

## **Boston Run – The Marathon Thriller: pure excitement**

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### **SALES HANDLE**

Breathtaking, non-violent thriller combining the heat of the Boston Marathon with vengeance, greed and love.

### **DESCRIPTION**

Brian Harding has always been a good athlete – but never a great one! The Boston marathon represents his second attempt at the 42 kilometre stretch but Brian knows he will win this time. A new drug is able to enhance his performance. The substance breaks down during the run so that it can no longer be detected after crossing the finish line. A seemingly perfect plan.

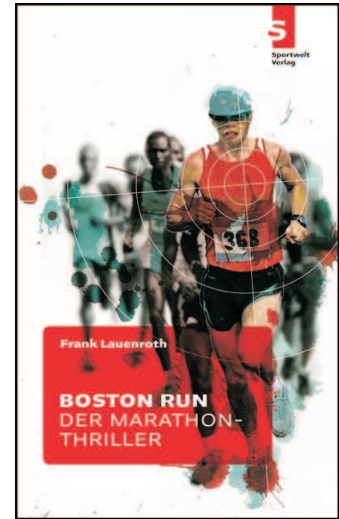
However, the NSA National Security Agency is waiting for Brian, in addition to the 150,000 dollar prize money. The formula for this new drug is incredibly valuable and NSA operations manager Rachel Parker knows that she needs to take a sample of Brian's blood before he reaches the home straight. The chase is on.

### **KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Thrillers and action books are extremely popular, but there are very few non-violent thrillers. „Boston Run“ is!
- Nevertheless it is breathtaking and even conveys interesting details about the Boston Marathon.
- This book is a perfect thrill ... not only for runners.

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Frank Lauenroth (born in 1963) first qualified as a mechanical engineer. Now, however, he is working as a software developer in Hamburg, where he lives together with his wife and son. Besides writing successful thrillers, he tries to also keep running.



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**EXTRACT**

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Brian, aka Fred Longer, looked around and saw a motor bike racing towards him carrying two people. His first instinct was to run even faster. But Brian knew that he couldn't escape through speed or stamina on this occasion. So what should he do?

"Scott, our dark horse seems to be catching up and has put on a spurt – we didn't think he had it in him!"

"Today Fred Longer has taught us time and again to be very cautious of underestimating anyone, Justyna!"

"There are only a few metres preventing him from taking the lead. Bill, what do you think? Will the man wearing number 368 surprise us again?"

"Anything is possible in a marathon, Justyna. I think..."

"Sorry, Bill! There seems to be another incident. The motorbike camera appears to be attacking Longer..."

Richard Brunner tried to stick as closely as possible to Longer to get Mike in a good position. Mike was not sitting backwards in the passenger seat as a proper camera man would. He didn't even pre-tend to film. Instead, he bent his upper body to the left and used the camera as a counterweight. He needed room to get out the needle. At the same time, he certainly didn't want to injure Richard at all. Longer ran in front of them on the left-hand side of the road. It appeared to the two agents that he was trying to reach the other runners in the leading group to gain cover. But like any good motorbike rider, Richard was able to predict that they would catch up the runners before he could slip between them. Richard leaned a bit more to the right to give Mike some more room to move. He lifted the needle and was ready. They were very close now...

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"Damn it!"

Steve Jacobson was shocked to hear his boss swear. It was not the choice of words or the volume of her voice which surprised him. It was the fact that there was something foreboding and annoyed about her tone. It was almost as if Longer had committed the biggest mistake of his life in irritating Miss Parker.

"He seems a tough cookie," he admitted cautiously.

Instead of responding, Miss Parker simply swore again and grabbed her phone.

"Myers, what's happening? Am I going to get my sniper?"

She listened to her agent. Steve could tell from her mannerisms that she was getting impatient. She looked at her watch and hissed at Myers. "It's 11.32 and 20 seconds! If you still want to have your job after 11.40, get me a marksman on the roof! Now!"