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*Rainmakers rule – but nothing influences another man more than two bullets in the back of the head.*

A beautiful, ambitious woman is murdered. No one would have noticed if the person charged was anyone other than a lobbyist — one of the most powerful deal-makers in the world.

Ozzie is pulled into to help prove the egomaniac's innocence. Early on, the evidence seems irrefutable...until it isn't. Could *who* this man knows determine who lives and who dies?

Ozzie uncovers damaging information. His immediate reaction? Rage. The lobbyist had played a key role in helping destroy Ozzie's old life. So how can Ozzie now help the man avoid a murder charge?

Forced to make a deal with the devil, Ozzie must determine how to out think the king of rainmakers. And that's when Ozzie realizes this isn't just a one-lane game.

Ozzie flexes his own power of persuasion to fight through the haze of threats and outright danger. With everything on line, Ozzie's instincts take him to the brink of death.

In the end, innocent people will die. Can Ozzie save his family from something he can't see?

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## *Redemption Thriller Series*

Books in the Alex Troutt Thrillers:

AT Bay - book 1

AT Large - book 2

AT Once - book 3

AT Dawn - book 4

AT Dusk - book 5

AT Last - book 6

Books in the Ivy Nash Thrillers:

IN Defiance - book 7

IN Pursuit - book 8

IN Doubt - book 9

Break IN - book 10

IN Control - book 11

IN The End - book 12

Books in the Ozzie Novak Thrillers:

ON Edge - book 13

Game ON - book 14

ON The Rocks - book 15

Shame ON You - book 16

ON Fire - book 17  
ON The Run - book 18

### **The Scoop**

By now you're probably aware that the Alex Troutt thrillers, Ivy Nash thrillers, and the Ozzie Novak thrillers are all under the same Redemption Thriller Series umbrella. Why? Because, ultimately, they all connect -- Alex, Ivy, Ozzie. How? That's part of the mystery that I'm slowly unveiling throughout the Redemption Thriller Series.

Through each sub-series, characters from different books appear in the other novels. If it adds suspense, intrigue, or even a good laugh, I've included a cross-over character -- it's a lot more fun that way. Plus -- and here's the real kicker -- I'll write a final six novels that brings all of the major characters together -- Alex, Ivy, Ozzie. It will be explosive and gut-wrenching...in a way that will leave you breathless. At least that's my hope.

**Starting with IN The End (Nov. 10 release), I'll be launching a new book every 2-4 weeks.** IN The End will segue into the Ozzie Novak Thrillers. ON Edge (book 1), is due out on November 28. From there, it will be non-stop suspense until all six Ozzie books are released. And my editor tells me that Ozzie Novak is my best character yet.:) So, I hope you're ready for some thrilling binge-reading.

*How can you catch up if you've started the Redemption Thriller Series mid-stream?*

Box sets have been created in the Redemption Thriller Series to allow you to pick up a pretty nice discount. To read the first three Alex Troutt thrillers just copy and paste this link into your browser:  
<http://smarturl.it/05gf5r> Or, you can search for Redemption Thriller Series Box Set.

### **ON Fire Details**

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### Tulay says

#### Good story.

Ozzie is between the two brothers. He is in danger and even the friends trying to help being killed. But finally in good, understanding relationship with Nicole. He is determined to find the good brother. In this story Ozzie is getting little too emotional, sex scenes in this story was way too much.

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### Shelly says

Talk about a book that will set your nerves ON Fire! John W. Mefford has Ozzie wrapped up in so many layers that I'm not sure he'll come out the same as each layer is ripped off. He finds himself defending one of the men who aided in turning his life upside down and inside out. It also doesn't help the guy is so full of himself and the evidence begins to turn -- but is in the direction that Ozzie feels it is leading? Small pieces of his life are just starting to fall back into a sense of normalcy when he blinks and finds himself wrapped up in the worst kind of threat - an invisible one. He is going to have to put everything he's worked for and that he loves on the line for the slightest chance to save a sliver of it. I literally jumped up from my chair twice while reading because it will literally set you ON Fire!

I have volunteered to share my review and all the opinions are 100% my own.

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### Julie Baswell says

When Ozzie's friend Brook calls him for help, he doesn't know what to expect. Brook's boyfriend Noah's brother, Franklin, had been accused of murder. It seems Franklin, or his lawyer, Winston, had requested Ozzie's private investigation services. Even though Franklin and Winston are sleazy scum, Ozzie agrees to investigate, but doesn't know what to believe, when there is evidence of guilt as well as innocence. One thing's for sure, this investigation has once again brought danger to Ozzie's doorstep.

This series just gets better and better. I like the Ozzie/Nicole theme going on. There's not much more to say that I haven't already said about this Redemption series. Of all the John Mefford writings, this is my favorite. Since Ozzie was introduced, his personality has evolved into a well-rounded loveable, and at times, laughable character.

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### Vickie Sarmina says

When Ozzie Novak's best friend and Detective, Brook, called him for help, he did not hesitate. Apparently Brook's boyfriends' brother, Franklin Marshall, a lobbyist, had been arrested for murder. The victim, Pamela Cooper, was strangled to death. Since Ozzie is a private investigator, and former lawyer, Brook felt he could

help with the case. Franklin and his attorney hired Ozzie to find ways to create reasonable doubt. As the investigation continues, Ozzie finds out that he has been lied to by Franklin and his attorney on some key facts. Because of this Ozzie decides to do his own investigation, without their knowing it. All kinds of strange things start to happen, and Ozzie had become a prime target for some reason. Someone is trying to kill Ozzie. It also seems that the people that he meets with are being targeted and killed. Why would this be the case? What is the motive for the murder and for the additional killings? Is there a tie to Franklin and his lobbyist career? Did Franklin really kill Pamela Cooper? I just loved the plot in this story, and I liked the fact that Ozzie calls in his friends from the FBI for help in this book. The character development is great, and as usual, Ozzie Novak has hit a home run. I can't wait for the next book.

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### **Kathi Defranc says**

Wow....This series is very suspenseful, keeping you staying up late and gasping when things happen! An important lobbyist, Pamela Crane is found dead in a motel room and Ozzie is hired as a Private Investigator by the law firm of the accused. There are threats and danger to those Ozzie holds close, as he finds problems and links to several high powered persons.

Ozzie's friends we have met early in the series become involved as the danger deepens! Ozzie has become a friend, we research beside him and try to 'help' him find the source of danger before all is lost!

I really enjoy these stories the author enthralls us with, you are totally immersed with the group and may be shocked when you hit the last page and look at the clock.

I recommend the whole "Redemption" series to all who enjoy mystery..

I received an ARC of this intriguing story from author John Mefford, who I thank and I am able to give you my review of this gem.

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### **Nicki Conroy says**

John W Mefford's Redemption Thriller series has had me waiting for the next book each time I read one. ON Fire was no exception. I basically cannot wait to renew the reading of Ozzie Novak's life. Granted, mine is nothing like his but I feel like I can relate somehow.

This book starts off with the murder in question. Not all of the Ozzie books begin with intrigue. I had to try and figure out what was happening in Ozzie's life that this murder fit into but it really, on the surface didn't have any connection. As the story, and the mystery, unfolds, the connection to Ozzie becomes clearer.

Mefford is good at making sure that the details from previous books actually have a reason to be in the next one. That being said, you could easily read this book as a standalone. I am sure once you do, you would want to go back and read the previous one.

Definitely pick this one up and give it a read! I have volunteered to share my review and all the opinions are 100% my own.

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### **Michele says**

On Fire will keep you on your toes trying to figure out who killed the woman---and why are others getting killed--how is all this connected? Ozzie, who is now kind of back with his estranged wife has no choice but to figure it all out. He was hired to find evidence that a lobbyist was not the murderer---but what he ultimately finds out---can he bring the murderer to justice and bring down an international conspiracy while still protecting his daughter and wife?

This is a fast read--again I read it in one sitting. The story line just would not let me go!  
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### **Jessica says**

This book kept me guessing until the very end who the suspect was. It sucked me in, as do all of Mr. Meffords books and it didn't let my attention go until I finished it! One of my favorite things about Meffords books is that while they ARE all a part of a series, you don't have to have previously read the books in order to know what is going on! I don't know how Mefford is able to come up with all of his characters and stories and keep them straight! I guess that's the life of a writer! Great book!

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### **Crystal Addis says**

ON Fire by John Mefford was indeed, ON FIRE!!!! Great book, excellent read and (as always) phenomenal writing and story telling by author, John Mefford.

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### **Bev says**

Ozzie is hired to find evidence of a lobbyist's innocence in a murder. The more information Ozzie finds the more dangerous things get for him. For beginners, he finds out that this same lobbyist had something to do with ruining Ozzie's life before when he was a lawyer with a family! But Ozzie continues digging and finds out that the lobbyist isn't the only person he needs to be careful around. The danger even filters out to his family! Can Ozzie find a way to outsmart all these people and keep his family and himself from being killed? You will need to read this great story to find out. I voluntarily read an ARC of this book. I love everyone of the books in this series!

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### **Debbie Denny says**

Once more Ozzie is back navigating twists and turns. On Fire is well worth the read. Exciting really doesn't cover this suspenseful mystery thriller. Ozzie, along with some of our old faves are out to solve a murder.

The culprit does look guilty, but things may not be completely clear.

Mefford, like usual, is great at throwing you off your guard. Just when you think you know what is coming.... well, lets just say you have to read this to find out!

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### **Leila says**

I am trying to word everything so I don't give everything away.

I did forget a certain aspect at the end of the last book that started this book, but I still had hope and that hope definitely gave me more than one suspect in this book.

I had the suspect in this book figured out immediately, but I wasn't 100% confident so of course, I had to keep reading.

The book sucked me in – as it always does – and provided me several other suspects that definitely made me doubt my thoughts.

Like so many other John Mefford books, there was more than one issue needing to be solved and we still have one left unsolved that really links book 1 with this one. (Make note though, you do not have to have read book 1 to understand anything in this book. Each installment can be read as a stand alone and John does a wonderful job giving enough detail so you never feel lost.)

I look forward to seeing what the next book holds for Ozzie and am very curious how his relationship continues to go as I have serious doubts about his wife.

Mefford does an amazing job keeping you involved and on the edge of your seat trying to figure out the mystery with him. Almost makes me want to do private investigating – just minus all the danger and pain Ozzie goes through!

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### **Sonya Neal says**

Ozzie and his freshly formed family can't catch a break! Every time Ozzie's life starts to get in balance something derails his chance for a calm and happy life. Ozzie is pulled into a case because of its connection to a friend, but it quickly becomes a massive undertaking that threatens his life and the life of everyone he cares about.

Can Ozzie wriggle out of the grasp of an unknown evil that's trying to destroy him?

This is a book that was very very difficult to put down! It's completely readable as a standalone book, but is so much better with the backstory of the previous books!

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### **Elizabeth Towns says**

Ozzie Novak is drawn into uncovering the mystery behind a murder which is not what it seems on the surface. A lobbyist dies, and a suspect arrested. The security cameras in the corridor outside her hotel room show Franklin Marshall as the suspect, only he has a solid alibi in his wife.

Ozzie's old friend on the police force is dating the the lobbyist brother, and asks for his help. As an attorney he is well versed in the world of lobbying and the case is very lucrative for the P.I. But what he begins to uncover is not so cut and dry.

Alex Trout and her FBI team work with Ozzie to finally resolve the crime, which is intense and full of the plot twists and turns that have come to be common place for the Redemption Series by John W. Mefford. Once you think you know what should happen next, a new piece of evidence or player comes into the plot!

As usual, Mefford expands on the development of the main character, brings characters from the past novels into play, and pulls several climactic events together to keep us involved all the way through ON Fire. I don't want to give too much away, but this has been the most intense of the ON series thus far!

\*\*\*I received this book free of charge in exchange for my honest review

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### **Liliyana Shadowlyn says**

Although fans of the series may have suspicions about who's behind the murder that kicks off this installment of the Redemption series, you won't know for sure until the end if you're right. If anyone other than Ozzie had decided to help someone who played that key of a role in blowing up their lives, I wouldn't have believed it. But at heart, Ozzie wants to help those who need it - whether they're powerful or weak. This time when he's thrust into the heart of danger Ozzie discovers he has some of his own power to heft, and it's more than just his client's life on the line if he doesn't find a way to use it to outmaneuver those working against him.

Received as a gift, all opinions voluntary

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