
EAGLE'S WRATH
A THRILLER
KEVIN KUHENS

PRAISE FOR
EAGLE'S WRATH

"Kuhens has once again combined technical expertise woven into a thriller. How he gets away writing like this without getting thrown into a black Tahoe and taken to Langley for interrogation is as mysterious as his stories."

—Jon Buehler, Lead Detective, Lacy Peterson Homicide Investigation

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– Diane Donovan, Sr. Reviewer, Midwest Book Review

PRAISE FOR
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"Kuhens knocks it out of the park with this counterterrorism espionage thriller that goes into the deep state, politics at its absolute worst, and the heroism of those trying to do what's right inside government."

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"Kuhens provides edge-of-your-seat entertainment from beginning to end. Action-packed pictures of the real world, real locations, and real military scenarios."

— Military Writers Society of America

"Kuhens's fidelity to real time and real life is a wild ride fueled by headlines we all know and dread. He reminds us that Americans only win when we ride into battle together."

— *Florida Weekly,* Charlotte County Edition

"Spectacular debut novel! A lean, mean thriller where characters are convincingly rendered and the plotting immersive and compelling."

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"Kuhens brings you as close to the real world as it gets, real locations, real scenarios, genuine religious complaints. The military scenes were as close to actual as you can get."

— G. Coker, *U.S. Air Force* Pilot

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— *Writer's Digest*

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— Doug Durante, Author

"A superb combination of suspense and intrigue that will keep readers on the hook until the very end. A highly distinctive work with memorable characters and a fast-paced storyline."

— *BookLife*

"Better than Clancy! Reads like a wildfire. Great technical details and the characters jump off the page. This has to be a blockbuster movie script, not a first-time author."

— A.H. Fetter, III, U.S. Naval Aviator Fighter Pilot

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— James L. Thompson, Jr., Supervisory Special Agent (Ret.)

"Kuhens is a name you must get to know. He has reached the top tier of authors in his first book. He does a wonderful job telling a story with lots of twists and turns."

— D. Stratton, J.D., Kentucky

"Edge-of-your-seat, page-turner, no-holds-barred thriller. The plot, characters, and places were vividly portrayed in incredible detail. This can't be Kyle McEwan's last and only mission to save the American dream and way of life—we all want that Bad-Ass hero looking out for our six."

— E. Roca, Miami

"Every page overflows with explosive action. If you only have time to read one action-packed novel this year, this page-turner is it!"

— Beach Reads

"There's a new human predator in town! Kyle McEwan has superior intellect, street smarts, and lethal skills all in one package. If you like Flynn and Childs, climb aboard this author's train!"

— Amazon Customer Review

"Extraordinary novel that smacks you in the face with action starting on page one and doesn't stop 'til the end. The plot with all of its twists and turns is real and terrifying."

— N. Shockley, Indiana

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— P. Atencio, *Goodreads*

"Get prepared to be grabbed by the throat. Kuhens's novel will not let you go. Non-stop action, huge stakes, intricate plot. If you enjoy novels by Clancy, Flynn, and Baldacci, you will love Terror's Sword."

— S. Harrison, International Bestselling Author

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"The American people are slow to wrath, but when their wrath is once kindled, it burns like a consuming flame ..."

— President Theodore Roosevelt
First State of the Union Address
December 3, 1901



PROLOGUE

TIME WAS WORKING AGAINST BOTH MEN.

Kyle McEwan's window to extract crucial intelligence from the terror mastermind was closing quickly. Ali bin al-Dosari, pinned beneath the counterterrorism agent's boot struggling to breathe, was on a fast track to death's door.

After spanning four continents, McEwan's foot pursuit of al-Dosari ended with a late-night chase into Mexico across some of Southern California's most dangerous terrain. The men fought violently, leaving the terrorist severely injured. During questioning, al-Dosari admitted to butchering hundreds of men, women, and children, but stubbornly denied knowing anything about other planned attacks on America.

Al-Dosari is lying. A killer with his ties to anti-American foreign leaders and extremist groups is either involved in or aware of these plots. He must believe Allah will embrace him as a martyr in paradise if he takes those secrets to his grave.

Kneeling beside a boulder to shield himself from the tumbleweeds and swirling sand stinging his face, McEwan swept his flashlight over al-Dosari. Pressing on the terrorist's upper-left ribs drew loud groans. *He's bleeding from several wounds, but internal damage is the bigger concern—probably a ruptured spleen or a punctured lung, possibly both. Al-Dosari is circling the drain, and there's nothing I or anyone else can do to save him.*

McEwan raised his voice above the winds whipping through the ravine. "Every minute you keep lying is one less you have to save yourself. Come clean."

"I swear by my God, I have shared all I know!"

"Making false oaths in Allah's name is a major sin and dishonors Him."

Al-Dosari expelled bloody froth from his nose and mouth. "I have nothing more!"

As the winds calmed, help came from an unexpected source. The yips and cries of hungry four-legged predators lurking in the shadows caused the terrorist's eyes to widen involuntarily.

McEwan pounced on this fear. "They're not howling at the moon, Ali; they want *you*. Being gnawed on and ripped to shreds by wild dogs is worse than any pain I can inflict."

"No!" Al-Dosari gasped, expelling a mix of blood and spittle. "If I surrender the rest, will you let me live?"

"As God is my witness, I will."

Crimson foam dripped from the terrorist's chin. "I am short of breath."

McEwan helped him sit up and lean back against the boulder.

Al-Dosari whispered a seemingly unbelievable plot through bluish, bloodstained lips.

McEwan's persistent probing uncovered details only accessible to someone deeply enmeshed in high-level, state-sponsored terror networks. Al-Dosari's claims rang true.

"What else?" McEwan challenged.

A blood clot flew from al-Dosari's mouth. "That is all."

Finally, the truth. But no remorse, no repentance. Society demands accountability and retribution for his killings. His victims are entitled to both. I won't put al-Dosari out of his misery or let him take his own life to escape justice.

Al-Dosari looked expectantly at McEwan for his reprieve, ragged puffs escaping into the cold air.

"Allah grants no reward in the Hereafter for murdering and maiming innocents. You must answer for them."

"What? You promised to help me!" Al-Dosari coughed violently, but no blood appeared.

"No, I agreed to let you live. I'm keeping my word."

"What are you planning to do to me?"

"Nothing. I'm not interfering with the natural course of events."

"McEwan, have you no mercy?"

"Like the hell on earth you gave your victims before they departed this world?"

"Pleeeease! I beg you!"

"Remember this as you burn for eternity."

McEwan vanished into the night.

The sounds of wilderness took over, drowning out al-Dosari's shrieks.