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**The latest installment in M.A. Lawson's thrilling Kay Hamilton series, K Street finds the ex-DEA agent working solo to uncover the motivations behind a gruesome shooting at a covert intelligence agency in Washington, D.C.**

It's been almost a year since Kay Hamilton was fired from the DEA for going rogue. Since then, she's been employed by the Callahan Group, a covert intelligence agency based in Washington, D.C. Her job description is as dubious as the people she works for, and the undercover mission that nearly killed her in Viking Bay has Hamilton questioning the legitimacy of her employers.

When Hamilton arrives at the Callahan Group's K Street office to tender her resignation, she unwittingly interrupts a deadly heist during which the robbers have stolen the company safe and left her boss gravely injured. She knows that Thomas Callahan doesn't keep much cash in the safe—the men must have been after something other than money. But before Callahan slips into a coma, he whispers a name that will lead Kay to an organization even more secretive than the Callahan Group: the NSA.

Gripping, cinematic, and endlessly entertaining, K Street is the third installment of M.A. Lawson's Kay Hamilton series, which follows our tough, gun-toting, and fearless heroine as she sets out to find answers and exact revenge.

## K Street Details

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## From Reader Review K Street for online ebook

### **Beth says**

Stolen plans, Chinese spies and a government based thriller that is sure to delight, *K Street* was a refreshing blast of what made me fall in the thriller genre.

Kay, fired for “going rogue” from the DEA, is now working for the Callahan Group. The Callahan Group is an uber covert agency and not even Kay knows who pulls the strings behind the organization.

When Thomas Callahan is attacked, Kay must traverse the dangerous world of machinations, government cover ups and spies to survive.

Kay is a heroine that you can really get behind; a no hold bars type of gal. Amazing, strong and SMART, Kay is who I’d want to have my back when the poop hits the fan.

Finally a strong spy caper without too much sex getting in the way.

My first by M. A. Lawson but it won’t be my last.

I received this ARC copy of *K Street* from PENGUIN GROUP Blue Rider Press & Plume in exchange for a honest review. This book is set for publication Jan. 17, 2017.

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## **R J Mckay says**

I received this book from Goodreads in exchange for a review.

Kay Hamilton is a ‘take no prisoners’ kind of gal. She’s strong, she’s resilient, and she’s tough. She’s already been fired from the DEA, and now, after a year with Callahan Group, she is beginning to have serious doubts about their legitimacy. So when she goes to work one morning, planning to tell her boss that she can no longer work for the Callahan Group, but instead finds the office under siege, she takes action. She has no idea what is really going on within the walls of the Callahan Group, but she is about to find out. She is going to track down whoever killed two of her fellow workers and who also put her boss into intensive care. And what was in the stolen safe the seems to be the reason for the attack? A few whispered words from her boss start the wheels rolling.

There is a shadow group pulling the strings of the Callahan Group. But just who are they and what is their motivation? Kay is damned well going to find out, and no one and nothing is going to stop her.

From the first page to the final sentence, the action, the subterfuge, and the unknown, will have the reader holding their breath.

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## **Nick Brett says**

This is fantastic fun, a thrilling story and great, great characters. I love the author’s writing style, he writes with real wit and an ability to put you into the place of his characters, be they the good guys or the bad guys. His main series “House Justice” etc is very good indeed, but I am loving the Kay Hamilton series and this is the best to date.

Hamilton is an ex- DEA agent (the term “loose cannon” might have been made for her) who works for a mysterious and secretive company that does the dark and dirty stuff the US Intelligence agencies want to distance themselves from. Hamilton goes to a late meeting at the office to find a robbery is in place and her boss has been shot. Hamilton is not the type to let this kind of thing go, so starts her own investigation. The bad guys are scared of her and the intelligence agencies are using her as a stalking horse, but not a lot can stop Kay Hamilton....

Loved this and it really is such clever, tight writing. I would heartily recommend this.

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## **Carol says**

Come along and join the chase of the unsavory with Kay Hamilton. Kay had been a DEA agent. She was fired and is now employed by the Callahan Group.

Intending to quit as she not sure about how legitimate this agency is, she is in for a real surprise. Upon going to the agency, she discovers an unreal scene...

Her boss has been attacked. He is in

serious condition. His safe is stolen.

Two of her fellow workers are dead.

Kay starts her investigating!!!

A convert agency, a secret organization,

Chinese spies, tension thick with

unexpected twists and turns. Into what

has Kay gotten herself involved??

Fast-paced, interesting characters, plenty of suspense, mystery, intrigue mixed with some humorous situations and a touch of romance.

The past and present are weaved together without difficulty.

This is book #3 in the Agent Kay Hamilton series. It can be read as a stand alone.

I volunteered to read "K Street". Thanks to First To Read for the opportunity. My opinion is my own.

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### **Cheryl says**

My first experience with this author and series turned out to be a great one. I plan to go back and read the prior novels to get to know more about the Callahan Group and Kay. Kay is a kick-ass heroine. She showed that she can play rough ball. I would rather be fighting along side her than against her. Besides being strong, she is also smart. Oh, and she does not care if you are male or female. If you get in her way, you better give her what she wants.

A good storyline with plenty of intrigue. Because the story was strong with equally strong characters, I was able to really get into this book. It moved fast. I would say that I was not too surprised by how the plot went or ended. Yet, I was not disappointed either. Kay is my kind of woman.

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### **Paul says**

For me, this book starts out a little slow, even though there is some action. The last third of the book really got going and I could not put it down. Mr. Lawson tells a great story, so does the other Mr. Lawson!

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### **Steve says**

I was unfamiliar with the writer of this very good and engrossing spy/counter-intel novel. Kay Hamilton, our protagonist, is a well-trained and dangerously effective operative. She works for a private contractor which gives much more leeway than her government employed brethren. In this installment, Kay, must discover who attacked Thomas Callahan. An exciting story awaits the reader as Kay battles spies, government lies and cover-ups as well as the danger inherent in the intelligence business. I strongly recommend K STREET as well as the first two entries into what I hope will be a fixture in the thriller genre.

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## **Corene says**

The third book in this action series, but it is not necessary to have read the first two.

Kay Hamilton is ex-DEA, and now works for a covert intelligence agency. She stumbles into a broad daylight, deadly heist taking place in her employer's DC office, and from there the action is non-stop as she pursues bad guys and the NSA pursues her.

The author writes as Mike Lawson for his Joe DeMarco series. Both characters are amusing rule breakers who get caught up in the machinations of government double crossings. I keep waiting for the movie version of his books, and this one, with a bold female main character, would definitely make a timely and fun popcorn film.

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## **Joe O'Connor says**

Excellent; Continuing character: Kay Hamilton; when the office of her clandestine employer is attacked and a safe stolen, Hamilton goes after the culprits as both they and those who should be her allies look to keep her from succeeding

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## **Michael says**

Kay Hamilton is both smart and dogged in her efforts to track down those who killed some of her coworkers (whom she didn't know) and wounded Callahan, her secretive and one would dare say, lying boss at the Callahan Group.

A professional gang raided the Group's offices in the early evening, killing two workers and wounding Callahan himself while stealing a safe. Unfortunately for the gang, Callahan was able to kill one of the five and Hamilton came along just at the wrong time for the gang and killed a second.

But the gang wasn't working on their own but rather at the behest of "John", who was paying them a princely sum to steal the safe.

As it turns out there are others who wind up dead as John (or his real name, Fang) will stop at very little to achieve his goal and maintain a secret for his government, China. But then Fang can't account for Hamilton whom some would call a rogue agent.

Olivia Prescott, an upper management individual with NSA manipulates Hamilton in order to find out all of the details of why the safe was stolen and by whom. What Prescott doesn't realize is that manipulating Hamilton is like holding on to a life snake, one that can turn around and bite you if you aren't careful, and being careful may not be enough to protect Prescott.

Hamilton does her best to stay ahead of the gang, ahead of John/Fang and ahead of Prescott who uses all of

the tools of the NSA to try to keep track of Hamilton. How well does Kay do that? Read the book.

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### **Danielle Gonzalez says**

This is the 3rd and latest installment in the Kay Hamilton series. Kay is upset with her boss, Callahan, and is on her way to resign her position. When she arrives, she finds a robbery in progress and Callahan shot. She is determined to get retribution and find out who is behind this. She unravels the clues to find Chinese spies, the NSA, Pentagon, and FBI. I love Kay's determined nature and smart wit. She is truly a force to be reckoned with. This is a fast read, but kept me on my toes and interested to find out what would happen next.

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### **Brucie says**

Just another best-selling episode in the cinematic extremely thrilling story of a renegade detective trouble-shooter. The low-common-denominator of this crap is the technique of telling rather than showing. Characters are superficially attractive or repulsive. Nothing to remember here.

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### **Tesseract says**

I received this in a Goodreads Giveaway.

This is the first book in the series that I have read. It has a good story line, likable characters - I'll probably read the others in this series.

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### **Roxanne says**

This is a Goodreads win review. This seems to be book three in a series. The main lady was fired from the DEA. Then she goes to work for someone questionable and this will lead her to more secrets.

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### **Roxann says**

I received the book for free through Goodreads Giveaways.

This is the third book in the series but the first one I have read. I also have never read anything by this author before. I liked this book-it has a good story line and likable characters. The book was fast paced-lots and lots of action. The lead character, Kay Hamilton, is a well-trained operative that likes to do things her way (she was fired from the government job she had earlier). She now works for a private company that allows her lots of leeway to complete her job. Kay goes to Callahan's office to quit, but finds it being robbed and her boss Thomas Callahan has been shot. She is now determined to find out what happened and get the people responsible. This is a fast read and will keep you reading to find out what happens next.

