haunt her. Despite its hefty length, this book kept me coming back for more, daydreaming at work about what would happen next, and staying up late at night to get to the next chapter. I read it in just a few days even though with my schedule it usually takes me at least a week to finish a book. However, despite the story's addictive sway, Sheldon's writing style did not meet my expectations. After reading all the glowing reviews at .com, I expected this to be a terrific epic that would leave me awed and inspired, something in the vein of *Gone With the Wind* or *Lonesome Dove*. Instead, "Master of the Game" is more akin to John Jake's "North and South" -- yes, it is a multigenerational saga full of adventure, betrayal, and suspense, but it resembles a television screenplay more than a novel. The author moves from scene to scene, from tragedies to triumphs and back again, at a breakneck pace with only the barest attention paid to character development and plausibility. While I enjoyed the twists and turns of the story, it started to seem a bit melodramatic and predictable. You didn't have to be a brain surgeon to realize that [spoiler alert!] Salomon van der Mewre was going to cheat Jamie McGregor out of the money. Or that Tony would fall in love with Marianne rather than Lucy - and that it was Kate's plan all along. [end spoiler]. This book is pure brain candy, all fun with no substance. Similar to a night-time TV soap like *Dallas* -- you can predict what is going to happen, you know it is wildly improbable, but yet it has just the right mixture of intelligence, ruthlessness, and intrigue to keep you coming back. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sidney Sheldon will always be my #1 Author! Von Ein Kunde I just want to say that this book captured my imagination like no other! It came alive right before my very eyes, I could not put the book down for even a second! I picked reading this book over sleeping and eating! I'm so serious, this book will grab you and keep you wanting for more. I read this classic when I was 15 and I still reread this over and over! I'm now 27 and Sidney remains my most favorite Author of all time! I've read and bought every book he's ever written and he never fails to satisfy me! I love you Sidney Sheldon.....keep them coming! 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Jede Seite ein Genuss! Von EW 2008 Dieses Buch konnte ich nicht mehr aus der Hand legen. Man will einfach wissen, wie es weitergeht... Von der ersten bis zur letzten Seite aufregend, spannend. Sidney Sheldon hat mich noch nie enttäuscht und MASTER OF THE GAME ist eines seiner besten Werke!

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