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Pushing Brilliance (Kyle Achilles Book 1)



Synopsis

Some people are naturally brilliant, others have to buy it. What would you pay, to be one in a million? Framed for murder and on the run, former Olympic biathlete Kyle Achilles is also in the crosshairs of assassins' guns. Why? He has no idea. He's fighting blind against two master strategists and one extraordinary invention -- known as Brilliance. Achilles' only ally is the other prime suspect, a beautiful Russian mathematician who is either the best or worst person to ever enter his life. Katya was engaged to Achilles' brother -- before he died. Chasing clues while dodging bullets, Achilles and Katya race around the globe, uncovering a conspiracy conceived in Moscow, born in Silicon Valley, and destined to demolish both the White House and the Kremlin. Along the way a lost soul finds purpose, a broken heart confronts forbidden love, and America gains a new hero. Packed with heart-stopping surprises, paced by razor-sharp plotting, and populated with richly rendered characters, Pushing Brilliance will leave you breathless and longing for more.

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Customer Reviews

Once I started reading Pushing Brilliance, I could not put it down until I finished the book. The character development was excellent. The books hero, Adam "Achilles" Healy is right up there with Steve Berry's "Cotton Malone" and Brad Thor's "Scot Harvath". I have been going through a reading frenzy lately, and looking for authors like, Brad Thor; Steve Berry; Nelson DeMille and Daniel Silva to read. I have added Tim Tigner to that list, I am going to read Mr. Tigners first 3 books while impatiently waiting for the second Achilles Healy book to come out.

I read a lot of books (usually at least one a day) and when I saw this concerned a spy/CIA operative up against a Russian threat I thought this scenario has been overused but I was very pleasantly surprised! Very entertaining book, unique premise, suspenseful flow of action, well-crafted back and forth from the US to Russia, and great character development. Anxious to read the next saga with Achilles & Katya. Rather than racing through this book to finish and get on to the next book, I savored the read and enjoyed the ride. Keep them coming Tim!

The novel "Pushing Brilliance", a review. I really enjoyed this novel. It was well thought out and contained the proper amount of detail and it also keeps you one step behind the author. I believe it is much better than the works of some of Tim Tigner's better known contemporaries. Achilles is quite a character, he has similarities to the main characters in novels by W.E.B. Griffin, Brad Thor, Vince Flynn, James Patterson, Tom Clancy and many more. However, his character doesn't quite fit any of these molds, after reading this and reflecting for a few days on what I wanted to say, another character and author's name comes to mind, Ian Fleming and his character James Bond also known as 007. That is really not bad company for Tim Tigner to keep. I recommend that everyone read Mr Tigner's novel "Pushing Brilliance"

Like other readers this was my first Tim Tigner book. My first thought after a couple of chapters was Wow! Very well written, with great characters. This book is easy to read, and flows very well. Achilles is the main character, a tough guy with a lot of skills, but a lot of depth to him as well. You can't help but like him. The Author has done a great job in pulling you into the story, and he kept me interested throughout the book. If you like Action Thrillers then definitely add Tim Tigner books to your list.

This is an incredibly explosive book from the first to last page! Kyle Achilles is accused of murdering his family. He's sent to jail, but he manages to break out to clear his name and find the guilty parties

.. A bio weapon is in place to kill POTUS. I don't won't to spoil the book with telling you what happens... but if you like Lee Childs Jack Reacher books... you will salivate reading this!!! A stupendous read!!

WOW! This was the last Tigner novel for me left unread. So I REALLY tried to drag it out for as long as possible. But if you really like a fast-paced plot, interesting techno thrillers, with a kick-ass protagonist, it is VERY HARD to not just sit down and read it in 1-2 days. Tigner's military background as a Special Forces -trained specialist well versed in Russian and Soviet counter-intelligence, and his civilian experience working in the post-Soviet Moscow with prominent multinational medical companies, and finally extensive experience working in silicon-valley as a CEO of a start-up launching new medical technologies is ALL evident in a most skilled plot with fascinatingly possible medical technologies and targeted bio-weapons. Like any good movie hero, the protagonist is bigger than life, and the "bad guys" are very evil. The personal combat series are very believable for a "not-too-old" CIA-trained biathlete. As someone who has written non-fiction medical books, I am frustrated by reviews who complain about "small print." Tigner I am confident has NOTHING to do with the selection of the cover-art nor the size of the text. I agree with thoughtful comparisons of Kyle Achilles with Brad Thor's Scot Harvath, and Steve Berry's Cotton Malone, Nelson DeMille's John Corey, and Brian Haig's Sean Drummond. Tim Tigner is "Brillyan(t)". Can't wait to see the movie. Also would really like to hear this as an AudioBook with either Dick Hill or Scott Brick.

One of these days is going to have a higher ranking than Five Stars and that will be the day to start re-doing my reviews of this incredible writer. Pushing Brilliance is the last story I read (all day yesterday, Sunday) and again, I couldn't put it down. Besides the awesome plot of this story, is the fact that one can see in every page the excellent research that Mr. Tigner does in all his novels. In this particular one, he speaks about biochemistry as easy as he covers page after page of climbing... something that I understand, he does as a hobby. His writing is fluid and coherent, even though those are subjects that only PhDs would follow without blinking twice or going back to the top of the page to see how it started. His characters are believable and one feels like punching a couple in the nose, on the other hand the likeable ones are truly nice and one feels like cheering them as they win over the bad guys. This is one of those novels that are hard to put down and makes us forget that the next day is yet another Monday and we really should be turning off the lights and get some sleep. I highly recommend all of Mr. Tigner's stories, this particular one will not

only entertain you but will also leaving you thinking "what if that would really happen?".Find out. You won't regret it.

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