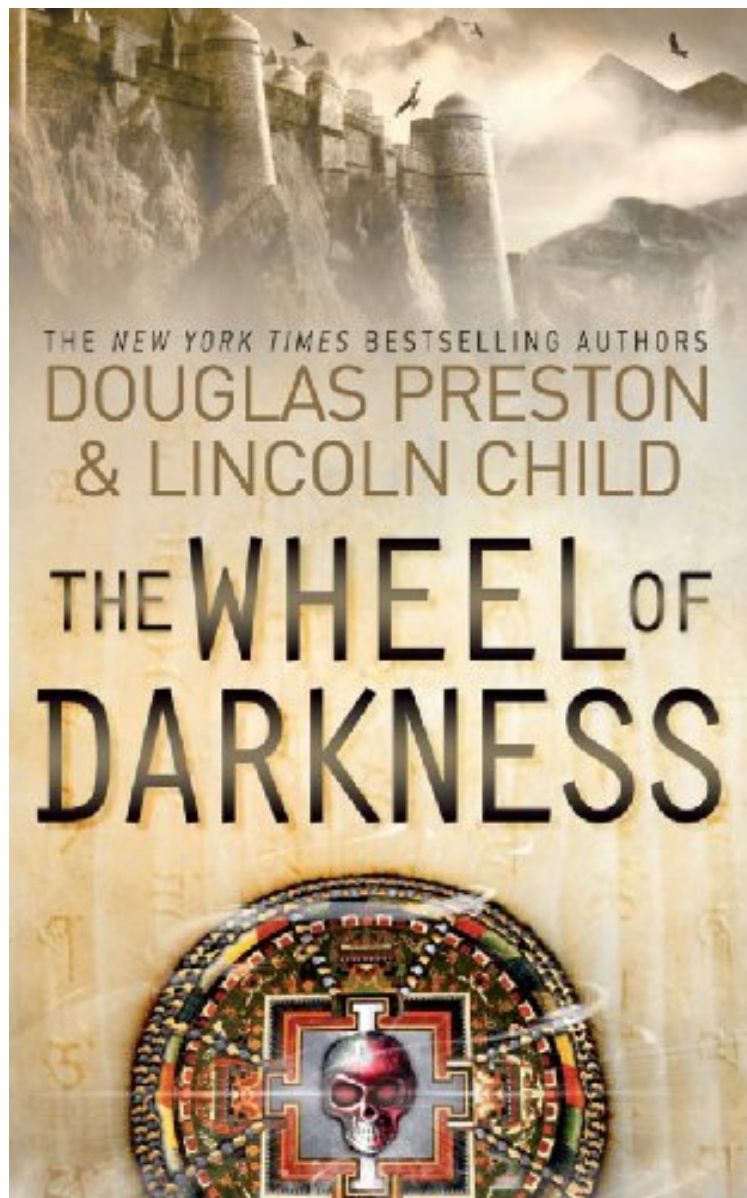


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Von Douglas Preston, Lincoln Child : The Wheel of Darkness: An Agent Pendergast Novel (Agent Pendergast Series Book 8) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Wheel of Darkness: An Agent Pendergast Novel (Agent Pendergast Series Book 8) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen10 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. And the thrill ride continues...Von Tom ArnoldTo my great surprise and wonder, my son was able to get me an advance copy of Preston and Child's newest book! What a treat! I had been eagerly waiting the release of the "Wheel of Darkness" since I finished The Book of the Dead. Its time for Pendergast and Constant Green to take a break so they travel to a Tibetan monastery in search of a peaceful recharge. But of course no peace awaits them as they are soon embroiled in another adventure! The abbot of the monastery asks them to try and recover a lost relic that could be used to wipe out humanity. I won't go further as I don't want to ruin the surprises. This may not have fear factor of the earlier books but there are plenty of thrills along with not to be missed subplots carried on from the earlier novels. Fans of these two great authors will be more than satisfied with this addition to the series! I also have to recommend the cult classic thriller "Tourist in the Yucatan!"9 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Touch of MysticismVon KundenrezensionenNach den doch erschöpfenden Erlebnissen im letzten Buch begeben sich Constanze Greene und Agent Pendergast in ein tibetisches Kloster um durch Meditation und Rückzug aus der Welt ihr inneres Gleichgewicht wieder aufzubauen. Doch schon bald schlägt auch in diesem abgelegenen Teil der Welt das Verbrechen zu und Agent Pendergast muss sich wieder in die Welt hinaus begeben um ein Objekt aufzusprengen, das uralt ist und nach der Legende das Ende der Menschheit bedeuten könnte.Nach einer kurzen heißen Verfolgungsphase befindet sich der FBI-Mann zusammen mit seinem Mord an Bord eines Linienschiffs auf seiner Jungfernfahrt von London nach New York - ein Schiff, das sich schnell in ein Boot des Grauens verwandelt und diesen Raum zu einem sehr gruseligem "Closed-Room-Murder-Mystery" macht.Der Mystizismus, der in diesem neuen Roman eine große Rolle spielt, war bisher in den Pendergastromanen noch nicht so stark ausgeprägt gewesen. Dies ist eine neue Storierrichtung - zumindest in dieser Intensität - die wohl auch noch den Folgeband beeinflussen wird. So fällt auch eine abschließende Beurteilung dieses Romans ein wenig schwer, da die Geschichte in einigen wichtigen Aspekten nicht ganz abgeschlossen ist. Soweit ist es aber eine interessante Fortsetzung der Reihe.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. There is something about Special Agent PendergastVon J. BatemanThe enigmatic FBI agent who is trained in more than Quantico courses - he is a master of ancient arts and beliefs. When we left our friends, Constance had told Pendergast that she was pregnant and the father is/was Diogenes, P's brother. At the start of Darkness, he and Constance approach a Tibetan monastery where Pendergast has trained - Constance is accepted to be a student there, and Pendergast is charged to solve a robbery of one of the monastery's ancient relics - an Agozyen, an object of Darkness with the potential to wipe out the human race.Events march...Soon Constance is summoned to join P. on a maiden voyage of the Britannia, a mega-ocean liner that out Titanics the Titanic...and that ain't a good thing... The Agozyen is onboard and soon there are a series of murders and it is literally a race against time to stop the Wheel of Darkness' power.The fate of the liner is of course at stake, but it seemed that its descriptions would never end. I understand it helped raise the tension of the events, but I kept on thinking get over to Pendergast - what is happening with him?? The ending of the book is one of the best in the series - Preston/Child continue to make this series mystic, memorable, and wondrous. I would also recommend, if you missed reading Tino Georgiou's bestselling novel--The Fates--go and read it!

KurzbeschreibungA breathtaking adventure from the hottest names in US thriller writing.Perched like a black crow on a crag in the most hostile depths of the Himalayas stands a monastery. For a thousand years the monks have kept guard. Now their sanctum has been violated, the secret carried off. After a millennium of hiding from the world, the guardians of the treasure will have to turn to an outsider for help.Luckily Special Agent Aloysius Pendergast is no stranger. Having trained body and mind in Tibet, he knows the land well. But neither he nor his ward, Constance, are prepared for the truth about what the monks have been protecting.The pursuit of the stolen artefact takes Pendergast and Constance far from the snowy wastes, to where the largest-ever ocean liner is preparing for her maiden voyage. As Pendergast and Constance board, they know they are joined by a cargo of secrets and murderers. As the ship slips into the night, it becomes a deadly race to recover the secret of the monks, or blackness to threaten to fall not just over the ship, but the wider world...A stunning dance of death and mystery, THE WHEEL OF DARKNESS takes the most unusual investigator around on his most thrilling mission yet...From Publishers WeeklyIn the exciting eighth supernatural thriller from bestsellers Preston and Child (after 2006's The Book of the Dead), FBI agent Aloysius Pendergast and his ward, Constance Greene, seek peace of mind at a remote Tibetan monastery, only to fall into yet another perilous, potentially earthshaking assignment. The monastery's abbot asks them to recover a stolen relic, the cryptic Agozyen, which could, in the wrong hands, wipe out humanity. The pair follow the trail to a luxury cruise ship, where a series of brutal murders suggests the relic's evil spirit might already have been invoked. Fans of earlier books focused on a thinly disguised American Museum of Natural History may find less at stake among the new cast of secondary characters, but the fate of Constance, who claims to have aborted the child of Pendergast's villainous younger brother, remains a potent subplot. While not as frightening as others in the series, this entry still shows why the authors stand head and shoulders above their rivals in this subgenre. (Aug. 28) Copyright Reed Business

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