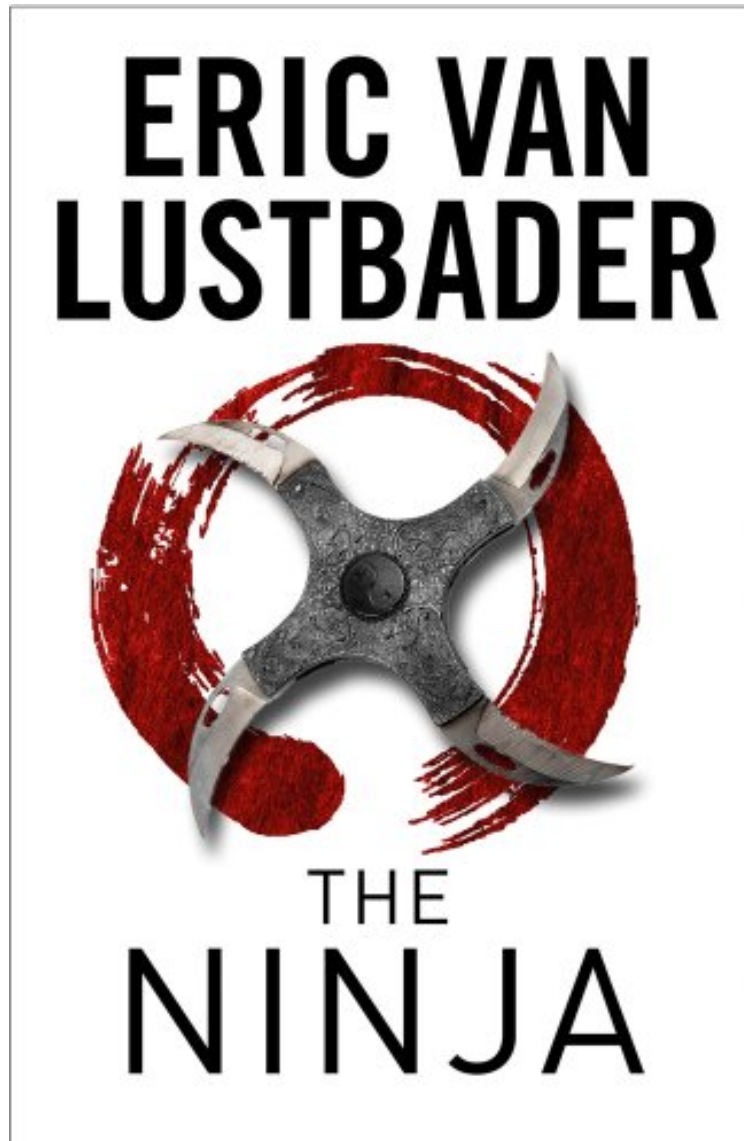


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**Von Eric Van Lustbader : The Ninja (Shadow Warrior Book 1) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Ninja (Shadow Warrior Book 1) (English Edition):

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experience. I had expected not to like it. I had expected it to be like an 80s ninja movie. But it wasn't. The plot is a standard revenge story, but the writing style is excellent (Lustbader loves to write graphic sex scenes, but for him they seem to work), and though the story is pretty standard, the characters are real, he makes us care about them - even those ones who, like in the movies, you just know are going to die. The action sequences are also quite good. Also, the main character, Nicholas Linnear, doesn't seem like a superman who can do it all; he doesn't "Rambo" his way through the book. He is talented, but he has his limitations; his strengths and weaknesses. He is talented and skilful, but he still has a lot to learn. The other characters are all interesting as well. The abilities of the ninja are portrayed realistically. Give this one a try, you won't be disappointed.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. WOW! Von Mr N Forbes-warren This excellent read is the first in a series of six about Nicholas Linnear, a half-Oriental and half-Western man well versed in many martial arts. Through present-day plots and flashbacks to post-war Japan through the eyes of Nicholas's father Colonel Dennis Linnear, watch as the story unfolds. Nicholas is torn up over a Japanese woman he knew as a younger man and his present-day girlfriend Justine who is being hunted down by a ninja assassin. But who is behind the ninja's actions? How does Justine's father's company Tomkin Industries fit in, and what is the secret behind several ritual killings in New York? This book also introduces Nicholas Linnear's friend Detective Lew Croaker, who, in a related subplot, is investigating the murders. And to top it all, some explicit sex and stunning martial arts action scenes! The part where Nicholas hunts the ninja down through New York, is one of the best action and suspense scenes in literature ever. If you are new to Eric Lustbader, read this one first and then read the rest of the Linnear chronology in order, and I guarantee you'll become addicted to him! Awesome.

Kurzbeschreibung Out of the violent chaos of medieval Japan, a band of men from the mountain provinces rose to become some of the world's most feared warriors. These men trained to perfect their art a deadly union of martial skill and deception to defend themselves against the warlords, samurai and bandits who sought to exploit them. Hundreds of years later their name is a legend whispered down the generations. A select few are still trained in the ancient craft. Fewer still are selected to train at the feet of the most arcane practitioners of the shadow warriors... Nicholas Linnear is one of these elect. And as the city of New York is terrorized by a ritualistic murderer, he may be the only man who can stop these killings. A ghost, an assassin, guided by honour and tradition: the Ninja. Kurzbeschreibung Out of the violent chaos of medieval Japan, a band of men from the mountain provinces rose to become some of the world's most feared warriors. These men trained to perfect their art a deadly union of martial skill and deception to defend themselves against the warlords, samurai and bandits who sought to exploit them. Hundreds of years later their name is a legend whispered down the generations. A select few are still trained in the ancient craft. Fewer still are selected to train at the feet of the most arcane practitioners of the shadow warriors... Nicholas Linnear is one of these elect. And as the city of New York is terrorized by a ritualistic murderer, he may be the only man who can stop these killings. A ghost, an assassin, guided by honour and tradition: the Ninja. ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Eric Lustbader is the bestselling author of 'Second Skin, 'The Kaisho, 'The Miko and 'White Ninja', all starring Nicholas Linnear. He graduated from Columbia University in 1969. He spent fifteen years in the music industry, including working for both Elektra and CBS Records, and writing for 'Cash Box' magazine. He has also been a teacher. He lives with his wife in Southampton, New York.