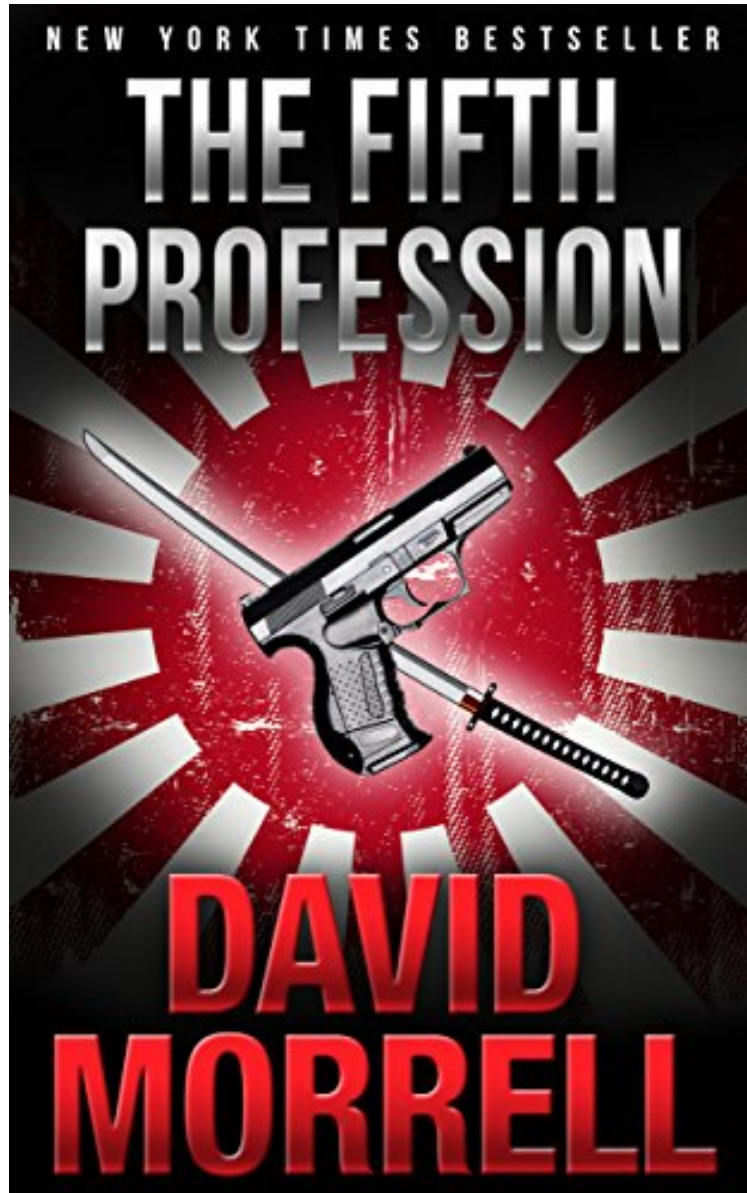


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**Von David Morrell : The Fifth Profession (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Fifth Profession (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. More like The Fifth Obsession....goes nowhere fast.Von Steven ReadsI expected a lot more. This book was truly a let down.

How much does one need to know about Japanese martial arts and Navy SEAL protocol? Enough already. Developing the human interaction of the characters and just a drop of humor would have made this a much more enjoyable read. I ended up skimming the last 25% of the book, until the last 100 pages, which were intriguing and managed to inject good suspense and a desire to know if these guys were seeing things or not. A much better book, with better developed characters, much more wit and drama is Nelson DeMille's "The Charm School". It'll be a long time before I read another.

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Von Ein Kunde  
"The Fifth Profession" by David Morrell is a non-stop page-turner full of action and a twisting plot throughout. The novel is about the adventure of two "Ronin" (bodyguards) sworn to find the answer behind their nightmares. Savage is an ex-American Navy SEAL who is a professional bodyguard who takes high-risk jobs. He specializes in security, hand-to-hand combat, and weaponry. Akira, who is also a Ronin, is a brilliant Japanese who is a master of samurai and protection. Both men are subject to a shocking event when they meet for the first time on a job. Months later they surprisingly meet each other again and embark on a journey to find out what or who pulled them through hell and back. This book takes you from the streets of New York to Japan; this mystery is full of intrigue and great action. Thought you don't learn any morals from reading this book, you learn a lot about Japanese folklore and culture. A must-read for any adventure/mystery reader.

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Von Ein Kunde  
I READ HALF OF THE BOOK ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AND UNBEKNOWNST TO ME MY EX-WIFE LOANED IT TO MY BROTHER-IN-LAW AND NEVER GOT IT BACK IT TOOK ME A WHILE BUT I FOUND IT AGAIN AND READ IT FROM COVER TO COVER IN THREE DAYS, THE SUSPENSE WAS THERE FROM THE FIRST PAGE TO THE LAST. THE ONLY THING THAT I DID NOT LIKE ABOUT THE BOOK WAS IT SEEMED THAT MR. MORRELL WAS TRULY TRYING TO GET THIS BOOK MADE INTO A MOVIE DUE TO THE LOVE SCENES IN THE LAST QUARTER OF THE BOOK. WHEN I FIRST STARTED READING, I THOUGHT GREAT A BOOK LIKE THE BODYGUARD WITHOUT THE LOVE STORY, HERE WE GO; THEN THE LAST QUARTER OF THE BOOK MADE ME WONDER IF THIS IS WHERE THEY GOT THE IDEA FOR THE MOVIE, "THE BODYGUARD" ANYHOW I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS TITLE AND WILL KEEP IT AMONG MY OTHER COLLECTION OF BOOKS THAT WILL NEVER AGAIN BE LOANED OUT WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL DOWN PAYMENT.

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