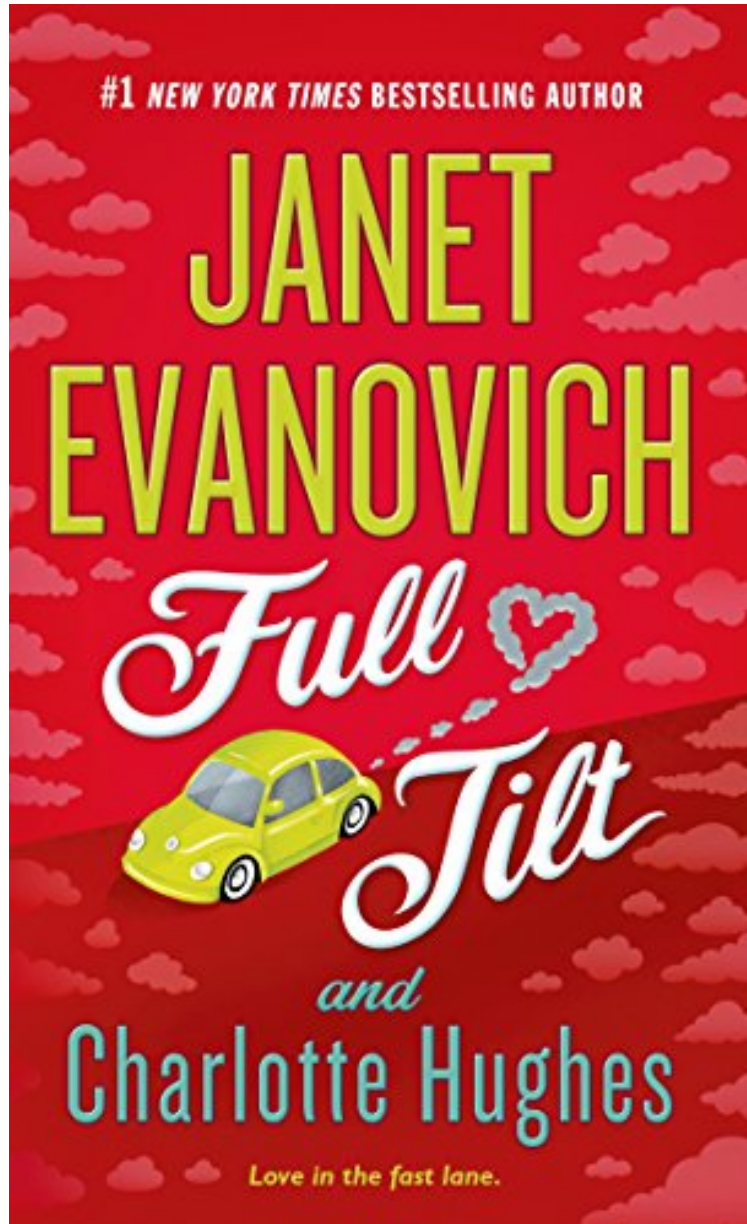


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Von Janet Evanovich, Charlotte Hughes : Full Tilt: A Novel (Janet Evanovich's Full Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Full Tilt: A Novel (Janet Evanovich's Full Series):

Kundenrezensionen
Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen
16 von 16 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Disappointing
Von Annett214
As a huge fan of the Stephanie Plum series I tried this book and am really disappointed. I can't agree with those who say this book is hilarious. There is no humor to speak of. The characters are unbelievable and - at least part of them - annoying. Max Holt is not only a rich genius, he is goodlooking, has an unbelievable computer (like the one out of Knight Rider), a solution to every problem, experience not only in making money, computing and editing newspapers but in surviving in the wilderness, too (and I'm sure he can scuba-dive, run a marathon in record time, and make McGyver look like an idiot when it comes to building an nuclear bomb out of a nail and a piece of wood). His sister, Deedee, is absolutely irritating in her fixation to beauty, dresses, face-lifts and fluttering hands. How anybody can stand her for longer than five minutes is beyond me. Her "personal assistant", a gay hairdresser, is probably meant to be funny, but only unnerving in his mannerisms. The dialogs are illogical as is the plot. The characters of the Stephanie Plum series I love a lot - in "Full Tilt" I haven't found a single one I like. When reading the Plum series I laugh about once every two pages - I haven't laughed once while reading "Full Tilt". I guess, Evanovich would have done better not writing together with a friend. I really can't detect her style in this book. Two stars because there are worse books on this planet.
9 von 9 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Hirnerweichender Schwachsinn
Von Markus Bittner
Oh Mann, so ein Flop! Die Stephanie Plum Novellen waren so humorvoll, dass ich mich sehr auf dieses Werk freute. Diesmal aber keine Spur von Humor, sondern nur unertrgliche Charaktere. Da ist zum einen der Held, der nicht nur die Technologie der bernachsten Generation entwirft und nutzt und sich stndig mit seinem ach so klugen Auto unterhlt - nein, nebenher entschrfert er noch Bomben, kmpft brilliant usw. Seine Schwester und ihr schwuler Butler fhren leider so dmliche Dialoge, dass man ihnen durch Umblttern entfliehen muss. Die plumpen Anmachversuche des Helden sind da fast schon wieder erholsam. Auch sonst gibt es allerlei seltsame Kreaturen, ber die man niemals lesen wollte. Die Story ist leider so dnn, dass man gar nicht von einer Story sprechen kann. Fazit: grauenvoll!
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Trash-Krimi mit Super-Mann
Von HansBlog
Absurde Krimi-Soap um einen menschlichen Supermann (superreich, superklug, supererfolgreich, supernett, super Body, supersexy, superstark) mit einem feminin suselnden Supercomputer in einem Superauto und ein Kleinstadt-Sammelsurium von krass berzeichneten Kleinverlegern, Brgermeisterkandidaten, wohlttigen Damen, schwulen Dandies, verkommenen Vietnamveteranen und verlobten Rechtsanwlten (engl. Full Tilt; dt. Kussfest). Die meisten Szenen spielen in den immergleichen Rumen. Das Personal spricht durchweg in unterhaltsamen Ein-Zeilern, eine coole Replik jagt die nchste (jedenfalls im englischen Original, das ich gelesen habe). Und dann die Fragen: berleben die Guten, wer bekommt die taffe Jamie nach diesem furiosen Ende? Das hat mich bei Laune gehalten, trotz der vielen bizarren Wendungen (und der sprechenden Computerin mit PMS). Als ich ohne Lesestoff am Ende der Welt sa, stie ich auf dieses Buch. Sollte ich mich an den rosa gecoverten Trashkrimi wagen oder in Langeweile bzw. ungebetenen Gedanken versinken? Die ersten Seiten haben mich angewidert, voller Geprotze ber den Supermann, sein Superauto und die sprechend Supercomputerin darin. Aber ich hatte nichts anderes. Dann kamen die ersten vergnglichen Einzeiler und Supermann pfuschte ruchlos in eine Verlobung hinein - schlielich habe ich die ganze pinke Schwarte an einem Tag runtergelesen.

Kurzbeschreibung
In Janet Evanovich's Full Tilt, he lives life in the fast lane and she's along for the ride-with no brakes.... Jamie Swift has one priority in quiet Beaumont, South Carolina: running the local newspaper. Romance runs second. But with the arrival of her silent partner, the notoriously mysterious and sexy Maximillian Holt, Jamie's life gets shaken up. Max claims he's here to give his brother-in-law a vote of confidence. A former wrestler, Frankie Fontana's now taking his shots in the political ring. Beaumont could use a mayor with scruples, but what it gets is a crime-and what Jamie gets is a story that's taking her for a ride on the wild side, complete with two assassins, a washed-up stripper, and an insane poacher. Between a spray of bullets and a fast getaway could it get any more romantic-or dangerous? Max and Jamie are betting their lives on a long shot..deMysterious and sexy, Maximillian Holt moves into Jamie Swift's life like a steamroller. She's the owner of a small town newspaper and hes a notorious, brilliant billionaire--what could they possibly have in common? Apparently quite a lot, for besides their mutual affection for Max's airhead sister Deedee and his investment in Jamie's struggling business, they share an explosive sexual chemistry. Unfortunately, Jamie's already engaged to be married. But when someone sprays her office with gunfire, only Max can save her. Now she'll have to rely on him to sort out the tangle of embezzlement, mayhem, and attempted murder that threatens her bucolic world of Beaumont, South Carolina. But if they unravel the mysteries and manage to stay alive, is there any hope for a shared future between a cosmopolitan guy committed to tracking down evil and a small-town girl who just wants a normal life? Authors Janet Evanovich and Charlotte Hughes have paired up to create a fast-paced, wacky novel filled with eccentric characters and southern ambiance. In the time-honored tradition of such detective couples as Nick and Nora Charles (The Thin Man, After the Thin Man) the hero and heroine trade quips and parry sexual innuendos with panache while easily deciphering clues and adroitly coping with danger. Readers will thoroughly enjoy this Jamie Swift/Max Holt adventure, the first in a new series from this author

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