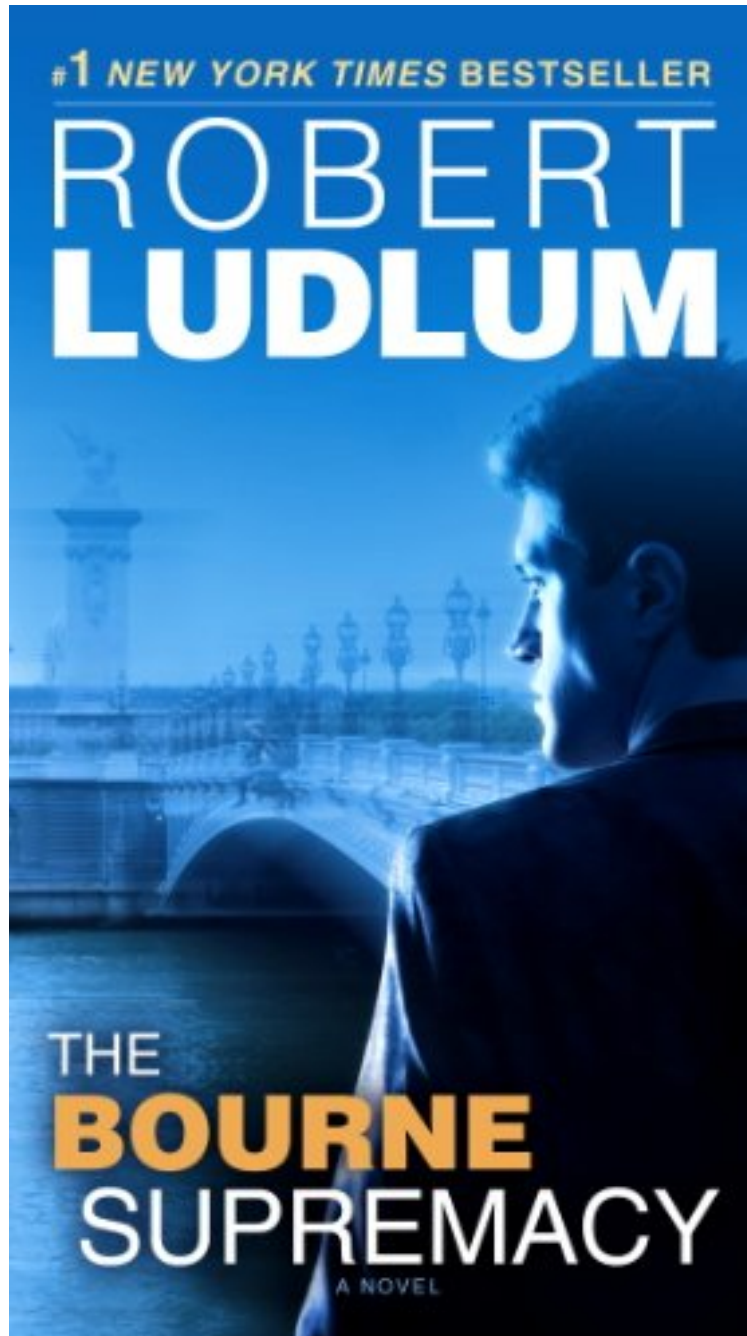


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**Von Robert Ludlum : The Bourne Supremacy: Jason Bourne Book #2 (Jason Bourne Series)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *The Bourne Supremacy: Jason Bourne Book #2 (Jason Bourne Series)*:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. (Almost) nobody is like Jason BourneVon AnakinaThe second book in the original trilogy of Jason Bourne deviates a lot from the first one. Once solved the dilemma about the identity of the protagonist, Ludlum offers new scenarios, threats, and challenges to our secret super-agent.For the reader, finding the old characters mixes up with the need to remain attentive while reading, in order to understand the tangled plot. Ludlum takes us to China in the 80s and tells us about the socio-political mechanisms of that period, of which he shows a deep understanding. Maybe we don't catch them all, but we gain an overall picture that fascinates and worries, and that no doubt makes the happiness of any spy story fan (like me!).In addition, there's the timeless charm of Webb/Bourne, the damaged hero, on the brink of madness (a word that Ludlum uses very often!), crazy and fragile, not infallible, who can be cold, but also love with depth. Next to him the character of Marie (my favourite after Bourne), as well as those of Alex and Mo, are equally central in the story and engaging. And they are especially essential to call the protagonist back to the reality, so that he can put aside the Bourne that is in him and go back to being David Webb.The only negative aspect is the presence of some passages that are a little slow and some unnecessary repetition of what happened in the first book.A trivia about Ludlum's writing: there isn't any kind of foul language in his books, he prefers to use euphemisms and metaphors, and yet, strangely, there are a lot of profanities. All the characters, from first to last, at least once invoke God, or Jesus Christ (or variants), but don't say a single f-word!Rita Carla Francesca Monticelli, author of *Kindred Intentions*5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Stupid contrived storyVon kireviewerThis is the second book in the Bourne series. The first was pretty exciting. This second one starts out pretty good, with several different factions fighting for unknown reasons. Bourne (and his woman) are caught in the middle and he and the reader don't know who is on whose side. But the whole thing ends up in a contrived mess. Although Bourne doesn't know the good guys from the bad guys, he miraculously only kills the bad guys while just knocking out the good guys. It is also pretty silly that Bourne, a white guy, can move so freely around the Asian underworld. The agony his life goes through gets pretty tiring after awhile.Since the story takes place in Asia, there is the obligatory Asian friend who gets killed. An Asian woman or child in an action story has a lower life expectancy than a black guess star in an old Star Trek episode. This was always been a cheesy, easy way out. Any good hero couldn't just leave his Asian friend in Asia, but trying to get the Asian friend out of Asia would complicate the story too much. So, just kill her off when she is no longer needed.While it would be very helpful to read the first book (*Bourne Identity*) to understand this second book, this second book adds nothing to the series and really isn't necessary to understand the third book. The first and third books deal with finding the assassin, Carlos. This second book has very little to do with that.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the best books I've read, if not the bestVon Ein KundeJason Bourne is one of the people you'd like to see come to life. Maybe one day, they'll make a movie on him.. James Bond.... if you put him next to Bourne.. Ludlum has given Bourne a touch of reality, which I have seen no other author do.. The mystery, the intrigue, the story.. the book is sooo good, you wouldn't want to put it down.. Jason Bourne returning to his past.. When you read it, you can actually picture it happen.. I would read a few chapters before sleeping, and I would dream about the things he did.. The only reason this book gets a 9 is that I haven't read the Bourne Identity the Bourne Ultimatum.. I passed a great opportunity to read the Bourne Identity which was with me for a whole 8 months.. until I returned it to a friend.. I never got beyond Page 28 of that book.. Robert Ludlum is THE BEST AUTHOR you'll ever FIND.. and The Bourne trilogy is his best accomplishment.. I don't know if he's alive, and if he is, I'd love to see more of Jason Bourne.. even if Bourne is a grandfather in the next book...

Kurzbeschreibung#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Reenter the shadowy world of Jason Bourne, an expert assassin still plagued by the splintered nightmares of his former life. This time the stakes are higher than ever. For someone else has taken on the Bourne identity a ruthless killer who must be stopped or the world will pay a devastating price. To succeed, the real Jason Bourne must maneuver through the dangerous labyrinth of international espionage an exotic world filled with CIA plots, turncoat agents, and ever-shifting alliances all the while hoping to find the truth behind his haunted memories and the answers to his own fragmented past. This time there are two Bournes and one must die.BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Robert Ludlum's *The Bourne Ultimatum*.From Publishers WeeklyLudlum has never come up with a more head-spinning, spine-jolting, intricately mystifying, Armageddonish, in short Ludlum-esque, thriller than this. A Peking leader of seemingly irreproachable reputation, secretly a Kuomintang fanatic, has masterminded a plot to take over Hong Kong via political assassination, the result of which would be civil war in China and possibly global disaster. His principal agent is an assassin-for-hire masquerading as

the legendary "Jason Bourne," a one-time secret U.S. agent now, under his real name David Webb, struggling with the aid of a psychiatrist and his loving wife Marie to recover from amnesia. Only one man can destroy the conspiracy: Webb, who must be persuaded to re-assume his Bourne identity, track down the impostor and through him lay a trap for the vile Shengthe "persuasion" to be by way of his abducted wife. The action jolts from the back alleys of Hong Kong and Kowloon to a secret government complex in the Colorado mountains to the seats of power in Peking and even the interior of Mao's tomb. Every chapter ends with a cliff-hanger; the story brims with assassination, torture, hand-to-hand combat, sudden surprise and intrigue within intrigue. It's a sure-fire bestseller. 650,000 first printing; \$150,000 ad/promo; BOMC selection; Franklin Library limited edition. Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Library Journal In this sequel to *The Bourne Identity*, David Webb, still suffering flashbacks to his Jason Bourne persona, is forced to undertake a final, possibly fatal mission after his wife is kidnapped. He must find and capture an assassin who is posing as Bourne in Hong Kong. By so doing he'll foil a plot that could plunge the Far East and then the world into war. Ludlum's latest has a best seller quality that many imitate but few master. You can quibble about this being too long, too talky, too preposterously implausible, but you can't quit reading. As often happens with sequels, this is not quite up to the standards of the original, but legions of Ludlum fans will send it soaring up the best seller list. BOMC main selection. Charles Michaud, Turner Free Lib., Randolph, Mass. Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc.