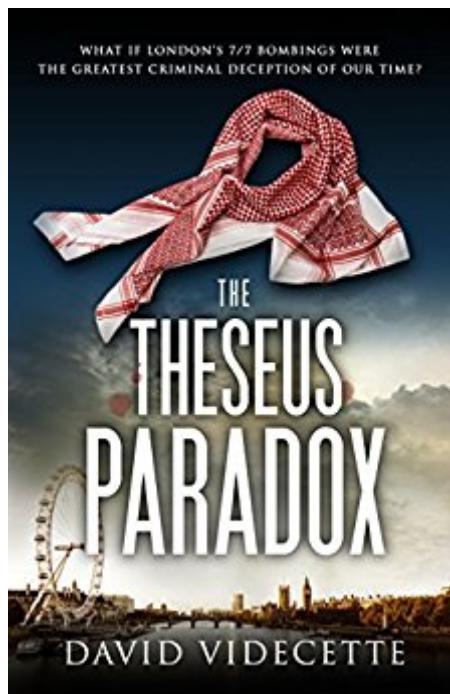


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THE THESEUS PARADOX: The Stunning Breakthrough Thriller Based On Real Events, From The Scotland Yard Detective Turned Author. (DETECTIVE INSPECTOR JAKE FLANNAGAN SERIES Book 1)



Synopsis

"I can't tell you the truth, but I can tell you a story..."How much is real and how much is fiction, only YOU can decide!Â July 2005: in the midst of Operation Theseus, the largest police investigation that the UK has ever known, Detective Inspector Jake Flannagan begins to ask difficult questions that lead to the mysterious disappearance of his girlfriend and his sudden suspension from the Metropolitan Police. Who masterminded London's summer of terror? Why canâ™t Flannagan make headway in the sprawling investigation? Is Jakeâ™s absent girlfriend really who she claims to be? While hunting for the answers to the most complex case in British history, one man will uncover the greatest criminal deception of our time.Â The author, David Videcette, is a former Scotland Yard Detective who has worked on a wealth of infamous cases, including the July 2005 London bombings. He has twenty years of policing and investigative experience, specialising in counter-terrorist operations and organised crime. He currently consults on security operations for high-net-worth individuals and is an expert media commentator on crime, terrorism, extremism and the London 7/7 and 21/7 bombings. David says, â™I canâ™t tell you the truth, but I can tell you a storyâ™.Â Reviews: 'A chillingly credible tale based on real events.' 'A five-star, explosive finale.' 'Leaves the reader hungry to research this version of events!' 'This fictional theory holds a lot of water - do not miss!' 'Astoundingly accomplished and pacey.' 'A powerhouse of a fact-fiction mash-up.' 'Brilliant stuff that smacks you in the face!'Â

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Customer Reviews

Well researched novel. I'm not a regular reader of this genre but it seemed to me that some of the deductive logic was weak. I enjoyed the book enough to finish it but I won't re-read it.

one of the worst books I have ever read. The tortured detective genre done poorly.

Very good read. Interesting

Meet detective Jake obsessed with his police work and long-legged women. He is willing to go beyond his job description and not afraid of using unconventional methods when needed. His gut feeling tells him the Police are looking in the wrong direction for the suspects of the 7/7 and 21/7 bomb attacks. Jake feels the suicide bombers have been set up and knows there is only one way to find the real culprits, the men behind the scenes, by taking a step back and focusing on the bigger picture. That is what he will do and he has no intention of failing. David Videcette, you have created a true-to-life character in an exciting thriller, capturing the situation regarding the 2005 bombings so well we can easily imagine the events happening the way the author describes them. Jake is such a great character you simultaneously love and hate him. He demands that his team be fully focused on the job and yet he is not! He is in need of a wake-up call to realise how self-destructive his behaviour is but, then again, he is an excellent detective with all the right instincts. It is confusing, exhilarating and sometimes downright irritating when Jake again gives in to the lure of alcohol or lust. The novel is well-written and the short chapters are in line with the urgency of Jake's mission as well as the pace of the novel. A remarkable thriller providing us with insights into Police procedure and how the different branches of the Police sometimes have difficulty cooperating! The Theseus Paradox is simply a cracker of a thriller!

First of all I would like to express my sincere apologies to author David Videcette for taking so long to read his fabulous book. I've just finished reading it and all I can say is OMG! Through his book, the author didn't simply take me on a fast-paced journey, as other thrillers normally do. No, I feel as

though he has strapped me to the outside fuselage of a plane travelling at twice the speed of sound! This story made me reflect on the current situation in the world, on the horrible news we're used to hear almost every day now. It also made me aware of how vulnerable to acts of terrorism we actually are. We can never be 100 percent safe, anywhere. We can never know when a terrorist attack is planned to strike. Who knows who will be caught in the wrong place at the wrong time."They're calling it the largest criminal investigation ever undertaken."Crafted around real-life horrific events occurring in London in 2005, this story is so believable that it made me wonder whether what I was reading was fiction or not. I'm still not sure. What I know is that my heart was in my mouth throughout. The main character is DI Jake Flannagan of the Metropolitan Police, Anti-terrorist Branch. He's a brilliant, fearless detective, however his personal life is in shambles. He's riddled by guilt and anger. His Achilles heel - women and alcohol - he can't stay away from them."He was a toy. This was a game... None of it made any sense."As you might imagine, this book is jam-packed with action, and twists and turns from start to finish, as we follow Jake on his dangerous quest to find the truth behind the bombings. Ignoring internal politics and conflicts within the Met and Security Service, he follows his instinct and does not always follow procedures or his superiors' orders, and he worries very little about the consequences. Investigating these horrific suicide bombings, he's determined to dig deep for the truth. Why have these attacks taken place and by whom? Who is behind them? Who pushed these suicide bombers to do what they did? Having been directly involved in the original bombings' investigation, it shows that the author knows too well what he's writing about. And it's evident that a lot of research has been undertaken. The prose is excellent with realistic dialogues. The plot is believable, intricate, detailed and well planned to keep the reader's interest high. Short chapters, all headed with day, time and location make reading a so much more interesting and enjoyable experience. I found myself reading at night with my eyes half closed just to find out what happens in the next chapter. This is a gripping, fast-paced read that I really enjoyed. Contrary to some other readers I really like the book's cover. I think it's ideal. The chequered scarf looming over the London skyline is symbolic of this book. With thanks to the author for sending me a copy of this fab book to read and review.

The Theseus Paradox If you haven't read this book yet, where have you been? Oh my goodness. I absolutely loved this book. As with a lot of world events, I'm sure many people can remember where they were when they heard of the bombings on 7/7. I can, it was the first time I'd taken my baby son swimming. The rest of the day was spent with the news channel on, watching in disbelief. The Theseus Paradox is written around these real life events, by a former Scotland Yard investigator

who specialised in counter terrorist operations and worked on the 7/7 case. This is genuinely, 100% one of those books you will not be able to put down, it will grab you from the word go and you'll be holding your breath until the last chapter. Actually, please try to remember to breathe!!!! But it will leave you thinking, wow, just one more chapter!!If that doesn't persuade you then all I can do is ask you to download the book see for yourself! 5*++++

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