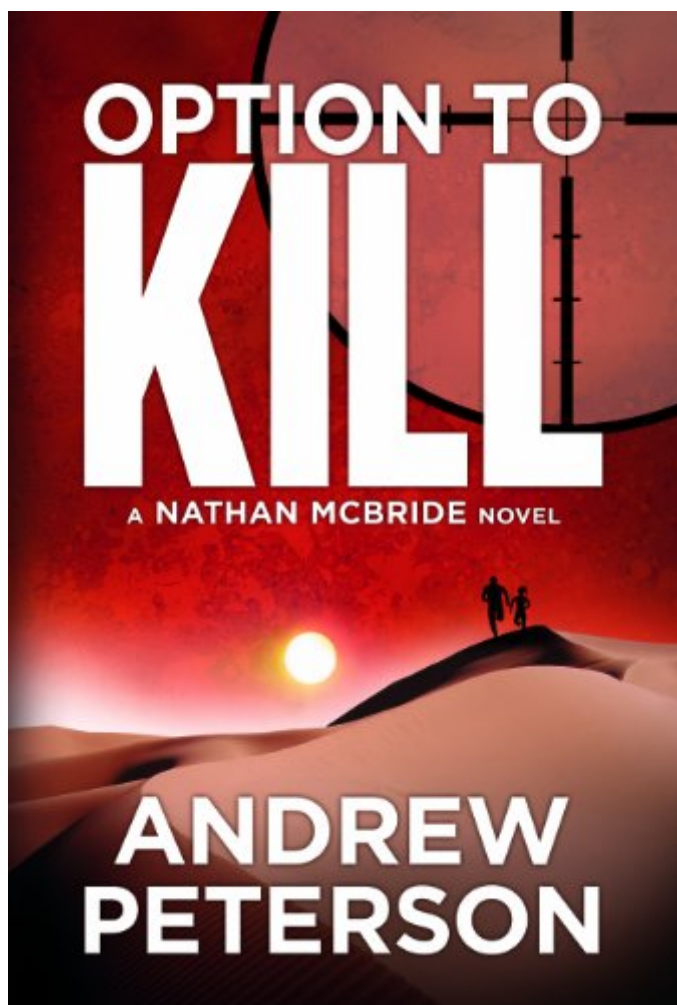


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Option To Kill (The Nathan McBride Series Book 3)



Synopsis

Nathan McBride, “the most brutally effective thriller hero to appear in years” (Ridley Pearson, author of *Killer Weekend*), returns in the third installment of one of the best new series in thriller fiction. When Nathan McBride receives a text message from someone who claims she’s been kidnapped, it triggers a deadly chain of events that has the potential to haunt him for the rest of his life. Nathan will soon learn that nothing from his past could ever prepare him for the crisis he’ll soon be facing. The girl’s name is Lauren and she’s just twelve years old. With virtually no experience with children, Nathan’s patience and compassion are about to be tested to their limits. In a violent confrontation, Nathan rescues Lauren from her kidnapper, but as he unravels Lauren’s story, he realizes his troubles are only beginning. She says she’s in the Witness Security Program, and doesn’t trust the US Marshals because she thinks they’re complicit in her abduction. Not only that, her stepdad was murdered last night. In a desperate and unlikely alliance, Nathan and Lauren must stay one step ahead of her kidnapper and the brutal mercenaries who will kill anyone who gets in their way. Played out over the course of 36 lightning-fast hours, Nathan and Lauren must learn to trust each other or they won’t survive. This book was initially released in episodes as a Kindle Serial. All episodes are now available for immediate download as a complete book. [Learn more about Kindle Serials](#)

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Customer Reviews

I really like Lauren, and Jin will be a great addition to the team if Andrew keeps them in the plot! Nathan is killing way too many bad guys. Not even the CIA, FBI, or national security could keep him out of the news & jail! Plot was excellent, like the characters. Action against criminals & murderers is a different story from enemies of the U.S., His CIA and FBI insurance policies must be really strong! I'll give book three a read, but if the crazy action continues at an unbelievable pace, I'm out of here!

This is a really good read. If you're read the first two books in the series, then you know what to expect. In this go around, Nathan gets a text message from someone that he doesn't know. In that text, the sender uses Nathan's secret code name, and that sets off red alerts to him. It turns out that the person that sent the text is a young girl, and knows all about Nathan, and Nathan knows nothing about her. As the story unfolds, Nathan has to protect this girl from a gang of kidnappers, and murders. As the story unfolds, and Nathan pieces things together, he soon learns of something much darker and deeper than what appears on the surface, and Nathan's life will never be the same again. There's a lot of things that make this story work. First is that Nathan is growing as a character. He has to deal with a child and soon realized that at times, his usual way with people won't work with kids. I thought that it was a nice touch to see Nathan sort of change who he was and think of a child's needs and well beings first. I also liked the twists and turns in the book, it kept me glued to the page. The addition of Lauren was awesome, she's a fantastic character that I hope we get to see more of. People has said that Nathan McBride is cut from the same cloth that Jack Reacher is, and I have to agree. I can't think of any higher complement than that. This really was such a fun read. If you get it, I can promise you won't be sorry.

J: I am not even half way but this is truly exciting and suspenseful, and therefore a complete rollercoaster ride. However, it is not believable. Nobody is that lucky or resourceful, and what good guy would drag a child through so much danger! Still the action and suspense totally has me hooked.

Nathan McBride, a retired Marine sniper, retired CIA operative, and owner of a private security firm gets a text message from someone that uses his CIA code name. This is odd--his CIA ops are classified and very few people know who he was. He has spent a lot of money covering his tracks so that his secrets would remain hidden. As he finds out, the texts are coming from a little girl, who claims to be his niece, and who has been kidnapped by a man with ill intent. This book is about McBride discovering that he has a half sister and niece and that they are in trouble. He has to rescue them from a gem smuggling band that is using young girls to carry the stones. This is another riveting book about McBride's adventures, though his partner, Harv, is out of the country and plays only a small part of this book. There is more inspection of McBride's character, revealed as he interacts with his niece. Though this book is not as great as the others, it is definitely very good, and keeps you on the edge of your seat.

I have loved the Nathan McBride books that I have read, and I am thankful for bookbub, for introducing them to me. Without them promoting book one, I never would have looked twice at them. Each book seems well researched and keeps my interest up. I can't wait to start book 4.

Loved this one from page one. Starts with Nathan at home. He's watching a movie when he gets a text message. The message includes his old CIA call sign. Now no one knows his old call sign except those in pretty high places. The text talks about kidnapping and a description of the vehicle and its location. Nathan of course heads out to see what the hell is going on. Nathan finds the vehicle. The vehicle has a driver and a young girl. The young girl continues to text him but the driver sees her and takes her phone away. Nathan then has to flash her handwritten notes. Nathan finally gets enough info to realize he needs to get this girl away from the driver. Which he does by crashing his Mustang into the SUV. The driver makes a grab to keep the girl. He's fighting outside his class though as Nathan McBride is 6'5" and 240 pounds of trained fighter. A gunfight then ensues and Nathan is able to grab the girl and make a getaway. He has loads of questions for the girl. A girl who's name is Lauren. Harv is on vacation in Istanbul but after hearing from Nathan he's on his way home but until then Nathan, a very capable Nathan, is pretty much on his own. So begins one pretty damned good read. This one has Nathan, Lauren, facts from his Dad's time in Korea, a missing woman, a sister Nathan didn't know he had, a man out to kill both Nathan and Lauren, Alexandrites, murdered woman, a plot to smuggle the jewels into the US, the FBI, friends, and one hair raising finale. Just one great read and well worth those five stars.

I enjoyed the previous books in this series. However, I felt like Nathan McBride was suffering from amnesia in this book. I realize that he's thrown off by the child involved "and trying to figure out the relationship between himself and her," but it just didn't work for me. He's goes from super spy to bumbling fool in this book. Too many "almost misses" that shouldn't have been. If it weren't for Lady Luck, the book would have ended much earlier (not a bad thing for this novel).I didn't read in serial format; I purchased the book when it was completely ready. I doubt I'll ready any other McBride books.

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