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When Alex Stone's client goes on trial for murder, she'll stop at nothing to see that justice is done. Find out how far she goes in *Knife Fight*!

“Joel Goldman highlights the ethical challenges of criminal defense work.”

Publisher's Weekly

And don't miss, *Stone Cold*, the first novel in Joel Goldman's new Alex Stone Thriller series! Coming in December 2012!

Then grab *Motion To Kill*. When two of his partners are killed, corruption, sex and murder fill trial lawyer Lou Mason's docket as he tracks the killer. Will Lou be the next victim? Found out in *Motion To Kill*, the action-packed, can't-put-it-down first book in the Lou Mason thriller series!

And stay up all night with *Shakedown*, the first book in Joel Goldman's Jack Davis Thriller series. When FBI Agent Jack Davis investigates a mass murder, a leak of crucial information and his imploding personal life throw him into the ultimate danger zone – where truth lies at the heart of betrayal.

## **Knife Fight Details**

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## From Reader Review Knife Fight for online ebook

### Kevintipple says

For Travis Runnels every single day is a knife fight. Being in jail is just an occupational hazard for him. It is a public defender like Alex Stone who Travis is going to have to rely on to get him out of a death penalty murder case. The fact that she is a Jew and lesbian doesn't impress him any more than the fact he is an African-American impresses her.

It is an election year and Diego Hernandez is dead. That means the local district attorney, Kevin Watts, is running a tough on crime reelection campaign and isn't going to deal. Especially considering Travis' prison record and the mountain of evidence against him. He is going to trial and all his attorney can do is sling some mud and hope to put a shadow or two of doubt in the minds of the jury. Travis and Alex are stuck together for the duration in more ways than one in *Knife Fight: An Alex Stone Short Story* by Joel Goldman.

This short story is a good one featuring plenty of courtroom action as well as quite a lot of action outside the courtroom. A number of characters and conflicting motivations are at work in a story that also offers up quite a few surprises along the way. The read is a good one.

*Knife Fight: An Alex Stone Short Story*

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Author provided a PDF of this short story a very long time ago for my objective review.

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### Patrick Stemp says

A great little short story introducing the character of Alex Stone, told from the perspective of one of her clients. From the author of the wonderful Jack Davis novels. I'm off to read *Stone Cold* next to find out more about this character.

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### Tony Hisgett says

I'm not sure why the author produced this story, I decided I was going to try the first proper Alex Stone novel '*Stone Cold*' but came across this short story first. After reading this I won't bother with any of his novels.

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### **Susan Dill says**

This is only 52 pages. Had I now that I would not have bothered.

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### **Samantha Gluck says**

This is a short story in which Goldman introduces Public Defender Alex Stone, protagonist in Stone Cold, a full length novel. I loved this story and read it...no...devoured it in what seems like minutes. Cleverly written from the perspective of the accused, Goldman does a great job making the reader understand where the defendant is coming from and how Stone feels about him and the case in general. The end left me dying for the next book in the Stone Cold series.

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### **Linda Strong says**

KNIFE FIGHT introduces us to Alex Stone, a public defender who has grown weary of defending people who are guilty. The day comes when she has had enough ..... this is her story.

This is a really short story. Although there is not near enough time for any character development, the author did well with what little he was working with. Joel Goldman is a talented writer.. I have read most of his Lou Mason series and thought that was fantastic.

The story is told in Alex's voice and that of her client who has been charged with murder. There are a few twists and turns, the ending took me by surprise.

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### **Harriette Orr says**

#### **Dud**

This is a,very poorly written book. I would not recommend this to any one. What a disappointment no way is this on the same level as Grisham or Patterson.

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### **Kathie says**

This is NOT book #1 in the Alex Stone series. It's a short story with Alex Stone in it and will take you 15 minutes to read. After this short story the author evidently decided to write novels. And \*\*\*SPOILER ALERT\*\*\*although not sure how much of a spoiler it will be when it is only 22 pages long -- the main character, Alex Stone, lets her convicted murderer, uneducated client thug catch her breaking the law, on tape no less.\*\*\* Not sure I want to read #2 and #3 which I bought. Shame on me for not reading the reviews more thoroughly.

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### **Alicia says**

Let just say that if I was a criminal and actually committed a crime I would not want Alex as my lawyer :)

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### **Diane Bliss says**

#### **Thought-provoking**

Very interesting short story about public defenders and morality with a shocking ending. Well worth 20 minutes and will stimulate lots of conversation about the duties of the various parties in our justice system.

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### **Dave says**

A top-notch short from an author I never read before. This is a legal thriller told not from the point of view of a lawyer or a law clerk, but from the point of view of the defendant as he sits through trial. The story feels authentic and it appears that the author has some familiarity with criminal law and procedure. I recommend this work for those interested in legal thrillers or crime fiction.

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### **Pearl Enderman says**

I was fortunate to be followed by Joel Goldman on Twitter recently, and he offered me a free download of this story today. His writing is clear and powerful, and I loved his characterization of Travis. Everything felt real in a chilling way-probably a result of Joel's experiences as a trial lawyer. The twist at the end was intriguing and took me completely by surprise. "Knife Fight" is the first story of his that I've read, and I definitely recommend it to anyone who likes crime fiction!

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### **Nancy Radcliffe says**

#### **Knife Fighr**

Good short story, court room drama..  
I have read several of Mr Goldman's books a d I believe  
He is a great writer.

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### **Roxanne Ludford says**

I actually read book 2 before reading this one so I already knew Alex. However, she came across differently in this one which ties in with the author having previously published this under a different title and the main character having a different name. This wasn't really long enough to judge, but as a short story I liked it. If I had read this one first then I think I would have wanted to continue reading the series. It was well written and interesting.

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### **Cindy says**

This was the first story I have read by Joel Goldman and it definitely made me want to read more! Although it was a short story and quick read, I found it to be very interesting. The twist that came at the ending was a surprise. Looking forward to reading more books from this author. I received this free and this is my honest review.

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