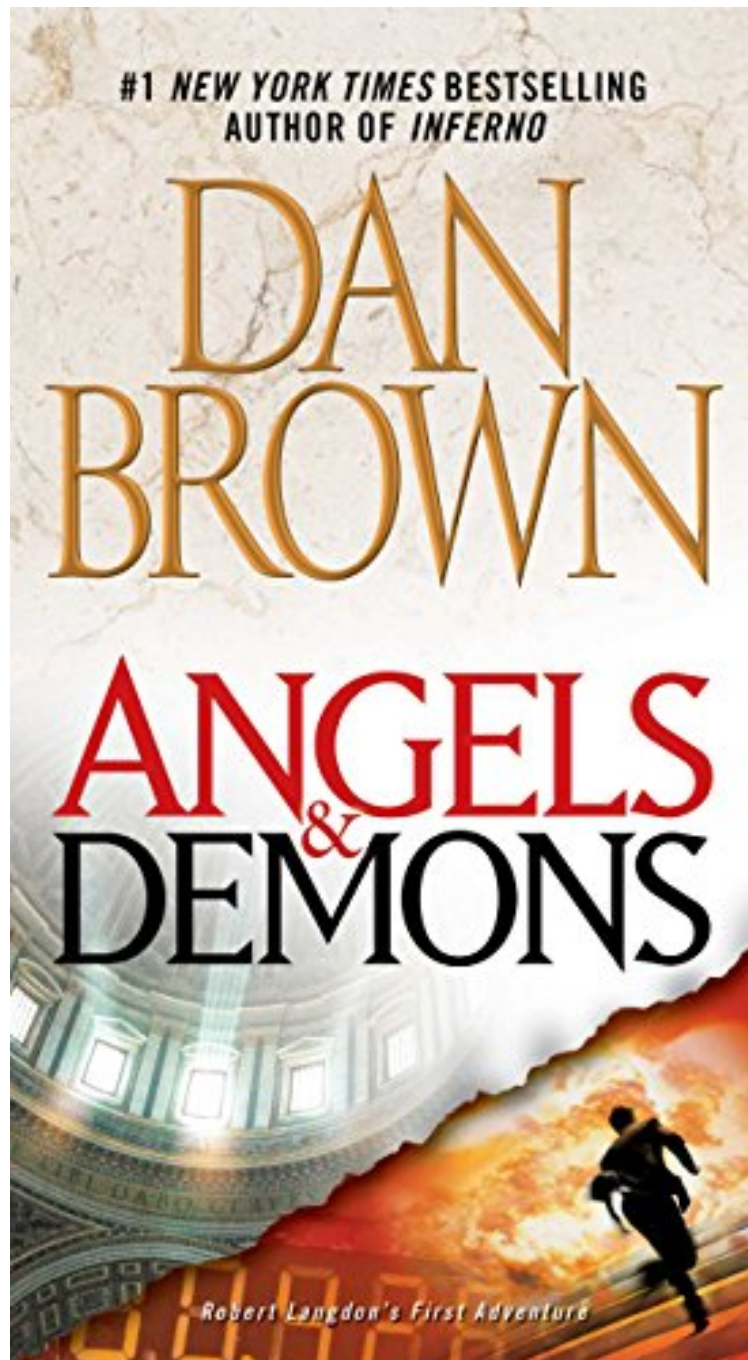


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Von Dan Brown : Angels Demons (Robert Langdon Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to

gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Angels Demons (Robert Langdon Book 1) (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen
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16 von 16 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Religion vs. Wissenschaft
Von Geisha X
Bei Angels und Demons handelt es sich um das erste Abenteuer Robert Langdons, Dan Browns Serien-Protagonisten. Der Professor für religiöse Symbole wird von einem wissenschaftlichen Institut zu Hilfe gerufen, als dort Leonardo Vetra tot aufgefunden wird, auf seiner Brust ein Brandmal des Wortes Illuminati. Gleichzeitig wurde ein Behälter mit Antimaterie entwendet - eine gefährliche Bombe, die nun im Vatikan vermutet wird. Da Langdon für seine Recherche über die Geschichte der Illuminati bekannt ist, erhofft man sich von ihm eine Aufklärung. Zusammen mit Vetras Tochter Vittoria macht sich Robert Langdon auf die Suche nach den Illuminati. Dan Brown weiß ohne Zweifel wie man schreibt. "Angels und Demons" ist spannend geschrieben, angefüllt mit einem ungeheuren Fundus an interessantem "Wissen" (Vorsicht, es bleibt trotzdem ein Roman...) und regt zum Nachdenken an. Stellenweise ist die Schreibweise etwas reierisch, ständig angefüllt mit Teasern ("wenn er aber gewusst hätte, was als nächstes kam") und Cliffhängern. Ausserdem streuen die ständigen Belehrungen und kleinen Wissenshappchen die dem Leser hier in den Schlund geworfen werden, auf die Dauer die Geschichte. Leider ist auch das Ende etwas bezeichnet und enttäuschend. Größter Kritikpunkt sind für mich aber die Charaktere, die mir einfach zu glatt und amerikanisch geschnitten sind. Der Professor mit dem Superhirn, die schöne, sinnliche Wissenschaftlerin mit dem Genie-Hirn, der berbrokratische Leiter der Schweizer Garde ... in Dan Browns Bücher scheint es keine normalen Menschen zu geben, mit denen man sich auch mal identifizieren könnte. Trotzdem ist die Geschichte spannend, liest sich flüssig und bietet einiges an interessanten Denkanregungen.
6 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Let angels guide you on your lofty quest...
Von Flyingwallaby
After having read the Da Vinci Code I ordered Angels Demons immediately to read up on a previous mystery adventure of Robert Langdon. This time I found myself in Rome and yet again confronted with the intrigues of a dark, mysterious, ruthless secret society.... (or that's what I thought anyway.) The pope died and all the cardinals are assembled to elect one among them as their new leader. However, the three most potential candidates are missing and Langdon accompanied by a very capable and intelligent female scientist finds himself drawn into a thrilling chain of events. Brutally murdered bodies dotted with the signs of an ancient secret society thought to be nonexistent for centuries mark his way. There are a mere 6 hours left till mayday..
Breathtaking and full of good views on Rome and insights into art and science the adventure unfolds. There's just one thing which stood me up yet again: What's up with Dan's endings? His "special-effect" endings just don't work for me.
18 von 19 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Super für langen Flug - aber nix für Lesen mit Anspruch
Von Freidenker
Wer eine Spannungskurve aus dem Lehrbuch erleben möchte, der muss Angels and Demons lesen. Traumhaft flüssig geschrieben, ein echter Page-Turner (was in Amerika ja ein Qualitätsmerkmal an sich ist). Auch die Story ist Klasse, ich fand mich wieder in Rom (vielleicht, weil ich Rom damals noch nicht kannte) und fand mich überhaupt nicht wieder in Genf, wo der erste Teil spielte, was ich dagegen sehr gut kenne. Wer sich von gewissen Recherchemängeln und Unglaublichkeiten wie einem Sprung aus einem Hubschrauber nicht streuen lässt, für den ist es genau das Richtige. Ebenso für bestimmte Gelegenheiten wie Strandurlaub, lange Flüge oder Zugfahrten eignet sich das Buch hervorragend.
Chance: Das Buch auf Englisch lesen, denn es ist einfach geschrieben und perfekt auch für Nicht-Muttersprachler geeignet.

Kurzbeschreibung
The explosive Robert Langdon thriller from Dan Brown, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Da Vinci Code and Inferno now a major film directed by Ron Howard and starring Tom Hanks and Felicity Jones.
An ancient secret brotherhood. A devastating new weapon of destruction. When world-renowned Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon is summoned to a Swiss research facility to analyze a mysterious symbol seared into the chest of a murdered physicist he discovers evidence of the unimaginable: the resurgence of an ancient secret brotherhood known as the Illuminati...the most powerful underground organization ever to walk the earth. The Illuminati has now surfaced to carry out the final phase of its legendary vendetta against its most hated enemy the Catholic Church. Langdon's worst fears are confirmed on the eve of the Vatican's holy conclave, when a messenger of the Illuminati announces they have hidden an unstoppable time bomb at the very heart of Vatican City. With the countdown under way, Langdon jets to Rome to join forces with Vittoria Vetra, a beautiful and mysterious Italian scientist, to assist the Vatican in a desperate bid for survival. Embarking on a frantic hunt through sealed crypts, dangerous catacombs, deserted cathedrals, and even the most secretive vault on earth, Langdon and Vetra follow a 400-year-old trail of ancient symbols that snakes across Rome toward the long-forgotten Illuminati lair...a clandestine location that contains the only hope for Vatican salvation. An explosive international thriller, Angels Demons careens from enlightening epiphanies to dark truths as the battle between science and religion turns to war..deIt takes guts to write a novel that combines an ancient secret brotherhood, the Swiss Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire, a papal conclave, mysterious ambigrams, a plot against the Vatican, a mad scientist in a wheelchair, particles of

antimatter, jets that can travel 15,000 miles per hour, crafty assassins, a beautiful Italian physicist, and a Harvard professor of religious iconology. It takes talent to make that novel anything but ridiculous. Kudos to Dan Brown (Digital Fortress) for achieving the nearly impossible. Angels Demons is a no-holds-barred, pull-out-all-the-stops, breathless tangle of a thriller--think Katherine Neville's The Eight (but cleverer) or Umberto Eco's Foucault's Pendulum (but more accessible). Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon is shocked to find proof that the legendary secret society, the Illuminati--dedicated since the time of Galileo to promoting the interests of science and condemning the blind faith of Catholicism--is alive, well, and murderously active. Brilliant physicist Leonardo Vetra has been murdered, his eyes plucked out, and the society's ancient symbol branded upon his chest. His final discovery, antimatter, the most powerful and dangerous energy source known to man, has disappeared--only to be hidden somewhere beneath Vatican City on the eve of the election of a new pope. Langdon and Vittoria, Vetra's daughter and colleague, embark on a frantic hunt through the streets, churches, and catacombs of Rome, following a 400-year-old trail to the lair of the Illuminati, to prevent the incineration of civilization. Brown seems as much juggler as author--there are lots and lots of balls in the air in this novel, yet Brown manages to hurl the reader headlong into an almost surreal suspension of disbelief. While the reader might wish for a little more sardonic humor from Langdon, and a little less bombastic philosophizing on the eternal conflict between religion and science, these are less fatal flaws than niggling annoyances--readers should have no trouble skimming past them and immersing themselves in a heck of a good read. "Brain candy" it may be, but my! It's tasty. --Kelly Flynn.com

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