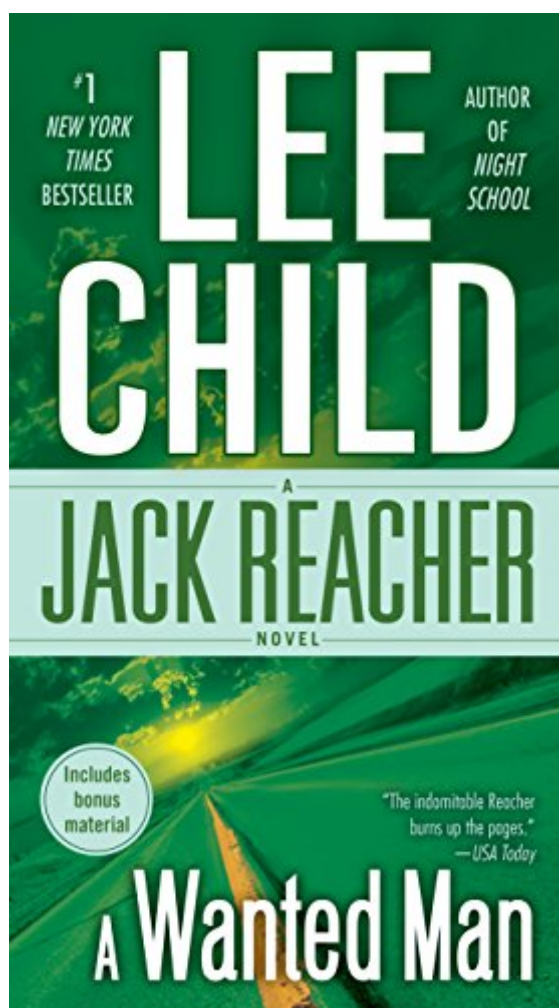


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# A Wanted Man (with Bonus Short Story Not A Drill) (Jack Reacher, Book 17)



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## Customer Reviews

Accidentally read this twice, having bought it in 2012. Well worth it. Again, Lee Child writes with such thought; in other words Reacher is thinking all the time and he works it all out so much in his mind; and we think with him. This is truly the main pleasure of Lee Child's Reacher books. He writes so cleverly that he leads one to believe that his Reacher books are chock block full of action. In fact that there is actually a lot less action than you think. I read this book with all the enjoyment I usually experience with his books. Towards the end you will find some moments that might make you laugh, they did so with me anyway. Such amusing irony. I have read a swag of classic literature; British, French, Russian and American. I have to state my belief that Lee Child is actually an exceedingly 'good' writer. Because how many writers; basically about one story, one character; have you come across that are still great after so many books? I'm so sorry that it was number 17 and I have only three or four left. I will miss them.

On the good side I liked the book. On the not so good side, it got a little slow and stretched out in the middle, and the ending was confusing, to say the least. Left me with the feeling, "What just happened?". Most of the story moved really good, with plenty of twists, and action. The Jack Reacher character was at its best, from start to finish. Well worth the read. Enjoy...

I really enjoy Lee Child's style of story telling. His books are always entertaining and his characters are well described. I would recommend his books to anyone who likes a good well thought out hero who likes to mind his own business but doesn't take any s\*\*t.

I thought it was a little far fetched, exaggerated. A necessary read in order to be a Jack Reacher reader but I am glad it was not my first exposure to the series. When graded on the curve, something has to hold up the bottom, A Wanted Man does that for the Reacher stories. So far Jack Reacher has been believable, this episode, not so much.

From the start, "A Wanted Man" dials up the wild weirdness. Jack Reacher hits a crossroads. His face looks like hamburger so he tries to look as friendly as possible. Unfortunately, he doesn't get a ride from a nice old lady but a couple of guys and woman who aren't exactly who they appear. Author Lee Child develops a serious back story with a nice old sheriff who's smarter than average and pantheon of other characters, only some of whom get much ink. There's a dead guy, way too much interest from government agencies that don't really identify what's going on and, finally, a

cover-up. Reacher doesn't much care for inaction. Nor does he appreciate people getting in trouble on his watch. He's involved. And it's personal. Even if the guy he's about to save acted like he was going to kill him. Definitely a page turner.

One of the wildest rides of any book I have ever read! If you have not read any of the Reacher series of books read this one and you will be hooked 100%. I read it on my Kindle and I would not know what to do without my reader. Receive books before they are generally available in the bookstores. I have read all of the Reacher series and find them all to be excellent in the reading and mystery departments. Action on every page, heart racing waiting to see what happens to different characters in the story line and don't want to put the book down. I almost read it all in one night but had to stop because of recent eye problems. Got up early, finished the next morning before breakfast. THIS BOOK IS A MUST READ FOR REACHER FANS AND IF YOU ARE NOT A FAN YOU WILL BE BEFORE YOU FINISH THE BOOK!!!! Ward Kinard

Twists and turns at every page! Makes me wonder how I got through all those rides during my hitchhiking days while in the Navy without getting caught up in some kind of mystery myself. Reacher is unbelievable; how Lee Child gets our hero wrapped up in so many complex situations is mind boggling. Hope he gets to Virginia someday!

Typical Jack Reacher. Hooks up with bad guys, gets free, hooks up with good guys, wins the war. This one involved terrorists, the FBI, the CIA, undercover agents and enough twists and turns to keep you guessing to the end. Good yarn.

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