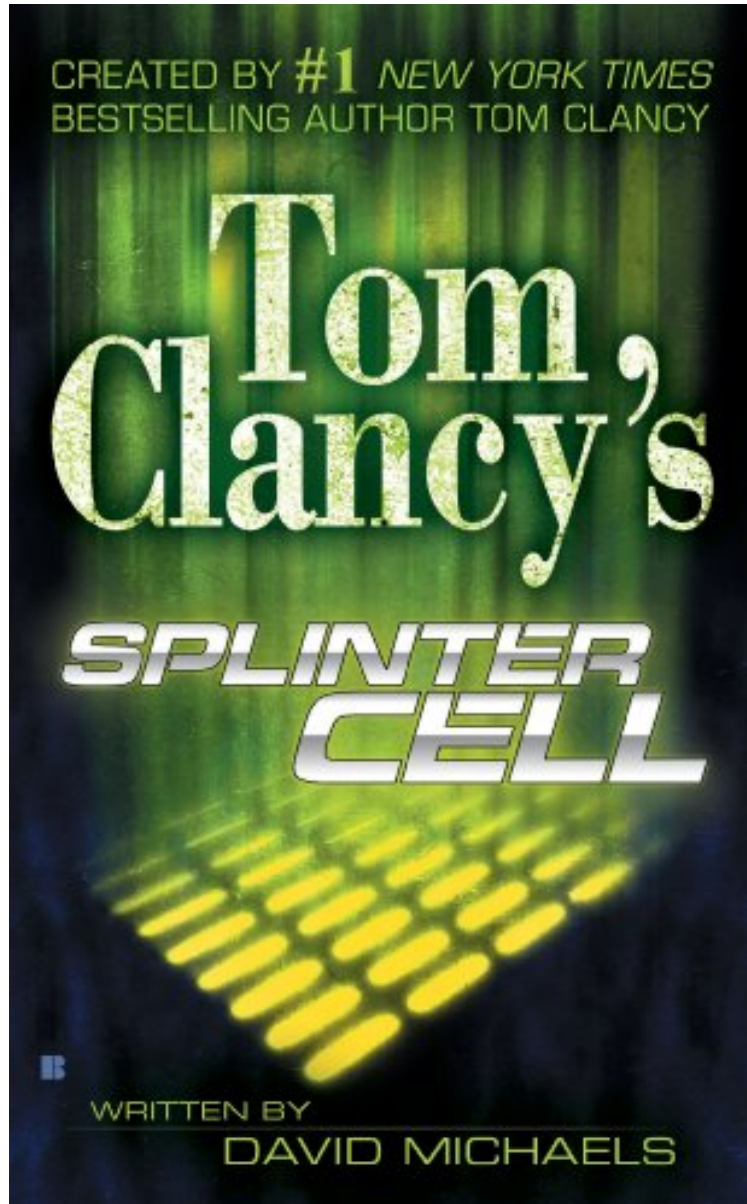


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Von David Michaels : Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen27 von 41 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. For "Splinter Cell" fans only?Von Ein KundeFirst of all: I love the Splinter Cell video games and can hardly wait until Q1

2005 to get my hands on Chaos Theory - after finishing Metal Gear first ;-)

When I saw that the character made it into a novel, I thought why not spend the money - took a week after publishing date to get it from the States. As nobody seems to be interested in publishing the story line, here we go, back cover first: Freedom has a cost. One man pays the price. In response to the growing use of sophisticated digital encryption to conceal potential threats to the United States, the National Security Agency has ushered forth the new dawn of intelligence-gathering techniques. The top-secret initiative is dubbed Third Echelon. Its existence denied by the U.S. government, Third Echelon deploys a lone field operative. He is sharp, invisible, and deadly. And he has the right to spy, steal, destroy, and assassinate to protect American freedom. His name is Sam Fisher. He is a Splinter Cell. [Back cover end]

Not too informative for someone who knows the game, so what is this about? I try my best to avoid spoil the story in case you want to read the book: after a short introduction to the Sam Fisher character and the 'action and gear' during a job in Macau we learn that Splinter Cells across the world get killed in action. Top enemy terrorist organization is the Shadows operating from the Middle East; an illegal arms trading organization called the Shop is also top of the list of Third Echelon. Fisher is tasked to track the weapon trades and shut down their business, this lets him travel to various hot spot places in the Middle East region: Iraq, Iran, Azerbaijan, ... This is fairly much a collection of video game levels in novel form. Well, what else do you expect on the other hand? A slightly annoying factor added is Fisher's daughter [SPOIL?] that is taken hostage in Israel to make Fisher get in the Shop's line of fire. This extremely feels like taken from TV, "24" - first season. How the Shop got to know and find Fisher's daughter is very vague and tough to believe, feels very much constructed. What I expected and did not find was 150% American hurra!-patriotism. The 2004 Iraq situation is described with a non-American government aligned view, also other countries in the region are described un-biased. Positively surprised here. What annoyed me most at first is the writing style: I prefer third person as in majority of books, this is written in ego style (correct term? "I feel the pulsating on my wrist"); this "I"-style is harder to read. So: not too much depth, some interesting details on Fisher and his background to develop a character, a story that is interesting and not too constructed. Still it feels a bit flat - "there's a great video game out there, Clancy's name is on it... let's write a novel". Not a bad start (for a series?), but could have been better as well. This way give it 50% / 3 stars.

3 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein Hammer für Splinter Cell Fans... Von Ein Kunde Wer schon die Spiele mit Sam Fisher gerne spielte (wie auch ich) wird dieses Buch lieben. Man erfährt im Laufe der Handlung sehr viele interessante Details auch lernt man die Person Sam Fisher besser kennen. Ganz besonders spannend wird das Buch wenn Sam einen Auftrag ausführt... Das ist ein Nervenkitzel ähnlich wie im virtuell hochgepumpten Spiel. Allerdings muss man ab und zu einige Wörter im Wörterbuch nachschauen da es doch einige "Spezialagenten-Wörter" gibt. Für nicht Splinter Cell Fans ist das Buch glaube ich nicht sehr empfehlenswert, da man einfach nicht so verbunden zu Sam Fisher ist.

0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. nicht nur für Gamer :) Von mich also ich fand das Buch ehrlich gesagt nicht schlecht, obwohl ich weder das Splinter Cell PC Game noch irgendein anderes Spiel spiele.... in die Person von Sam Fisher kann man sich gut hineinfinden und bei seinen spannenden Aufträgen mitfiebern. Die Entführungsgeschichte mittendrin steigert die Spannung nochmal weiter... ich werde glaube ich auch die anderen Bände lesen

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ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende A little more than thirty years ago Tom Clancy was a Maryland insurance broker with a passion for naval history. Years before, he had been an English major at Baltimore's Loyola College and had always dreamed of writing a novel. His first effort, The Hunt for Red October, sold briskly as a result of rave reviews, then catapulted onto the New York Times bestseller list after President Reagan pronounced it the perfect yarn. From that day forward, Clancy established himself as an undisputed master at blending exceptional realism and authenticity, intricate plotting, and razor-sharp suspense. He passed away in October 2013.