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Now the Navy has a need for Zack that eclipses all else. When an unthinkable act of aggression brings Israel and its Arab neighbors to the brink of war, Zack and co-counsel Diane Colcernian are called to the case of a lifetime. As leading nations focus their gaze upon these two, other eyes are watching as well.

Zack and Diane are in harm's way.

A kidnapping, an ultimatum...and suddenly, Zack faces an impossible choice. If he loses this case, the world could explode into war. If he wins, his partner---the woman he loves---will die.

And Zack himself may not survive to make the decision.

Hostage Details

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John says

Another great riveting book by Don Brown. Creative thriller about terrorism involving the US Navy. Couldn't put the book down.

Cherie says

The second book in the Navy Jag series continues the story of military justice against Islamic terrorists. As the young naval officer finds himself assigned to an even higher profile case, his assistant prosecutor and now love interest is kidnapped by the terrorists. He must somehow, not dwell on her state as the Navy and even the President of the United States depend on him to successfully prosecute and win this case.

Gophergirl58 says

Another great book from Don Brown!

What to say that I have not already said in appreciation of Brown's books! Hostage continues the Zack and Diane saga, as well as the intense court room drama. I am nearly through with book #3 and hope this series continues.

Teresa says

This was a good book. The first part was a little slow going for me, but then it really got exciting. You need to read Treason first to understand this one fully. I can't wait to read the next one.

George says

The story is gripping and a fun listen. However, the plot is similar to others in the series: bad Muslims prosecuted by the good Christian lawyer. Overwhelmingly political in that regard and that's the way it is with this author, no diversity in plot. Also, as a former Navy JAG, the author didn't do the research necessary to portray the operational Navy...errors are pretty obvious and written pursuant to a legal career. The narrator is hideous; his British accent led me to believe that it's a Royal Navy book...or suitable for Forester's Hornblower series. I can't believe that I read the whole thing.

Carissa says

I finally had to put this one down about halfway through. It just wasn't developed enough of a plot for me and it got way too obvious what the authors political, social, and religious beliefs were for me. I'm not saying there's a problem with writing that way, I just don't enjoy novels that are so overwhelmingly politicized- I save that for my non-fiction reading.

Libby says

Well written trilogy of terrorists infiltrating the armed services. Scary if it happened.

This book is from Scribd- For a free 60 day free trial use the following referral link- <http://click.mail.scribd.com/?qs=7e3b...>

Larry says

I am really enjoying the series of books from Don Brown. The first is Treason, the second is Hostage and the third is Defiance. Don is a Christian writer, but does not overpower the reader preaching. Encouraging prayer, the use of prayer and the recognition of a God are all themes that are woven very tastefully through the books

Victor Gentile says

Don Brown in his new book, "Hostage" Book Two in the Navy Justice series published by Zondervan gives us an adventure with Zack Brewer.

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When Don Brown wants to do book two in a series it doesn't just mean give them another adventure. It means pick up the storyline from the first one and keep it going. Let me tell you this is one exciting book.

Here is what I recommend: eat dinner early, go to the bathroom, make your popcorn and turn off all your phones. You are not going to want to be disturbed while you are reading and you will want to finish the book before you go to bed. Don Brown knows how to write a perfect thriller. Zack is between a rock and a hard place. Do what he is told and Diane lives. Don't do what he is told and Diane dies. The possibility also exists that Zack isn't going to make it either. The action flies in this book and the suspense builds and builds with each page. All I can say is that you will be riveted as you flip pages as fast as you can read. You will not be disappointed. I recommend this book with enthusiasm!

If you missed the interview for "The Malacca Conspiracy", a different series from Don Brown, and would like to listen to it and/or interviews with other authors and professionals please go to Kingdom Highlights where they are available On Demand.

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Mirah W says

I feel there could be a lot of depth in this book but Brown only skims the surface. In places where I think more detail is needed he just sums it up in a few words that I feel are inadequate. There was a lot leading up to the trial and then there was little substance to the actual trial itself. Even though I find these books to be less than stellar I still want to know what happens with Zack and Diane so I plan to read the third in the series.

Ken Guenther says

An enjoyable read, but many inaccuracies in the Russian transliterated text. It was puzzling that the author almost completely ignored the much greater loss of life of Muslim families in the bombing, and focused almost exclusively on the death of a single Jewish girl.

Kara says

This author is seemingly unheard of, but after having read two of his books, I can't understand why. I ADORE this series and am obsessing over buying number three now! LOL ;) His writing is realistic and compelling!

David Navratil says

I hope I have learned my lesson to stick with the "Mysteries, SF, Suspense Etc Genre"! If I start a book I always finish that book no matter how much I don't like it - I did so with this book and may change my

habits from now on! Didn't like the ending at all, It kinda felt like the good guys lost at the end (I won't say what happen). I see that the book is listed as "Christian Fiction", wish I had known that before I started reading it, just way tooo dull! You may like this book, Not me!! David N.

Jerry says

Rather heart-wrenching, but still good.

ChrisGA says

Scary to contemplate....seems all-to-possible.
