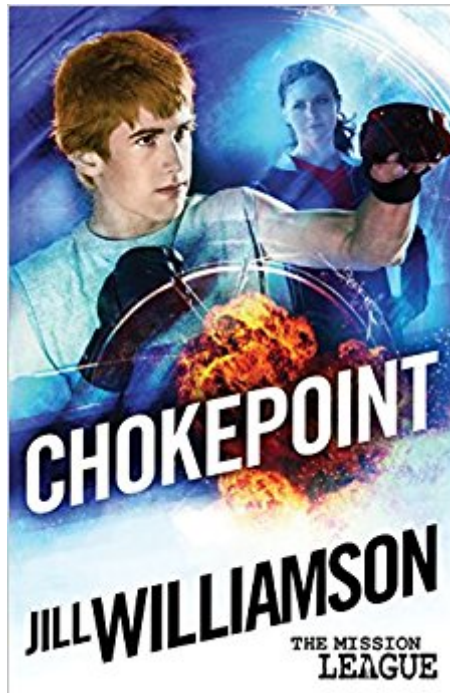




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Synopsis

Ever since I returned from Moscow, life is a full court press. Mission League field agents are everywhere. All the time. Watching. Waiting for me to fulfill a sixty-year-old prophecy. When some baddies try to guy-nap me, the field agents threaten to move me and Grandma Alice to some random hick town, to give us new fake identities until the prophecy is fulfilled. Not going to happen. I've got one chance to stay in Pilot Point. I have to prove to the agents that I can stay safe. Have to make this work. For basketball. For Kip. For Beth. So, bring it, baddies. It's game on.

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Customer Reviews

Chokepoint was a great story! Not only did it give us something to chew on after the end of New Recruit, but we learned lots about the characters in just this little novella. The action was high throughout the whole story, and I was engrossed, finishing it in less than a day. Ms. Williamson has done a fantastic job, and I look forward to reading more of her work in the future. Another thing that I love about this book, is that it's helping a young girl find her home, raising money for her adoption. The Bible says to take care of the widows and orphans, and I think it's wonderful that the author is not keeping any profit from this project, and all the others who have donated their time at no cost, or a reduced cost to make this story happen. Once again, it was a great story, and I'm so glad I was able to read it. Bethany B.

"Iâd proven that I could do this spy thing. ... And the baddies? They could just bring

it, because Iâ€™d be ready." A couple of months after the Moscow trip, the Mission League people are still keeping an eye on Spencer. Seriously? Nothing's happened, no threats, no kidnappings, nothing. What's the big deal? But starting one-on-one training with Beth- now that's cool. Until it turns out that someone is looking to nap him. And he might have to move. Chokepoint is an action-packed novella. It also has some truths about God, though not as much as I'd like. Spencer is a great character, who is fun to read about and very relatable. His voice, dripped with boyishness and quick wit and just plain freshness, was one of the best parts of the story. Chokepoint is the 1.5 book in The Mission League series. The first one is The New Recruit; the others - Project Gemini, Ambushed (novella), Broken Trust, Lockstep (novella), and The Profile Match.

Chokepoint is book 1.5 in the Mission League series. It is a fun mini mission (Short story) that allows you to get to know the main character Spencer a little better. It shows some of the struggles and trials that teens face in this day and age as well as some intense action that keeps the pages turning. I read this in one sitting and loved it. I can't wait to read book two. Then I'll move onto 2.5 another mini mission. According to Williamson's webpage she is working on book three so I'm excited to read that in the future. If you haven't read the Mission League books I highly recommend them as well as all of Williamson's books. Her Blood of Kings books are amazing as well the rest of her books. Enjoy!

A lot happens in this little novella between the first and second books. Spencer still struggles with his feelings toward the opposite sex, but through this story starts to think in terms of pursuing one girl at a time. This is a nice step toward learning how to build healthy relationships with girls. I really like the pacing of this story. It's fast-paced, but to me it didn't feel rushed at all.

Jill Williamson has done it again! And just in time too. Since finishing The New Recruit, I've been eagerly awaiting the release of the next book in the Mission League series, and Chokepoint was the perfect thing to tide me over until book two comes out. In Chokepoint, Spencer Garmond is back from Russia and trying to resume life as normal. But how normal can life be when he's got undercover bodyguards following him around, bad guys trying to nab him, and someone betraying him? When the Mission League starts talking relocation to keep him safe, Spencer is worried life won't ever be normal again, unless he can figure out a way to stay "safe"...and find the traitor of course. Plenty of action (kidnappers!), excitement (basketball!) and the usual teenage stuff (like

worrying who to take to Homecoming!) make this a book well worth reading. And in addition, 100% of the proceeds fund the adoption of a little girl from Eastern Europe! How cool is that?Chokepoint left me even more excited about the Mission League Series and all I can say is, "More please!"

It wasn't a cliffhanger or anything but I can see we're starting to get into the deeper parts of the story. This one was much shorter than the first book and I liked that. I read it all in one day instead of two or three. What I really like the most about this series is that the characters are true to life. This is not a book of perfect people creating drama where there isn't any. I hope the next book comes soon.

This book will pick up where the new recruit left off, it's a side mission for spencer and it does not bore! I enjoyed every moment, felt Spencer's frustration, laughed at his jokes and at the funny moments, and felt his fear in the conflicts. Definitely worth 5 stars!

Williamson does a good job of keeping up the tension in these Mission League books, and of writing believable teen characters.

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