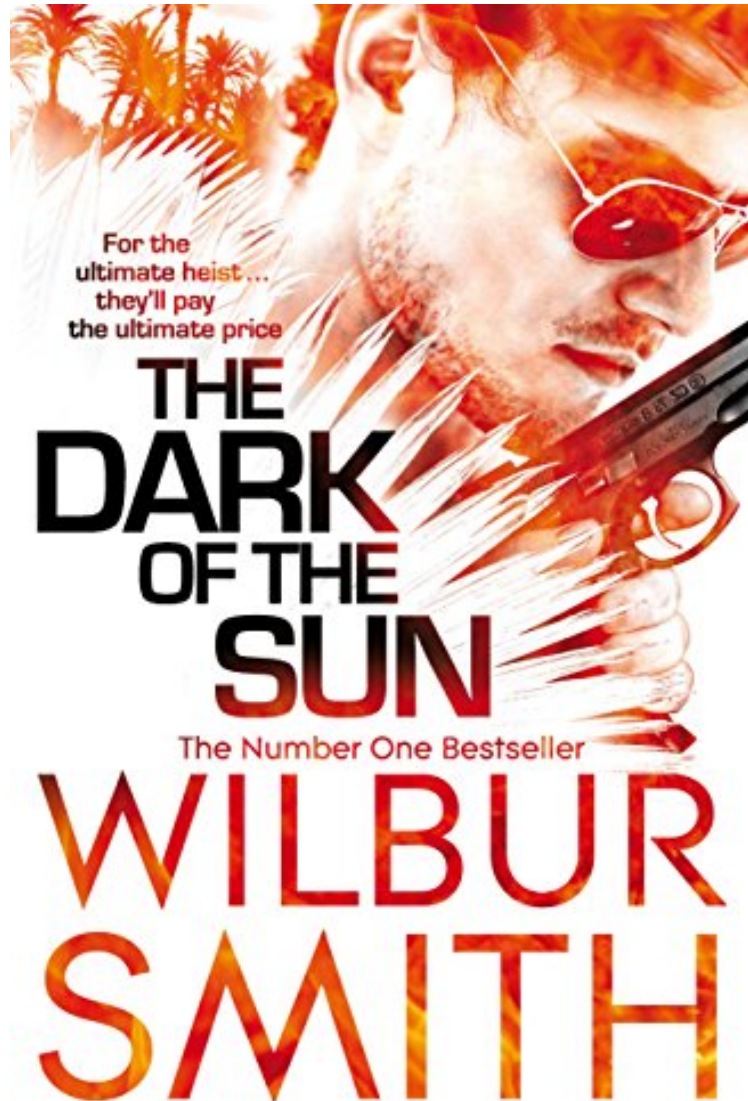


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Von Wilbur Smith : The Dark of the Sun (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Dark of the Sun (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
RubbishVon Nadim Zaqqal am a great fan of Wilbur Smith and admire all the books which I have so far read. This one must be one of his early ones because it is awful compared to Rage, The Burning Shore, River God etc...Reading this book was like watching a Jean-Claude Van Damme film. Cheap thrills. Predictable and stereotyped.There's a good

dose of racism thrown in with "Mad Arab!" used in abundance, probably helped to get it published.⁴ von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is Wilbur Smith's second best book. Von Ein Kunde Bruce Curry leads a team of mercenaries into the African jungle to rescue a town from rebel forces. Each of the officers has his own story. Bruce is a lawyer who has fled from a bad marriage. Another is a former Nazi. The doctor is no longer in practice because of a botched operation. A fourth has problems with his manhood. The top sergeant is a well-educated black man. Each finds a solution in this adventure of betrayal and intrigue. The book was originally titled "Train From Katanga", and is a great read!⁰ von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not one of his best, but still good reading. Von C. R. Compared to other novels of Wilbur Smith, this one has a linear plot and a sedate pace. The story is simple and there is nothing spectacular in the way it is told. I did enjoy it reading still, maybe just because it was so different from the rest of the books.

Kurzbeschreibung The inner conflicts of a mismatched band of mercenaries threatens to derail an important mission in Wilbur Smith's dramatic adventure novel, *The Dark of the Sun*, set during the Congo Crisis. 'The bend in the road rushed towards them, just a few more seconds. Then, with a succession of jarring crashes that shook the whole body of the car, a burst of fire hit them from behind. The windscreen starred into a sheet of opaque diamond lacework, the dashboard clock exploded powdering Shermaine's hair with particles of glass, two bullets tore through the seat ripping out the stuffing like the entrails of a wounded animal.' Bruce Curry is the leader of a mercenary band with the dubious support of three white officers. His mission is to relieve a mining town cut off by the fighting and to retrieve a priceless consignment of diamonds. Ranged against his ill-disciplined unit are bandits, guerrillas and hostile tribes that roam the land. But there is another, even deadlier enemy - one of his own men

Pressestimmen "Best historical novelist: I say Wilbur Smith." --Stephen King "Action is Smith's game, and he is a master." --The Washington Post Book World "Pressestimmen Praise for *The Dark of the Sun* 'In places this novel is horrific; always it is exciting, strong and clear' Daily Mail, 1967 'If the phrase 'a man's book' has any meaning, it describes this powerful, savage ... gripping, fast moving novel.' Books and Bookmen, 'A well-knit, fast-moving, adventure story ... The action is swift, taut and convincing ... The portrayal of men and situations, of jungle and outpost is colourful and alive. It is a 'big' book, quite irrespective of its length.' Scotsman, 1997 Praise for Wilbur Smith Smith is a master. Publishers Weekly One of the world's most popular adventure writers. The Washington Post Book World A rare author who wields a razor-sharp sword of craftsmanship. Tulsa World Wilbur Smith is one of those benchmarks against whom others are compared. The Times (UK) "Best Historical Novelist--I say Wilbur Smith, with his swashbuckling novels of Africa. The bodices of rip and the blood flows. You can get lost in Wilbur Smith and misplace all of August." --Stephen King "Action is Wilbur Smith's game, and he is a master." --The Washington Post Book World The world's leading adventure writer. Daily Express (UK) "Wilbur Smith rarely misses a trick." --Sunday Times Smith is a captivating storyteller. The Orlando Sentinel No one does adventure quite like Smith. Daily Mirror (UK) "A thundering good read is virtually the only way of describing Wilbur Smith's books. The Irish Times