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In this fast-paced thriller, special operative Nathan McBride battles the most treacherous enemy he's ever faced—and the one hitting closest to home.

After simultaneous deadly terror attacks on San Diego and Washington, DC, hammer the nation, Nathan learns that the mass murders weren't random events—they targeted his family.

And the threat is far from over. Part of a larger plot involving a sabotaged North Korean bioweapons facility and an ISIS training camp in northern Mexico, a third attack—bigger than 9/11—is being hatched by cold-blooded killers.

With the US Border Patrol and the CIA supporting the mission, Nathan teams up with longtime family friend Vincent Beaumont, the CEO of America's largest private military contractor.

In a harrowing firefight, Nathan's assault team will have to neutralize the terrorist cell, recover the weapons of mass destruction, and get them safely across the international border. The lives of thousands are at risk as Nathan weighs his lust for revenge against the most crucial part of the mission—taking the ringleaders alive—which might just cost him his life.

## **Hired to Kill Details**

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## **From Reader Review Hired to Kill for online ebook**

### **Nancy says**

This is the first Nathan McBride story I have read but it won't be the last. The story offers plenty of fast pace action. There are terrorist attacks in San Diego and DC about the same time. Nobody knows who is behind it. Nathan & Harv are drawn in because this attack is personal for them. They will do anything they can to help find who is behind these attacks and what is next.

The border patrol are having their problems too. El Lobo is causing them lots of trouble with some deaths and injuries to people on our side. Can this all come together to find out how to stop it all? The book will keep you engaged in the story from front to back.

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### **James Thomas says**

This was the seventh book in the Nathan McBride series and I think the first half of the book was some of his best writing yet. It was very Tom Clancy (non ghost-writing years) like. He started to weave together several independent stories together and it kept my interest easily. However, about midway through the book, it seemed like the author ran out of ideas and just wanted to get to the end of the novel. The second half felt rushed and poorly developed. President Trump is the president in this novel and though he has an extremely minor congratulatory role at the end of this novel I think it would be accurate to his character. Overall, entertaining in the spy/action novel genre.

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### **Danielle Young says**

Another solid Nathan McBride story, it had thrills, suspense, and action. But it also had a lot of heart tugging moments. In this one we are given an even bigger insight into Nathan McBride's heart as his life is turned upside down. Though not as heavily action based, it is nicely balanced between action and story. Well done Andrew Peterson. Can't wait to see what happens next and to see if my predictions are right.

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### **Anne Rodkin says**

#### **Another Great Read from Andrew Peterson**

I didn't want to put this one down. Awesome story, and so relevant to today's headlines. Hopefully, the real Nathan and Harv are hiding in our intelligence services; ready to save the world for us.

I have devoured every book in this series, and this one was no exception. Just sad knowing I'll have to wait for the next one.

We fans of Andrew Peterson have come to think of him as a friend, and I for one feel the same about the books' heroes, Nathan and Harv. Thank you Andrew.

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### **John Purvis says**

"Hired to Kill" eBook was published in 2018 and was written by Andrew Peterson (<https://www.andrewpeterson.com>). Mr. Peterson has published seven novels with this being the seventh in his "Nathan McBride" series.

I received an ARC of this novel through <https://www.netgalley.com> in return for a fair and honest review. I categorize this novel as 'R' because it contains scenes of Violence. The story is set in the contemporary US. The primary character is former US Marine sniper Nathan McBride. McBride has also served with as a CIA operative and is currently a private contractor.

Deadly, but widely separated attacks against family and others close to McBride draw him into investigating the threat of a new terrorist attack against the US. ISIS operatives have obtained bioweapons developed in North Korea and are now plotting to release them in major US cities. It becomes a race to see if McBride and US forces can intercept the terrorists before the deadly weapon can be released.

I thoroughly enjoyed the 8+ hours I spent reading this 377 page thriller. While I have not read any of the prior novels in the series, this one read well as a stand-alone book. I liked the character of McBride and the plot stayed within the realm of believability that so many thrillers exceed. The cover art is OK, but I think better art could have been chosen. I give this novel a 5 out of 5.

Further book reviews I have written can be accessed at <https://johnpurvis.wordpress.com/blog/>.

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### **Larry says**

This is the 7th in the Nathan McBride series and a pretty darn good action novel. A Mexican cartel drug lord targets the family and friends of McBride – and there's a particularly EVIL coyote and smuggler. (The book is very violent in parts. It's difficult to read as innocents – women and children – are being killed.) What's more, ISIS, supported by the cartel, is ready to implement an attack on the US population. Nate McBride, along with his buddy Harv Fontana, are "hired to kill" these criminals by the US government. It's payback time. As always, there's a lot of tactical info and bullets flying as well as a dramatic standoff.

What captivated me though was the poignant manner – remembering that this is an 'action novel' – McBride deals with both his alcoholism and friendship with Fontana. . . . OK. So the drama may be closer to melodrama, but I can overlook it. Actually, I thought the series was on the downward decline – but not anymore. Not only is this my favorite in the series, but if it were the final book, I would feel pleased with the conclusion.

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### **Michelle says**

#### **Good and fast paced plot**

I'm not the biggest fan of military type thrillers, so I know my opinions on this genre and this book specifically are biased. That being said, this had a good plot and I did enjoy many parts of the story. I like that the author was very detailed on how the characters felt, not just protagonists but even the "bad guys," and we got to see a little into their minds. I felt some characters and situations were a little too detailed, making it difficult to pay attention at times, which could be just me. I also have never read any of the previous books in this series, so that's a factor as well. The story played out pretty quickly and once the "action" bits started, it was a little easier to get into the story. The politics that were thrown in were a bit off putting, and I'm not sure if that's how the rest of these books are, but it just didn't fit for me.

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### **Jean says**

I have enjoyed this series and book seven has kept up the standard. This book can be read as a stand-alone.

The book is well written. The plot twists and turns with lots of suspense. The action is non-stop. In this book Nathan and Harvey face off against a Mexican cartel. Peterson includes some beautiful descriptions of the Sonora desert. This is a great- get-away-from-it-all book.

I read this as an audiobook downloaded from Audible. The book is eleven hours. Dick Hill does an excellent job narrating the series. Hill is a veteran audiobook narrator and has won many awards over the years.

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### **Mrs Maureen Russe;; says**

#### **Great books**

Loved this series that I've just spent the last fortnight reading. The actions of Nathan McBride along with his sidekick Harvey Fontana are all different and mind blowing. The author doesn't over complicate with extra descriptions of weapons involved or over prolong a scenario. Hope these story lines are pure imagination because each one could become a real life threat. Implore you all to give them ago you won't be disappointed.

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### **Packleader says**

#### **Know the series**

I have loved and devoured all previous Nathan McBride stories. They have intrigued me as this character is strong, identifiable and the author has a great, easy style of reading in that it's a page turner. I will state one thing about this novel which I did not like us that Trump Pence were mentioned many times as part of the story. Great if you like them....not at all if you don't. I would be preferred the author create a different character names given the vitriol and divide in this country over politics and who is in office bc this IS fiction! However, it's duly noted he never put Obama in his previous novels so it's felt he got his political view intertwined here. To each their own but it made me not want to read the book. Very disappointed in that aspect. However, it's still good if you've read McBride before. Novel at first can be confusing in pulling all

characters together but eventually it all comes together. Hopefully next time we can stick to only fiction.

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### **Trina says**

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I'm in love with the Nathan McBride series. Andrew Peterson does a fantastic job of having you hang on the end of your seat with this action-packed read. As a fan of the Nathan McBride, series I was excited to get my hands on this book which is the latest in the series. McBride never disappoints and that is true of this latest read. Bursting with action, internal struggles and a brotherhood between friends, this read was superior to the very last drop. Many things come together in the end to illuminate a masterpiece of action-packed awesomeness! Can't wait to see what happens in the next installment in the Nathan McBride series.

I received an advanced review copy (ARC) of this book from the publisher through NetGalley for my honest review. Opinions expressed in this review are completely my own.

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### **Mike Nemeth says**

Author Andrew Peterson starts "Hired to Kill," the seventh in the Nathan McBride series, with two massive action segments that set the tone for the rest of the novel. In both, McBride plays only a distant role, implicated only because his relationships to the victims. Security contractor Vincent Beaumont's family is targeted by terrorists for death at the same time another team of dirtbags goes after McBride's father, Sen. Stone McBride, in a restaurant across the country near the nation's capital. In both cases, the fast thinking of two women, Beaumont's wife and McBride's sister, prevent the losses from being more horrific. But this is just the start. McBride then becomes more of a focus and dominates the narrative from that point until resolution. He's beyond angry. The actions, which initially make little sense, push him almost to his breaking point, unleashing the anger, or "other," he keeps bottled up inside. Peterson does well explaining the harsh reality of the trauma soldiers and others who are put in life and death situations must face on a continual basis. The struggle of McBride with his darkness and depression gives dimension to an already rich story line. Suffice to say McBride goes after the bad guys after he and government operatives, including his girlfriend, figure out who's behind the killings. Peterson also includes subplots of surprising vitality and detail defining again what a master storyteller the guy can be. I'm talking about some border patrol agents who somehow fit into everything. I started this book in the morning and finished it that night, sneaking moments here and there to plow through the pages. And I had to work that day. I was busy. Really. But wow.

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### **Kathi Defranc says**

A great thriller with fast-paced action in scenes we could see happening today! Nathan McBride returns facing some devastating moments as one rogue team attacks his friend's family at a mall while his father, sister and niece are attacked in a small diner! These actions have serious consequences as the intelligence community also learns that weapons of mass destruction are in the hands of ISIS, ready to be used on America!

The story has several areas that all come together, as Nathan and Vince Beaumont (head of a private military service), learn that their families were attacked as revenge for a kill years ago! This author has a

wonderful way of keeping the action going on all sides, while letting us see the relationships between family of blood and of side by side comrades.

This is definitely easy to read as a stand alone book, but once you enter the adventures of Nathan McBride I believe you will by seeking out other books!

I received an ARC of this story from NetGalley and author Andrew Peterson, who I thank for this exciting read!!

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### **Helen Callahan says**

Hired to Kill, book 7, The Nathan McBride series. A bit of a wait from what book 6 BUT author Andrew Peterson delivers a book WORTH THE WAIT!!! This entire thriller series keeps readers enthralled from cover to cover. Masterful adventure of unpredictability. Action and Suspense! Destruction and Mayhem! Emotional connection with main character Nathan McBride (and his close knit group of supporting characters) keep readers coming back for each new enstallment. No spoilers... The book discription and reviews are a place to start BUT this is a Must Read SO, GET STARTED NOW!!! I read this book on Kindle Unlimited. Do wish all political names had been fictional. The Nathan McBride series - 5???????????

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