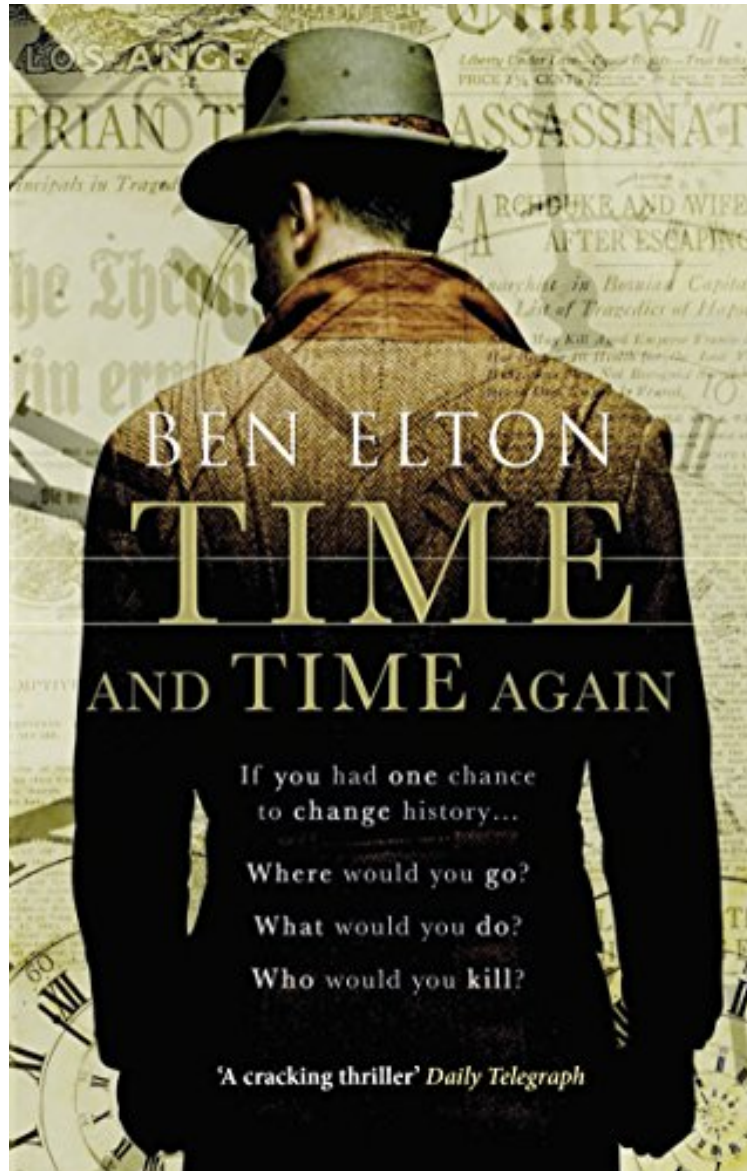


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**Von Ben Elton : Time and Time Again** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Time and Time Again:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. If you only read one book this year, make it this oneVon Karl WigginsImagine a time when the future is in the past, and there are alternative pasts depending upon your actions in the present. In other words the success or failure of your mission

will have incredible influence on the past. Or to put it bluntly, could you take revenge on certain people for crimes that they will then never be able to commit? Ben Elton takes the age-old would you question if you could, would you kill the baby Hitler, or the baby Bin Laden, or the baby Genghis Khan? and philosophises about it in an extremely engaging novel. Not only does Elton ask would you, but he also discusses what would happen if you did. And is it possible for your act to go drastically wrong? 100 million people, give or take one or two, were killed in both World Wars. 40 million people were killed in the Mongol invasions led by Genghis Khan. And about 100 million were killed in the European colonization of the Americas, 25 million in the Spanish Conquest of Mexico alone. Where would you start? Hugh Stanton's mission is to slide back in time, using co-ordinates left behind in a letter by Isaac Newton, who believed that gravity could bend time, and who in a complex equation predicted the Great War. Stanton's mission is to therefore kill Kaiser Wilhelm - Queen Victoria's wayward grandson and the only world leader who genuinely wanted WWI - and also to prevent the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose murder was the spark that ignited the bonfire that was to become WWI. Now most time traveller novelists have a magic ring or perhaps some weird feeling overcomes the protagonist seconds before they wake up naked in the 12th century or somewhere. Not Elton, he's put a lot of thought into this. According to Ben Elton, Newton sees time as coiled, moving in a similar manner - twisting and turning to the elliptical courses of the planets, which are controlled by gravity. Using this thought process the ultimate mathematician, who was able to track and map the course of planetary movement, was now able to track the movement of time, and so predict its course. The description here is that of a slinky being pushed downstairs whereby once in a while the coils touch only for a moment, and if someone were present at that point in space-time where the coils of the slinky touch, then they would exist at both the beginning and the end of a loop. By just drawing one breath they would be thrown back in time to a predicted year and place. I hope I've done the author's explanation justice, for without a doubt this is the best book I've read this year. Not only does it engage the mind but it's also a cracking yarn with a twist in the last few pages that I promise you won't see coming. And when you finally close the cover, you can't help but say to yourself, Of course, that's exactly what would happen because if you only read one book this year, make it this one!

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Von Dr. Stephan Teichmann. Hugh Stanton, ein englischer Ex-Elitesoldat mit akademischer Ausbildung in Cambridge wird von seiner ehemaligen Professorin angesprochen und eingeladen, Weihnachten 2024 bei ihr in Cambridge zu verbringen. Dort eröffnet sie ihm, dass Newton vor 200 Jahren vorausgesagt hat, dass es die Möglichkeit geben wird, im Sommer 2025 100 Jahre in die Vergangenheit zu reisen. Stanton wird auf diese Reise vorbereitet, alleinig mit dem Ziel das Ausgangsereignis für den 1. Weltkrieg die Ermordung des österreichischen Thronfolgers und seiner Frau im Sommer 1914 zu verhindern und somit die Millionen von Opfern und die sinnlose Zerstörung aufzuhalten. Damit ist die Geschichte natürlich nicht zu Ende sondern gerade am Anfang. Schon der Titel *Time and Time Again*, deutet darauf hin, dass noch deutlich mehr geschieht, was ich hier nicht verraten werde. Soviel sei aber gesagt, die englischen Autoren schreiben noch die besten Time Travel Geschichten.

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Von Peer Sylvester. Hugh Stanton wird in der Zeit zurückgeschickt, um den ersten Weltkrieg und seine Folgen zu verhindern. Das geschieht hier auf recht originelle Weise, welche die normalen Probleme zumindest zum Teil vermeidet. Was der Roman gut macht: Er konzentriert sich weitestgehend auf die Charaktere, vor allem auf die Hauptperson. Die Probleme Stanton's kann dieser (meistens) fast schon lachhaft einfach lösen - aber er schafft sich selbst welche und seine Überlegungen sind gut nachvollziehbar und auch interessant. Damit ist das Buch nicht der Action-Thriller, den man vielleicht erwartet, aber durchaus spannend. Ein paar offensichtliche Fragen werden allerdings zunächst ignoriert und daher war ich lange eher bei 4 Sternen. Da diese Fragen dann doch und auf originelle Weise aufgelöst werden, bin ich letztlich bei 5 Sternen. Ich werde mir auch mal die anderen Bücher von Elton ansehen!

**Kurzbeschreibung** It's the 1st of June 1914 and Hugh Stanton, ex-soldier and celebrated adventurer is quite literally the loneliest man on earth. No one he has ever known or loved has been born yet. Perhaps now they never will be. Stanton knows that a great and terrible war is coming. A collective suicidal madness that will destroy European civilization and bring misery to millions in the century to come. He knows this because, for him, that century is already history. Somehow he must change that history. He must prevent the war. A war that will begin with a single bullet. But can a single bullet truly corrupt an entire century? And, if so, could another single bullet save it?

Pressestimmen "A cracking thriller" (Daily Telegraph) "Time and Time Again triumphs and it's the best I've read of Elton's many bestsellers" (The Times) "A gripping, unpredictable read" (Sunday Mirror)

Werbetext If you had one chance to change history... Where would you go? What would you do? Who would you kill?