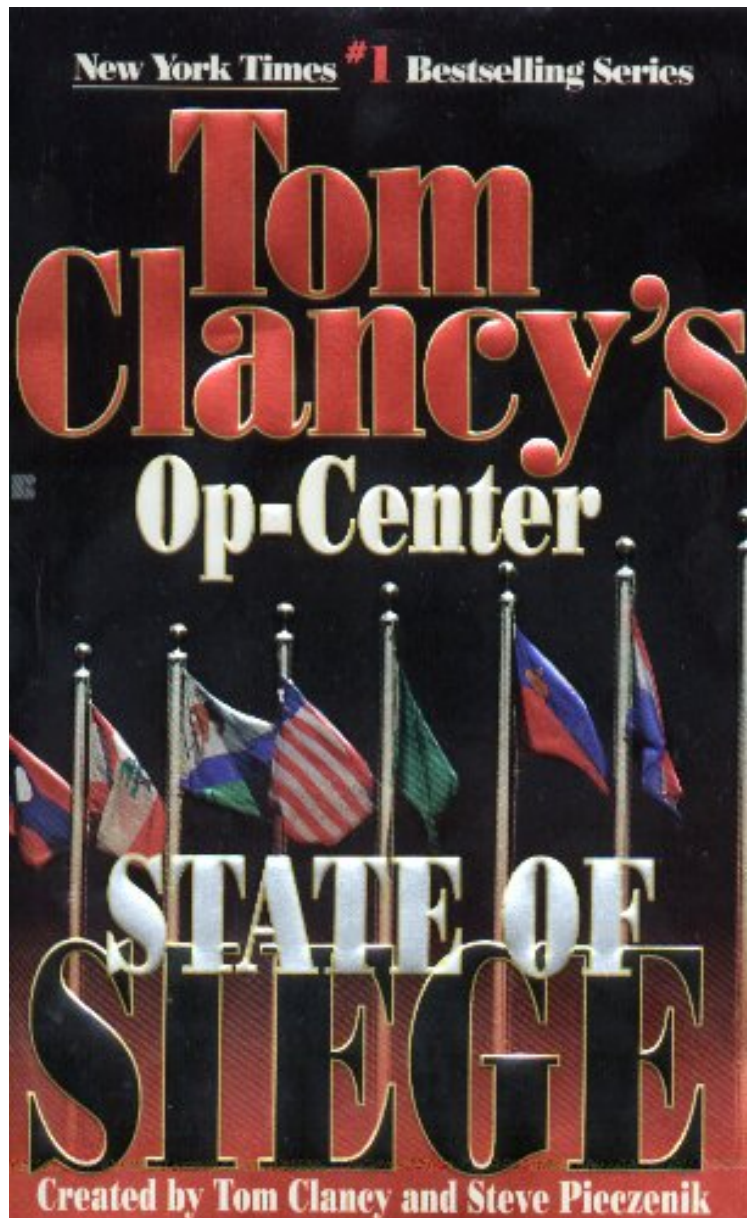


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Greed Von Michael In Tom Clancy's State of Siege, he places the tough decision of a man's family and a nation's integrity. Paul Hood has quit his job at the Op-Center to spend more time with his wife and family. When he takes them on a trip to New York to see his daughter in a recital at the U.N., he didn't plan for what was about to come. A group of wealth greedy terrorists invade the U.N. building and taking many delegates and young musicians hostage, including Hood's daughter. He is now forced with the decision to stay and comfort his wife, or to rejoin the Op-Center and help get all the hostages, including his daughter out. Clancy's book was action packed from the very first chapter. Clancy intensifies the book with Paul Hood's decision of work or a life with his family. His daughter being a hostage poses to him a problem which he must solve. In order to solve it he must leave his wife and return the Op-Center. The clock is running and Hood faces the most important decision of his life. He sacrifices his wife and decides to save his daughter's life. He rejoins Op-Center and faces a new question of how to save his daughter and the delegates. Time is passing quickly and the bloodshed increases. The pressure is intense and Paul keeps his cool. He takes the stress and eventually makes the right decision and saves his daughter's life with the help of his co-workers at the Op-Center.

0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Teenagers - This one's for you... or is it? Von Ein Kunde I have read ALL of Mr. Clancy's books, and the truth had become clear to me with each one I've read - these are between the shallowest books I've encountered. How much more can we hear about super American heroes who act against the rules and laws in order to save the world on their own??? According to the plot a U.S. General, a Colonel and a head of a government agency are violating their own country and international laws and go and make themselves their own justice... I sure wouldn't want those guys in my military during war... Ooh - and don't forget that right after that they become national heroes!!! And the U.S. president himself rescues them from the BAD U.N. General-secretary (although they have disobeyed a direct order from the White House), and by how? - of course - by showing her that the U.S. is stronger and doesn't really care about other's laws... This whole thing is beginning to have a bad smell indeed. Does the need for a strong (but 'true' and 'sincere') persona backed up by 'brave' knowing all military officers ring a bell? Do you want your teenagers to get exposed to this kind of truth? That if you don't like something you better make your own justice - your own rules? Think about it the next time you buy one of Clancy's books - I know I won't.

0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Really Good Book - Beginning to End Von Ein Kunde The reason I like this book is because it is interesting right to the end. I like the way Tom Clancy decided to write the book from both the terrorist's and the "good guy's" point of view. I got a better picture of the motive for all of the characters. I also like the way he developed the problem in the marriage for Paul Hood so he had reasons for not wanting to go back to the Op-Center after he quit. (He quit because his marriage was falling apart since he was spending too much time at the Op-Center) The beginning is the only reason why I gave it four stars. It started off interesting, but a little too slow for my tastes. An example is how he describes everything in immense detail like when one of the terrorists, Downer, said, "Warm beverages are better for you. They make you sweat. They clear the system." Do we really need to know if Downer prefers his drinks warm or cold? I agree with developing the characters' personality, but not to the point where the author is telling every little thing about the character. He did, however, do a good job in developing the storyline so you knew what was going on throughout the whole book. I really felt mad at his wife when she told him that she would never forgive him for going back to the Op-Center after his daughter had been captured even though the only reason why he went back is so that he could help their daughter.

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