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Their paymaster: a top private military corporation called DEF, better known as Death Inc...

Their destination: Helmand, Afghanistan...

Their mission: top secret, black ops...

No one knows if any of them will return alive. But what is certain: if they die, they'll die fighting... Steve West, ex-SAS soldier, is looking for a big payday and to settle down at last. And Ollie Hall, ex-Household Cavalry, has his own demons to lay to rest, and a wife to please. Together they assemble a ten strong team of the most ruthlessly efficient military mercenaries they can find, all experts in their killing fields. It's an opportunity of a lifetime. But there are scores to settle; personal battles to win; honour to uphold; reputations to rebuild; egos to restrain and riches beyond imagination to recover. But no reward will make a blind bit of difference if they forget to work as a team and end up dead on the desert floor...

## Death Force Details

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## **From Reader Review Death Force for online ebook**

### **Stephanie Jane (Literary Flits) says**

Having won a copy of this book, I will start by saying this is not my usual fare at all, so I was expecting to try a few pages and leave it lying around for my partner to read instead. Surprisingly, I quite enjoyed it! Perhaps the book would have benefitted from the author concentrating on fewer characters, and I have no idea if the military information is accurate or pure fantasy, but while there is not much in the way of characterisation or scene description, the plot is suitably outrageous and cracks along at a good pace. The peril is just the wrong side of believable but the book is a fun way to pass a few hours!

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### **Carly Svamvour says**

Jeff and I finished this off tonite. Normally, neither of us would choose something so violent in nature, but it being a freebie from a library discussion group, we took it on.

We liked the way the story moved - fast, exciting and each battle coming to a definite conclusion - like bang - we got 'em all and they're dead! Ha!

We found the author's need to describe each weapon and refer to it at least once on each page a bit tedious.

That really is more than I want to know about AK-47, or Malakorov (spelling ...).

At the end, when they all sit down to eat and open their envelopes, I don't truly believe that will be their last battle.

And I see I'm right - there are more books!

Ha ha - I'll give it a 4 ... but I'm not interested in ordering the next book in the series.

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### **Ray Khan says**

The fight scenes and action in the book was written fantastically. It was let down by too many characters with little development of personalities or relationships. The same character quibbles recurred through the book. I also think the banter and language used was far off from that used by actual mercenaries.

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### **Richard says**

Loved this book! I am a big Andy McNab fan and this book is written in the same style and flair. The characters were real, you could almost form a bond with each man on the team. Very well written, 5 stars

across the board, I will now read the other 2 books in the series.

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### **John says**

Much better prose than the usual books in this genre, believable and for the most part engaging characters but their back stories took up too much of the beginning of the book.

Always like good (and factually accurate) descriptions of items/locations which is especially key in fiction with a military plotline, and although I have never been to Afghanistan the author really delivers here which I am guessing is down to his background in journalism.

Really enjoyed this, hoping the characters come back for another outing.

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### **Chuck says**

Steve West is a mercenary; we used to call them soldiers of fortune. Steve contracts with the head of a PMC, Private Military Corporation, to put together a ten man squad of mercenaries to raid an Afghan warlord's compound and steal his cache of gold, precious stones, etc. worth 30 million dollars and in return the squad will split the loot. You won't believe the twist at the end. This is a good story.

Matt is one of my Goodreads friends. If you haven't tried him yet I recommend that you do. An added bonus is that Matt is a Brit and this story is about Brits. I learned the difference between "kit" and "kip."

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### **Dimitri says**

Once started, you can't put it down! This book screams to be made into a movie. It's *The Dirty Dozen* in Afghanistan, composed of all your favorite non-American special forces: SAS, South African "Recce" whose training includes a week without food or sleep, an Ulster veteran, a orientally stoic Gurkha... with a crazier-than-crazy Speznatz thrown in. A chapter to recruit each man & a meticulously planned operation. Place your bets on who dies first, or on where the first fuck-up will come from.

It's like a beautiful baby made by Andy McNab - whose novels are the main source of military knowledge for that kid on the team who's totally wet behind the ears but shows an instant natural aptitude for gritty sniping - and Chris Ryan, who gets to write a foreword about how soldiers of fortune are the wave of the future. Interesting food for thought one you've tasted all the British colloquialisms; like how the "Blues" refers to the Royal Horse Guards, who stoically endure stupid tourists year-round at their London barracks.

Realistically, it has absolutely zero compassion for the Afghan fighters which our heroes slaughter in overwhelming numbers. Regardless of their affiliation, they're sadistic savages.

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## **Gaurav Sharma says**

awesome. exhilarating. fight incidents described in such a way that my heart was beating fast.

i read it in a one sitting.very neatly and properly described about black opps, ammunations,death,taliban.  
Good read. :)

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## **Paul Seneca says**

I'll keep this review short and sweet as other reviewers have already covered the novel in great depth ad with very good synopsis. This is a great introduction to the Death Force series and I would recommend this is where new readers start. It is far too good a series to be reading in the wrong order as I can guarantee you will feel the need to read more having read one. There is quite a lot of setting up the series here, and Lynn spends a few pages introducing each character. Some readers may find these sections a bit dull. But stick with it. By the time you get into the adventure it is a great story – and will certainly get you hooked.

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## **Lisa says**

Action packed. Empathy with the characters. Brilliantly addictive.  
I'm on to the second book in this series.

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## **Rebecca says**

That was very good. Much better than I was expecting. I thought it might have been a hard read but it was actually really enjoyable.

The first 100 pages of the book were character build up when assembling the team of mercenaries and it was actually really interesting and it gave you a feel for the characters and to make you care what happens to them - for me it worked well.

The next 50 or so pages was the preparation for the mission which was also good and the mission itself was great as well with some twists along the way.

The writing style was good, the book flowed nicely and was surprisingly easy to read.

I have knocked off a star for one thing. The author can't count! Without spoiling there are crates of loot and various things happen with them but it seems to me as if the author lost track because the number of remaining crates did not tie up. It's a little thing but the author should be able to keep tabs on this as it was part of the storyline.

That aside it was still enjoyable and I will be carrying on with the set and am looking forward to the teams next adventure.

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**Ramesh says**

Simply in love with this book. A group of 10 highly trained soldiers of different units all over the world in a crazy mission that never seems to go right. Superb explanation of weapons and military units. Two thumbs up.

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**Matt says**

My new thriller - so obviously I like it.

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**Sean C says**

This was pretty weak. Unrealistic characters, a ridiculous plot, a childish twist at the end all wrapped up in a cliché title. Avoid this one.

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**Jane Plumridge says**

Superb, fast paced, very hard to put down. Nothing better than that in a book!!

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