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Deep in the cartel-controlled Mexican jungle, Brandt and his team must rescue a CIA mission gone awry. Can they survive a brutal ambush?

### **Ambush Details**

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### Sapphyria says

3.5 Stars

Sgt. Vincent Brandt and his Black Ops team are in Mexico to rescue captured CIA operatives, a foreign operative, and a CIA asset whose cover was blown. His team consists of himself, Svengurd, the point man, and Cpl. Lopez, the vehicle procurement officer. The three of them find out rather quickly that getting to the cartel's hideout was easy - Escaping will be a whole different ballgame.

Having not read any of the rest of the books in Carolyn McCray's Betrayed series, I found Ambush to be a pretty premise. The dialogue was smooth and conversational and the characters were likable. I loved Cpl. Lopez and his first choice of transportation. I found the small interjections of humor that break up the serious overtones to be a great addition to the book.

The non-stop action, the back-up plans for the back-up plans, and the wordless communication within the Black Ops trio definitely piqued my interest in reading the series.

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### Angel \*\*Book Junkie\*\* says

Novella/Short Story Ratings

Book ♥♥ 2 Stars

Author ♥♥♥ 3 stars

Total ♥♥ 2.5 stars

It is hard to give an opinion on this novella. I probably will not read the series because if I do not like the prequel I do not feel that the series is for me. The author did a great job on writing the story but, I just did not like it.

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### Judy says

Carolyn McCray is one of my new favorite authors. Her horror books are really creepy and her action books are heart pumping. Ambush is a thrill ride through the jungle. From this short story I am going right into the 30 Pieces of Silver novel. I can't wait.

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### CATHERINE says

Action filled short story about a group of Black Operatives, set in the jungle it is a high adrenaline tale. It is interesting enough to make me want to read the first book, but not sure I like it as much as her thrillers.

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## **Nancy Steinle gummel says**

Ambushed by Carolyn McCray is a prequel to another book. This book left me wanting more. On a CIA mission gone wrong, Brandt and his team are dreaming of downtime in the Caribbean, while they are on a rescue mission to retrieve CIA operatives captured by a Mexican cartel. The team knows they're heading into a trap, but they plan back up plans for their backups. Figure out how a jaguar, Mayan ruins and a sniper figure into the mix.

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## **Christie says**

Ambush is the prequel to the Btrayed series. It introduces us to Sergeant Brandt and his military team. This team works so well together. Without each member this team would not be the well oiled machine that it is. This book just helps you understand what the team does and how well they work. You don't necessarily need to read it to be able to follow the next book, 30 Pieces of Silver. (I didn't read this till afterwards) Either way, it is a great read and helps mesh the books together, well!

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## **João Jorge says**

“Ambush” is a fun, little short story. It serves as a sort of prequel to the first book in “The Betrayer” series and it does a good job introducing three characters, whom I suppose have some weight in the series and provide a few intense pages filled with non stop action, from the first to the last sentence. “Ambush” clearly succeeds in creating interest for the next book and also as a little glimpse into the author’s ability to create a light but very entertaining read. It could have used a bit more plot though, or better yet, a plot because what there is can hardly be called as such. “Ambush” has the bare minimum story to create an excuse for the action, introduce the characters and set up the start of the book. Its all very entertaining, in a blockbuster forgetful way but showing enough promise for me to pick up the series with anticipation. There’s a lot of potential here, both for the author and the series!

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## **Andrea says**

This was a nice quick read that gave an introduction to the team that would be working so hard in the next book, 30 Pieces of Silver. It was fun to see how well they worked together and how they could communicate almost instantly without words. This was a great set up for all the twists and turns the next book takes.

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## **Jane says**

Good intro to Brandt & the team.

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### **Amy says**

Ambush is the prequel to McCray's 30 Pieces of Silver. The short story illustrates the camaraderie between the men and their verbal sparring and jousting that's evident in the sequel. Betrayed is a fast pace, whodunit historical series that will have readers quickly paging through the novels to discover the hidden clues.

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### **Jake says**

I like writing long reviews when I can, but I can't for this one for two separate reasons. First, this is a short story anyway and probably doesn't merit one. Second and more importantly, it's so dull and uneventful that I can't come up with enough words to describe it or put thought into it. It isn't bad, per se, just boring.

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### **Jennifer Newman says**

Very exciting and often funny.

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### **Avelina says**

Should have read it before 30 Pieces of Silver but did not realized until I was almost done with the second book I. The series

Sometimes it's too much action and unbelievable.

I know it's science fiction but with all the explosions and gun fire you would think someone got arrested but not

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### **Joanna says**

I actually ended up reading this after I read 30 pieces of silver, but it was a good read nonetheless. It did actually give just a little more background on the characters which is always helpful. The Betrayed characters weave an exciting story that does not disappoint. McCray's ability to intertwine action, religious history/fantasy, and a little touch of romance make this whole series really fun. I can't get enough of them!

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### **Jennifer says**

interesting take on the death Jesus dying for our sins. Not a book to read if you feel strongly about Christianity, and cannot take this for what it is, fiction. My beliefs are strong and I know this is not the true story of how Jesus died. But like I said, it is fiction.

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