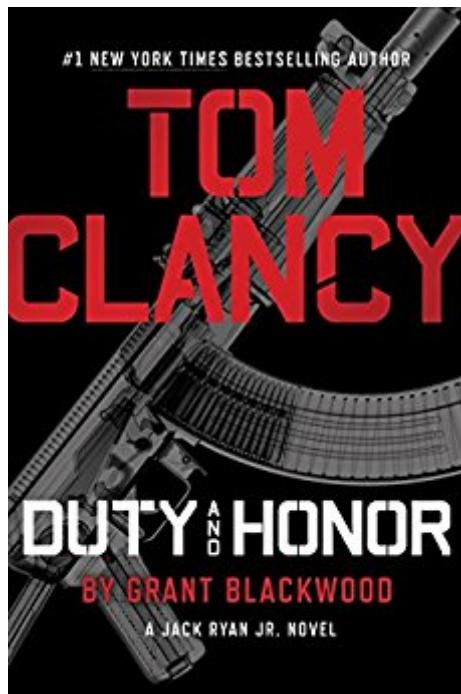


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# Tom Clancy Duty And Honor (A Jack Ryan Jr. Novel)



## **Synopsis**

Even though heâ™s on forced leave from the clandestine intelligence group known as The Campus, Jack Ryan, Jr., still finds himself caught in the crosshairs after an attempt on his life is thwarted when he turns the tables on his would-be dispatcher. Convinced that the attack is linked to his recent covert actions with the convalescing Iranian national Ysabel Kashini, Jack sets out to find out who wants him dead, and why. Using clues found on the now dead assassin, Jack pursues the investigation, following a growing trail of corpses to the European Unionâ™s premier private security firm, Rostock Security Group, and its founder, JÃrgen Rostockâ™a former general in the German Special Forces Command. Rostock is world-renowned as a philanthropist and human rights advocate. But Jack knows him from a Campus mission revolving around a company linked to RSGâ™a mission that has put him on Rostockâ™s lethal radar. Without any Campus resources, Jack launches his own shadow campaign to uncover the truth about Rostock and a long-running false-flag war of terror that has claimed thousands of lives. Yet all of that bloodshed is but a precursor to a coming catastrophic event that will solidify Rostockâ™s place among the global powers. An event that Jack must stop at any cost. From the Hardcover edition.

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## Customer Reviews

I prefer Mark Greaney over Grant Blackwood for all future Tom Clancy novels. Grant took the main character, made him indecisive, confusing and without direction. In fact the entire novel was confusing without direction and slow. This novel is not up to Tom Clancy's standard, it never got off the ground.

An utter waste of time. There are those, like me, that will read this because they have read all the others but they donâ™t need to, this is an unnecessary and poor book. Jack Ryan jr is on a forced sabbatical from his secret intelligence role in âœThe Campusâ•. He is attacked and almost killed so, of course, he ignores the fact he is the son of the President and has friends who are lethal Operatives, and investigates himself. And as things get more dangerous and complicated, he always takes the stupid route. There are some self-doubting nods about maybe calling it in, but no, the answer is always to carry on. The plot is utterly daft and not supported by overly good writing or characterisation. Nothing in this to recommend it and just demonstrates how much this series need Mark Greaney at the helm, throwing books at lesser authors is reducing the credibility of carrying on past Tom Clancy. The Clancy Estate should be treating the readers with more respect and with better quality control.

This is a nearly incomprehensible mess! We already know that Grant Blackwood is no Tom Clancy. But this reads as if Blackwood had just farmed it out to a writing class student! Don't waste your time or money....

The character development was weak. The plot line was also weak, and it seemed mechanical. I think we miss Tom's management and cohesion.

I struggled to finish this book. Utterly unbelievable feats performed by cardboard characters. I already knew Junior would survive, but I didn't much care whether he did or not. Spoiler: Everything tied up neatly in a perfect little bow.

Can I get my money back? No - never mind the money... can I get these forever-lost-five-hours of my LIFE back? This book drags, plods, and creeps its way through an incredibly predictable and

who-even-cares "plot" to an entirely predictable (again... "who-even-cares") ending. His cemetery neighbors must be calling him whirligig-Tom, because the late Mr. Clancy truly must be spinning in his grave from this atrocity... and, here, I thought Blackwood's Clive Cussler collaborations were bad (as if a Clive Cussler collaboration could be 'good'... a secret, guilty pleasure, yes - good... no). Bring back Mark Greaney and the rest of the Campus, and banish this hack from the ranks of Tom Clancy post-mortem collaborators... PLEASE! Save your money and, more importantly, save your time... your gray-matter will thank you!

I didn't really enjoy this book. If the writers are trying to turn Jack Ryan Jr. into his Dad as a young man, it's not working for me. Jack Jr. needs to be with the team (which needs to be brought back into action ASAP). He was not believable in this story as a rogue, stand-alone, fix-it agent. If this was the first Jack Ryan Jr. novel, I wouldn't pick up another. But I guess we can't expect Clancy level writing anymore - so sad he's gone.

I hated Blackwood's last attempt at writing a Clancy book last year but decided to give him another chance. I wish that I hadn't. "Duty and Honor" started off okay but halfway through became tedious. The characters were boring and the plot never really went anywhere. I just skimmed the last 25-30% of the book. Mr. Blackwood makes no attempt to imitate Clancy's style like Mark Greaney does. Save your money on this one. I wish that I had.

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