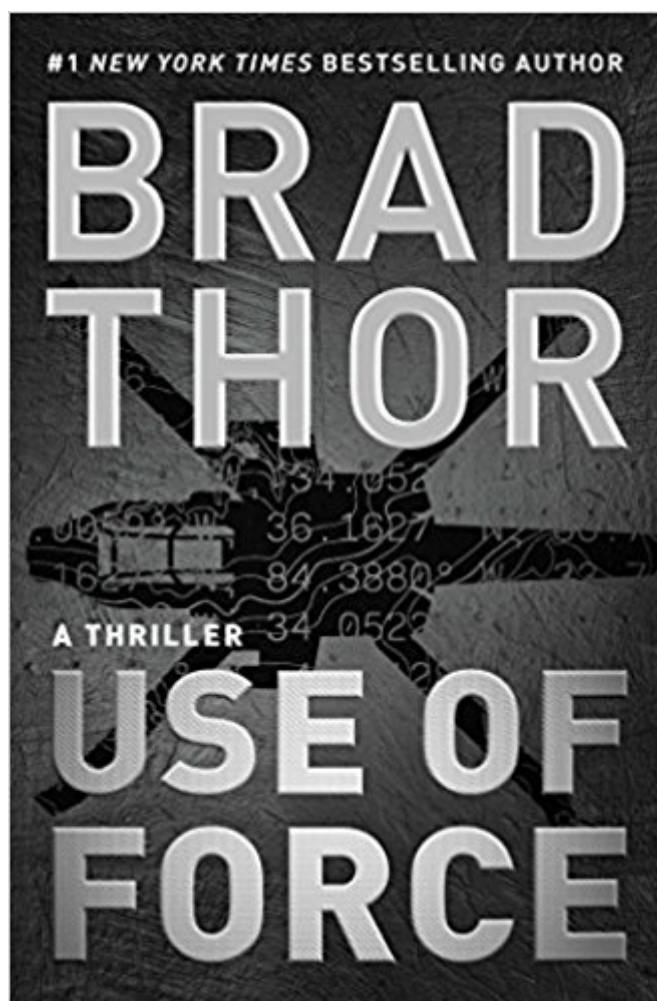


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# Use Of Force: A Thriller (The Scot Harvath Series)



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Another Scot Harvath and another great read. Thor rarely disappoints. Always look forward to Scot's next adventure and would love to see Thor co-write an adventure with Ben Coes so we could see Scot and Dewey together making things right. The 4 stars is only a gesture on my part to see if we can get these thriller writers to spend a little more time in other places than the middle east. I know - this wasn't all in the middle east. But the terrorists are all starting to look the same.

Thor always a good read and I always look for Thor stories. Though I did enjoy this story, it was not quite as exciting as others I've read. Will still look forward to more of his work.

Brad Thor has written another winning thriller. While this one may not be as good as some of his earlier works, Use of Force is a nice read. I would recommend it for every Brad Thor or readers of

thrillers...

Loved the book as had so many current event references and Harvath was as strong as ever. Moved fast and if our guys are doing what he does - amazing! We are lucky to have our special forces to protect and defend!

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