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Von Clive Cussler : Vixen 03 (Dirk Pitt Adventure Series Book 5) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Vixen 03 (Dirk Pitt Adventure Series Book 5) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best

he's ever written! Von Ein Kunde One of Clive Cussler's earlier books, "Vixen 03" is still his best. This novel is great because it combines the wild action sequences Cussler is noted for with a truly interesting story and characters with depth. The plot of "Vixen" is diverse. There are many different strands of the story, from Cussler's hero Dirk Pitt and his sidekick Al Giordino, to members of an African terrorist organization: from various officials in the United States government to the South African Defense Ministry. All of the storylines eventually blend together seamlessly into an amazing story that makes one wonder how anyone could write such a huge, tight tale. The best part, however, lies with the depth of the dozens of characters that Cussler creates for this adventure. All the characters in the story have been written with a quality that makes the story, however fantastic, seem realistic. Even the villains are created with human touch, unlike the corny, comicstrip-like evil guys that populate Cussler's early and latest novels. Simply the best Cussler novel there is. And weirdly prophetic, too. After reading this book, find out what happened to the actual U.S.S. Iowa! The similarity is scary. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Whiz-bang action a-plenty! Von Forbeswarren@btinternet.com Take Dirk Pitt on vacation with lover Loren Smith, showing her the kind of fishing where you don't need a reel (nice one Clive!). Add together a Boeing Stratocruiser which crashed in an unknown water in 1954. A dead body in the sunken wreck and two missing canisters of a doomsday virus. Next, you have Patrick Fawkes, who is desperate for revenge after his wife and children are torched on their South African farm by a renegade group of extremists. Add to that a sleaze political blackmail scandal involving the Americans funding the African terrorists to prevent all-out conflict, hidden killers lurking around each corner out to stop Dirk and co, the battleship USS Iowa being purchased and stripped but what for? As the plot unfolds, the action explodes as Fawkes threatens to attack Washington and it is up to Dirk to stop him, of course! Wild and relentless action, witty one-liners and all our favourite NUMA characters (but where was Hiram Yaeger and St. Julian Perlmutter?) we can fit in, and you once again have another Cussler action classic. Hmm, F-120 Specter jets with Satan missiles? Holographic communications? It all adds to Clive's inventive imagination, seeing as this book was written at the end of the 1970s and set in 1988. And it all adds to the fun! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Politics and Slight Factual Inaccuracies spoil it! Von Robert Lofthouse I am a huge Cussler fan, this being my eighth Pitt adventure, most of which are the later offerings. The storyline in Vixen holds more for me than the latest books, as did "Deep six", being a bit more of a plot than simply the spectacular heroics in the later books, however, I must agree with Jeff that due to the fact that it was written in the middle eighties (the height of South Africa's Political and Humanitarian Embarrassment), Clive seems to be using his great influence to spread his political viewpoint, which he is more than entitled to do, but it is at the expense of a well rounded story, although a comment was passed at the end that outsiders didn't understand the struggle in SA, this holds true for a great many South Africans as well. There are also a few inaccuracies regarding the South African side of the story - eg. There is no International airport at Pretoria, only in Johannesburg, and people don't refer to each other in South Africa as "Herr" anything, (the minister of Defence was often referred to as Herr Minister), South Africans are not, after all, German. Otherwise I was quite impressed with the rest of the book, and as usual, Dirk Pitt kicks some proverbial A_s, which makes it all worthwhile at the end.

Kurzbeschreibung Over thirty years ago, on an ultra-secret flight to the South Pacific, the transport plane Vixen 03 vanished. It was believed to be lost at sea. And carrying canisters of the most lethal substance known to man. Now Vixen 03 has returned to haunt the world. Dirk Pitt, the ace maritime troubleshooter who raised the Titanic, is the only man who can overcome the nightmarish problems involved in retrieving her cargo. And the price of failure is terrifying. Pressestimmen For Raise the Titanic!: 'A great adventure thriller which spins from one dizzying climax to another ... Riveting ... simply super and very cleverly done' Publishers Weekly **Werbetext More nail-biting adventure from Cussler's thrilling hero, Dirk Pitt.