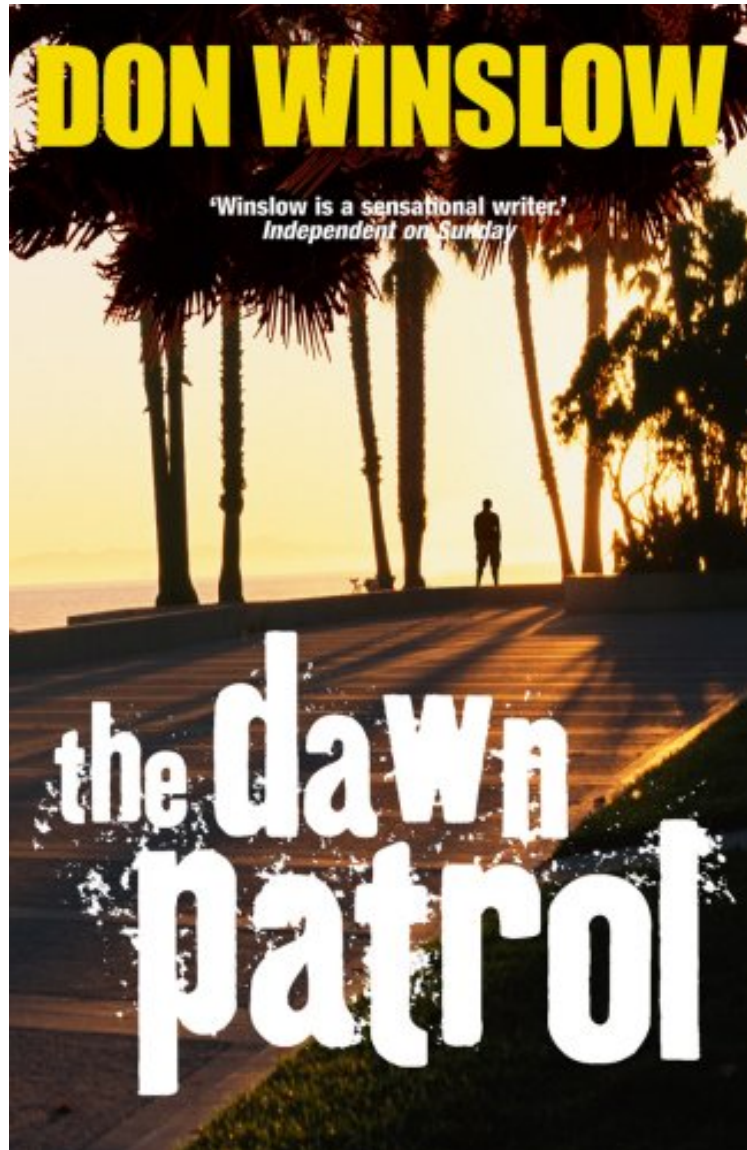


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Von Don Winslow

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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Boone Daniels' erster Fall: Fantastisch!Von Anika_1985Boone Daniels ist Surfer und Privatdetektiv in Pacific Beach, in der Reihenfolge.Was zunchst als leichter Fall erscheint, er soll eine Zeugin fr einen Prozess finden, erweist sich (natrlich) als komplizierter als gedacht, nicht nur wegen der ehrgeizigen Anwltin Petra Hall. Boone und Johnny "Banzai"

Kodani von der Mordkommission sind nicht die einzigen Mitglieder der Surfer-Clique "Dawn Patrol", die in dem Fall mitmischen. Das stellt langjährige Freundschaften auf eine harte Probe. Don Winslows "The Dawn Patrol" ist das Buch, das man notorischen "Kein Einzelband unter 800 Seiten"-Autoren unter die Nase halten und sagen will: "Wenn man eine Geschichte nicht auf 300 Seiten erzählen kann, dann gar nicht!" Don Winslow spinnt gekonnt verschiedene Erzählstränge zu einem packenden, wendungsreichen Plot mit spannendem Show-down. Die griffigen und lebensechten Charaktere wachsen ans Herz. Außerdem erschafft er mit seinen Schilderungen und Exkursen u.a. zur Geschichte Pacific Beachs und des Surfens soviel Lokalkolorit und Atmosphäre, dass man glaubt, Wind und Sonne auf dem Gesicht zu spüren. Winslow versteht es, den Geist der Surfer-Gemeinde einzufangen, was den Charme des Romans ausmacht und ihn von anderen Krimis unterscheidet. Ich finde, dass man den Roman auch als Nicht-Muttersprachler gut auf Englisch lesen kann. Das einzige, was leichte Schwierigkeiten bereiten kann, sind einige Slang-Begriffe, da sich Winslows Schreibstil stark an gesprochener Sprache orientiert. Aber die Sprache trägt auch ungemein zum Flair des Romans bei und verhindert nicht das Gesamtverständnis. Man hat das Gefühl, Don Winslow weiß, wovon er schreibt. Sein Stil ist wie der eines guten Surfers: Dynamisch und stark, dabei lessig und cool. Wenn man das Buch nicht schon am Strand liest, möchte man danach sofort ans Meer und Surfen lernen, am liebsten mit der "Dawn Patrol"! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "Despite his name, Dan Silver always wore black." Von express Don Winslow has written about insurance fraud (California Fire and Life), organized crime (Frankie Machine) and a monumental masterpiece about the drug trade and the politics behind it (The Power of the Dog). Now Mr. Winslow has discovered the layer beneath the southern California beaches or rather the cool breeze on the underground, as well as the slang to go with it. Conventionally, a private eye is working out of a smoke filled office located in the murkier parts of a big city, but Winslow's protagonist Daniel Boone is stretching conventions, he is a surfer and respected member of the San Diego beach community at Pacific Beach. He is an ex-cop with the SDPD and occasional shamus, and in this "surf noir" tale he is working out of a beach shop. When Boone straddles his board for an early morning surf session before sunrise, his buddies are with him - hence the title Dawn Patrol. The members of the Patrol are Hang Twelve; High Tide, a seriously big Samoan; Dave the Life Guard - aka Dave the Love God and Johnny Banzai, a San Diego homicide dick when he's not in the water. Of course, any good yarn needs a female element, this is Sunny Day - tall, blond and suntanned, she is a real California girl who has a history with Boone. She's also the best surfer in the group, not wasting her time with ankle slappers. The background to the story is a huge Pacific storm, bringing with it the once-in-a-lifetime thunder crusher which is also Sunny's last break to come to prominence and make pro. Boone is also looking forward to the epic crusher but lawyer Petra Hall wants him to find stripper Tammy Roddick who works for the macho strip club owner Dan Silver but has inconveniently disappeared. Silver has torched one of his warehouses and Tammy gave a deposition, hence the inconvenience. Although there's no sign of Tammy, Boone is determined to wrap it all up in time for the epic surf. From this point on the clean conditions for a dawn patrol are also vanishing. Nevertheless, Tammy has good reasons to disappear, as Boone finds soon enough. Another showgirl from the same club has fallen from a hotel balcony to her death. Could that be a case of mistaken identity? Meanwhile, Tammy is doing everything to remain hidden, she even found an ally in plastic surgeon Teddy D-Cup Cole who seems to be more than just medically interested in her. Soon enough, it becomes clear that there's more than just an insurance scam. Boone also finds a number of smuggled Mexican girls held in captivity. Now the tale gets deadly, and in a hurry Boone is caught in the action of a metaphorical wave, running in competition with the big swell at sea. To write this way, you obviously have to have an ear for the way people talk. It just has to strike right dead because that's how you're conveying the story. Although the author is offering too much of historical information pertaining to San Diego which is of no intrinsic value to the plot, he blends humor, hipness and violence in his writing with a SoCal kind of attitude, but don't open the book unless you're ready to ride and crash. Or, as the saying goes, this is a thrill ride all the way. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr empfehlenswert Von Gitter Don Winslow erzählt eine spannende Geschichte, die man kaum aus der Hand legen mag. Nur im Vergleich mit Savages (aus meiner Sicht sein bisher bestes Buch) halte ich die Dawn Patrol für etwas schwächer, weil konventioneller und weniger innovativ.

Kurzbeschreibung Boone Daniels is a laid-back kind of private investigator. He has sleuthing skills to burn but is rarely out of his boardshorts, and with a huge Pacific storm approaching San Diego, Boone wants to be there to ride the once-in-a-lifetime waves with his buddies in the Dawn Patrol. Unfortunately he's just landed a case involving one dead and one missing stripper, but with the help - or hindrance, Boone thinks - of uptight lawyer Petra Hall, he's determined to wrap it up in time for the epic surf. But all sorts of trouble follows with Hawaiian gangs and trafficked Mexican girls, as the case turns dark and personal, raising ghosts from Boone's troubled past and dragging in Sunny and the rest of the Dawn Patrol. The currents turn treacherous on land and at sea as the big swell makes landfall, and Boone has to fight just to keep his head above water... Pressestimmen Might be the best summertime crime novel ever. San Francisco Chronicle Heartbreaking. . . . Could be a breakthrough for Winslow. Los Angeles Times One of the most entertaining

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