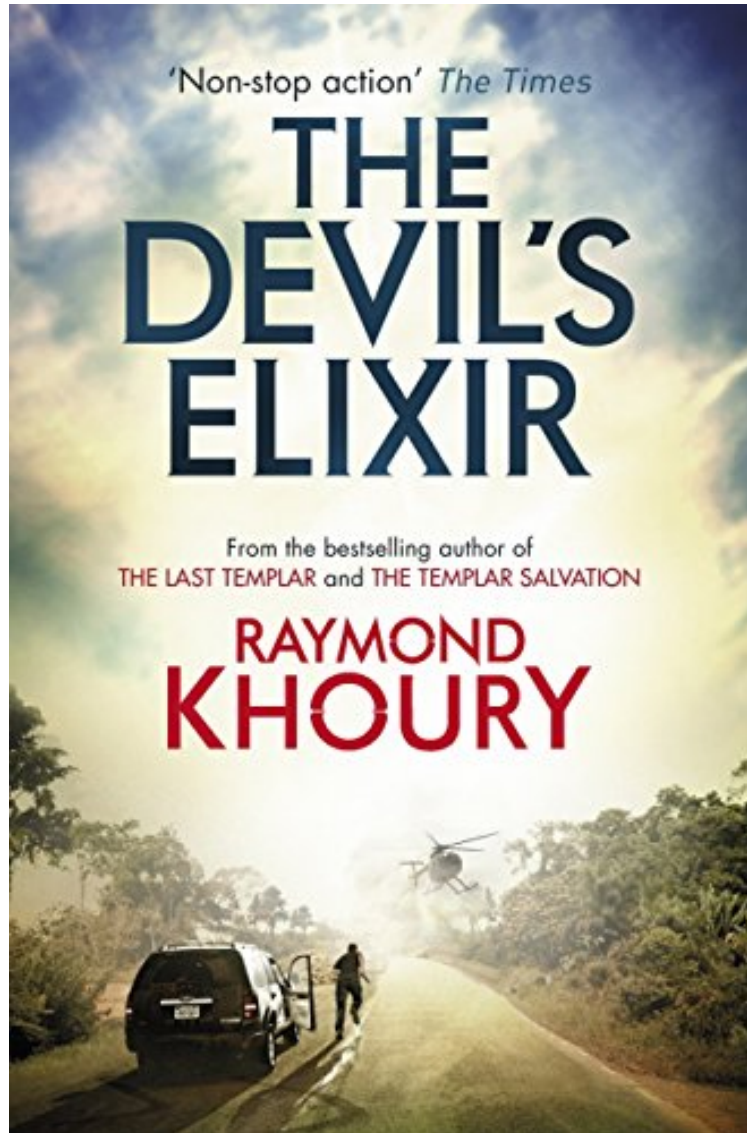


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**Von Raymond Khoury : The Devil's Elixir (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Devil's Elixir (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr lesenswertVon Peter WernerSchon anders als die Vorgnger ist dieser neue Roman durchaus spannend. Hat der Autor sich bisher auf historische Fakten gesttzt, so spielen diese nun weniger eine Rolle, auch wenn einige Fakten (etwa, dass Columbus keinen einzigen Priester auf seine Entdeckungsreise mitgenommen hat) durchaus eingewoben wurden.

Statt Historie handelt es sich nun um historische Spekulation, ein Feld, dass viele Autoren schon zum Spielen verfhrt hat, und das bei Fiktion durchaus eine legitime Daseinsberechtigung hat. Und Khoury versteht es meisterhaft und mit viel Spannung zu bearbeiten. Historische Genauigkeit hat bei Romanautoren keine Prioritt. Wer das will, muss Geschichtsbcher lesen. Auch hat Khoury seinen Stil verndert, der durchaus bestens zu diesem Genre passt.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a great read, but only a bit too violent in partsVon AmelrodeRaymond Khoury has fast become one of my favorite writer and this book will tell you why. The story takes off with page one and only slows down with the last pages. One is sucked into the story and wants to know how it will develop.It is what one calls a page turner. It is action orientated, but with a wee bit of depth. I did enjoy reading most parts and I was quite hooked. My only misgiving is that it is in parts too violent for my taste. That's why I rate it only with 4 stars. But still I am looking forward to RK's next nove0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. With mixed feelingsVon SilverI have read all Khoury novels so far and this is by far the weakest. Less historical than the others and much, much more "artificial" and absolutely far-fetched. But still Khoury knows his craft and so it is not hard to go through the novel and you are really waiting for the "Oh - that's how it worked." A good book but not in the same quality as The Last Templar or Templar Salvation, which are his best works in my opinion.

KurzbeschreibungFBI agent Sean Reilly and archaeologist Tess Chaykin, heroes of Raymond Khoury's bestselling Templar novels, return in another edge-of-your-seat thriller that reaches from present day back to 1700s Mexico - and possibly beyond. What if there was a natural drug, previously lost to history in the jungles of Central America, capable of inducing an experience so momentous - and so unsettling - that it might shake the very foundations of Western civilization?What if powerful forces on both sides of the law got wind of that drug and launched a vicious, uncompromising pursuit to possess it? In Raymond Khoury's million-copy-selling Templar novels, Reilly and Tess traveled the globe to unravel ancient mysteries with present-day ramifications. In The Devil's Elixir, they find themselves dragged into a race - against the clock, against a brutal drug kingpin known as "El Brujo" - the sorcerer - and even against government authorities - to merge two divergent trails, one several hundred years old, the other as current as a heartbeat, that could drag humanity to the brink of self-destruction.Packed with the nonstop suspense and unexpected twists Raymond Khoury fans delight in, The Devil's Elixir is destined for bestseller lists everywhere.Pressestimmen"A world-class writer of pure-bred thrillers... joining Connelly, Child, Crais Co at the top table." (Jeremy Jehu DAILY TELEGRAPH)"Khoury writes big, fast-paced thrillers... he's a craftsman whose muscular prose carries conviction." (Eric Brown GUARDIAN)"Rip-roaring action man stuff." (Peter Millar TIMES)"The master of high octane adventure is back...written with the pace and flair that saw The Last Templar and The Templar Salvation turn him into an international bestseller." (PETERBOROUGH EVENING TELEGRAPH)WerbetextSean Reilly and Tess Chaykin return in a Khoury adventure that will delight his millions of fans...