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The Feathermen



Synopsis

The story of a secret organization called "The Feathermen" and their 14-year attempt to trace the killers of a number of British ex-servicemen in Britain and abroad. Ranulph Fiennes has published eight books, two of which have been in "The Sunday Times" bestseller list.

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Customer Reviews

"Marvelously entertaining."--Kirkus Reviews"" "Highly suspenseful."--Publishers Weekly" --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Sir Ranulph Fiennes was the first man to reach both poles by surface travel and the first to cross the Antarctic Continent unsupported. Fiennes has led over 30 expeditions including the first polar circumnavigation of the Earth, and in 2003 he ran seven marathons in seven days on seven continents in aid of the British Heart Foundation. In 1993 he was awarded the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for 'human endeavour and charitable services' because, on the way to breaking records, he has raised over GBP14 million for charity. He was named Best Sportsman in the 2007 ITV Great Britain Awards. In 2008 he became the oldest Briton to reach the summit of Everest. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This was a really good book and though I liked the movie, it would have had to have been a miniseries to collapse and condense the time and amount of content that the book offers. I found the

book hard to put down. I did not want to stop reading it even when 1 AM rolled round and I had to be up for work by 5 AM. You get a lot more character complexity in the book than the movie, you understand why the Sheik had conducted his revenge, Danny the assassin is not who you think he is, under the surface, the layers of his personality show through, Spike the Ex- SAS man tough as nails, God Save the Queen, sacrificing ALL for his belief in country and Duty even after forced retirement (a quality many SAS men exude). Ran Fiennes, is Ex-SAS and knows his stuff. There is even a nod to "Lofty" John Wiseman in the book (a 26 or 28 year veteran of the SAS and author of "The SAS survival handbook.") Do yourself a favor and read this book, a really Spy Vs. Spy, special ops, James Bondish, Queen and Country, book. Did I mention it is based in fact? I know, I know, based in fact is subject to conjecture but the events described in his book you can look up for yourself, because Ran Fiennes was there and was part of the operation that got the ball rolling with the assassins in the first place. So in any event I thought it was a great book and I highly recommend it.

I came across this book while stuck in the hospital for an unexpectedly long visit. I was mesmerized. I am not usually a big fan of the spy genre but this book captured my attention and held it throughout the entire book. Such a story that I will not forget for a long time and one where there are not clear cut good and bad guys. Just an excellent book. Give it a read!

Anyone that is interested in the use of special assassination squads or 'sas' by the British government over the years, is sure to be enthralled by this writing. The only thing I can say I didn't like was the fact this practice is still allowed to go on, with certain modifications. Once again, I did have to wait but not as long as I thought. The seller made it worth while for the transaction.

This was an enjoyable read but because the thread of the story kept jumping from one character to another you had to keep in mind who they were working for. To me this made the reading staccato like which is not my preference. The story was good but the movie was far better. If it was a choice between getting the DVD or purchasing the book you can guess my suggestion. The only caveat is that the film has a different ending from the book so you have been warned.

This is an extraordinary story. It is supposedly non fiction but I read it with incredulity due to the extraordinary nature of the story. I do recommend it as a read. It's scary to think that there really are people out there like the ones in the book

I found this to be an enjoyable book. There's quite a few characters that you need to keep track of, but I found it to be a fairly easy book to read. The book is definitely better than the movie.

The grammar is a little funky and the plot hard to follow (at first) but the truth is definitely more amazing than any fiction could be. A great read if you like obscure history.

It was said that if you can't tell truth then write a fiction book. The movie gives you more detrailed information; however, yhou need to read between the lines to know it actually hajppened.

Governmesnts just don't want you to come right out and say so. This can show you what some particular "ragheads" can djo with the oil money they have. Truth is strrangaer than fiction. Enjoy.

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