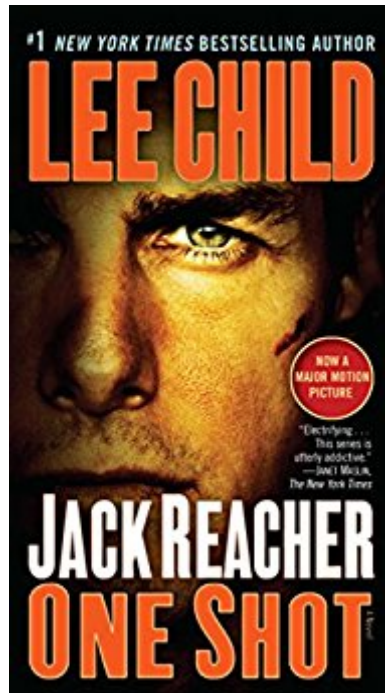




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One Shot (Jack Reacher, Book 9)



Synopsis

BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Lee Child's The Hard Way. Six shots. Five dead. One heartland city thrown into a state of terror. But within hours the cops have it solved: a slam-dunk case. Except for one thing. The accused man says: You got the wrong guy. Then he says: Get Reacher for me. And sure enough, from the world he lives in "no phone, no address, no commitments" ex "military investigator Jack Reacher is coming. In Lee Child's astonishing new thriller, Reacher's arrival will change everything" about a case that isn't what it seems, about lives tangled in baffling ways, about a killer who missed one shot "and by doing so give Jack Reacher one shot at the truth. | The gunman worked from a parking structure just thirty yards away "point-blank range for a trained military sniper like James Barr. His victims were in the wrong place at the wrong time. But why does Barr want Reacher at his side? There are good reasons why Reacher is the last person Barr would want to see. But when Reacher hears Barr's own words, he understands. And a slam-dunk case explodes. Soon Reacher is teamed with a young defense lawyer who is working against her D.A. father and dueling with a prosecution team that has an explosive secret of its own. Like most things Reacher has known in life, this case is a complex battlefield. But, as always, in battle, Reacher is at his best. Moving in the shadows, picking his spots, Reacher gets closer and closer to the unseen enemy who is pulling the strings. And for Reacher, the only way to take him down is to know his ruthlessness and respect his cunning "and then match him shot for shot |.

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Customer Reviews

I liked everything abt this book. Especially liked that the movie was no where near the book so it didn't get monotonous. Rating 5 star cuz I was thoroughly entertained and it was a great escape.

I love the character created by Lee Child called Jack Reacher. He is symbolic of what we all want to see in life, which is Justice. The thing about this character you always know Reacher is going to win, but the question is how. That is where the writer Lee Child takes the reader through all of these little mazes of intrigue and suspense. This book is about a sniper named James Barr that Jack Reacher caught back when he was a military cop. That was years ago, and Barr served him time. He is accused once again of murdering five people with a sniper rifle. It seems like an easy catch for the police, they got their guy. All the evidence points to him. James Barr says something that stumps everyone "Get me Jack Reacher." The plot thickens at this point. Hint the Russians are coming! I would highly recommend this book. Another great winner.

I bought this book through my kindle. The download on my kindle was immediate and I had no complications. As for the book, I find that the Jack Reacher series books are great to pass the time with. I enjoy all the ones I've read in the past and this one was just as enjoyable. I suggest this series to my friends who like action adventure-type books. Overall I'm happy with my purchase.

Can't help it. I guess actually I'm a Lee Child addict. His writing always includes the best of all things I like and in a book: landscape description, characters I love and hate--sometimes both for the same character, feeling, action, tension, release, but not too soon.

I've read about 15 of the Reacher books, thus far, and every one of them has been great. The stories have always been different and unpredictable. It's a great series!

I particularly like the denouement process in the book way better than the movie. This being the ninth surprised me a bit. Also liked the bit with the General, makes Jack human. Find the bits of humor well done.

This is a very rich financial scheme run by five very bad men. It also involves the army and a very good detective. There are several complicated fatalities.

I was led to the Jack Reacher novels by the release of the 2013 movie. The movie's Jack Reacher is actually based on One Shot, this 2005 9th book in Lee Child's series. One Shot was an exciting, fast, fun read, and I was thoroughly engrossed and entertained from start to finish. Reacher is a rough, tough character with a military police background. Now "retired" and for the most part a drifter, Reacher seems to be as much of a military police expert as he is an expert in finding trouble and fixing it. However, now as an "independent", unlike the traditional methods used by police, Reacher--while extremely intelligent--prefers the methods of Rambo to exact his justice. I understand that Tom Cruise did a decent job with the portrayal of Reacher in the movie, but I am looking forward to the Blu Ray release so that I can see for myself. Cruise would be a much smaller Reacher than that of the guy in the book who stands 6'5" and actually crushes a guy the size of Stallone in his bare hands. So we'll see how that adaptation goes. Anyway, in One Shot Jack Reacher learns that a guy that he used to be in the military with (14 years ago I think it was) is accused of an atrocious crime. So Reacher makes his way to Indiana to investigate. Turns out the guy accused of the atrocity asked the cops to "find Reacher" as one of the only statements after his arrest, because Reacher may be the only guy that could put doubt behind the accusation. This of course doesn't make him any friends in the local police department who think that they have an air-tight case, and Reacher's presence certainly wouldn't sit well with anyone trying to frame the guy. Anyone trying to frame the accused might go out of their way to make life literally difficult for Reacher, but making life difficult for Jack Reacher is usually more hazardous to the health of the bad guy than it is to Reacher. One shot was a great read. Prior to One Shot, I read the first in the series called "Killing Floor" that kind of stretched the limits of believability. One Shot, while extreme at times with its own implausibilities, is a more mature work and definitely worth reading if you like a good action/thriller. Reacher said nothing.

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