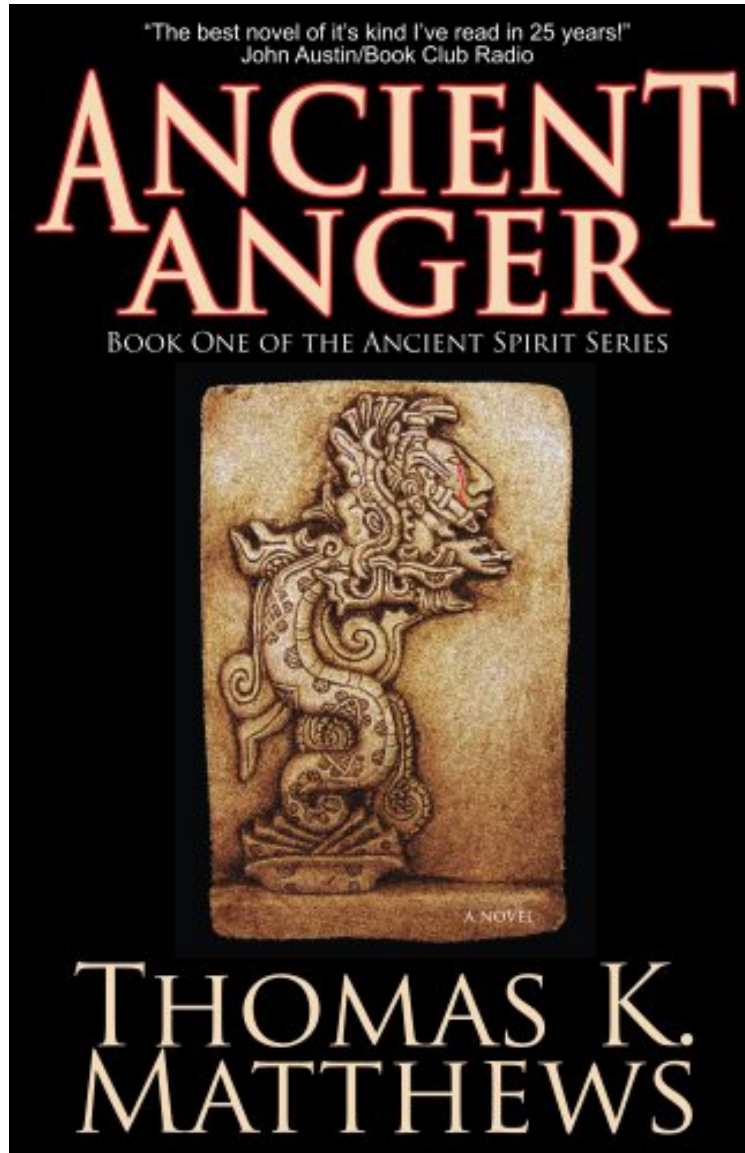


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Spellbinding reading!Von Jake FitzgeraldOnce again I take my hat off to the cyber world for allowing so many new talents to rise to be examined. Alternative publishing has broken down the barriers that once restricted the view of

those poor talented writers ignored by the big publishing houses. I know, you're tired of hearing me sing the praises of the new pioneers, but they bring you the likes of ANCIENT ANGER. Deep, thought provoking, and smart, Matthews paints a visual picture of the Yukatan, the Mayans and their past. This book has a zeal that renews my faith in imagination and the hope we will have new superstars besides the...well...you know who they are. ANGER drew me into the minds of characters so real I felt I knew them. Clarice Starling became my cyber fantasy after HANNIBAL, and now I have a new friend in Carlos, the murdering drug dealer. I wanted to hate this Main character, but then Matthews took me back to a dusty little village in Colombia and made me understand him. Every character in this book is alive, genuine and demands we know them. The depth of research that was necessary to bring this book to fruition is mind boggling. Matthews leaves nothing ignored and the reader finishes with a sure understanding of what the politics of the archaeological field and what drives the men and women to dig in the earth for the past. Nothing is left to guesswork and the story carries you along like a crashing wave. What a beginning, the hook is a gasper, and the finish leaves you exhausted. What a debut. Matthews is something new and great. Ancient prophesies, cults and murder, this novel has the makings of a block buster. My only regret is the people that make could this a known jewel will ignore this book, shame on them and their closed minded ways. Wake up you big boys, get a grip and look at ANCIENT ANGER. Out of my ten possible ink-blots, I give Matthews and his debut novel and 8.75. Dont stop an write on Tom, what's next? This book begs for a sequel.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fun, action packed and fast paced!Von Ein KundeAncient Anger surprised me. When it was referred to me, I previewed at the publisher's page. (toExcel.com) After the first page I was expecting a bloody, shock filled story using the acient Mayan's as a thin backdrop to justify some typical modern, violent fiction. Boy was I wrong. I ordered the book and read the entire 350 pages in four days. Matthews uses the ancient Mayan culture as vehicle for a thought provoking and smart story of mankind's fear of mortality and his need for reassurance of a life after death. The characters were interesting and the plot kept my attention. This book was well researched and wonderfully crafted. Besides the exciting premise, I found the book to be informative and enlightening about who and what the Mayans were. This was quite an undertaking for a debut novel and Matthews handled it very well. There was just enough sex and violence to make it interesting, but the story yielded a sensitivity I find lacking in most of the fiction these days. I was capivated by Padre Mio, the old Mayan priest, and was unable to put the book down through the last hundred pages. I figured out the ending before it came, but it made no difference in my ability to enjoy this book! I highly recommend Ancient Anger to anyone looking for a smart and fresh thriller with a heart. I hope to see more from Matthews.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fun, exciting and disturbing! I loved this book!Von Ein KundeFew books can bridge the gap between inspirational and shocking thrillerism, but Ancient Anger does it well. Matthews carries the reader with just the right balance of gore, sex, tension and suspense. I've never been a fan of slasher, heavy handed horror fiction, and that's what I was afraid this book was going to be after I read the first page and a half. However, what followed was an informative and wonderfully written flash back that allowed me to get to know the main character, or at least one of them. Thomas Matthews has written a story that seems to have discarded the format rules of fiction writing and blazed a new trail where we can be entertained, informed, frightened and uplifted all at the same time. As a woman I was amazed at the reality of Matthews' female characters. Most male writers seem to miss that sensitivity and complexity that is the genuine woman, writing us as cartoons or sex goddesses. He either had help with this or he's a genius where it comes to sensitivity and human nature. Don't get me wrong, this is not a "chick book", this story rocked my world and even uposet me to the degree I had to sit back and remind myself that it is just a book. I knew very little about the Mayans before I read this, and now I feel compelled to discover these ancient people so I may better understand what Matthews was portaying. I drove my husband crazy with this one, he doesn't read fiction, and he agreed he would give this book a try...if just for the historical value. Half way through this book, I began to worry that Matthews may lose himself, find himself with too many tangents and sub plots to pull together at the and and ruin the whole plotline with a heavy handed, intelegence insulting pat finish. Don't worry reader, you'll be surprized and delighted with the clever and breathtaking way the running lines of this story all meet and the book makes perfect sense. I can recommend this book to anyone who loves the past, loves a great story and loves to see the bad guys get it in the end. A warning though, as I said before, this is not a format book and many of the good guys are not so well at the end either. I was happy to see the book closes with an invitation to look for a sequel, am I right about that Mr. Matthews? I hope so, I would love to see more from this author. Enjoy Ancient Anger, and dont rush it. This will be a good one to go back and read again. Make the movie, I'll see it a hundred times!

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Autorenkommentar My book has everything. Read it...please? ANCIENT ANGER is for the reader who wants thrills, action and, above all, a good story. Follow two driven anthropologists to the mystery shrouded jungles and forgotten temples of the Yucatan where they investigate an ancient Mayan prophesy. Meet Padre Mio, the 105 year old Mayan priest who wants to end the world as we know it and bring back the Gods of the past. And discover Carlos, a murdering drug dealer who becomes wrapped up in the life of them all, steering their destinies to an unexpected climax of spiritual power. ANCIENT ANGER delivers all this and more. From the first page, ANCIENT ANGER takes a fast track that will leave you exhausted and unable to put it down. Beware, it has sex, violence, human sacrifice and the frightening reality of a modern day cult. It's a lot of fun and full of truth about the human condition and the state of the world. Enjoy!