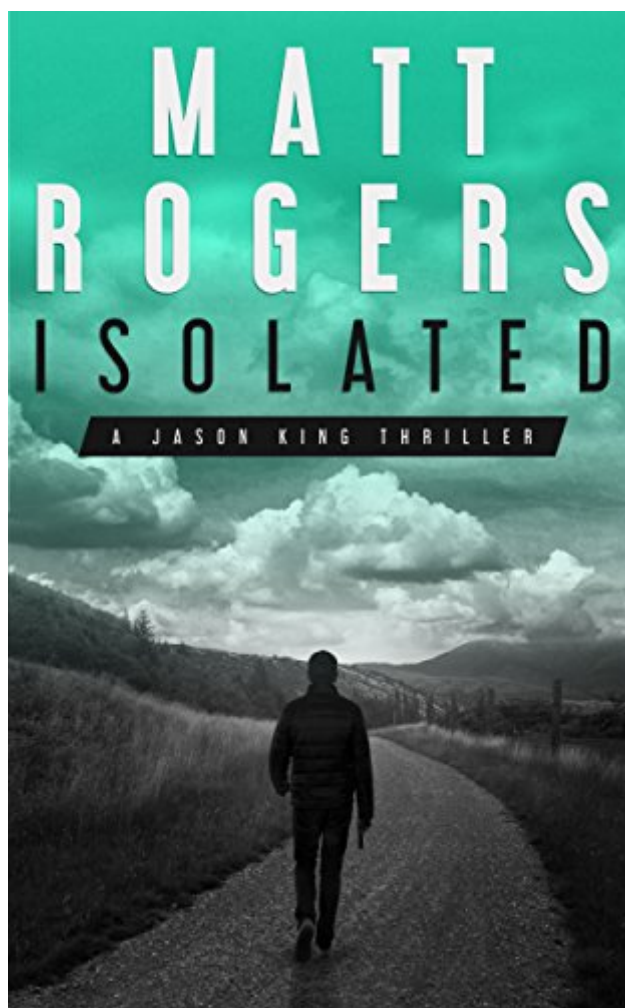


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Isolated: A Jason King Thriller (Jason King Series Book 1)



Synopsis

INTRODUCING JASON KING...On a cold night in Australia, two construction workers driving along a deserted mountain road are gunned down inside their vehicle. The killings are fast. Efficient. An assassination, carried out with expert precision. The only witness to the crime is a man resting by the side of the road. Recently retired, he'd flown halfway across the world to escape his demons. Ex-U.S. black ops operative Jason King. Quickly spotted, King is targeted by those in the shadows of a small country town, ruthless killers determined to tie up loose ends. They have no knowledge of the violent past they are about to revive...THE JASON KING NOVELS ISOLATED - Book 1 IMPRISONED - Book 2 RELOADED - Book 3 BETRAYED - Book 4

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Customer Reviews

The star of this story is Jason King. We learn that he is very tall and handsome and has a background in U.S. Special ops. In fact, as the story progresses, we learn that his ops haven't just been black but blacker than black. He is certainly an interesting character. Hoping for a quiet holiday away from his past and particularly from his previous dangerous job, he is having a vacation in the wilds of Australia. Onto this quiet scene explodes murder and mayhem, and Jason finds himself unable to ignore what is going on around him, even though it seems that it is

nothing to do with him at all. Like a modern day James Bond, Jason storms through these pages
“ every inch the action hero.

An action packed thriller. I'm looking forward to the next book in the series. Bravo!

Isolated by Matt Rogers throws you into the middle of an action packed thriller at an alarming rate. The novel begins with an Australian police officer struggling to make a phone call after witnessing something in the woods near his house. As he struggles to call the special forces friends he had made while in the Navy, a man steps out of the shadows of his kitchen and executes the officer. Meanwhile across town, ex special forces operative Jason King is finishing up at a local bar and heads out on foot. After walking for a bit, King rests under a tree and takes in his surroundings. It is then that he witnesses the execution of two construction workers on the road by two assassins. King engages the two and kills one. The other gets away. Jason King then finds himself in a battle for his life as the small Australian town comes under siege by highly trained and deadly men who want to keep something in the woods a secret. Isolated grabs the reader and refuses to let them go. The main character is engaging and the reader wants to know what he is going to do next. The narrative moves at such a fast pace, the reader can't help but wonder what happened in the woods and why it needs to be covered up so badly. I really enjoyed the read and I feel that anyone who enjoys military fiction or CIA/ Special Forces fiction will also greatly enjoy this new series.

I have just completed all 5 of the books in this series and absolutely couldn't turn the pages fast enough. I love the character. I sincerely believe this is the next Jason Bourne series. Can't wait for the movies. When will Book 6 be out??? Can't wait to get the ending. I would have liked the character Slater to have been introduced a book or two earlier than book 4 because the interaction was perfect yin/yang between the two. I think it was Book 3 that uses the word 'balked' a lot.....funny that I noticed that. No disrespect meant, just an observation. I highly recommend these books for everyone looking for a great new hero. Fast pace, exciting, edge of your seat and twists and turns making the ride great.

Action packed thriller is such a cliché, but in this case the description is apt. This is a very fast paced combat type story that is a race to the finish. Yes, the protagonist is larger than life with hard to believe skills, but it is a very entertaining read. The fight sequences, whether it is guns, hand to hand, or involving other weapons are vivid, violent, and easy to follow - the latter being the hardest

to get exactly right. This author has a gift for describing anything - details of an outdoor environment, small town living, a character's mood/tension, or action scenes are all effortlessly and expertly described so that the reader is able to picture exactly what is happening. I expected to read that the author had been in combat, or at least trained in hand to hand fighting. I very much enjoyed the story and am looking forward to reading the further adventures of Jason King.

The author clearly has the skills to create an attention-gripping action tale, but this book reads as if the author actually broke into Lee Child's house and stole an unpublished Jack Reacher manuscript. It's so blatantly copied from the Reacher series I'm not sure how he gets away with it. In addition, it is filled with so many spelling and grammar errors and an inexcusable ignorance of military culture, weapons or tactics that, even though it's an entertaining page turner, it just sort of falls apart about halfway through and comes across in the end as if it had been hastily written for a school creative writing assignment; without research, without proofing, without attention to detail. I don't like leaving negative reviews. I know that authors work hard to create their books and they rightfully feel a sense of pride in the accomplishment. This book just falls way below the mark, however. Perhaps it was an unpolished early effort and he has since honed his skills, but it wasn't enough to make me want to pay for the next installment.

At first I thought this could be a good book but it quickly turned absurd. Jason comes across bad guys- kills them. Comes across more bad guys - beats them up. Gets shot at - escapes. Comes across more bad guys - kills them. Gets shot at - escapes and so on and so on. The writing doesn't flow. There are paragraphs where every sentence starts with " he" the book became boring and I found myself skipping pages as he kept on killing. It annoys me when characters do stupid impossible things like driving with concussion and without spatial awareness especially when there are two other characters who are with him and who could drive. In the end I really couldn't be bothered to finish the book. I'm pretty sure he killed everyone in sight then wandered off. I made the mistake of buying the second book in the series at the same time. Oh well, lesson learned.

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