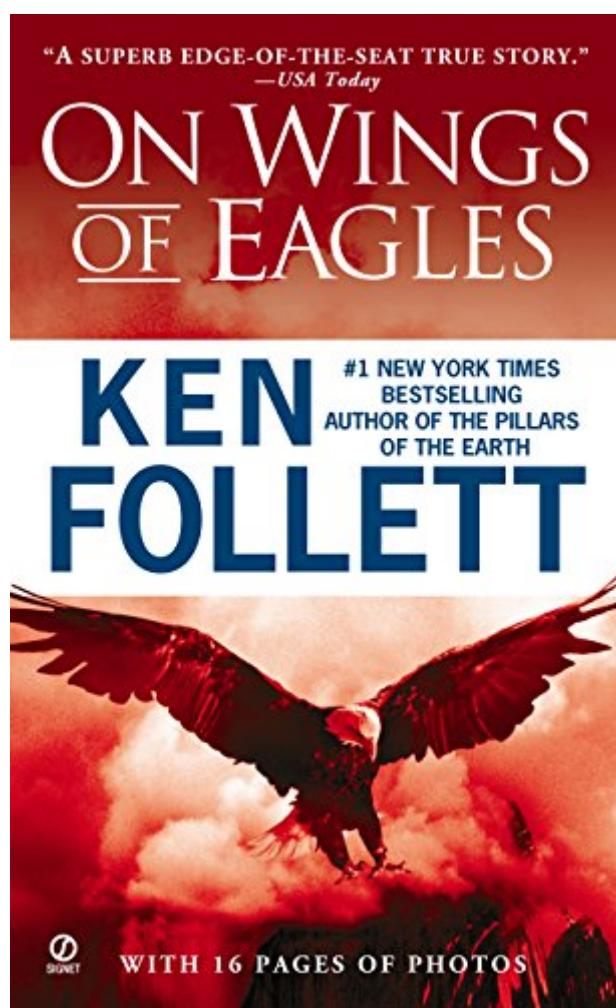


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Super book (I wish i had a boss like Ross Perot)Must read, I enjoyed very much.

I bought the Kindle book because in downsizing, I made the decision to release all my hardback books (2,500 pounds worth), or at least all that were replaceable. This was the first Ken Follett book I ever read and I've since read everything he's had published. This is the true story of Ross Perot, EDS and his personal efforts to rescue his employees from capture in the middle east. I lived and worked in Dallas most of my life and was well aware of Perot's business reputation and what he expected of his employees. I enjoyed summer concerts on the EDS grounds on Preston Road. This book epitomizes the certainty, will and arrogance of Perot. This story combined with what I already knew of him made me certain he lacked the diplomacy skills to be an effective US President. Nevertheless, it is a compelling and wonderfully told story.

I never knew who Ross Perot was other than an independent presidential candidate! Ken Follett's recreation of the rescue of Perot's employees in Iran in 1979 was riveting and a real page turner and in real Ken Follett form. I was often not able to put it down. The fact that it's a true tale makes it all the more fascinating.

I am naturally critical but can think of nothing to criticize in this exceptionally well written book. The read will keep you on the edge of your chair. There is excitement on virtually every page, beginning to end. I frequently found myself saying, this can't be true - but it is. The book also brings to the forefront the craziness that is the Middle East. Many years have passed since the described events occurred, but it seems like nothing has changed. A byproduct of the book is insight into Ross Perot that is not likely to be found elsewhere.

Fast paced non fiction is hard to find. The author of this book does an excellent job of making reality interesting and exciting. The cast of characters were well developed and used to keep you on the right track. EDS was hiring when my husband got out of the service but he went with a tried company rather than the startup. We had many friends who took Ross Perot's wild ride and I believe every word of this is true based on the way he ran his business.

It is a good account of the actual story but I felt that it was drawn out in places. It is an interesting read but you have to be interested in such events in history.

A true story told in a moving and action paced style with wonderfully descriptive passages that accurately describe the turmoil and danger in the streets of Tehran during the revolution. The key

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