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**Von Barry Eisler : Graveyard of Memories [Kindle in Motion] (A John Rain Novel Book 8) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Graveyard of Memories [Kindle in Motion] (A John Rain Novel Book 8) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Birth of an Assassin...Von Miki101.Micha My first John Rain thriller I have read years ago in Italian, then reread in the original language - which was totally an other pair of shoes! From this time on I am waiting impatiently for a new

nail-biter written by Barry Eisler to come out...In 'Graveyard of Memories' now the author let us discover how Rain became the tough and almost invincible assassin who can be hired but not been bought ;) as we know him from all the other books of the series. Tokyo, 1972. Jun, age 20 and fresh from Vietnam, is working as a bagman for the CIA. When an operation goes badly wrong and he has to kill a street thug, John's life is about to change forever. The killing of the mobster sets off an avalanche of hate and revenge and our hero has to resort to all his wits and gifts and tricks to save his young skin...Because it's the Japanese Yakuza which is after him and he desperately has to find a way out of this almost impossible situation. As the action proceeds, we will learn much more about the human side of Rain, his living inside out of two totally different worlds because of his Japanese father and American mother and his vulnerability he always tries to cover with extreme means. This book could be a very good starting point for anyone who has never read any of the John Rain series. But also the long-term fans of the troubled hero will finally learn a great bit about the habits and the 'making of' this oh so fascinating character. A must-read for all the fans of exotic settings and well spun yarn! Highly recommendable and - attention! - it's highly addictive!!! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Barry Eisler being a great writer this one was a bit of a disappointment Von Kunde Barry Eisler has been one of my favourite authors for a few years; I followed him from his early novels about Japanese American contract killer John Rain to his more recent political thrillers like 'The Detachment'. I was looking forward to reading 'Graveyard of Memories' (a great title, by the way!). However, this novel was a bit of a disappointment since it was not much more than a rehash of his earlier 'John Rain' novels, some of them almost literally copied. For those of us who have read Eisler's early novels this was not more than a 're-read'. Giving credit to Eisler is his penchant for details: I lived in Tokyo myself and could easily identify all the locations and places mentioned in this novel. A devious thought I had while reading this novel: Would John Rain like to team up with Aomame, the young female contract killer from Haruki Murakami's novel '1Q84'? After all, they operate in the same city. Maybe Eisler and Murakami should meet over a drink in one of Tokyo's summer beer gardens... 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr gutes Prequel zur John Rain Serie Von Michael Grne Nach "The Detachment", in dem Barry Eisler die Hauptfiguren seiner beiden Serien Alex Treven und John Rain zusammenfhrte, liegt mit "Graveyard of Memories" nun ein Prequel zu den John Rain Romanen vor. Nachdem im ersten Roman "Rain Fall" John Rain als Einzelgnger arbeitete und erst in der Entwicklung der Serie lernte, im Team zu arbeiten war klar, dass man auf lieb gewonnene (Neben-)Figuren, wie vor allem Dox, wrde verzichten mssen. Der Roman ist trotzdem ein "typischer" John Rain, wobei hier vor allem die Entwicklung vom unkontrolliert agierenden Exsoldaten zum kaltbltigen Killer mit Prinzipien sehr glaubhaft und nachvollziehbar ist. Der Fan wird einige interessante Entdeckungen machen (woher kommt Johns Liebe zu Coffeeshops und Jazz) und sich vor allem von Barry Eislers makelloser Beschreibung Tokios in den 70ern gefangen nehmen lassen. Da der Roman einen groen Teil seiner Spannung daraus bezieht, dass man wei, wie sich die Hauptfigur spter entwickelt, wrde ich nicht empfehlen das Buch als erstes der Serie zu lesen - auch wenn es sich um ein Prequel handelt.

Kurzbeschreibung What makes a legendary assassin? For John Rain, it was the lessons of love, war, and betrayal he learned in Tokyo in 1972. Fresh from the killing fields of Southeast Asia, Rain works as a bagman under the watchful eye of his CIA handler, delivering cash to corrupt elements of the Japanese government. But when a delivery goes violently wrong, Rain finds himself in the crosshairs of Japans most powerful yakuza clan. To survive, Rain strikes a desperate deal with his handler: take out a high-profile target in the Japanese government in exchange for the intel he needs to eliminate his would-be executioners. As Rain plays cat and mouse with the yakuza and struggles to learn his new role as contract killer, he also becomes entangled with Sayaka, a tough, beautiful ethnic Korean woman confined to a wheelchair. But the demands of his dark work are at odds with the longings of his heart and with Sayakas life in the balance, Rain will have to make a terrible choice. Kurzbeschreibung What makes a legendary assassin? For John Rain, it was the lessons of love, war, and betrayal he learned in Tokyo in 1972. Fresh from the killing fields of Southeast Asia, Rain works as a bagman under the watchful eye of his CIA handler, delivering cash to corrupt elements of the Japanese government. But when a delivery goes violently wrong, Rain finds himself in the crosshairs of Japans most powerful yakuza clan. To survive, Rain strikes a desperate deal with his handler: take out a high-profile target in the Japanese government in exchange for the intel he needs to eliminate his would-be executioners. As Rain plays cat and mouse with the yakuza and struggles to learn his new role as contract killer, he also becomes entangled with Sayaka, a tough, beautiful ethnic Korean woman confined to a wheelchair. But the demands of his dark work are at odds with the longings of his heart and with Sayakas life in the balance, Rain will have to make a terrible choice. ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Bestselling and award-winning author Barry Eisler writes black ops thrillers with the assurance of one who knows: for three years he held a covert position with the CIA's Directorate of Operations. Afterward, he became a technology lawyer and startup executive in Silicon Valley and Japan, earning his black belt at the Kodokan International Judo Center along the way. Eislers thrillers have earned numerous distinctions, including the Barry Award and the Gumshoe Award for Best Thriller of the Year. Hes been on numerous Best Of lists, and his

work including the #1 bestseller *The Detachment* has been translated into nearly twenty languages. When not writing novels, he blogs about torture, civil liberties, and the rule of law. Eisler lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.