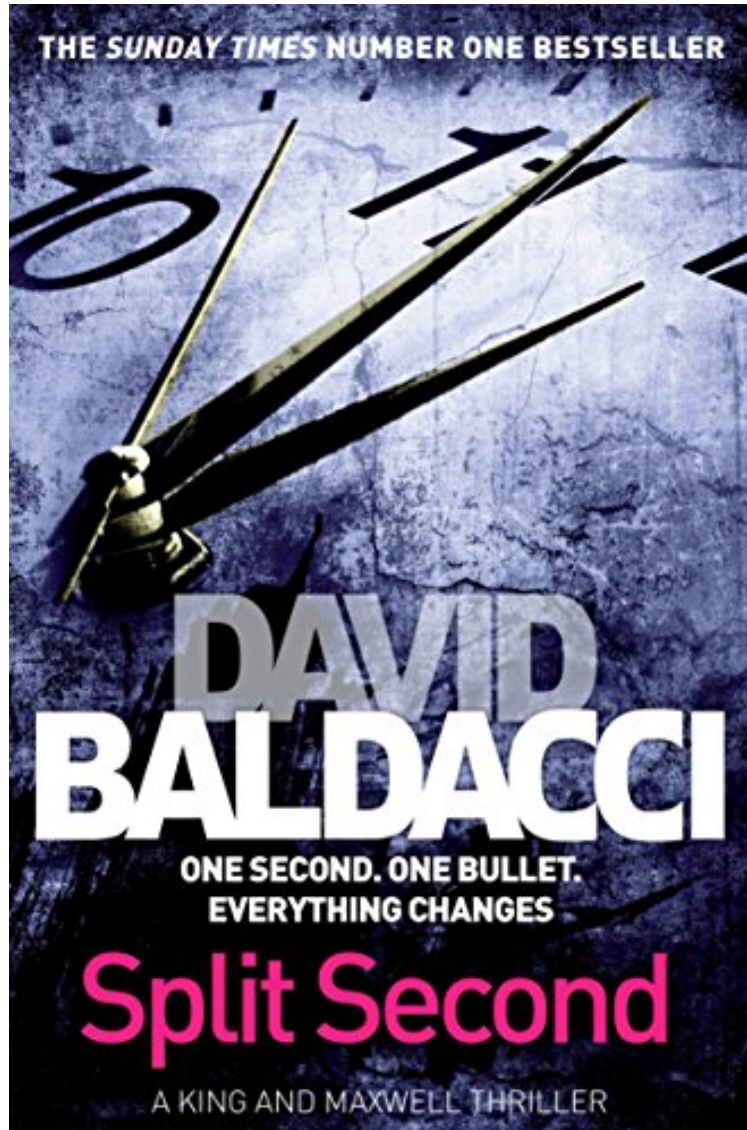


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Zu unglaublich spannend, aber leider viel zu unglaublich (ein bisschen ist es immer, aber zu viel ist zu viel). Leichte Kost. Christmas train habe ich nach ein paar Seiten gelangweilt weggelegt. 6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Weit hergeholt, aber spannend Von Ben M Sean King, Secret Service Agent, lässt seine Aufmerksamkeit nur für den Bruchteil einer Sekunde wandern - und seine Karriere ist ruiniert, als der Kandidat für die Präsidentschaftswahlen, den er beschützen sollte, vor seinen Augen erschossen wird. Acht Jahre später ereilt Michelle Maxwell ein ähnliches Schicksal - doch unerwartet schnell stellt sich heraus, dass beide Fälle miteinander in Verbindung stehen. Baldacci weiß durchaus, wie er seine Leser fesseln kann und es gelingt ihm auch wieder in diesem Buch. Facettenreiche Charaktere und eine - finde ich zumindest - gut durchdachte Storyline machen den Roman zum Pageturner. Natürlich handeln die Protagonisten zu so manchem Zeitpunkt entgegen jeglicher Logik, aber auch das nur, damit die Spannung bewahrt wird, und Baldacci liebt es, in seine Becher die ultimativ Guten (und Bösen) zu packen, beide Seiten mit barmenschlichen Kräften auszustatten und dann aufeinander loszulassen. Es ist doch zur Unterhaltung gedacht und soll nicht zum Nachdenken anregen! Das Ende wurde bereits in anderen Rezensionen angeprangert. Ich kann nicht sagen, dass ich enttäuscht war, aber es war wirklich an den Haaren herbeigezogen und setzte extrem viele Zügel voraus - andererseits hatte ich mit einer solchen Auflösung auch nicht gerechnet, und dieser Überraschungseffekt, auch wenn ich lachen musste, macht es wieder ein wenig wett. Insofern kann ich diesen Thriller wirklich empfehlen - aber nicht ernstnehmen! Es ist Fiktion, hier ist alles erlaubt, und das hat Baldacci in der Tat auch genauso umgesetzt.

Kurzbeschreibung Split Second is the first in the gripping King and Maxwell series by bestselling author David Baldacci. When something distracts Secret Agent Sean King for a split second, it costs him his career and presidential candidate, Clyde Ritter, his life. But what stole his attention? And why was Ritter shot? Eight years later Michelle Maxwell is on the fast track through the ranks of the Secret Service when her career is stopped short: presidential candidate John Bruno is abducted from a funeral home while under her protection. The similarity between the two cases drives Michelle to re-open investigations into the Ritter fiasco and join forces with attractive ex-agent King. The pair are determined to get to the bottom of what happened in those critical moments. Meanwhile, high-ranking members of the legal system and key witnesses from both cases are going missing. King is losing friends, colleagues and clients fast and his ex-lover, Joan Dillinger, is playing curious games - she wants Sean back, but she also owes him for something . . . Split Second is followed by Hour Game, Simple Genius, First Family, The Sixth Man and King and Maxwell. de Split Second is David Baldacci at the top of his well-informed game, with a real sense of what the Secret Servicemen who protect the President and presidential candidates think about the job and how it feels to fail. Sean King looked away at the wrong moment and a man died; his career ended and he has spent eight years rebuilding a life. When Michelle Maxwell makes a similar mistake, she becomes convinced that there is a link between the man she lost to kidnapers and the man Sean failed to protect--and the more she learns, the more she can prove. This is an odd couple thriller--Sean and Michelle have radically different attitudes to the job they both did well--and ingeniously put together in terms of what it tells us about the shadowy villain manipulating events and what it delays telling us about the past. It is a well-informed thriller that wears its research lightly--it has a sense of how it feels to see every large room as a potential killing ground in which you have to protect very vulnerable public men, and some charming scenes of budding romantic comedy. --Roz Kaveney.co.uk Split Second is David Baldacci at the top of his well-informed game, with a real sense of what the Secret Servicemen who protect the President and presidential candidates think about the job and how it feels to fail. Sean King looked away at the wrong moment and a man died; his career ended and he has spent eight years rebuilding a life. When Michelle Maxwell makes a similar mistake, she becomes convinced that there is a link between the man she lost to kidnapers and the man Sean failed to protect--and the more she learns, the more she can prove. This is an odd couple thriller--Sean and Michelle have radically different attitudes to the job they both did well--and ingeniously put together in terms of what it tells us about the shadowy villain manipulating events and what it delays telling us about the past. It is a well-informed thriller that wears its research lightly--it has a sense of how it feels to see every large room as a potential killing ground in which you have to protect very vulnerable public men, and some charming scenes of budding romantic comedy. --Roz Kaveney