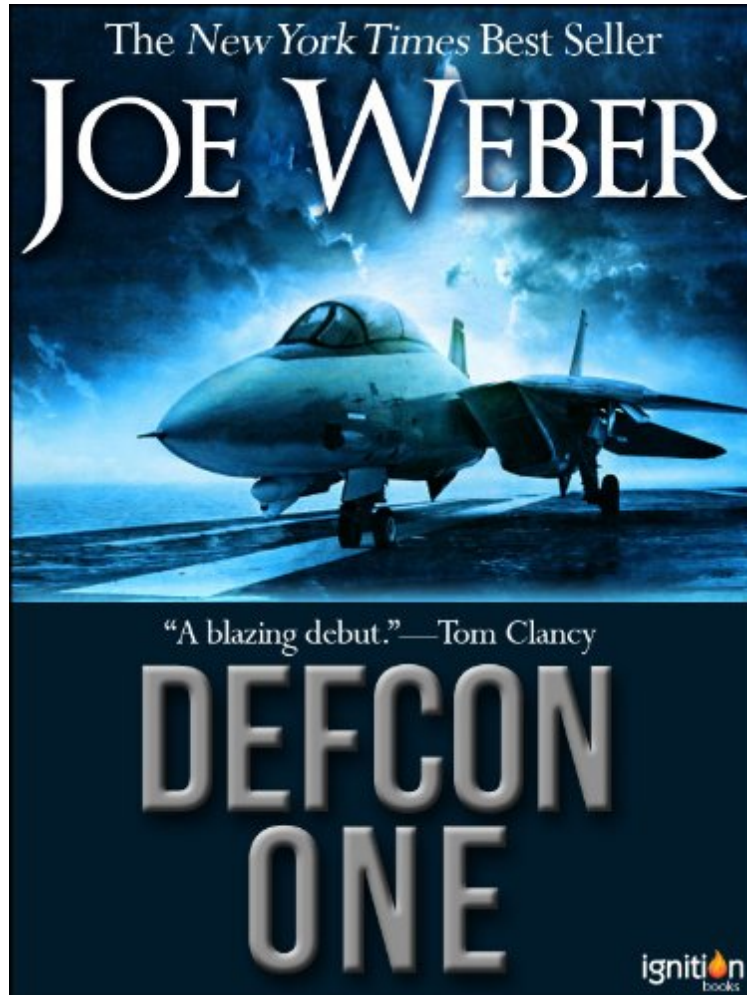


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Want to buy this book...?Von Ein Kunde...you can have my copy! Don't waste your money.Poorly written, technically incorrect and a shallow story-line. Cardboard characters on thin ice. The end makes you wonder if the author suddenly was reminded of something more important than writing this book (like bringing the garbage to the porch) and so he finished it without further reflections in 30 secs.You want a short description? Easy:1. Evil Soviet President has secret agenda 2. Boom - military clashes 3. Declaration of DefCon One - "Let's nuke them into oblivion" 4. "Oh, the evil Kremlin boss died, so everything is in best order...let's have peace again, yeah, and, by the way don't forget to tell the Joint Chiefs not to nuke them!"Complete waste of time and money...2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension

hilfreich. A Good Start Von Ein Kunde Joe Weber's debut is a good military techno-thriller that is just a little too rough to be a real winner. Basically it's a World War III novel, with the Soviet Union against the United States. This plot has been attempted by many authors, including Tom Clancy, Harold Coyle, Eric L. Harry, and a few others. While the idea is not original, the storyline progresses smoothly and without the tremendous technical details that a lot of readers dislike in Clancy's novels. Weber's characters need some work, however. The leaders of the Soviet Union and the United States are the same stock politicians you find in all the other techno-thrillers. Of course the Soviet General Secretary is an insane dictator, and the American President is unsure about how to fight World War III. The only character who even resembled being dynamic was Steve, the Special Forces guy. Weber's sequel Shadow Flight, which is a little better than DefCon One, also features Steve as a main character. Both books are hard to find, so the library is your best bet if you want to get hold of copies to read. Weber gets better with every book, and his most recent release, Primary Target, was excellent. Your really can't go wrong with his books.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fast so gut wie Tom Clancy Von Ein Kunde Der amerikanische Autor Joe Weber hat mit diesem Roman "Defcon One" sein Romandebüt gegeben. Der Autor ist selbst ein Experte in Sachen des Militärs und der Marine im speziellen und war lange Jahre Offizier und Pilot von Kampfflugzeugen im Korps der Marineinfanterie. Als ausgewiesenem Kenner von militärischen Sachverhalten und Abläufen ist es ihm gelungen einen sehr realistischen Roman zu schreiben, in dem er sich mit seinen Kenntnissen in der Lage sieht detailreich ein interessantes Krisenszenario zu entwerfen. Der Roman spielt im Jahr 1990, dem Ende der Ära des Kalten Krieges. Der sowjetische Oberbefehlshaber und Generalsekretär fällt einem Attentat zum Opfer und sein Nachfolger beendet die Entspannung und führt eine neue globale Eiszeit herbei. Angriffe auf militärische Ziele durch die Russen führen zu einer Eskalation. Die politische Lage eskaliert und ein weltweiter vernichtender Krieg droht. DEFCON - die Abkürzung für Defense Readiness Condition steigt vom normalen friedensmigen Defcon 5 hin zu Defcon 1, dem Bereitschaftsstand, bei dem alle Truppen zu einem weltweiten Militärschlag bereit sind. Scheinbar gibt es keinen Ausweg mehr. Dem Autor gelingt es, die Spannung über den ganzen Roman zu steigern. Der Roman leidet aber etwas darunter, da es keine eindeutige Hauptfigur gibt. Es fehlt dadurch die Identifizierung des Lesers mit der Hauptfigur und im Vergleich mit dem Erfolgsautor Tom Clancy fehlt die detailreiche Tiefe und deshalb gibt es für dieses Werk auch nur vier Sterne. (Dies ist eine .de an der Uni-Studentenrezension.)

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