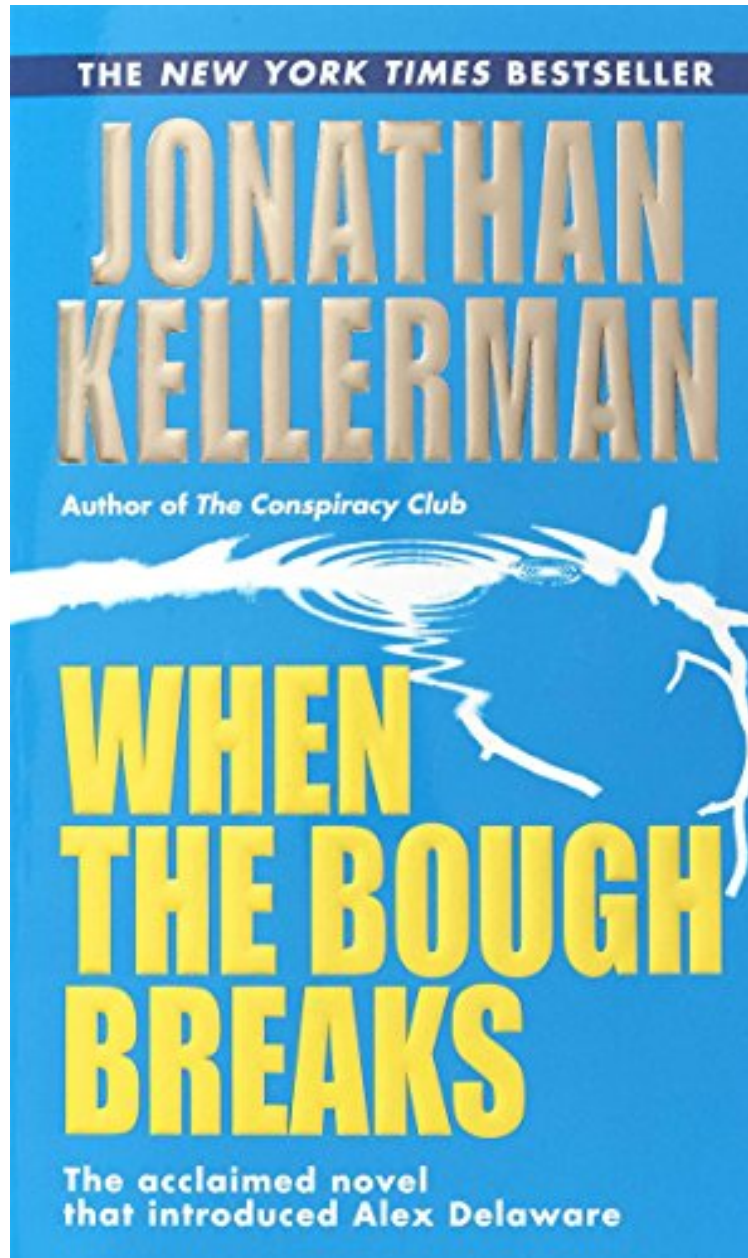


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Alex Delaware Novel Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Psychologist/Action HeroVon WilmaThis is Jonathan Kellerman's first novel featuring Dr. Alex Delaware, an over-achieving child psychologist who suffered from burnout in his early 30's and dropped out. The novel reads as though Kellerman is just having some fun writing. Fortunately, he takes his readers along for the ride.Dr. Delaware goes from mild-mannered child psychologist to psychologist/sleuth to psychologist/action hero as the story progresses.Not all of the characters are as fully developed as I might have liked, but there were just too many characters to develop them all fully. The characterization provided, however, were fairly good. Check Kellerman's later works to see how he expands and develops this talent.The pacing was good, but there was a little too much *deus ex machina* to make the story truly believable. It's such a good read, however, I didn't really mind.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A gut-wrenching, heart wrenching drama. Well done.Von Steven ReadsThis was the first book I read by Kellerman, and I still feel it's his best. The author spins a well-woven drama, with important characters and a steady build. It was at times difficult, but really more sad, only because of what happens to a child. The tale is gripping. It got me hooked on Alex Delaware novels. I've read most of them since reading "When The Bough Breaks". If you haven't read any of Kellerman's Alex Delaware novels, and read but one, make it this one. Then you'll find you've made a liar out of yourself. It'll hook you.3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Five reasons why I disliked the book...Von Ein Kunde1. I felt as if I were being talked down to--and looked down upon--by the author throughout the entire story. 2. There were continual references to the hero's intellectual and professional "brilliance"; and since our hero is a psychologist just like Kellerman himself is in real life, I kept getting the icky feeling that I was witness to some sort of vicarious ego trip for the author. 3. Often the dialogue comes off as a lecture or lesson. 4. The main character showed little regard for the feelings and situations of the other characters. 5. The story culminates with a kind of improbable perfect-timing luck that makes me question the author's creative effort.

KurzbeschreibungIn the first Alex Delaware novel, Dr.Morton Handler practiced a strange brand of psychiatry.Among his specialties were fraud, extortion, andsexual manipulation. Handler paid for his sins whenhe was brutally murdered in his luxurious PacificPalisades apartment. The police have no leads, butthey do have one possible witness: seven-year-oldMelody Quinn.It's psychologist Dr. AlexDelaware's job to try to unlock the terrible secretburied in Melody's memory. But as the sinistershadows in the girl's mind begin to take shape, Alexdiscovers that the mystery touches a shockingincident in his own past.This connection isonly the beginning, a single link in aforty-year-old conspiracy. And behind it lies an unspeakableevil that Alex Delaware must expose before itclaims another innocent victim: Melody Quinn.PressestimmenSuspenseful . . . neatly spun, fascinating.Philadelphia Daily News Grab yourself a copy soon!Los Angeles TimesPressestimmen'A gruesome novel psychodrama of depravity and organised vice...assured skill and horripilating effect' -- Observer 'Sophisticated, cleverly plotted and satisfying' -- Sunday Telegraph 'High-octane entertainment' -- The Times 'Exceptionally exciting' -- New York Times 'Ingenious and horrifying' -- The Sunday Times