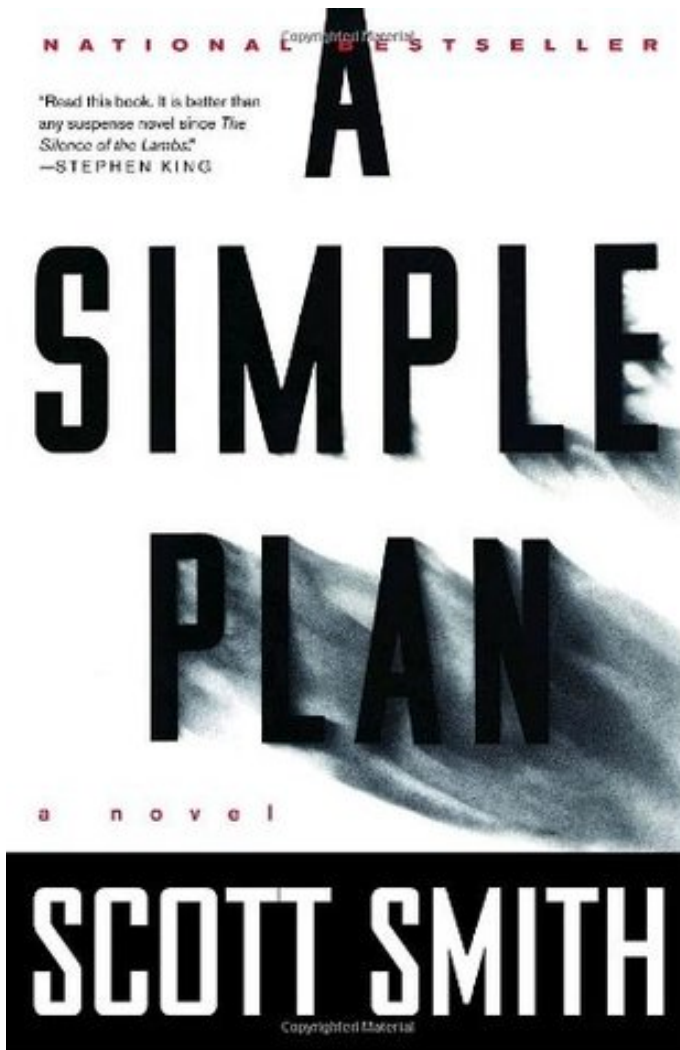

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Description

Two brothers and their friend stumble upon the wreckage of a plane—the pilot is dead and his duffle bag contains four million dollars in cash. In order to hide, keep, and share the fortune, these ordinary men all agree to a simple plan.

Insightful reviews

Bill: Excellent escapism!

A man, his brother, and his friend discover a downed single-engine plane in the woods outside of town. The lone pilot is dead and in the back seat is 4 million dollars in cash.

A roller coaster tale ensues as the three try to decide what to do with the money and events just snowball out of control. Written in the 1st person, I felt like a co-conspirator with them.

I wish I could find more novels like this one. It was so good I almost ate it.

Michael: Hank and his brother Jake grew up in an abnormal household. While they always looked out for each other, their father's expectations were different from their own. Two options: Go to school or take care of the farm that he owned, Hank being the responsible brother got an education and followed his father's dreams. However his overweight brother did not do any of the two, but preferred to live a solitary life with no dreams or hope to become a better man. Teased often about his appearance, he battles self-acceptance and insecurity among his peers and friends. Hank tried to look out for him when times got rough, but soon rejected the thought of protecting him, causing a wedge between their relationship. An ideal family was never in the cards for them after both of their parents deceased but they still managed to remain amiable towards each other. Little do they know they will have to make a decision that will ultimately change their life.

When Hank, Jake, and a friend come across four million dollars, they are perplexed. Do they do the noble thing and return the money or do they split it to spend on a lavish lifestyle? Hank wants to do the right thing but he is convinced that no one will search for the money. Jake, not having much to live with to begin with, wants to spend the money and his best friend Lou happens to agree with him. They all agree to a simple plan that will blow up in their face when greed gets the best of all of them. Additionally, Hank breaks the vow to not tell anyone about the money when he confides in an unlikely person, Jake begs him for his half, and Lou will jeopardize his friendship if he was a few dollars richer.

Three men with four million dollars, what would you do? This is a poignant, heartbreaking, and unforgettable story about love and greed.

The one thing that impressed me the most about the novel was the characterization. Jacob was a character that I can identify with the most. He was such a sensitive man that was so scarred from his insecurities that you could not help but support him to prevail in the end. Hank had good intentions but felt that he was haughty in most ways. Lou was a likable character but flawed nonetheless, he just wanted what was rightfully his.

enough . I took it at face value, infrequently more, even realizing how Smith loves to push his readers and bend or holiday conventional rules. My mistake. even supposing that very dismissal was once a wide a part of what made the finishing so enjoyable. a number of different readers look shocked at the various brutality within the book, calling it "scary" or even "horrific" ... yet no moreso than the night news. At its heart, this can be a ebook approximately universal people, your daily regular next-door neighbors. your folks and colleagues and the folks you think that you know. it really is approximately own limitations, how we push ourselves open air definite obstacles for yes rewards, and the way skewed our perspectives of these activities can be. it is an unabashed examine human logic, conscience, morality, and desire. It took a few attempt to get to the top ... however it used to be greater than worthy it.

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