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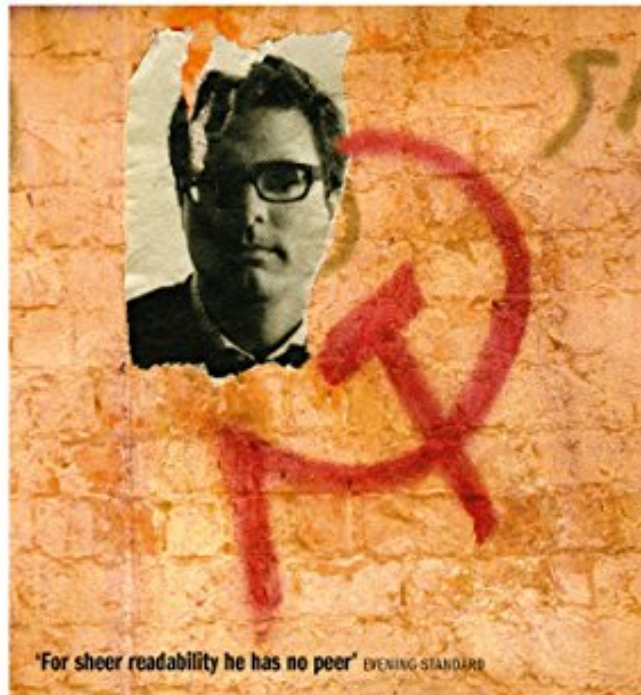
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Von Len Deighton : Spy Hook (Samson) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Spy Hook (Samson):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Bloody showdown near BerlinVon Alfred J. KwakThis is the 5th spy novel in a series of three trilogies, 9 books about British MI 6-spy Bernard Samson (BS), not counting his 1987 brilliant novel "Winter: a Berlin Family, 1899-1945", published after his first trilogy "Game, Set Match": ten books! This is the most action-packed volume so far in the 2nd trilogy

"Hook, Line Sinker". After the disastrous conclusion of "Spy Hook", BS is a wanted man and fugitive in the town he knows best and grew up in, living as a squatter in Berlin's seedy Kreuzberg quarter among asylum seekers and addicts. But MI 6's Berlin Field Unit quickly finds him and asks him to witness an interrogation. Thereafter, things calm down, life normalizes for BS... Why? Crafty BS remains unaware of being a mere pawn in a lengthy campaign to confuse the KGB and cause the collapse of the system the KGB is meant to protect, starting with East Germany. Fans of BS's opinions and scathing portrayals of his younger boss Dicky Cruyer, whom LD in an earlier volume awarded the Stalin-prize for Office Politics, will enjoy this book. But much else happens in this book including bloody events, which readers should discover for themselves. Otherwise, it is a quite satisfying, well-written book, once again full of intimate knowledge about Berlin, with talk of planned changes to Lisl's hotel where Bernard grew up in the post WW II-era. Links are made to "Winter", the novel mentioned above. And it has a bloody, surprising finish... "Spy Line" can be read on its own as a spy thriller. But reading the series chronologically from start to finish, is recommended. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another Ode to Berlin Von Alfred J. Kwak Many issues converge in this brilliant spy novel, part 1 of a 2nd trilogy about MI-6 spy Bernard Samson (BS). It reconfirms Len Deighton (LD)'s awesome powers of plotting and portrayal. Readers should enjoy the first trilogy "Game, Set Match" (GSM) to make the most of this fourth book about BS. [But any of the nine (9) novels on his spying career can be read as stand-alone thrillers.] The first trilogy had a cast of a dozen key persons. "Spy Hook" begins in 1987, three years after "GSM" ended. It is book 1 in a new trilogy called "Hook, Line and Sinker". True fans meet up with some old characters and are introduced to new movers and shakers in BS' murky universe. And some things never change: BS's lazy, younger superior Dicky Cruyer still dumps most of his paperwork in BS's in-tray... But how has he fared, now aged 44, three years on, professionally and domestically, with two children, girlfriend Gloria (now 22), a wife who defected, and himself still under a cloud? This is the most complex book of the series so far, with BS sent on missions to the US. In between he makes his regular trips to his beloved Berlin, where he grew up and where personal ties and concerns take up a lot of his time. This book is all about an alleged, huge sludge fund... Several people get killed in this book. But one person presumed dead in part 3 does the opposite and returns to the world of the living. When BS's life and work cannot possibly become messier, a second corpse comes to life again. Do not expect quick answers in trilogies, but enjoy superb, colorful writing about spies whose parents go back to WW II. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very interesting, although somewhat convoluted. Von Ein Kunde Interesting Brit-style spy novel, the first of a three-book series. I was very interested in the topic, yet had a little trouble keeping all the characters straight, making it somewhat convoluted. But there is enough action, and very little offensive language or situations, to keep me interested. I am ordering the next book, "Spy Line," today.

Kurzbeschreibung The long-awaited reissue of the first part of the classic spy trilogy, HOOK, LINE and SINKER, when the Berlin Wall divided not just a city but a world. Working for the Department was like marriage is supposed to be - "til death do us part" - but the Department is really not like that; and neither are many marriages, including that of Bernard Samson. The cool and cynical field agent of the GAME, SET and MATCH trilogy has grown older and wiser. But things have not gone well for Samson: old pals are not as friendly as they used to be and colleagues are less confiding than they once were. Now, starting with his mission to Washington, life has become even more precarious for Bernard. Ignoring all warnings, friendly, devious and otherwise, he pursues his own investigation and, in California, meets with the biggest surprise of his life. Pressestimmen 'Superb... The secret of Spy Hook is its readability... Deighton is the inspiration for Le Carre and Forsyth and a master of his craft' Today 'In Deighton's best books - like this one - the narrative glides forward on rollers, and the scenes and characters fit perfectly into place. The result is marvellous entertainment' Independent 'Vintage, treble-crossing, East-West intrigue ... written with Deighton's usual punch and economy' Daily Mail 'The narrative glides forward on rollers, and the scenes and characters fit perfectly into place. The result is a marvellous entertainment' Independent 'Mr Deighton's touch is unfailing ... never a false note' New York Times Book

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