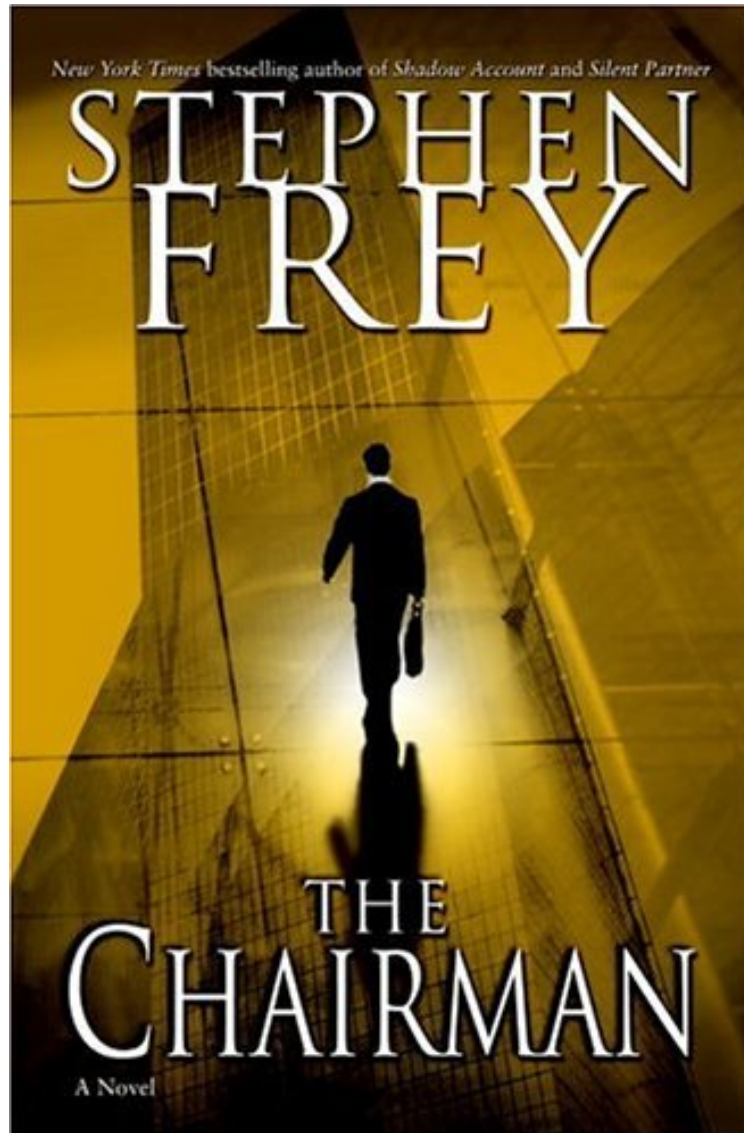


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gute Chakteren - berdosis Blut und SchmiereVon Ein KundeDurchleser - Interessante Darstellungen der U.S. Private Equity Branche mit ihren Macht- und Kontroll excessen. Frey zeigt auch das Business Model von Private Equity Funds auf und zeichnet uns die Eigenschaften auf, welche erfolgreiche Players aufweisen mssen.In der Konsequenz des

Machtspiels geht mir die Geschichte doch zu weit. Viele Tote fr und wegen Geld. Dieses Element kommt mir zu viel vor - die Kontroll- und Machtssucht der Handelnden und kleinen Nettigkeiten lass ich gelten.

Kurzbeschreibung No one knows the dark side of The Street better than master storyteller Stephen Frey, author of such riveting novels as *Shadow Account* and *The Day Trader*. Now, in his most ambitious work to date, Frey proves that no writer can put a high-powered hero at greater risk, nor offer readers more thrilling rewards. A towering legend among New York private equity partnerships, Everest Capital is aptly named. When its founder meets an untimely death, thirty-six-year-old superstar Christian Gillette gets the top job. But with the power and prestige come risks. The day he narrowly escapes a fiery explosion that consumes his limo and takes two innocent lives, Gillette instantly understands how intense those risks are. It comes as no surprise to him that he has enemies in the world of multibillion-dollar deals. But now that he controls Everest, he's not going to let those enemies keep him from taking the firm and himself to even greater heights. Gillette has never hesitated to be aggressive, even ruthless, in his pursuit of success. This time will be no exception. But in order to forge the alliances necessary to achieve his goals, Gillette forsakes a cardinal rule: Never trust anyone. The only certainties are the insidious campaign of corporate sabotage that could cost Gillette his job and the relentless assassination attempts that could cost him his life. To break a deadly conspiracy of greed, he'll be forced to walk the ever-blurring line between loyalty and betrayal, attack and retreat, survival and destruction . . . in the ultimate game of profit and loss. With *The Chairman*, Stephen Frey presides with intensified skill over the market he has so dramatically cornered, sharpening his patented brand of hard-boiled high-finance intrigue to its keenest cutting edge yet. From the Hardcover edition. From Booklist After the chairman of Everest Capital dies and private-fund manager Christian Gillette is elected successor, Gillette finds himself wielding previously unimagined power and exposed to equally unimagined danger (he barely averts being assassinated when his limo explodes). He doesn't mind wielding his might, first by firing one of the managing partners, then by snubbing a U.S. senator; however, accumulating enemies does not stop Gillette from planning the biggest venture fund in history. Frey does not characterize Gillette as a purely evil money-grubber; he is also shown to have a weakness for the downtrodden and gives generously to many needy families--even going so far as to buy them homes and establish trust funds for their children. Frey tries a bit too hard with this fast-paced financial thriller, and his plot contains a few glaringly implausible scenarios--would billionaire Gillette really frequent pool halls in seedy neighborhoods just to win \$5,000? This is Frey's first series so perhaps the next Gillette venture will be a bit smoother. Mary Frances Wilkens Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved. PRAISE FOR STEPHEN FREY *The Chairman* A great read all the way. Wall Street's dark side is brilliantly portrayed by Stephen Frey. This is a high-stakes power play at its most ferocious level. Read it! DONALD J. TRUMP *Shadow Account* Action-packed . . . Bookkeeping chicanery, insider trading, and other big-business conspiracies abound. *The Wall Street Journal* This is the sort of fiction that skates dangerously close to truth. *Los Angeles Times* Deft suspense . . . wickedly good. *Forbes* *Silent Partner* Fast-moving, zestful, stirring . . . full of twists and surprises . . . compelling characters. *Los Angeles Times Book* Danger and deception dominate. . . . A worthy counterpart to Frey's previous bestselling novels. *New York Daily News* Springs plenty of surprises . . . In *Silent Partner*, the villains are seldom what they seem nor are the heroes. *Orlando Sentinel* From the Hardcover edition.