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An American soldier, traveling alone in rural Mexico, is arrested and, without a hearing or trial, thrown into one of the country's most notorious maximum-security prisons.

If the American's true identity and mission are revealed, he will never leave Mexico alive.

Michael Quinn, ex-Navy SEAL turned CIA special operative, is given the assignment: rescue the imprisoned American before the soldier receives a life sentence from the Mexican government...or a death sentence from the Mexican drug cartels.

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Shaaer says

****I have received the book from the author in exchange of an honest review.****

I took the book for reading just before hitting the bed, thinking I will read a couple of pages. After a few minutes, I just realized the book is over. A good short and brief read, indeed.

Now there are 2 things I am anticipating.

1. The BREAKOUT in a motion picture as a short film.
2. The next book of Kevin.

Julie says

I was given a free copy of this book by the author – Thank you. I wasn't sure what to expect from this book. As the title does mention it is a 'short story' and it really is, but so much happens between those covers that it appears much longer. I particularly enjoyed the fact that Michael Quinn didn't really want to save Devereaux and thought about the other possibilities but was thwarted as these had already been rejected as unworkable and he realised that D could die if he didn't get him out of there. Gabriella was a pleasant distraction and I was glad that Michael was going to get some compensation at the end of the day. An enjoyable read.

Kandace Brown says

I've never read a short story before but after ending a 5 book saga I was looking for something smaller to read before jumping into another series. I surprisingly enjoyed this book. With it being so small I wasn't sure how much could actually happen in 35 short pages but it was easy to follow & had me interested right from the start. I'd definitely read another Michael Quinn story !

Jay G says

Want to see more bookish things from me? Check out my YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfer...>

I received this book as part of a first-reads give away in exchange for my honest review

An American soldier is captured by the Mexican Police. Special agent Michael Quinn must break the soldier out of prison before the Mexican government realizes how valuable this man actually is.

I read one other Michael Quinn short story before and enjoyed that one a lot more than this one. I felt this

was not as good as the first I read. I didn't care for Gabriella and felt that she was more of a filler character than anything else. The story was fast-paced and thrilling for such a short story so I believe the author did a great job on that aspect. Overall, I think it was well-written and fun to read, it just didn't satisfy me enough.

Deborah Gebhardt says

Received this from Goodreads. Too bad this is a short story! I am interested in finding out more about Michael Quinn and following his exploits, does Quinn follow through and see Devereaux again?

M.K. Aneal says

**** I won this book from a Goodreads giveaway. All opinions expressed are my own.****

This book bothered me in a number of ways, and I am sad to say I read it. I should've investigated the content of this book before my entering the giveaway, but sadly I didn't think much of it.

The story line is great; the writing, intriguing! But, content wise, this book was one of the lowest I have ever seen.

The worst thing was the use of God's name in vain, about midway through the book.

Several sexual innuendoes, including unnecessary thought and detail.

The use of the D' word, many times, along with the H' word a couple times.

This book's suspense was dramatic, and entertaining, but the content soured the whole experience. I wouldn't recommend this book to anyone, sadly so.

I regret reading this book, as this has brought to my attention the need for me to check into a book's content before my reading.

I can just hope my review stops other like minded individuals from picking up this book. Maybe my mistake can be a help to someone else.

God bless,

~M.K.

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Jennifer Disario says

***I received Breakout from Goodreads First Reads program.**

First off, this is a short story as it says so no one can complain after that they didn't know! This is a thrilling adventure of high stakes! An American Soldier is arrested in Mexico and thrown in a maximum security prison run by gangs. If the Mexican government finds out who he really is he won't make it home alive. It's up to Michael Quinn to pull off the impossible and break the soldier out of prison before his cover is broken. Fast paced, enjoyable read!

Margaret Chadwick says

I would like to thank the author for sending me a copy of this book. After reading the synopsis I was very excited to read this book. At the start of the book, I was unsure if I would actually enjoy the storyline. The more that I read the more hooked I was on the plot and ended up loving the book. This book was also a plus for me as it was a short, quick read that I finished in no time. Sometimes I lean towards short stories as I can have them finished in less than an hour. Short stories are something I like when I am in a reading slump as they don't take too much time up and they can also help to break through the reading slump. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who enjoys short stories, fiction and/or mystery thrillers. I would also recommend the rest of the series. This is a short and gripping novel worthy of a place in all book collections. After reading this book I cannot wait to invest in more books by Kevin Scott Olson.

Darren says

I received this short story book from the author. I enjoyed reading it. It had lots of action in it. I hope to read more books by this author.

Merenda says

Fast paced thriller in a small package! I really liked the book-shorty story. I didn't like- it ended! Many have pointed out what it's about, so I won't totally describe it. I will say an American with the not so average tourist background is in trouble, big trouble! He's of high value and it's up to Michael Quinn to get him back! Problems arise and the politics between the two Countries over "the American" is tense.

I really enjoyed the banter between Jenkins and Hernandez. I even caught myself thinking just ahead of time, the response Jenkins ends up giving to "the Mexican official". I giggled at myself for having the same thought of response that Jenkins had. It was simply because Jenkins character was well developed in a short time as to the type of person he was.

The one thing I did not care for was the story line with Gabriella. I felt she was just filler. What took place between Quinn and her seemed as though they took too long in such a short read. I wanted to get back to the meat and bones of the story. I see where Kevin was going with those two and had the end result figured out, easily. I would've preferred a little more dialogue between Quinn and the American, or even the two Government officials.

Overall, this was a fast paced thrill ride that left me wanting more! I can't wait for the next Michael Quinn story!

*Note: I received this copy from the author-Kevin Scott Olson, for an honest review.

Natalie Murnane says

I got this book through a goodreads giveaway. As much as I enjoyed reading it and did love the story line I found it basic and almost too easy. I think it would be suited to people who don't like to get drawn in or too involved. I did enjoy it and thought it was written well and the descriptions were good.

Jessica says

This is just a short story but it feels like a really cool sequence from a good action movie. I can easily see this in front of me. The only sad part is that it is way too short!

Now I just want to know where the author is hiding the rest of the book because I feel a need to read it!?!

I had the honour of receiving a signed copy of this one from the author after a competition on his webpage and I will for sure look after more to read about Michael Quinn and check out the other books he'd written!

Julia says

This is one of those books that when looking at it you don't know if it is going to do justice with so few of pages to tell the story of an action adventure. And normally it is with similar type of books that you approach them with wariness but I must say this book has surpassed my high expectations for it.

First of all the one thing that slightly confused me and that was the format of the story itself. It started off pretty strong then seemed to jump back into the past before leaping forth again into the future. Whether I interpreted this correctly or not I cannot say since in many books that do this a date is presented or a bit of a timeline description.

Otherwise the characters that were presented in this book were beautifully done whether they were secondary or primary. You had a real touch for them and could see them quite vividly with strong personalities. I love well made-out characters like this - ones that are almost flesh and bone.

And the best part of this book that won't let you put it down was the fact this wasn't another "big shot" hero who was going to take down the enemy singlehandedly with only his mighty strength to destroy all who stand in his way. Instead Quinn proves to be a very intelligent hero who knows when he needs help in situations but when the backup is lacking he knows how to use his wits to get him through with a bit of luck.

This is one character I wouldn't mind reading about again and I can't wait to see what the first book would hold in store. Is Gabriella going to show up again? What will Quinn be facing? So much anticipation....

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Pam Mooney says

High impact short story! I am amazed that a short story can be fleshed out so well that I know the characters well and feel like I read a whole book. It does make you want more in a good way as you want to follow the author and hope at some point this will be one chapter in a book. Well written, thriller, and a good read.

Caron says

I received this book on Goodreads through First Reads.

Breakout starts with an American who is in a Mexican prison. The main character, Michael Quinn's job is to get him back on American soil before the Mexicans find out that the prisoner is an American agent.

This book, although a short story, reads almost like a full length novel. It was amazing how much the author could put in in such a short period of time. Quinn is reluctant at first about saving the man, not because he doesn't want to but because he knows how much trouble it will cause if the plan doesn't go accordingly. After trying everything else, he agrees to do what needs to be done.

Quinn does get sidetracked a bit but not enough to steer him off course. I noticed that even though he is the main character he doesn't think about himself much. He think about others quite frequently and always puts them first.

The writing style was good and this was a pretty quick read. I feel that this was a great introduction into the world of Michael Quinn and can't wait to see more.
