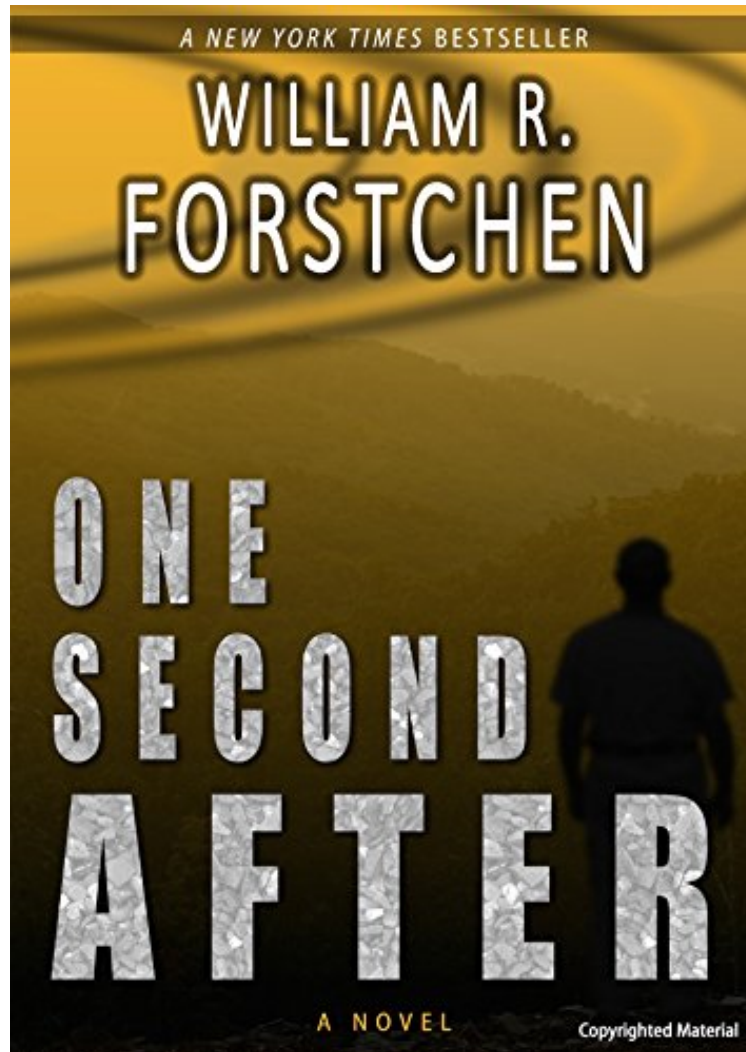


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**Von William R. Forstchen : One Second After (ONE SECOND AFTER series Book 1) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised One Second After (ONE SECOND AFTER series Book 1) (English Edition):

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es stellenweise schwer für mich weiterzulesen. Dummerweise habe ich dieses Buch mit der Fortsetzung zusammen bestellt, die ich mir sonst erspart hätte... 6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. In nur einer Sekunde kann alles vorbei sein... Von NMK William R. Forstchen ist mir nun schon das eine oder andere aufgefallen und empfohlen worden. Meist seine SciFi Romane, wie die Reihe "Das verlorene Regiment", die Wing Commander Romane und andere. Mit "One second After" hat er eine völlig neue Spielweise betreten. Das Prepper / Survivalist Genre, welches in den USA immer mehr Leser gewinnt und für die Autoren und Fans dieses Genres scheint "One second after" ein prägender Roman zu sein. Viele Autoren verweisen auf ihn und auch viele Rezensenten auf USA empfehlen "One second after". Der Autor hat sich mit seinem Roman einem beängstigenden Szenario zugewandt. Ein Szenario, das so durchaus möglich wäre und schlimme Folgen haben könnte. Zum Plot: John Matherson ist ein ehemaliger Colonel der USA Streitkräfte, der aufgrund seiner mittlerweile verstorbenen Frau, seinen Job beim Militär an den Nagel gehängt hat und am Montreat Christian College in Black Mountain, North Carolina, als Professor Geschichte lehrt. Er wohnt mit seinen beiden Töchtern dort. Am ersten Tag der Geschichte wird eine Atombombe in der Atmosphäre gezündet und ein elektromagnetischer Puls legt das bisherige Leben der Bewohner lahm. Alles ändert sich von einer Sekunde zur anderen. Forstchen zeichnet ein düsteres Bild der Katastrophe. Um den Leser die Geschehnisse noch näher zu bringen, lässt er die Bombe am Geburtstag seiner an Diabetes erkrankten Tochter, im wahrsten Sinne des Wortes, hochgehen. Black Mountain und der Rest der USA versinken in Dunkelheit. Der Autor stellt ein düsteres Amerika nach der Bombe dar. Der Strom fällt aus, Menschen stranden auf dem Highway, es kommt zu Unfällen, die Bewohner grenzen sich von den "Flüchtlingen" ab und der Kampf um Ausrüstung, Essen und Medizin beginnt. Aggression macht sich breit und manche Menschen werden fast schon wieder zu Tieren, nur damit sie überleben können. Forstchen benutzt keine Daten, er beginnt am Tag eins und zieht diese Art und Weise, wie er den Fortschritt der Zeit darstellt, durch. Er ist sich nicht schade zu beschreiben, wie nach einer Woche Menschen an Salmonellen erkranken und auch sterben, da einfach nicht mehr die nötigen Hilfsmittel vorhanden sind, um die Menschen zu retten, bzw. ihnen zu helfen. Die Bürger von Black Mountain beginnen sich den neuen Lebensalltag zu organisieren und Matherson wird mit in das Sicherheitskomitee gewählt. Auch die Studenten des Colleges werden in die neue Situation eingebunden. Vom Hauswart, einem Ex-Marine, werden sie in den Fertigkeiten des Militärs eingewiesen, da jedem klar ist, dass es irgendwann auch zu Zusammenstößen mit größeren Gruppen von Plünderern kommen kann. Natürlich kommen auch hier wieder ein klein wenig die patriotischen Klänge der US-Amerikaner durch, aber es ist nicht störend, sondern passt zum Tenor des Buches. Forstchen ist sich als Autor auch nicht zu schade herzerreißende Geschehnisse zu schildern. Mehr als einmal hatte ich einen ganz schmerzhaften Klumpen im Hals, da die Geschehnisse und die Schicksale der Menschen einen einfach nicht unberührt lassen. Das ist auch eine der Stärken des Buches. Keine Helden, oder rosa-rot, sondern Schicksale die ergreifen, auch wenn es Fiktion ist. Harte Entscheidungen und noch härtere Effekte der Entscheidungen. Traurig und wachttelnd wird dargestellt, was am Ende der uns bekannte Zivilisation liegt und geschehen könnte. Ein weiterer wirklich als sehr positiver Fakt ist, die Zusammenfassung und Erklärung der Auswirkungen eines EMP im Nachwort durch U.S. Navy Captain William Sanders. Direkt, farblos und augenöffnend. Fazit: ein augenöffnender Roman, der alles beinhaltet, was eine sehr gute Story braucht ---- 5 Sterne 5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Absolutely frightening... Von merlin666@aol.com A frightening book - because it really could happen; in fact, I agree with the quote in the afterword: it's not a question of if, but rather of when. As a novel it's pretty good, Forstchen is a very good writer (I love his 'Lost Regiment' series). The only thing I find a bit irritating is the US-centric patriotism and exceptionalism that pops up so often ... as a non-American (though I've lived there) the constant flag-waving gets on my nerves. Thus only 4 stars.

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