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Von Len Deighton : Spy Line (Samson) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Spy Line (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 second part of the classic spy trilogy, HOOK, LINE and SINKER, when the Berlin Wall divided not just a city but a world. Berlin-Kreuzberg: winter 1987. Through these grey streets, many people are hunting for Bernard Samson - London's field agent. He is perhaps the only man who both sides would be equally pleased to be rid of. But for Bernard, the city of his childhood holds innumerable grim hiding places for a spy on the run. On a personal level there is a wonderful new young woman in his life but her love brings danger and guilt to a life already lacking stability. In this city of masks and secrets lurk many dangers - both seen and unseen - and only one thing is certain: sooner or later Bernard will have to face the music and find someone to trust with his life. Pressestimmen Spy Line is vigorous and sleazy, psychologically complex and action-packed. It is always exciting Daily Mail This is vintage Deighton Sunday Times For sheer readability he has no peer The Standard No one can evoke the city of Berlin better than Deighton Sunday Telegraph Deighton's grip on the tensions of espionage grows ever tighter Mail on Sunday "Kurzbeschreibung The long-awaited reissue of the second part of the classic spy trilogy, HOOK, LINE and SINKER, when the Berlin Wall divided not just a city but a world. Berlin-Kreuzberg: winter 1987. Through these grey streets, many people are hunting for Bernard Samson - London's field agent. He is perhaps the only man who both sides would be equally pleased to be rid of. But for Bernard, the city of his childhood holds innumerable grim hiding places for a spy on the run. On a personal level there is a wonderful new young woman in his life but her love brings danger and guilt to a life already lacking stability. In this city of masks and secrets lurk many dangers - both seen and unseen - and only one thing is certain: sooner or later Bernard will have to face the music and find someone to trust with his life.