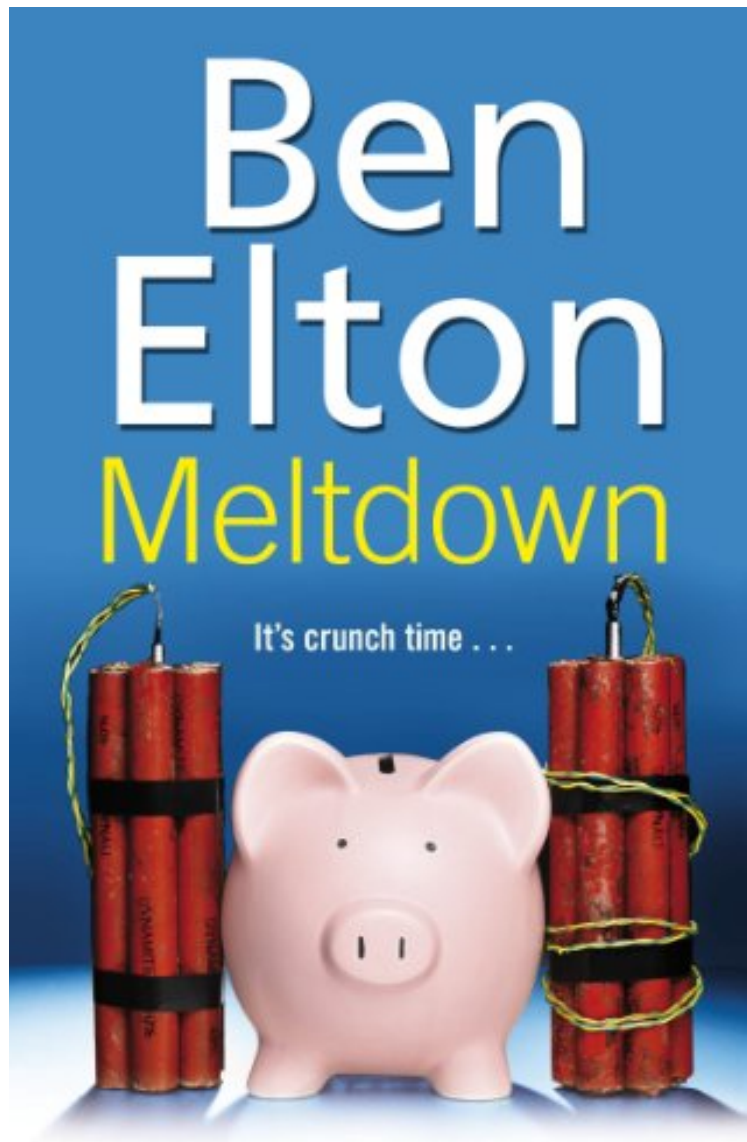


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Von Ben Elton : Meltdown before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Meltdown:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. DisappointmetVon KomplexosI read all of Ben Elton's Books. And truly thoroughly enjoyed them all, as diversified as their subjects have been.This is the first time Ben Elton actually bores me. The first time I was tempted, and later have,

skipped pages. The book is repetitive in its topics and most of the characters are one dimensional, flat, flatter than even satire would want to have it. Really, a disappointment. Ben, take a break. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Etwas schleppendes erstes Drittel - danach Klasse! Von Paul Broeker Meltdown war mein erstes Buch von Ben Elton und es wird nicht das Letzte bleiben. Nach etwas schleppendem Beginn, in dem unnötig detailliert die Gruppendynamik der Hauptcharaktere beschrieben wird, kommt das Buch mit der stetigen Entgleisung irgendwann toll in Schwung. Der kontrollierte Ruin mit leichtem Kopfnicken am Ende - die Lektüre lohnt sich :) 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Elton on top of his game Von Meier Christian While the book is a tad too harsh and even sadistic at times (something I'd hoped Elton left behind with Past Mortem), it still showcases one of our finest contemporary writers very much on top of his game. Not quite as brilliant as Blind Faith or Chart Throb, but a must read nonetheless.

Kurzbeschreibung For amiable City trader Jimmy Corby money was the new Rock n' Roll. His whole life was a party, adrenalin charged and cocaine fuelled. If he hadn't met Monica he would probably have ended up either dead or in rehab. But Jimmy was as lucky in love as he was at betting on dodgy derivatives, so instead of burning out, his star just burned brighter than ever. Rich, pampered and successful, Jimmy, Monica and their friends lived the dream, bringing up their children with an army of domestic helps. But then it all came crashing down. And when the global financial crisis hit, Jimmy discovers that anyone can handle success. It's how you handle failure that really matters. Pressestimmen "An entertaining, well-written, often very funny read" (Daily Mirror [book of the week]) "Bang up to date... Very funny... Emotionally engaging" (Daily Mail) Werbetext A biting satire of the credit crunch from this hugely popular and bestselling author