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Split Second



Synopsis

The breathtaking new thriller from the New York Times best-selling author of *Wired*. What if you found a way to send something back in time? But not millions of years back, to the age of the dinosaur. Not even a minute back. What if you could send something back only a fraction of a second? Would this be of any use? You wouldn't have nearly enough time to right a wrong, change an event, or win a lottery. Nathan Wexler is a brilliant physicist who thinks he's found a way to send matter a split second back into the past. But before he can even confirm his findings, he and his wife-to-be, Jenna Morrison, find themselves in a battle for their very lives. Because while time travel to an instant earlier seems useless, Jenna comes to learn that no capability in history has ever been more profound or far reaching. Now, as Jenna fights to defeat the powerful forces arrayed against her, nothing less than the fate of humanity hangs in the balance.... Containing a stunningly unique slant on time travel, *Split Second* is a roller-coaster ride of a thriller, one that will have listeners pondering the natures of time and reality long after the end.

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Customer Reviews

This author is nothing less than a magician! He turned this die hard Jane Austen fan into a Douglas E. Richards groupie overnight. No one who knows me would ever believe I would go outside my genre, but when several people I really respect started raving about *Split Second*, I figured I'd give it a chance. I am so glad I did. No matter what your genre, this novel has it all... action, cliff-hanging suspense, smart characters, and incredibly brilliant writing from beginning to end. Richards turned

the idea of time travel on its ear and I can't stop thinking about all the implications this book explores. To me that's the mark of a great author, someone who can weave a story that challenges you and makes you think long after you've finished the book. Kudos to Richards for giving this lover of English Literature a new outlook on a whole new world of storytelling. I can't wait to dig into his other books!

Loved it. If you've ever read one of Richards books, you know he has a knack for taking complex subjects and having his characters discuss thoroughly every aspect of it. Split Second follows that model and brings an incredibly unique twist to a subject that has been done too many times to count. The story moves along at a great pace and the ending does not disappoint. Well done!

It was a very engaging book. Some of the characters are fairly cliché, but the thought that went into the science and story flow is superb. At the end of the book he breaks down a number of the scientific and technological topics and the decisions he made when writing. This really sealed the deal for me. I will be finding more from this author.

Seriously.....Mr Richards is one of my favorite authors these days. I love science, love a good thriller, got away from scifi but was referred to his work recently. Whoa! Rediscovered love for the genre through his books. CANNOT see what is coming next, making his books very entertaining. Each of his books strike me as better than the one before. The attention to honest (within reasonable limits and artistic license) scientific premise coupled with creativity and the element of surprise make Split Second a great ride. Can't wait for the next one. All seriousness aside....I must confess a certain weakness for the "McFadden" character. Under Douglas Richards' skilled authoring, I'm fairly certain the character will be nominated for some noble award, maybe "Best thoroughly insignificant character most resembling a red shirted away team crew member in a Star Trek episode". :-)

After a slow start this books captures you. Seamless transitions between realities and fictional science. Following the plot is sometimes as difficult as following space-time theory but this is half the fun. A great read for science buffs and ethicists alike. .Brave new world indeed.....

When I purchased this book I thought it would just be some light scifi. It turned out to be a book I couldn't put down. It was more than just some light entertainment and turned out to be an scifi

adventure novel that had a lot of concepts to think about woven into a fast paced adventure story. The author raised a lot of ethical questions associated with time travel and other aspects of science. The body count and character development kept it from being a dry read while weaving in a lot of possible future science with current realities. If you are a fan of good thrillers or science fiction you will enjoy this book.

A truly novel story in the time travel genre. Having read scores of books with that theme, this one is unique and the logical implications expertly explored. Richards makes use of recurring themes in his books. A science fictional concept invented by a brilliant scientist, a superbly competent warrior, a powerful good guy and an equally powerful bad guy who you cannot differentiate until well into the story and a secret government agency or two. The formula works every time due to a well conceived storyline and compelling characters who are both deep thinkers and action heroes. Anticipating his next novel. It is sure to have brilliant capable people, flawless logic and mind blowing science.

This is a very interesting Sci-Fi novel involving time travel. However, this seems to be a different kind of time travel to what I have known before. In this novel, when an object (or person) is transported back in time, the original copy still remains, plus a second copy goes back in time. I cannot wrap my mind around this concept. When you transport something back in time, it leaves this time frame and appears in the past time frame. This is how it always worked in other novels, but in this one, people are duplicated, more than once, and then are expendable because there are more than one copy of each person. This is really fiction. But it is an enjoyable book to read, I enjoyed it, you will too.

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