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**The U.S. Navy made him the ultimate killer. Now they can't stop him...**

It begins with a routine police investigation. A beautiful woman is dead. A detective needs answers. And a newly appointed Pentagon admiral is scrambling for his career and for his life. Suddenly, the inner ring of the Pentagon is being rocked by a living nightmare: a Sweeper-a trained covert assassin, an ex-SEAL scarred by one horrific episode in Vietnam-has gone rogue. And his killing has just begun...

With a searing insider's view of Pentagon politics, retired Navy captain P.T. Deutermann writes military suspense worthy of Tom Clancy and Nelson DeMille. Now, in his electrifying new novel, a powerful ex-Marine and a courageous woman face a kill zone: of deception, ambition, and sweeping revenge...

## **Sweepers Details**

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## From Reader Review Sweepers for online ebook

### **Marti says**

At first, I was going to ditch this book, then decided to stay with it a little longer, and I got into the rhythm of the story. The main characters are U.S. Navy, and one former Marine, with the villain being one of the so called Sweepers, who got left behind by a Swift boat in Viet Nam. There is the beautiful widowed Commander, the tragic Admiral with his dysfunctional son, and the Man Mountain Teutonic trainer of dogs, and descendant of German military around the time of Baron von Steuben, which is how he can afford the really nice house he inherited. Lots of action--at least one device which was new to me.

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### **Sheila says**

Both RR and I enjoyed this book, its intriguing plot and realistic characters.

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### **Whitney says**

A very good book with government and military officials.

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### **Barry Hammond says**

This was an older action thriller from 1997 that we got on sale but was a surprisingly good read. Nelson DeMille endorsed it and it reads a bit like his kind of thing in the sort of characters he constructs. Liked the world of the Navy JAG officers, which I thought he did a good job of both creating and explaining. Also a truly memorable bad guy in a SEAL bent on revenge. Nice atmosphere in the way of "The General's Daughter" (1999). Surprised nobody made this one into that type of film as it's very cinematic in feel. Even the technology still holds up today. Good little thriller. I'd definitely read another of his. - BH.

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### **Pete says**

Happened upon this author by accident but was very satisfied with this novel. Deutermann constructs a very good story here with plenty of intrigue. The characters were well developed. Most of the action occurs in the second half of the novel but it was well worth the wait. Hoping I can find more of this author in the future.

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### **Mary McQueeney says**

Forgot my book when headed out for T-Day. Picked this up at my Mom's and read it in a day. I don't read a lot of spy stuff, but this was a good read, as much mystery/investigator as it was spy novel and the military

jargon and protocols were interesting. My only complaint is the great story started in the prologue isn't finished later in the same way. You find out what happened, but through character dialog which was not as satisfying.

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### **Stacey says**

Another new author. I really enjoyed this one as well. I really got into this book right away. It's about some Navy JAG officers who get a case they thought would be routine that was anything but. A lot of twists and turns and a nice surprise ending. Very, very good. It held my interest all the way through. I highly recommend it to anyone.

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### **Paul Kowald says**

When I read mystery send thrillers are usually expect them to be full of action. This one unfortunately I was disappointed at. I felt it was mainly interviewing and enquiring.

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### **Margarita says**

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### **Frank Mihlon says**

I think ole' PT ought to stick to Naval engagements. When he stretches into police/spy genre, the stories just lose the authenticity he brings to Naval fiction.

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### **Elwood Blues says**

#### **Fantastic**

It's just another great book by PT. I have come to love reading his stuff...can't put it down. The detail puts you right there. I feel the pain and the excitement. I am almost done with everything he writes. I really love this stuff.

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### **Woody James says**

Being a retired sailor I like all of P. T. Deutermann's navy related works. This one was very good and took me back to my old Navy days riding the rivers of Vietnam.

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### **Tom Tischler says**

Nineteen Sixty Nine: A Navy Seal on a secret mission is dropped off in the Vietnam jungle. A few days later a U.S. gunboat returns to pick him up but the young captain Lt William Sherman panics under fire and leaves the Seal behind. Twenty years later Lt Sherman is now an Admiral. A beautiful woman is found dead in her home and Admiral Sherman comes under suspicion. Navy Commander Karen Lawrence is assigned to conduct her own inquiry with the help of a seasoned investigator ex-Marine "Train" von Rensel. Karen soon finds herself confronting a Pentagon hierarchy determined to avoid a scandal even at the cost of the truth. Soon another friend of the Admiral is found dead and it is apparent that the Seal is back. But he is now a sweeper, an intelligence specialist who cleans things up when covert operations go wrong. Only this time he is on a personal mission, revenge. This is one of P T Deutermann's earlier novels from 1997. This is a page turner so anyone looking for an older book to read this one is well worth it.

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### **7\$MartyQ says**

#### **Sweepers Indeed!**

Every time I read another book written by P.T. Deutermann I think it CAN'T be better than the one I just finished, and every time I am surprised because it is. This one would be great as a movie, as well.

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### **Donna says**

This was a little out of my league with all the military lingo. It wasn't too heavy though so I was able to follow. I enjoyed this book and actually thought this was a pretty good audio version. I'm not usually one to listen to audio books since I'd rather read the whole book (this one is abridged) allowing me to use my own imagination and keep my own pace. I was actually surprised at Dick Hill's talent. He did a pretty good job with this one. I especially liked the sound effects making phone calls and radio transitions sound accurate.

This story starts out with the death of a young woman. The death appeared to be accidental but things were just too clean leaving some lingering questions. They called in her past boyfriend, Pentagon Admiral Sherman, to question him "unofficially" so as to avoid an embarrassing problem. The fact that the woman had a large life insurance policy on her payable to Sherman rose some eyebrows. Then, another death..... by heart attack with another reference to Sherman. More questions. More doubts about this Sherman. This story layers on more military departments and confusing double talk.

Navy Commander Karen Lawrence is assigned to review the case. She teams up with NIS civilian

investigator named "Train" von Rensel to try to get around all the layers of bureaucratic tape and find out what is really going on.

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