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Running Blind (Jack Reacher, Book 4)



Synopsis

Jack Reacher races to solve the perfect crime in the fourth novel in Lee Child's New York Times bestselling series. Across the country, women are being murdered, victims of a disciplined and clever killer who leaves no trace evidence, no fatal wounds, no signs of struggle, and no clues to an apparent motive. They are, truly, perfect crimes. In fact, there's only one thing that links the victims. Each one of the women knew Jack Reacher and it's got him running blind.

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Customer Reviews

Of all the subtypes of suspense novels, I personally love the serial killer themes. The story was skillfully unveiled, in typical Lee Child form. But I especially enjoyed the Jack Reacher twist, that the killer is motivated by the classic old fashion motives -- money, jealousy, or sex. It was very entertaining how Child juxtaposed Reacher with the FBI's approach to the serial killer, focusing on the psychology and MO of the "unsub," or unknown subject. I think this is one of the top ten serial killer novels I have read.

This "novel" hits awfully close to home with it's "J. Edgar Hoover-ish" FBI manipulation of the main character. Unfortunately, I believe what Lee Child describes as legal maneuvering to reach a solution should scare the bejesus out of any decent American. Good, if not questionable, character development with an interesting ending. Personally, I believe this may be the best Jack Reacher novel I've read and I've got about 10 of them under my belt. Worth the time.

I would recommend this book of Lee Childs to anyone who enjoys mysteries & thrillers. If you read Lee Childs Books, please them in order. Google order of Lee Childs books and you will find the order. Amazing book--kept me guessing. Kathryn McM.

Honestly the Reacher novels are not my normal genre. However, I read the short story compilation, then went back to book 1 and am reading a new one every few days, thoroughly enjoying them. Only goal is trying not to picture Tom Cruise as Reacher....But the stories are action filled, entertaining, and fast paced. Looking forward to more movies based on the novels.

As always Lee Child has hit a home run giving us another terrific, great novel with Jack Teacher trying to hold on to his girl, help FBI solve serial murders with the Army connections. He has to fight with the FBI to get their cooperation and they make it difficult try to force him to follow their lead which is going nowhere. As always Teacher does things his way and leads you thru many twists and turns and keeps you guessing all the way. A must read for child fans and anyone who enjoys a really good mystery. Review by Ann Reed

Just finished reading 'Running Blind', a Jack Reacher novel written by Lee Child. I'm a fan of the Reacher series and am reading them all. And this novel is typical of the series: there's action, and it's a crime mystery but the plot has a misdirection or two and an ending that I think may be a bit dated only because it was somewhat obvious to me.

Quite possibly the worst of over a dozen Jack Reacher books I have read. Guessed "the bad guy-actually woman" very easily. The thoughts/plans of this woman written in italic form in ongoing chapters/pages wore thin very quickly. Paints FBI unit without scruples. I cannot recommend this book.

The character development in this story was excellent. It made me hate some of them, and love others. But the story wondered a bit. Kind of Scooby-Doo like. With a Scooby-Doo ending. The technical side of it was tough to swallow, but the whole of the story overcame that. I kept waiting for the obvious but it never came, and got the weird, but it was believable...on to the next one!

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