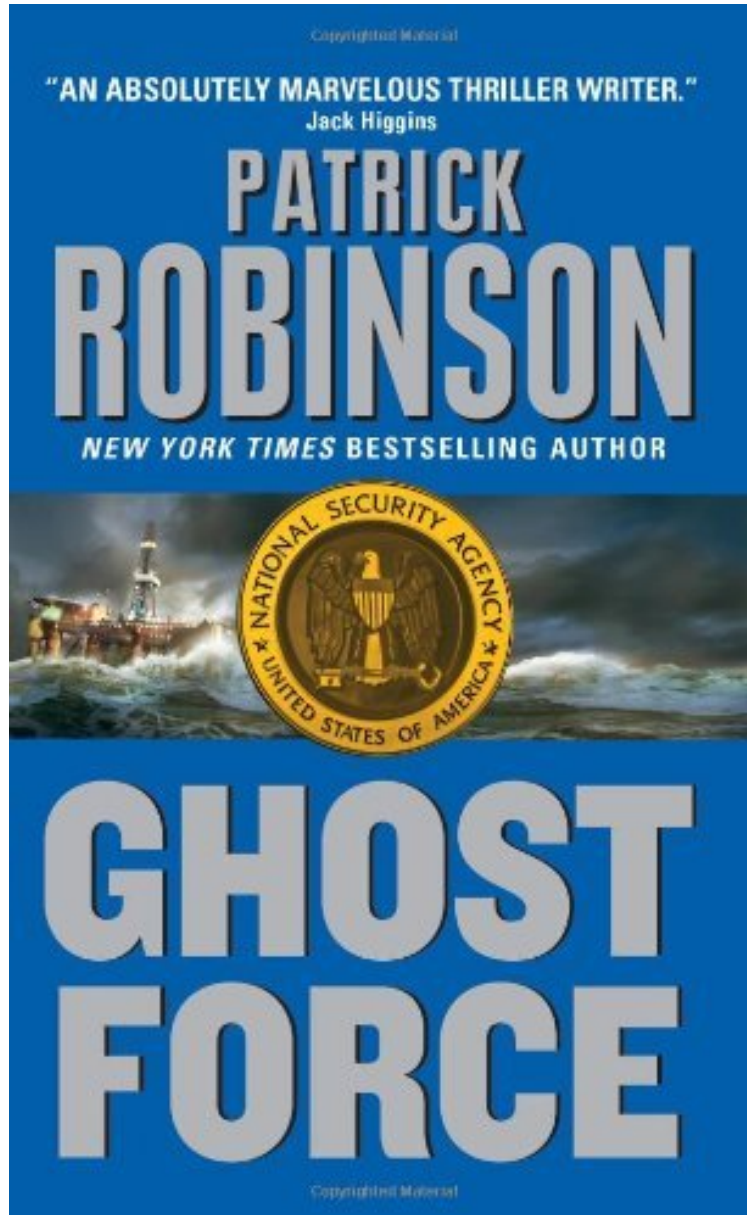


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Von Patrick Robinson : Ghost Force before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ghost Force:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen10 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. His worst yetVon TragnoSadly I have to say that Patrick Robinson's novels get worse each time.It's too obvious who the

good guys are, who the bad, who is smart and who is stupid, who is morally inferior and who rightly rules the world. I enjoyed many of his book thanks to the naval operations that he described in interesting detail and with the authority of real ex-military brass. This time he tells the reader that he thought out everything himself and it shows. There are also the usual glitches in continuity and logic but that's not the worst. It's just too much of the same stuff- no matter what happens the heroic SEALs come in and make the day for the US. The President is clueless but thank god we have retired Admiral Morgan to the rescue who tells him what to do. We have the British PM who is plainly an idiot who invites rock stars and interior decorators to Checkers and bleeds his poor military dry. Reading this I had the impression I'm not reading what a fictitious person says but what Patrick Robinson wants his caricatures to say and it's either very smart (if it is a right wing guy) or incredibly stupid (in the case of a left wing tree-hugger). That's not funny anymore, it's gone too far this time. The characters are not credible anymore. This is the first time I seriously consider not buying his next novel.

0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A. Leibenfrost
Von Alois Leibenfrost
Bücher kann man nur Subjektiv bewerten, alles Andere ergibt keine Sinn!! Die vorgegebenen 20 Wörter sollten auf max 10 Wörter reduziert werden !!!!!

Kurzbeschreibung The year is 2011. An oil-hungry world is starving and Argentina, with Russia's help, is determined to brutally wrest the petroleum-rich Falkland Islands from British hands. Enraged over this brazen act of international piracy, Great Britain dispatches a battle fleet to the islands for the second time in thirty years unaware that Viper K-157, a lethal Russian Akula-class submarine, lies in wait, stuffed to the gunwales with ship-killing torpedoes. America cannot sit idle as hell explodes in the South Atlantic and, under the stern eye of Admiral Arnold Morgan, the military's most powerful weapon is unleashed to hammer Argentina into submission: the U.S. Navy SEALs. The outcome of the unforeseen war that's igniting in America's backyard ultimately depends upon her awesome "ghost force and their successful execution of two remarkable clandestine missions while the consequences of failure may be too terrible to consider. From Publishers Weekly
Set in 2011, this disappointing techno-thriller from bestseller Robinson (Hunter Killer) focuses on a proxy war between the United States and Russia. Russia's fear that Siberia, its prime source of oil, might move further away from its control and even possibly begin supplying the Chinese, leads its spies to carry out a brazen assassination in the White House and to incite Argentina to recapture the Falkland Islands, where oil has recently been discovered. But even that improbable plot soon becomes subservient to a clichéd rescue mission by U.S. Navy SEALs to save some British counterparts left behind after the Argentine invasion. None of the characters has much life, and enough details fail to ring true to make suspension of disbelief a challenge. Thriller fans interested in such topical issues as the current conflict in Iraq, the global war on terror and concerns that Iran and North Korea will become nuclear powers will have to look elsewhere. (May) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.
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