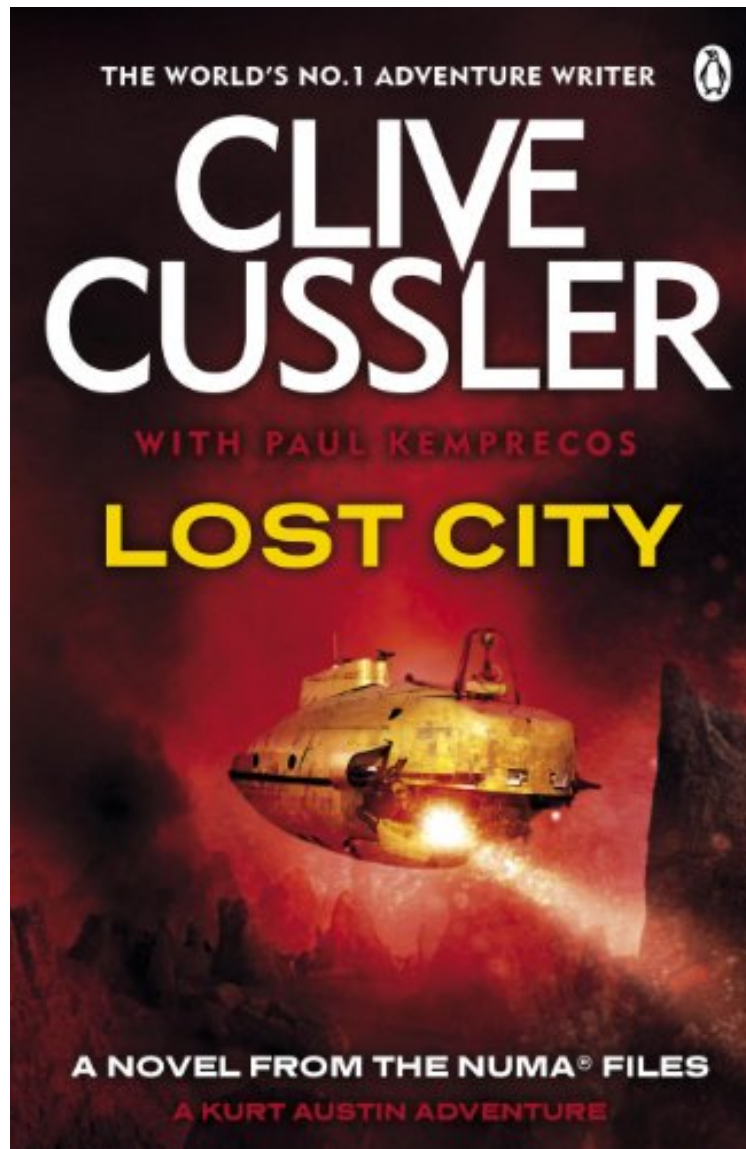


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**Von Clive Cussler : Lost City: NUMA Files #5 (The NUMA Files) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lost City: NUMA Files #5 (The NUMA Files) (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another Cussler - not time to be stop reading Von Christiane von Lewinski Here is another adventure of Curt Austin and Joe Zavalas. Like the aging heros Dirk Pitt and his sidekick - they are both great, cool and of course they love adventure

and women. But anyway, while Kurt Austin saves a woman he fancies he discovers a conspiracy of a family of arms dealer. While he tries to unveil all the evil intention of an aging mother and her son, he undergoes the usual adventures - trapped in the castle of the family, flying an airplane - without being a pilot and of course he escapes all the things happily. But honestly, Cussler always manages to get the reader attracted to even the far fetched experiences. Why just four stars? Well despite the fact I really enjoyed this book (and I finished it within two days) I was kind of disappointed the Cussler did not manage to give the characters of Kurt and Joe some more different characteristic traits to Dirk and Al. And there is a very similar description of the mutant beasts which he already used in his book Sahara. Apart from these two points I can tell you you will have a great time reading that book! I am looking forward to reading the next Clive Cussler!

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Der fünfte im Bunde Von Ein Kunde Mit Lost City (Killeralgen) folgt der fünfte Teil der NUMA Files und eine weitere unterhaltsame Verknüpfung von Geschichte, Unterwasserbiologie und James Bond ganz im Stile von Clive Cussler. Diesmal verschlägt es Kurt Austin und Joe Zavala in die Tiefen des Atlantik, sowie in die Katakomben des Chateau Fauchard. Ersteres beherbergt eine ganz bestimmte Algenart, die in letzterem zur Herstellung eines angeblichen Jungbrunnen-Elixirs genutzt wird. Leider nicht ganz frei von Nebenwirkungen, so dass sich die ersten Menschenversuche in einer Herde von Bestien niederschlagen, mit denen Edgar Ellen Poe seine Freude gehabt hätte. Die Story ist sicherlich nicht die realistischste und bei einigen Passagen fragt man sich wirklich, ob damit nicht ein wenig uebers Ziel hinausgeschossen wurde. Der flüssig-fesselnde Schreibstil, verknüpft mit den Cussler-typischen Dialogen im Sinne der Comedy-Show und gut platzierten Einlagen a la Knoff-Hoff verschaffen dem Leser dennoch einen unterhaltsamen Lesepass, der mit 4 Sternen belohnt wird.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. wieder einmal ein typischer Clive Cussler Roman Von Ing Michael Wutz wieder ein typisches Clive Cussler Buch. Beginnt mit Rückblick in die Vergangenheit und baut dann die Geschichte darauf auf. Wenn auch das Thema diesmal ein wenig weit hergeholt und unrealistisch ist, spannend geschrieben ist es allemal und man kann sich nur schwer losreißen. Für alle Fans von Kurt Austin und Joe Zavala unbedingt zu empfehlen.

**Kurzbeschreibung** Lost City is a nerve-shredding NUMA Files novel from Clive Cussler, international bestseller. Kurt Austin's toughest assignment yet...The discovery of a body frozen for ninety years in a glacier high in the French Alps seems of unlikely concern to Kurt Austin and the NUMA Special Projects team. But when those on site are trapped in alpine tunnels flooding with glacial meltwater, Austin can hardly ignore a cry for help. And this near tragedy proves to be no mere accident. For the body held a secret. A secret someone was prepared to kill for. Soon Austin is plunged into a mystery involving a virulent algal weed ravaging the Atlantic's Lost City trench, while he and the team face a family of astonishing greed - who will stop at nothing to get what they want ... Clive Cussler, author of the best-selling Dirk Pitt novels Arctic Drift and The Treasure of Khan, and co-author Paul Kemprecos unravel a tangled web of conspiracy and greed in Lost City, the fifth novel of the action-packed NUMA Files series.

From Publishers Weekly Kurt Austin, leader of the National Underwater and Marine Agency's Special Assignments Team, battles international evildoers again in the fifth installment of this excellent series. There are several parallel plots: a mysterious aviator has been found frozen in a massive glacier; a mutant seaweed is threatening to choke the world's oceans; a giant submarine is roaming the thermal vents of the deep sea area known as the Lost City; and the secretive, arms-dealing Fauchard family, run by ruthless black-widow Racine and her homicidal son, Emil, is up to no good. Also there's a mysterious 16th-century helmet, a search for the philosopher's stone and an island of filthy, mutant cannibals. Austin's love interest is lush, sensual Skye Labelle, an archeologist specializing in arms and armor ("She had a good body, but it would never make the cover of Sports Illustrated"). Kidnappings, hair's-breadth escapes, fierce battles, strange science, beautiful women and plenty of action add up to vintage Cussler. Of course, one of the secrets of the genre is to waste no time on ancillary details: "Before long, a cigar-shaped object came into view"; "Before long, they were stepping out of the cockpit onto the deck." Readers will find that, before long, they're racing through the pages as Austin and his band of merry men fight to stop the Fauchards from reaching the ultimate evildoer's goal: world domination.

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From Booklist This is the fifth Cussler-Kemprecos novel involving Kurt Austin, the leader of the National Underwater Marine Agency's Special Assignments Team. Austin had come to NUMA from the CIA, where he had worked for a little-known branch that specialized in underwater intelligence gathering. In this new novel, an enzyme that can prolong life has been discovered 2,500 feet down in the North Atlantic, in a place known as the Lost City. Conditions there are similar to those that existed at the dawn of life on earth. There is the threat of ecological catastrophe, people are killed, Austin is attacked by a man with a sword and an ax, he and his crew are hijacked, and all of this is tied in with a body found in a glacier in the Alps. The usual technical babble--side-scan sonar displays and lateral thrusters--is present and accounted for, as is the usual glamorous woman. Despite all the peril, our hero survives, and no matter that the ending is given away, because Austin's survival will come as no surprise to anyone. Besides, getting to that end is a page-turning

