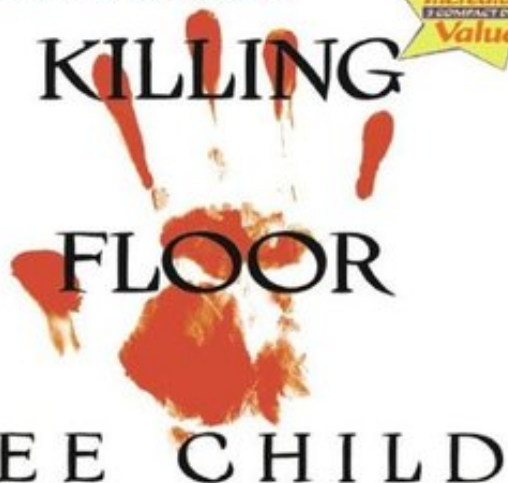

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When Jack Reacher suddenly decides to ask a Greyhound bus driver to let him off near the town of Margrave, Georgia, he thinks it's because his brother once mentioned that the famed blues guitarist Blind Blake died there. But it doesn't take long for the footloose ex-military policeman to discover that there are plenty of strange--and very dangerous--things going on behind Margrave's manicured lawns and clean streets that demand his attention. This first thriller by a former television writer features some of the best-written scenes of action in recent memory, a crash course in currency and counterfeiting, and a hero who is just begging to be called on for an encore.

Insightful reviews

Robert: This story has the frenetic pace of a six-year old boy that consumed two pounds of Halloween candy, gone into hyperglycemic shock, been revived in the middle of the operating room with paddles, and given a shot of adrenaline and a Snickers bar. Jack Reacher, the ultimate man's man, leads the charge. He carries nothing but the clothes on his back, a wad of cash, and a toothbrush jammed in his pocket. After use, he tosses his clothes in the trash, and visits the local thrift store. While they may lack depth, the sentences have a punch that hits harder than Mike Tyson in his prime. The dialogue, while certainly not fancy or flowery, does a more than adequate job of delivering the uppercut.

While it may seem farfetched to some, the plot works well with the character, and the small town atmosphere of the south. Revenge is a dish best served cold, and Jack Reacher is one stone cold piece of mastery. It's MANfiction at its finest, and it reaches the ultimate crescendo with more brilliance than a five figure Fourth of July fireworks display.

Bill Ward: Not surprised to find I really enjoyed my first Jack Reacher book! It lived up to the hype and is a great fast moving action story. Reacher is an interesting character and I look forward to reading the next in the series.

Mary JL: This is the first book in the Jack Reacher series. I have already read several--I read them as I find them in the used bookstores---and on the whole find it an interesting and well written series.

Jack Reacher is an ex-military policeman. He is now a drifter, moving from place to place to see the USA--he's mostly lived overseas on military bases all his life.

He's finishing breakfast in a small town diner when four cops swarm in and arrest him for murder. And off we go!

Reacher finds himself trying to solve the murder mystery 'from the inside' to prove his innocence. Reacher excels at deduction and sifting evidence due to his former experience.

The Reacher series is somewhat violent but the plots are good and complex and the pace is fast, with decent characterization. Jack Reacher is NOT a nice guy---but he would be the person you want at your side if you were in trouble.

If you have not read any of this series, I recommend trying a few. Fans of mysteries and action adventure should like the series. NOT recommended for mystery fans under 18 due to the level of violence.

Btw, this first novel is told in the first person; most of the later novels are in the third person, which I prefer. Also, they can be read in any order as each story stands alone.

Tammy Walton Grant: This was once fairly reliable -- a sequence I will succeed in for whilst I will not locate whatever that is screaming "read me!" Killing ground is a fast-paced, hard-boiled read. Lee kid's sort took a little bit of being used to - the prose is stressful and sparse. When you get going, though, the tale strikes quickly, with loads of motion defined in a fashion that turns out right away flat and quite descriptive. Mr. baby has an expertise for easy description, and the ebook spooled out earlier than me like a movie. (My Jack Reacher appeared not anything like that pipsqueak Tom Cruise, I'm going to have you ever know.) There have been a couple of coincidences that gave my "suspension of disbelief" muscle tissues a bit a workout, yet they were not sufficient to spoil my delight in this story of criminals, counterfeiting and small-town secrets. Thanks, Catherine, for an additional nice recommendation!

Jim: a woman of my acquaintance is hooked on observing crime exhibits on TV. you recognize the exhibits I'm referring to...the crime labs with the lighting grew to become down low, staffed by means of bikini versions who strut round in energy matches and stiletto heels, which comparable turn out no main issue in chasing down healthy younger males who're hugely inspired to dodge capture. a similar exhibits within which police torture and trick suspects without regard for the evidentiary worth of the data obtained, and automobile chases and explosions are the order of the day. it is all bullshit, without relevance to the true world, and somebody with even a passing familiarity with police strategy can inform you that it is all a host of hokey. analyzing this booklet was once an event just like looking at a type of shows. To start with, the Reacher personality is flawed...perhaps it really is greater to assert that the concept that is flawed. Reacher is an army Police significant who retires to a lifetime of vagrancy after thirteen years at the job. Mr baby means that Reacher is a West aspect graduate who's generally skilled in commando strategies and regimen legislations enforcement procedures, having made scads of arrests of errant army personnel. in reality that any box grade officer is an attractive squared away individual, hugely not going to be alienated from anything, and positively to not the purpose of vagrancy. Furthermore, the majority of research in any army Police association is carried out via senior non-commissioned members. an immense may well examine the golfing course, or the Officers' Mess, yet you won't locate him on patrol on a Friday night. the most important doesn't investigate. likelihood is he does not even supervise investigators....he'll have a Captain for that. Why bark if you have a dog? If Reacher have been a drummed-out Sergeant, he might were extra believable. Child primarily asks the reader to droop all good judgment and settle for on religion that sleek cops could percentage details with a vagrant lately arrested on suspicion of murder. Then he wishes you to think that Reacher

beds the department's merely lady and is supplied with armament via the same. It used to be too nice a stretch for my bad outdated mind's eye to handle. I feel author may still write approximately what he knows, or a minimum of understand whatever approximately what he writes. I got here to the belief that Mr baby is aware little concerning the army Police alternate and no more approximately firearms. He attributes them with magical characteristics and his descriptions are shaky. As an example, a .22 calibre pistol is known as 22 gauge (now that may be a different handgun) and it sounds as if in Mr kid's international a .22 silenced subsonic around will move during your head, no challenge at all! And the devastation that he imagines could be wrought by way of a shotgun...Yikes! I may move on, yet why belabor the point? The merely cause I did not feel the booklet reduce is that kid is a good author and had the aptitude to get me as a go back buyer if he had saved to a believable tale line. This one used to be all approximately double-digit physique count, automobile chases and explosions. I do not want all of the loud noises and flashing lights; supply me a few substance.

Kemper: This reads like an '80s motion picture starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. A great difficult ex-military man drifts right into a small city and is sucked into uncovering an unlimited legal conspiracy via thoroughly unimaginable coincidences. - Check. Hero has a cool, manly sounding name: Jack Reacher. - Check. Hero is readily given a private grudge opposed to the villains. - Check. Bad dialogue. - Check. Stereotypical villains together with corrupt businessmen and politicians. - Check. Hero unearths a couple of reliable allies, yet is betrayed at a few point. - Check. Hero shacks up with most popular woman on the town inside of days of assembly her. - Check. Hot lady will get abducted by way of undesirable men at a few point. - Check. Stuff blows up genuine solid on the end. - Check. I understand it is a relatively well known sequence those days, yet except it will get much better in later books, I simply do not get it. I have learn much better motion scenes from men like John Sandford who really write thrillers that experience plots that hold jointly and do not trot out each motion picture cliché within the process. Plus, there are huge gaps in logic. A homicide sufferer seems to be a federal agent who's engaged on a super-secret case that's so vital that it actually threatens the United States. Yet, after he is killed and it truly is reported, no one else from the govt even exhibits as much as feel it out. WTF? I will be able to gloss over unrealistic procedural stuff within the curiosity of an excellent story, yet on account that this is not a superb story, the plot loopholes are too terrible to ignore. Another challenge is that kid could not make up his brain if he desired to write simply an action novel or a detective story, and he attempted to separate the difference. No longer good. Reacher is the worst fictional detective I have ever read. enormous clues are installed entrance of him that any one who has ever learn a publication or obvious an episode of tv seeing that 1962 could immediately recognize, yet he misses them. Yet, while referred to as for, he could make ludicrous leaps of instinct that might make Sherlock Holmes scratch his head on the sheer implausibility of them. This may were a greater ebook if Reacher used to be only a revenge pushed killing computing device mowing in the course of the undesirable men with out the pretense of taking part in detective. This might were 1 star, yet I gave it an additional celebrity as the major piece of the felony plot is really type of smart and never whatever I would learn before. Unfortunately, it is the in simple terms unique factor during this book.

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