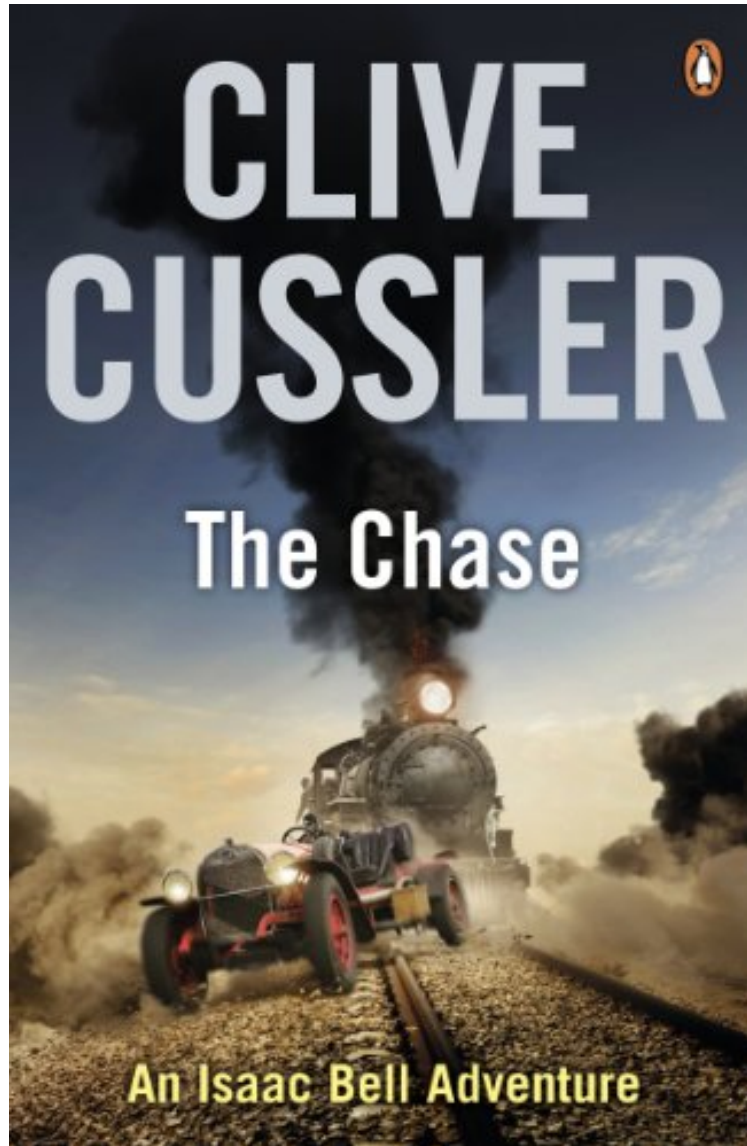


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Von Clive Cussler : The Chase: Isaac Bell #1 (Isaac Bell Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Chase: Isaac Bell #1 (Isaac Bell Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spannender Krimi ohne Cusslers blische SchwchenVon SchelliVorab muss ich gestehen, dass ich die Dirk Pitt-Romane von Cussler im englischen Original sehr gerne lese, obwohl mich das Superheroentum von Dirk Pitt manchmal genervt hat. Was immer der Held gemacht hat, es hat so gut funktioniert, dass es schon zum Haareraufen war. Der

perfekte Held...Unterwegs im Ausland habe ich mir dann dieses Buch gekauft und war positiv überrascht. Schien der Held dieser Geschichte anfangs eine Kopie von Dirk Pitt zu sein, so entpuppte sich "The Chase" als äußerst spannender Krimi, in dem sich die Protagonisten Isaac Bell (der Gute) und "the Butcher" (der Schlechter) einen raffinierten und nahezu ausgeglichenen Schlagabtausch liefern. Natürlich siegt das Gute stereotyp, wie immer bei Cussler, aber das haben wir ja sehr gern. Zur Geschichte: Man schreibt das Jahr 1906 und ein scheinbar soziopathischer Bankräuber treibt im Westen der USA sein Unwesen. Sein Markenzeichen ist es, alle anwesenden Zeugen des Banküberfalls kaltblütig umzubringen. Dies trägt ihm in den Medien den Beinamen The Butcher/Der Schlechter ein. Die Polizei ist hilflos und engagiert die berühmte Van Dorn Detektei, deren Star Isaac Bell ist. Auch dieser scheint am Anfang die Spur des Bankräubers nicht finden zu können. Denn der Bankräuber verschwindet spurlos und lebende Zeugen gibt es nicht. Cussler führt dem Leser spannend vor Augen, dass die technischen Hilfsmittel des Jahres 1906 das Aufspüren von Verbrechern erheblich erschweren bzw. aus unserer "modernen" Sicht nicht gerade erleichtern. Isaac Bell ist jedoch äußerst gründlich, und mit ein bisschen Glück sammelt er die einzelnen Steine dieses Puzzles und hat bald einen Hauptverdächtigen, der zur bürgerlichen Elite San Franciscos gehört. Dieser ist jedoch hochintelligent und liefert sich mit Bell einen spannenden Schlagabtausch, der durch das historische Erdbeben von 1906 - gekonnt von Cussler in die Geschichte eingebaut - unterbrochen wird. Auch wenn Bell phasenweise das Pittsche Glück hat, gelingt es ihm nicht, den Täter festzusetzen. Und so geht die Jagd (The Chase) bis zu ihrem bitteren Ende.....Cussler beschreibt das Lebensgefühl und das Ambiente der ersten Jahre des 20. Jahrhunderts gekonnt und zeigt, dass er nicht stereotyp auf seinen Haupthelden seiner zahlreichen anderen Romane, Dirk Pitt, festgelegt ist. Die Geschichte ist spannend, der Erzählstil flüssig - ich habe diesen Krimi verschlungen und bin voll begeistert. Clive Cussler vom Feinsten!!! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Something new and different from Clive Von ChrissiMUC After I was somehow disappointed from Cussler's last Dirk Pitt novels, I was happy when holding something really new in my hands. Although the story is written in classic Cussler-style and a page-turning thriller, the story itself is, in terms of location and time, completely new. Set in early 1906, a murdering and bank-robbing killer dashes through the wild west and robs hundreds of thousands of dollars. After each robbery, he mysteriously disappears and no traces can be found. Detective Isaac Bell eventually starts hunting him down, following each small lead he has. When he almost has him, disaster strikes when San Francisco is hit by the 1906 earthquake... Action, a historic background and clever ideas from both, the hunter and the hunted, mixed with beautiful women and, of course, technical gadgets and fast automobiles make a great read. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Victorian Age Wild Wild West with Shades of Sherlock Holmes Von Donald Mitchell "I again saw under the sun that the race is not to the swift and the battle is not to the warriors, and neither is bread to the wise nor wealth to the discerning nor favor to men of ability; for time and chance overtake them all." -- Ecclesiastes 9:11 If you like stories about catching master crooks, of the sort that Sherlock Holmes stalked, The Chase offers much to delight you. Just at the beginning of the 20th century, someone has been robbing banks crammed with payrolls, killing all the witnesses, and disappearing without leaving any clues behind. Patricia Isaac Bell is pressed into the hunt. Before long, he knows who's doing the crimes but lacks a way to get a conviction. From there, it's mano a mano as the hunter and the hunted seek to outwit one another. Before the story ends, fate steps in to reshuffle the deck and lead to the wildest train race in any fiction that I've read. A hundred years ago, crime was pretty straightforward. You stuck a gun in someone's face and took what you wanted. Now, the bigger crimes involve fooling people to willingly give you their money with nary a weapon in sight. The current style of crime makes for more interesting reading if you like mysteries. Clive Cussler decides to do what the old television series did and imagine what if with a master criminal with diabolical plans to take over the American West. Isaac Bell will remind you of James West, except for his city slicker background in Boston. The story has a negative tone though in that the mastermind is a sociopath who kills with no compunction. This guy has got to be stopped. I was impressed by how the story combined an understanding of finance with many good perspectives on various Western locales. It's a most unusual and entertaining combination. Unfortunately, the book's end is a little disappointing compared to many of the surprises early in the story. Watch out where you deposit your money!

Kurzbeschreibung In *The Chase* Clive Cussler introduces a historical hero- Isaac Bell. 1950: the rusting hulk of a steam locomotive is raised from the depths of a Montana lake. Inside are three bodies, bloody clue to a fortune lost for over forty years . . . 1906: For two years banks across the western United States have been living in terror of the 'Butcher Bandit'. This cold-blooded bank robber empties safes and murders all witnesses, vanishing without trace. In desperation, the US Government calls in Isaac Bell, the best detective in the country. From Arizona to Colorado to the streets of San Francisco during the great quake, Bell uses all his guile and ingenuity to catch up with the murderous Bandit. But when Bell has him almost cornered - the Bandit turns really nasty. And suddenly the stakes have changed. Bell isn't just battling to get his man. He's fighting for his very survival . . . Bestseller Clive Cussler - author of the Dirk Pitt novels *Arctic Drift* and *Crescent Dawn* - sends hero Isaac Bell to solve a mysterious series of bank-robberies and murders in the first novel of historical thriller series *The Isaac Bell Adventures*. *The Chase* is followed by *The*

Wrecker and The Spy. Praise for Clive Cussler: 'Delivers what it promises' Financial Times 'The guy I read' Tom Clancy From Publishers Weekly Cussler takes a breather from his several ongoing series with this historical thriller set in the western states, circa 1906. The U.S. government hires the renowned Van Dorn Detective Agency and its equally renowned lead agent, Isaac Bell, to capture the bank robber known as the Butcher Bandit. The Butcher has gunned down 38 men and women and two children, leaving behind neither witnesses nor clues. Bell heads the manhunt and finally figures out the Butcher's true identity, which is when the real chase begins. Unfortunately, Cussler's style is patterned on the clunky dialogue (I pray you catch the murdering scum) and improbable characters of the period's dime novels, and his in-depth research makes his descriptions sound like advertising. Once San Francisco gets hit by the 1906 earthquake and the principals climb aboard a pair of fire-breathing locomotives, the novel cranks up a head of steam and some high-speed thrills. (Nov.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Cussler is the author or coauthor of 33 books, including 19 Dirk Pitt novels and 7 NUMA Files books. This latest adventure involves the hulk of a steam locomotive that comes to the surface of a lake in Montana in 1950. It contains the bodies of three men who died 44 years before. Flash back to 1906 and a two-year crime spree out west. There's a series of bank robberies by an evil person who murders any witnesses. The government brings in a detective to solve the case, but soon the hunter becomes the hunted. As always, Cussler ties everything together in the end. The author's many fans probably know that at the start, but they will want to read the novel anyway. Cohen, George