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Improbable (2005)

Dt Null (2005) Üb: Jochen Schwarzer, Frank Böhmert, Andree Hesse

In dem fulminanten, teils raffinierten, teils überdrehten Spannungsroman, in dem die Schurken von den nordkoreanischen und amerikanischen Geheimdiensten über russische Pokermafia bis zu dehumanisierten Wissenschaftlern reichen, ist eine der beiden Hauptpersonen, David Caine, ein Experte in Wahrscheinlichkeitstheorie mit der Fähigkeit, komplizierteste Wahrscheinlichkeitsberechnungen in Sekunden im Kopf durchzuführen. Er hat epileptische Anfälle mit Geruchsauren (widerlich), die sich als Voraussetzung zu einer pharmazeutischen Potenzierung seiner Fähigkeiten bis zur Prophetie herausstellen.

Zum Autor (Wiki 1.1.25):

„**Adam Fawer** (born 1970 in New York City) is an American novelist. *Improbable*, his first novel, has been translated into eighteen languages and won the 2006 International Thriller Writers Award for best first novel. His second novel, *Gnosis*, has been published in 2008 in German, Japanese and Turkish. His third novel, *Oz*, has been published in 2016 in Turkish only. Unlike the first two novels, it received generally negative reviews from critics and readers.



Fawer holds undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and received an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

During his corporate career, Fawer worked for a variety of companies including Sony Music, J.P. Morgan, and most recently, About.com, where he was the chief operating officer.[[]

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Fawer lives in New York City with his partner and two sons.

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