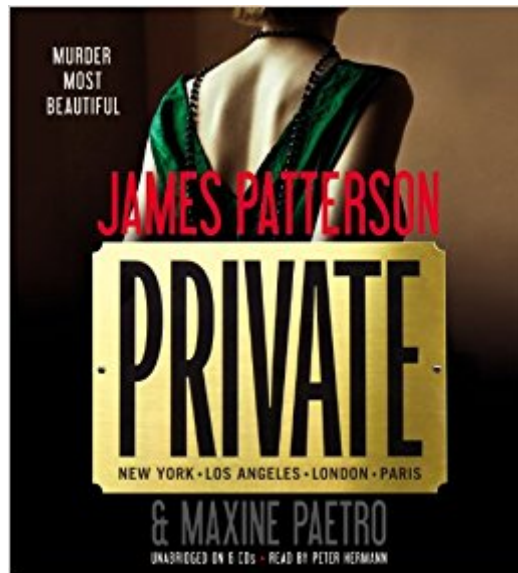


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Synopsis

The police can't help you. Former CIA agent Jack Morgan runs Private, a renowned investigation company with branches around the globe. It is where you go when you need maximum force and maximum discretion. The secrets of the most influential men and women on the planet come to Jack daily--and his staff of investigators uses the world's most advanced forensic tools to make and break their cases. The press will destroy you. Jack is already deep into the investigation of a multi-million dollar NFL gambling scandal and the unsolved slayings of 18 schoolgirls when he learns of a horrific murder close to home: his best friend's wife, Jack's former lover, has been killed. It nearly pushes him over the edge. Instead, Jack pushes back and devotes all of Private's resources to tracking down her killer. Only one place to turn: Private. But Jack doesn't have to play by the rules. As he closes in on the killer and chooses between revenge and justice, Morgan has to navigate a workplace love affair that threatens to blow the roof off his plans. With a plot that moves at death-defying speeds, Private is James Patterson's sleekest, most exciting thriller ever.

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Will not load on my Kindle Fire. I can't read it.

This book reads like a good action movie. A great summer read... I enjoyed the characters and every twist and turn.

Good books

love the private series

There are so many reviews before this one that the chance of this being read is small-----Here goes anyway. Mr Patterson has been prostituting himself for at least the last two years. Either his talent has dried up or his desire for financial gain is outweighing his pride in producing good, enjoyable books. In either case, Mr.Patterson doesn't give a rat's patootie what I, or anyone else thinks. He is crying all the way to the bank.

I've been reading James Patterson's books for years (I don't think I've missed one!) and we all know that a majority of his books these days are ghost-written by a co-author, meaning that the quality isn't often anywhere near as good as some of his earlier novels (such as the Alex Cross ones). Well Private is a prime example of this - sloppy writing with forced dialogue, predictable plot twists and celebrity name-drops and product placements litter nearly each one of the short chapters; bad two dimensional characters that are all horribly unlikable; and three unrelated "mysteries" that tie up a little too easily (and are then forgotten about - I mean, what was the point of the NFL storyline exactly?!) and have none of the usual twists and shocks that I'd expect from a thriller novel. I just wish Patterson would do himself a favour and stop putting his name on any book thrown at him as his reputation is going to be dragged through the mud even more with books like this one. This is the last time that I get excited about one of his novels and pre-order it so I get it on day of release and I'll read a few other customer reviews before purchasing in future as this was a real waste of time and money.

He can bring life out of a page and really make you believe it. I love reading his books, especially in the order that they were written. There isn't a series of his that I won't read.

Several story lines and interesting characters kept the pace of this book moving. I rate it a solid 3.5 stars. James Patterson rarely disappoints and he and Maxine Paetro didn't in this one. I will be reading the next in the series.

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