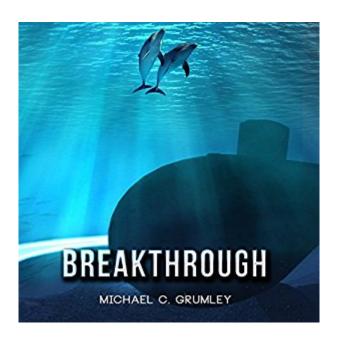
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A technology that will change what it means to be human...A discovery that questions the very laws of physics......and a catastrophe that cannot be stopped.Deep in the Caribbean Sea, a nuclear submarine is forced to suddenly abort its mission under mysterious circumstances. Strange facts begin to emerge that lead naval investigator, John Clay, to a small group of marine biologists who are quietly on the verge of making history.With the help of a powerful computer system, Alison Shaw and her team are preparing to translate the first two-way conversation with the planet's second smartest species. But the team discovers much more from their dolphins than they ever expected when a secret object is revealed on the ocean floor. One that was never supposed to be found.Alison was sure she would never trust the military again. However, when an unknown group immediately becomes interested in her work, Alison realizes John Clay may be the only person she can trust. Together they must piece together a dangerous puzzle, and the most frightening piece, is the trembling in Antarctica.To make matters worse, someone from the inside is trying to stop them. Now time is running out...and our understanding of the world is about to change forever.

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Customer Reviews

I really wanted to like this book. Dolphins are incredible creatures and all the data shows they are likely sentient intelligent beings with a complex language and social structure. The book's premise of being able to communicate with them is well constructed and plausible. The problem with this book (besides a plethora of typos) is the story line is a mess. The characters make unbelievably

irrational and often cliche decisions. "Leave me, save yourselves" and "I'm going, but I'm going alone". It just didn't make any sense. Why would anyone even think to do that when a much better solution is staring you right in the face? All the suspense and action in this book is rooted in incredibly contrived situations that are simply not plausible. Some of the 'science' of the book is so off the wall it doesn't even work in context of the story. It also bothers me that despite how much the scientists care for the dolphins and upon discovering just how intelligent and undeniably sentient they are, the characters are blind to how morally wrong it is to keep the dolphins in captivity as (essentially) slaves.WTF Moments: SPOILERS and why it only gets 2 stars:Why was Palin's son even ON the boat? The whole story hinges on him getting caught but there was absolutely no reason presented for him to be there in the first place. The author spends almost a whole chapter explaining how vastly superior technology the ring is and generates more power than anyone on earth can even comprehend. Then, they want to go pick a fight with the people who created it? Ok, these are grandstanding politicians and military leaders, maybe they would pick a fight. I withdraw my objection.

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