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A group of some of the most powerful people in the government, the military, and the private sector, has begun a brutal plan to quietly take over the reins of the U.S. government. They've begun to remove the people who stand in their way—and replace them with their own sympathizers and puppets. They've already taken out the Speaker of the House—whose death was made to look like an accidental drowning—and the president and vice president are next. Once they have their own people in place, they plan to start a bloody, brutal war on an unimaginable scale.

On restricted duty while he recovers from injuries incurred on a previous mission, Dewey Andreas is sent to Paris by CIA Director Hector Calibrisi. The Secretary of State is going there for secret talks, and Dewey is to be an extra layer of security above the State Department team. But what should be an easy mission couldn't go more wrong. The cabal has sent in a hit man to take out the Secretary of State and lay the blame for this murder at the feet of Dewey himself.

With the Secretary of State dead, shot by Dewey's weapon, Dewey is on the run and out in the cold, desperately trying to unravel the plot before the conspirators succeed in killing millions of innocents.

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Pamela says

3.5 I REALLY don't want to rate this book in the threes, but I must. Let me preface my review by saying this: Ben Coes is a terrific writer and has developed Dewey Andreas into a dynamic, multi-dimensional, likable protagonist. I anticipate and anxiously look forward to every new installment of this series!

However, my criticism of TRAP THE DEVIL is that It was just TOO fantastical. I know readers of political thrillers have to suspend disbelief. I get that. However, this one pushed my suspension of disbelief to the max and way over: walking and then fighting on top of a high speed train in a blizzard, performing feats of endurance beyond even super human capacity, speaking about assassinations over an insecure phone, escaping rather easily from a high security prison, a woman who has intellect and intuitive survival skills keeping and using a traceable credit card....to name a few. REALLY? Come on.

The pace is fast with high adrenaline action. The plot is intriguing, and I am just naive enough to wonder could this REALLY happen? Whoa! There are unanswered questions, which I trust are cliffhangers for another installment. I enjoyed this book, and devoured it; I wish it was not so outlandish as that spoiled it somewhat for me.

Todd Simpson says

Wow, what an exceptional story. Ben Coes really knows how to write brilliant Action Thrillers, and he has built up quite a following with his fabulous books. I've read all seven books in the series, and I've really enjoyed every one of them. This book has a good balance between the Action scenes and the main story line. There is also a vast range of interesting and diverse characters. Dewey thought he was being given a soft assignment when his boss asked him to travel to Paris to look after the Secretary of State. Romy Bunker was unlucky enough to over hear her husband's horrifying plan, and even more so to learn that Kyrie was a paid assassin. Romy knew that she had to find someone she could trust, and pass on what Kyrie and some other powerful men were planning. She had no idea what lengths these men were prepared to go to stop her. When the Secretary of State is killed and Dewey is accused of his murder, he is suddenly put on everyone's radar around the world. His biggest problem isn't so much getting out of the murder wrap, but more so the dangerous men who are out to kill him. The Author has that wonderful ability to pull the reader into the story and not let go. Highly recommended.

Donna says

It almost breaks my heart to give this author 2 stars. I have loved his books. I even own some of them, including this one. But this book did NOT work for me. I wish it did. I was expecting to love this.

First, I disliked the narrator immensely. He did not do Dewey justice. The narrator sounded mean and angry. So strike 1....and this was a big one, especially if you are one who crushes on Dewey.

Second, the story felt dated with the whole "Kill all the Muslims" theme. It wasn't even kill the extremists or

Isis, etc. It was Kill all the Muslims. (His words not mine).

The third thing was the premise. A group of people hate the above mentioned, so much, that they want to remove those countries from the face of earth. So to do that, they plan to take out any with power in the US so they can take over and get the launch codes. Really? I don't think so.

This was a little disappointing.

Ryan Hillis says

A great thriller.

Bill Donhiser says

Another great political thriller from Ben Coes. The Dewey Andreas series is very well written page turning action and this one is no exception. This compares well to Brad Thor and Dale Brown. Looking forward to the next installment.

Michelle says

Liked this book.

Enjoyable, suspenseful, intriguing, interesting read.

The military jargon was a lil bit tough to understand.... I guess I shoulda paid more attention when my dad spoke of his Marine days (he's retired now). LOL.

All-in-all a great read.

Cant wait to check out the rest of the series & of Dewey's story....

Received as a Gr giveaway.

Chris (Norseman) Miller says

Trap the Devil by Ben Coes

Ben Coes has another phenomenal book on his hands! I really enjoyed the plot and how the inner circle of politics could potentially ruin everything this country stands for! Dewey is a ruthless character he can and will protect himself! It's a fast paced read with some pieces of info that connect previous books and bring some things full circle.

Ben has always been one of my favorite authors but he really does set the bar high and bringing Dewey into the realm where he is now shows tremendous character progression and leaves you wanting more!!

I also have purchased and listened to some of the audiobook and I think it's really good too! I like the narrator and it's definitely a home run too! Make sure you go pick this one up!

Ed says

Former Delta Special Operator Dewey Andreas drives max action against a treasonous cabal's campaign at coup d'etat in this high energy, suspenseful thriller.

Darcy says

You would think at this point Dewey's past would stay in the past, but no, Dewey had old hurts come back to hurt him, yet I think it also healed some things too. Dewey learned that he wasn't the cause for so much and that he can depend on his friends, they wouldn't let him out there flopping in the wind. Of course Dewey being Dewey, he managed to get himself out of a hard spot and even save the day (again!), while pushing his way into a crazy scheme. By the end of the book it seems like Dewey is more at peace in his life once more, too bad there is another threat coming his way.

SP says

I was pretty disappointed by this book. There was just too much of everything. I couldn't suspend disbelief quite enough for this book to feel at all realistic to me.

Sabrina says

Love me some Dewey..... Always!

Matt says

First and foremost, a large thank you to NetGalley, Ben Coes, and St. Martin's Press for providing me with a copy of this publication, which allows me to provide you with an unbiased review.

Ben Coes brings Dewey Andreas back for yet another explosive thriller that will have series fans sitting on the edge of their seats. During an FBI operation in Toronto, a group is seen entering a local mosque and killing everyone inside; their intent, to rid the world of Muslims under any circumstances. This foreshadows a larger and much more ominous plan that could soon play out within America. Meanwhile, Dewey Andreas is still trying to come to terms with everything that happened on his last mission, forced to synthesize his thoughts and actions with a psychotherapist. While the recommendation is that Andreas take some time off behind a desk, he negotiates a calmer mission, sent to France to protect the Secretary of State during a tension-filled secret meeting. The Secretary is visited by a woman who delivers an explosive terror plot, though Andreas cannot make it back before someone is sent to assassinate the Secretary. By the time he returns, Andreas learns his gun was used in the killings and he is detained. While being interrogated, Andreas must do all he can to get out and catch the killer, suspecting that elusive woman he saw in the

vicinity. After organizing an escape, Andreas begins his hunt for the truth, but INTERPOL's release of his prison escape alerts the world to his status and presents his key enemies with a chance to locate him and end his life once and for all. With key the deaths of key political figures imminent, Andreas must work within the CIA and use his own intuition to find those who plan to overthrow the country's stability. Andreas has enemies coming from all sides, leaving him to fight both those known and unknown to nullify the plot before it is too late. A wonderfully fast-paced thriller that will keep series fans begging for more and could easily lure new readers into starting this fabulous series.

Ben Coes has the ability to craft a strong political thriller without getting caught up in all the fodder that seems to be a common theme within the genre at present. While ISIS was once the buzz topic, a shift to explore the other side, homegrown terror cells to rid the world of Islam seems to be a new take and one that works well for Coes as he places Dewey Andreas in the centre of the firestorm. Andreas is a complex character, a tough exterior that acts to protect a man who has suffered much loss. Adding an interesting cast of characters to complement and offset Andreas, Coes has been able to keep the flow of the story strong and the plot from lagging. Speaking of plot, the story moves forward on many levels simultaneously, with Andreas in the crosshairs as he tries to foil a plan that could change the entire political landscape in one afternoon alongside the race to exterminate a woman who has all the secrets garnered from an overheard conversation. The reader races through the short chapters to find out just what awaits, unsure if Andreas might have finally met his match. Coes shows why he is the master of his genre as he crafts the perfect summer novel that will leave readers looking over the shoulder at every turn.

Kudos, Mr. Coes for another sensational piece of work. I will surely be promoting it to anyone who might want to inject a little thrill into their reading.

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<http://pecheyponderings.wordpress.com/>

The Real Book Spy says

See this review and more at www.TheRealBookSpy.com

Dewey Andreas returns for another high-stakes, conspiracy-laden, balls-to-the-wall adventure in Ben Coes' latest thriller, *Trap The Devil*.

Still recovering from the serious injuries he suffered in *First Strike* (2016), Dewey Andreas is on restricted duty with the CIA. Ordered to see a shrink in order to help process everything he's been through, Dewey reluctantly agrees, but only to get back in the field.

To ease his star player back into the game, CIA Director Hector Calibrisi sends Dewey to Paris as part of Secretary of State Tim Lindsay's protective detail. Things take a shocking turn, though, when Lindsay is assassinated in his hotel room shortly after arriving.

Security footage reveals that Dewey was the last person to visit Lindsay in his hotel suite, and ballistic tests show it was Dewey's gun that killed the Secretary of State. While Andreas remains adamant that he was at dinner during the time of the murder, he's detained and cut off from any and all outside help and denied any opportunity to talk to Calibrisi.

Left alone, Dewey begins to analyze the situation and decides that in order to catch the real killer, he has to escape from the black site prison facility where he's currently being held. That kicks off a classic Ben Coes high-octane action sequence that would be the book's high point if it wasn't for a white-knuckle chase scene set onboard a fast-moving train chugging through the Swiss Alps later in the story.

Free from the authorities but on the run, Dewey learns that Lindsay wasn't the only high-profile American diplomat to die within the last few days. The Speaker of the House, Lowell Benson Trappe Jr., was also killed, though initial reports suggest he accidentally drowned while hunting on Ossabaw Island.

Dewey knows that there are no coincidences in his line of work, and that the only way two high-profile American diplomats die that close together is if someone is taking them out. Further investigation reveals that a secret cabal—formed in the 1980s—is operating behind the scenes as a shadow government, with a plan to take over the White House in order to implement their radical agenda.

More than thirty years ago, the CIA created a secret paramilitary unit dubbed 'Order Six.' Buried deep in the State Department's budget, Order Six was developed to take preemptive measures in protecting the President of the United States. Recruiting from the very best of the best—including the CIA's paramilitary, Delta, and the Navy SEALS, Order Six formed an elite strike team that could operate anywhere, including on American soil.

But now, years later, Order Six has gone rogue and is knee-deep in their plan to change America forever—a plan that includes killing everyone and anyone who stands in their way, including Dewey.

As Dewey races to avoid the authorities, stay one step ahead of an assassin hot on his heels, and stop the cabal before they accomplish their goal, he receives help from several familiar faces that longtime fans of Coes' series will recognize, including former Navy SEAL and Dewey's friend, Rob Tacoma.

The on-the-run scenario mixed with a deep government conspiracy reads like a cross between one of Robert Ludlum's Jason Bourne novels and some of Tom Clancy's early work. Coes spices it up with his trademark brand of sarcastic humor, something he knows how (and when) to use better than most.

Just when you think Coes has peaked, he unveils a new gear, elevating his series to an entirely new level. While the nonstop action is the main course here, the complex, thought-provoking plot and character development prove to be the cherry on top to Coes' relentless, adrenaline-pumping thriller.

Not only will readers see a new side to Andreas, who finally opens up and says things fans have waited years to hear him admit, but Coes slips one final shocking twist into his plot that will stun readers and have a lasting impact on Dewey moving forward.

With a plot that moves faster than the Lamborghini Aventador Dewey uses to evade French authorities, Coes' latest offering is his best novel to date. While action and deftly-plotted scenarios have been his calling card in the past, the character development and emotion written into *Trap The Devil* elevates Ben Coes to the very top of the thriller genre, where he sits alongside the likes of Brad Thor, Daniel Silva, and the late Vince Flynn.

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Melissa says

Another high-octane, auctioned-packed thriller from one of my very favorite authors. Ben Coes does a magnificent job of creating a complex conspiracy involving the over-throwing of the US Government using our very constitutional rules governing succession. Ben Coes is a master of thrilling sequences. There is the trademark chase scene involving a Lamborghini Aventador through the streets of Paris that is only topped by a harrowing scene aboard a speeding train.

In addition to the action sequences, there are some old friends and old enemies brought along to distract Dewey from his mission. There is also an amazing revaluation for Dewey.

Overall, these keep getting better and better. I cannot wait for Bloody Sunday to be released in July

Glen says

I won this book in a goodreads drawing.

A very timely book.

The Deep State is attempting a coup, and has already assassinated the Speaker of the House. Dewey Andreas, still having problems with PTSD, is sent to Paris with the Secretary of State. The SOS winds up dead, and Dewey is framed for the crime. Dewey has to get to the bottom of things, clear his name, and stop the conspiracy. Great sequences on a train, and at a political event. Couldn't put the book down.

Highly recommended.
