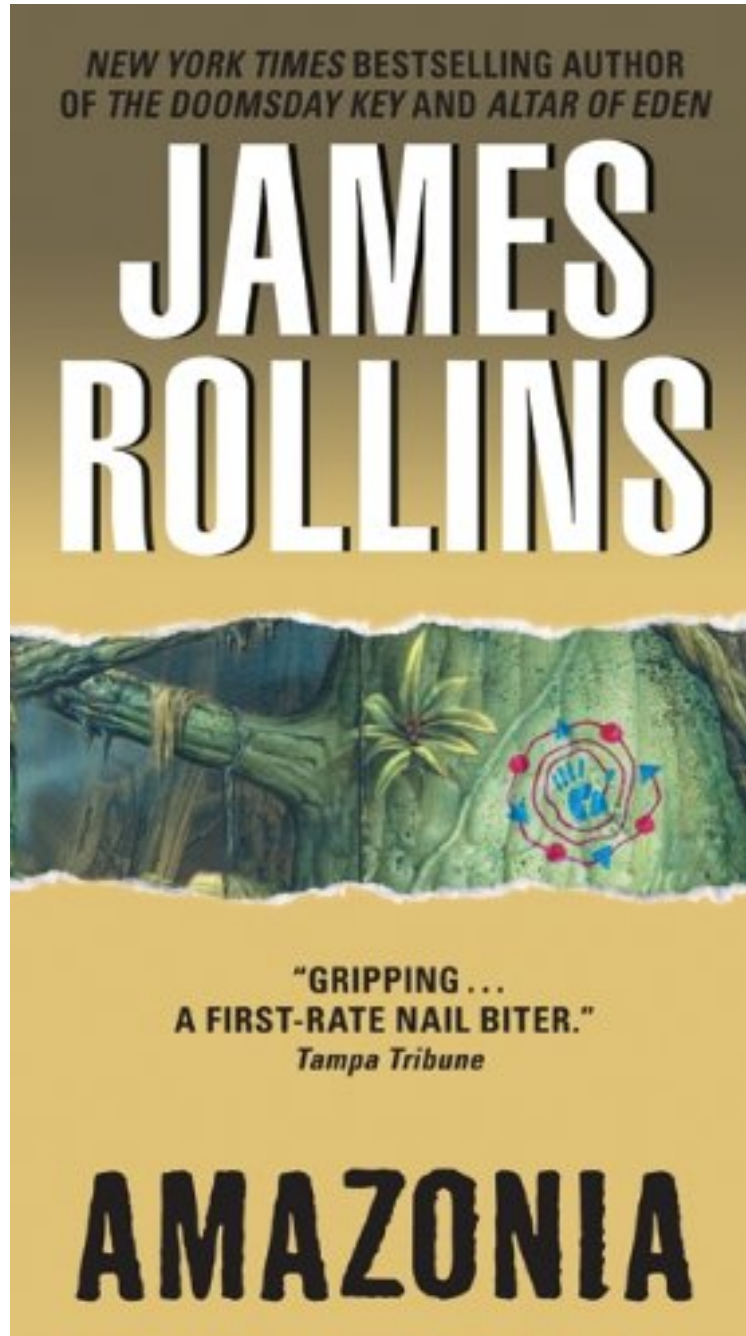


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ganz schn viele Tote, aber spannend zu lesenVon Hendrik AchenbachDer Autor schickt eine sehr groe Gruppe von Menschen durch den Dschungel, aber nach ein paar Hundert Seiten sind nicht mehr viele davon brig. Sie werden durchaus abwechslungsreich und unterhaltsam umgebracht, aber man htte sich den einen oder anderen sparen knnen. Respekt dafr, dass eine der wichtigeren Figuren am Ende auch ins Gras beiien muss - das erfordert immer Mut, denn die Figure scheidet damit fr eventuelle Fortsetzungen ziemlich sicher aus.Fr Naturwissenschaftler werden manche Einflle des Autors nicht leicht zu schlucken sein, aber als unbedarfter Geisteswissenschaftler kann man das Buch mit Genuss lesen.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hooked!Von NischitaThis is an all out action packed adventure filled with- science, love, betrayal, suspense and the unbelievable. What I especially liked about this book is that things were not predictable in some places. Yes, expect main characters to die. The fascination of pre-historic times merging with the present is very well written. towards the end, the book winds to a drag and predictability, however the majority was extremely intriguing. JAMES ROLLINS still remains to be one of my favourite authors.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A fantastic and unknown worldVon Ein KundeCertainly it is no highly scientific novel and some ideas might seem a little unbelievable. But in my view that's what makes it so exciting. Rollins creates a world unknown and absolutely strange for most of us and he creates it so well that you get part of this dangerous and fantastic world. It is a pretty exciting novel, which provides a lot of entertainment and suspense, for those, who let themselves in for an adventure, which is not too realistic but which plays with our fears in a very successful way. Absolutely recomendable!!!!

KurzbeschreibungThe Rand scientific expedition entered the lush wilderness of the and never returned. Years later, one of its members has stumbled out of the world's most inhospitable rainforesta former Special Forces soldier, scarred, mutilated, terrified, and mere hours from death, who went in with one arm missing . . . and came out with both intact. Unable to comprehend this inexplicable event, the government sends Nathan Rand into this impenetrable secret world of undreamed-of perils, to follow the trail of his vanished father . . . toward mysteries that must be solved at any cost. But the nightmare that is awaiting Nate and his team of scientists and seasoned U.S. Rangers dwarfs any danger they anticipated . . . an ancient, unspoken terrora power beyond human imaginingthat can forever alter the world beyond the dark, lethal confines of . . .From Publishers WeeklyThe use of mass market originals as a farm team for hardcovers has lost popularity, but still works occasionally, as with Rollins, whose three mass markets (Deep Fathom, Excavation and Subterranean) displayed a flair for brawny adventure within an exotic locale a flair put to good use in his hardcover debut. A U.S. Special Forces agent walks out of the jungle and quickly dies of rampant tumors; what's especially bizarre is that this man has two arms, but when he entered the jungle five years before as part of a biopharmaceutical exploratory expedition, which has been lost track of, he had only one. The rest of the novel follows a group of scientists and U.S. military guardians as they trek deep into the jungle in search of the missing expedition and, hopefully, the secret to the regrown arm a secret that takes on vast importance when the dead agent's body, shipped to the States, spreads a disease that threatens to wipe out the American population. Meanwhile, a second, predatory expedition, led by a French psychopath, surreptitiously follows the first, aiming to steal whatever cure the searchers uncover; both expeditions wind up at the isolated home of a legendary tribe and the malignant, giant tree that sustains it. Rollins won't win awards for his prose or characters, though both function smoothly in this boldly drawn entertainment, and there's little here that isn't a variation of some classic adventure trope. His pacing is forceful, however, and his atmospherics rich, with giant caimans and jaguars, mutant amphibians and hungry locusts adding to the mayhem, a high body count and a congenial sense of the ridiculous although Rollins plays it deadpan. This is old-fashioned, rugged adventure in the tradition of Haggard and Crichton, told with energy, excitement and a sense of fun. (Mar.)Forecast: National print ads and California regional author appearances will win Rollins some fans, but the simultaneous release of 12-copy prepacks of his three mass markets manifest this novel's likely fate: respectable hardcover, bestselling paperback.Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.WerbetextFrom the author of ALTAR OF EDEN and MAP OF BONES comes another fantastic mystery adventure, this time set deep in the jungle.