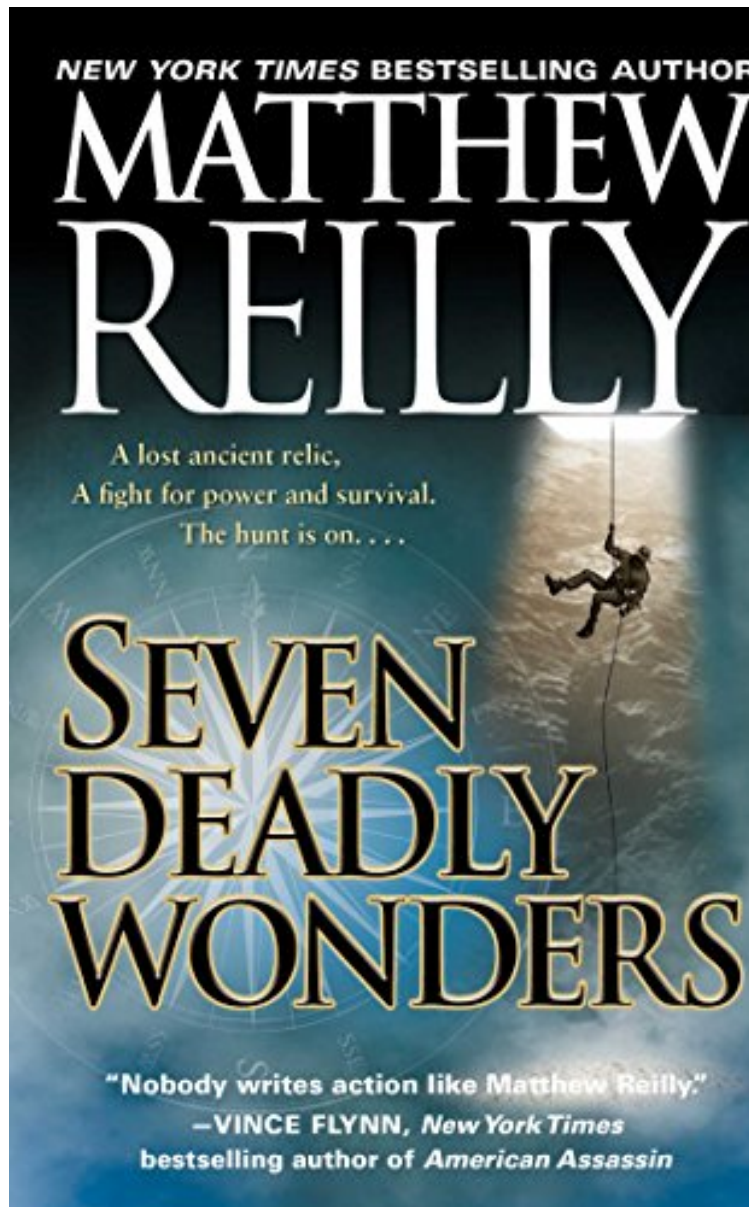


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Wonders"!!! Beide sind megaspannend. Aber doppelt braucht man sie dann doch nicht!6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good read if you want funVon CustomerI read this book on holiday. It took me about 1 1/2 days to finish it. You ask why I gave only 4 stars, well it is a very funny, absolutley unrealistic book. It reminds of all the action movies I have ever seen. Fast paced and so much action and convoluted traps, that it borders on a satiric novel.I have to say I absolutely enjoyed this book for a quick read on the beach, but fans of sophisticated storytelling will have their problems with this book.10 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nothing is impossibleVon ArchmageMatthew Reilly`s stories are getting faster and more action packed with every new book. In his earlier works (e.g. Area 7, Ice Station) there were always a few actions done by the characters or situations were I said to myself : "That`s a little bit unrealistic..." But it was always fun to read !!!In his new book I said that to myself every 20 pages and additionally a few times : "That`s impossible!" But still it was fun to read.To the story : Jack West, a mixture between Indiana Jones, MacGyver, an worldclass athlete and your average SpecialOps goodguy represents with his team the underdogs of worldpolitics in the race for the pieces of the golden capstone, that once topped the pyramid of gizah. An artefact that is said to give its owner tremendous powers. Their enemies are the evil europeans ; - ) and the even nastier americans. West`s team does not have the ressources or manpower of the other contestants, but they are always ingenious and are doing over and over the impossible. The whole story takes place in only a few days, but every minute is action. Other writers wood have made three books out of this story, for Reilly its enough to do it in one!Good fast paced read...

KurzbeschreibungIndiana Jones meets The Da Vinci Code in this nonstop action-packed thriller about the greatest treasure hunt of all timea headlong race to find the seven wonders of the ancient world.An ancient secret...a team of heroes...the adventure of a lifetime. A legend of the ancient world decrees that every 4,500 years, a terrible solar event will wreak worldwide destruction...but whoever sets the Golden Capstone atop the Great Pyramid at Giza will avert disaster and gain the ultimate prize: a millennium of world dominance. Now the Sun is turning once again and nation will battle nation to retrieve the missing Capstone...but a group of small nations, led by super-soldier Jack West Jr., bands together to prevent any one country from attaining this frightening power. Thus the greatest treasure hunt of all time begins an adrenaline-fueled race on a global battlefield. From the Colossus of Rhodes to the Hanging Gardens of Babylon to the Great Egyptian Pyramid itself, unlock the thrills of Seven Deadly Wonders..deMathew Reilly's 7 Deadly Wonders is a lot of things--fast-paced, clever, action-packed. But mostly it's perfect for a Jerry Bruckheimer treatment. The novel reads like a screenplay meets video game with one harrowing chase after another. The breakneck action stems from an Egyptian sun cult which has hidden pieces of the capstone to the great pyramid in the husks of the seven wonders of ancient world, leaving clues that would flummox Indiana Jones. Here's the deal: whichever nation can locate and assemble the capstone in time for a cosmic event designed to end life on Earth will rule the world. Enter a ragtag team of commandos representing non-superpowers (read, in a Da Vinci Code context, not the European Union, the United States or the Vatican) who stand to lose in this eventuality. The team pits itself in a race against the formidable forces of the western world, cosmic calendar, and traps set by ancient-wonder-hider, Imhotep V. Complete with Mario-Brothers-style drawings, the book lurches from one great escape/victory/defeat until its final climax atop Cheops' Pyramid. It's a thrilling ride, perfect to enliven a lazy vacation or long plane ride. The real question is: Brad Pitt or Matthew McConaughey?--Jeremy PughPressestimmen"An absolute bone crusher of a thriller! Matthew Reilly is the king of hardcore action."-- Brad Thor, national bestselling author of Blowback