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Fallen Hunter: A Jesse McDermitt Novel (Caribbean Adventure Series Book 3)



Synopsis

Jesse's back in this exciting sequel to *Fallen Palm*. Grieving over the loss of a loved one to terrorists, Jesse's been holed up on his island home for months, numbing his mind and body with endless, mundane tasks. A friend comes to him asking Jesse to help her dad who's been pressured into running drugs for a Cuban smuggler. Jesse finds out the smuggler is also an arms merchant for Hezbollah, the terrorist organization responsible for the death of someone close. Once again, Jesse looks to settle the score. Fast boats, beautiful underwater scenery, and blazing guns abound in this fast paced romp through the Caribbean, with stops in Cuba, Key West, and Cozumel, Mexico.

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Customer Reviews

The story follows Jesse, a retired recon marine, from about 5 weeks after his wife was killed on their wedding day through to the elimination of a terrorist group and a drug smuggler. The story has very little action which is why I used the Lifetime reference. Actually the story was centered around the island Jesse purchased and modified to become a training site for homeland security type groups and his boat that could do 40+ knots. It also had lengthy parts about Jesse's new girl friend, shopping trips, fishing, and diving. It is well written which is why I gave it 3 stars but it is not an

action novel.

I read "Fallen Palm" and was immediately reminded of the Travis McGee series written by John D. McDonald. If you like a fast action book, you will enjoy this series. I downloaded "Fallen Hunter" as soon as I saw it. Now I am waiting for "Fallen Pride". Wayne Stinnett is an up and coming writer, that someday day will see one of his books on the big screen. Great books.

This second book in the Jessie McDermitt series did not disappoint! Couldn't put it down! GREAT ending and I must say, I hope the next book in the series comes out quickly.....anxious to hear about the fate of the red haired doctor....and all of the life changes talked about for some of my favorite characters. I'm hooked!

The series has gotten away from what I was attracted to in the first place- a retired marine enjoying his retirement in the sunny caribbean islands and occasionally helping out friends to a scenario where 90% of the time he is full blown military charging around the waters fighting the bad guys, at the same time loving and losing his female flavor of the book. I do not plan on buying or reading any more of these novels. I wish that I had stopped after the first one, which was by far the most enjoyable.

This series is very obviously influenced by MacDonald's Travis McGee series, right down to the main character being retired and working when he has to, so if you enjoy the McGee series, you will probably enjoy this one. The books I've read in the series aren't bad, but it seems everybody this guy meets is current or former military and they just happen to have a skillset he needs. My biggest problem with this author is that he has no idea how to correctly use apostrophes, putting them where they don't belong and leaving them out where they should be. Granted, this is a pet peeve of mine, but this is grade school grammar, not military special operations. There are many other errors, and the book would benefit from a good proof reader. As a rule, I don't lower ratings based on grammar usage and punctuation, but in this case, the book would have had a fourth star, had the errors not been so distracting.

A black ops team goes after a drug smuggler that has decided to upgrade to gun running. A fair bit of action but a lot of little details which made the book longer than it should have been. An okay read.

I really liked the first book in the series and then I read the prequel which stunk. I thought I would try this book and see if I liked it as much as the first book. That was a big "No". I found some of the action and boating lessons a little tedious but the big turn off is that the main character lost his wife 4 months ago after she was gang raped and brutally beaten to death. Yet he knows she would want him to move on to this next woman a few days after he meets her and oh, she is 14 years younger than him. Too much middle aged macho man fantasy for me. I am done with the series....

The series just gets better with each book - I am hooked! Character development is very good but I feel you would need to start from the first book in the series to really get a feel for the characters - the first book does this very well for the main players. This book introduces a couple new characters as each book does - easy to fit them in if you already know the main group. As usual the writing and editing are perfect. This is a huge thing for me as I become easily distracted if there are any errors - a big pet peeve of mine. You can tell the author when the extra mile (and expense) to have his books professionally edited.

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