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The latest in the adventures of Jack Absolute, "a redcoated James Bond."

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Huw Gilasbey says

finally got around to reading my xmas present, and what a plonkeer I was..the story had me gripped from start to finish, had difficulties putting it down, well written and draws you in from the start. now looking for the rest of the series, definitely up with Wilber Smith and John Grisham for me superb author.

Faith says

I enjoyed the beginning of this book when the protagonist Lieutenant Jack Absolute was at sea returning to England from America with his new friend, the Irishman Red Hugh McClune. Jack and Red make a great pair. I don't know naval terminology at all but I still found the battle sequence exciting.

When it stuck to swashbuckling adventure, I found this book engaging. However, during the middle section of the book devoted to the romance between Jack and Red's 17 year old cousin Laetitia, I totally lost interest. I got so tired of notes being passed and secret trysts. After a while, every time I saw the name Laetitia on a page I skipped the whole page, so I may have missed vital plot points. It was also a little irritating that almost all of the other women in the book seemed to be whores.

The adventure story picked up again in the final third of the book when Jack went back to spying and fighting. I have not read the other books in this series so I don't know whether they focus more on adventure or on sappy romance. I wouldn't mind reading more about Jack the soldier/spy, but I don't want any more of lovesick Jack.

I received a free copy of this book from the publisher.

Derk West says

Great book. This is the 3rd or 4th time around for me. There is always some detail or plot that I have missed previously. I love this series and you should enjoy it also.

LOUISE FIELDER says

The Jack Absolute Books.

Blooding of Jack Absolute 1752 - 1760

Absolute Honour 1761 - 1763

Jack Absolute 1777 - onwards

Does anyone know if there is a book which covers the missing years ? 1763 - 1777

Thoroughly enjoyed the 3 above.

"Absolute Honour" again shows Jack as a loveable character whose duty to his father, king and country takes precedence over his wine and women, but still trouble follows him throughout Europe and gets him into more dire straits.

Again, a book I hated to put down. I was so eager to know how he would get out of all his messes as well as learning of the vivid battles he fought, his rise from Cornet to Lieutenant, and it all being wrapped up in an intriguing adventure.

Would love to know what happened to him on his arrival back in Canada/US. in 1763 as an unlisted officer.

To reappear in "Jack Absolute", in 1777, as a Captain and once again fighting in the British Army.

Tom says

What a great book and series. Stands up tp Flashman, Sharpe, Aubrey, etc. The Series starts with the American Revolution, the next 2 books fill in the back story.

Dreamer says

Excellent series..

Howard Anders says

Excellent. Interesting view of the potential Jacobite threat to the English throne in the mid-18th Century, along with romance, war, duels of honor. A lot of action packed into a bit more than 300 pages. I anxiously await the next volume in the series.

Jennifer says

I liked this one, but it wasn't as good as the first two. I like Absolute better when he is spying and fighting rather than wooing the ladies. I understand why he had to do it for the novel's plot, but I it's not my favorite.

Mrs Hasmik Davtian says

I received this book through Goodreads for honest review.

Although this period of history was interesting and not the usual story, I found the hero difficult to like. For all the emphasis on his honor it was at times at his convenience. Also the author has a low opinion of most of the women in this story which also makes this an unsympathetic character."

I can give only four star.

Christopher says

Another great swashbuckling adventure in the Jack Absolute series. Though, I wish the author would hurry up and give us a proper sequel to the first book. These prequels are great but I am still waiting to close off the cliffhanger

Roshni says

This book was a fantastic ending of the Jack Absolute series. Jack's many scrapes entertain throughout, and the only negative aspect is his constant obsession with women. Altogether, a well rounded, page-turner.

Lee says

This is the third in the trilogy about Jack Absolute and his adventures as a member of the Queen's 16th Dragoons. Spy, cavalryman, lover, whether in the New World's territories, France or Italy, he's always up to something.

Mrsgaskell says

The continuing adventures of Jack Absolute made for highly entertaining reading. The opening scene of the novel finds Jack in Newport, Rhode Island, parting from the Quaker widow in whose arms he's whiled away the winter months. He appears to have become restless and is eager to board ship for England. Rowing to the ship he rescues a naked swimmer who turns out to be fellow passenger Red Hugh McClune. Jack and the Irishman soon become fast friends. At sea there is an encounter with privateers, and then Jack becomes ill with fever, nursed back to health by McClune. Back in England, Jack is enticed to Bath by McClune where he meets the lovely Laetitia Fitzpatrick, McClune's cousin. A secret courtship follows, Jack pretending to be a mere Cornet and poor man to fulfill Laetitia's romantic notions. Jack soon also finds himself embroiled in a Jacobite plot. With the plot foiled, and Jack's innocence confirmed, he agrees, as a matter of honour, and with little choice in the matter, to go to Rome as a spy among the Jacobite supporters. Eventually Jack rejoins his regiment in Portugal for further action. I thoroughly enjoyed this book - never a dull moment!

Tammy says

When I started reading this I found out it was part of a series. I believe I would have enjoyed this book more if I had read the previous book of this series.

A masculine read full of adventure that takes place during the eighteenth century. From pirate attack to

betrayed friendship, broken romance, Jacobite prison, and Spanish war a young man matures to self awareness. I would like to read the next in this series only if I read the previous novel first.

Labels: Historical Fiction, Adventure, Jacobite, 18th Century

I liked a term, artificial naturalness in describing a garden

Kristine Morris says

Jack Absolute does it again! I am a little confused about the order of these books though. I didn't realize this one existed and it's been a few years since I read Jack Absoute and Blooding of J.A, so I've lost a bit of the momentum. Humphreys does a good job at describing military and espionage adventure even for those who don't typically like kind of genre. Very accessible and fun!
