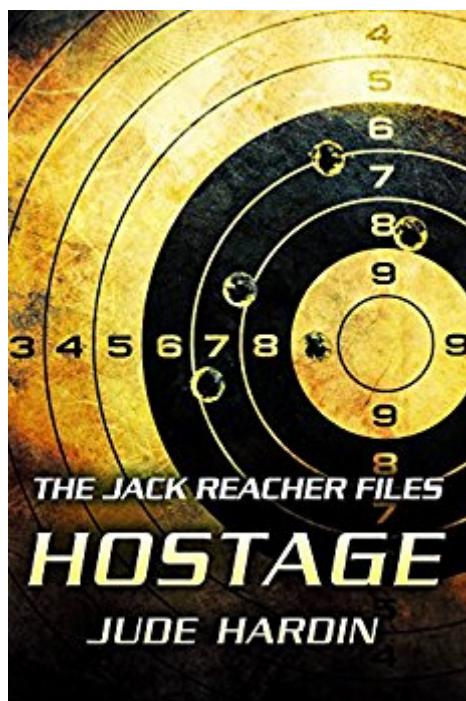


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I am a big Jack Reacher fan and have read all of Lee Child's books. I like the character and think of him as the perfect "tough good-guy." In light of Jack Reacher's history as presented by Lee Child, I see no room in Reacher's life to be involved with a terrorist organization called CHOKE. Nor is it easy to comprehend why he is on the US Government's hit list. Throughout Jude Hardin's writing, I have difficulty reconciling the good-guys and bad-guys, or seeing where is the line between the two groups. I have read a couple of these books and they both left me confused. I give them three stars for holding my interest. I don't give them more stars because the books left me disappointed for not resolving any issues at the end.

If you are a Jack Reacher fan you know all this by heart. This book is not worth the paper(download) it is printed on. It is just a very simple scam by a coat tail author to make money on the Lee Child novels. Don't waste your time or money!

A shame to downgrade the Jack Reacher product...needed to read Childs work just to get that weak ripoff out of my head.

It was readable but disappointing and I think anyone would be I'm a jack reacher fan that means when it says jack reacher I expect him and his persona to show up at some point. Its seems like a case of a little known author to piggy back on to a highly successful authors creation that just makes me ill.

Any Reacher story coming to my attention Will be read and enjoyed! Hostage just wasn't long enough for me as I like the more involved plots like the Killing Floor. Don't ever permit Tom Cruise to impersonate Reacher again!

A short story using the unique style of using another authors character (Jack Reacher) as an unseen motive for the story line. Good character development but the author did leave a few hole that I wished she would have fill in.

I like it. An interesting story with just enough action and intrigue to keep you interested to the end. A nice quick read. Perfect for an afternoon break. I will check out the rest of the Reacher files.

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