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Jed Patrick is convinced he's doing all it takes to keep his family safe--new names, new location, new identity. But just when he thinks he finally has his life back, trained men claiming to be CIA agents break in and threaten his wife and daughter, proving once and for all his family will never truly be safe until he eliminates the agency dead set on hunting him down. Not knowing if Karen and Lilly are better off by his side or in hiding, Jed is determined to protect them while finding a way to use the classified information that he possesses to dismantle the Centralia Project. But he soon learns that eliminating Centralia may require compromising his own values. As danger escalates, Jed isn't sure whether there's anyone or anything he can trust--including his own senses.

## **Kill Devil Details**

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### **Maureen Timerman says**

Mike Dellosso new book is a continuance of Centralia, and I have not yet read it, but Kill Devil picks up where that book left off, and I didn't feel at all lost.

This book is about corruption at the highest levels of our Government, and is there anyone left to trust? Our hero has served his country in Afghanistan, and we flash back to his time there, and he is a renowned sniper, which now puts him in danger, along with his family.

These people will go to all means to make their plans work, and that includes using Jeb Patrick to do their dirty work. You will never see coming the lengths these people will go to, I rather guess one of their evil stunts, but still wasn't sure. They hit him in the juggler by using his family, and what they do to his eight-year-old daughter Lilly is atrocious.

The author really made me think, and this may be far fetched, but could or is our government out of control? I also love the Christian factor in this story, Lilly is a little one of great faith, and God is with her when they torture her.

I do recommend you read this book; it will really make you think!

I received this book from the Tyndale Book Blog Network, and was not required to give a positive review.

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### **Susan Snodgrass says**

I finished Kill Devil about 2 hours ago and here I sit, trying to find a way to craft a review that will do this awesome book justice. First of all, I love Mike Dellosso's books and I've read every single one; own all but the very first. He is a master at what he does.

This book is the sequel to Centralia, so if you've not read it, please do before reading Kill Devil. Kill Devil takes place after Jed Patrick, his wife and daughter have started living off the grid in the forest in Idaho. That peace is soon shattered when Jed is rudely made aware that Centralia is not dead. He is drawn in immediately into the cat and mouse game that he hates. All Jed wants is to live in peace and obscurity with Karen and Lilly. That, however, is a pipe dream, so it seems.

Mike Dellosso writes with such talent that the reader is totally drawn into the story, completely invested in the lives of his characters. This one took off running and did not let up. Powerful, heart-pounding, explosive adventure will have you gasping and totally stunned at the turn of events in this amazing book! I'm only glad I was reading at home and not in some public place, or people would have heard me exclaiming, "Oh no!" or "Oh my goodness!"

Seriously, this is an amazing book, chock full of suspense and a powerful spiritual message. I highly recommend it.

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### **Tina says**

Kill Devil is the second in the Jed Patrick series by Mike Dellosso. In the first of the series, Centralia, we

learn about Jed's amazing fighting skills and a little about the government agency that helped hone them. In this book, we see exactly how far Centralia will go to get what they want.

It's a pretty fast paced book, mixed with fight scenes, psychological warfare, and the everlasting grace of God. Delloso does a great job of mixing in the characters' relationships with God and their struggles. He also does a great job of weaving in a few new characters. If I had any complaint it would be that it all tidied up pretty quick at the end. It could have been a bit more messy and I would have liked it even more, considering there is at least one more in the series.

Overall, the second in the Jed Patrick series does not disappoint. It's a great weekend read about a guy who is trying to discover himself and has the good fortune to have a family to help with that and the bad fortune to have a government agency that wants to keep him under their thumb.

A copy of this book was provided for me for the purpose of review from Tyndale Publishers. I'm never required to give a good or bad review, just my own opinions.

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## **Christian Fiction Addiction says**

Mike Delloso has served up a fast-paced, adventure filled book in "Kill Devil". Now unfortunately, I began this book not knowing that it was actually a sequel to the first book in the series, Centralia. After diving into this second novel, I wished that I'd been able to first read Centralia not only to get a better sense of the context of the story, but because I was sure that it must have been a fabulous book if it is anything like the second novel! Despite being late to the party, I was able to get enough into the story with this second novel so that it didn't actually detract from my enjoyment of the book. Jed Patrick is a character who is larger than life and the author does a great job at allowing us to peer into Jed's mind. The writing is crisp and filled with vivid details that had the scenes playing like a movie across my mind. The characters are heroic yet flawed like any of us are. Twists abound within the plot itself, and the spiritual overtones of the novel point to the type of faith that we all need to long for. Lilly's childlike faith is particularly enjoyable to behold, and the supernatural aspect of some of her scenes reminds of us of God's miraculous intervention in our lives that continues to occur today. All in all, I greatly enjoyed this conspiracy filled novel that will have you questioning who exactly can be trusted, recalling Jesus' reminder of wolves in sheep's clothing. May we all cling to the One who can save us from evil, no matter the face it is wearing!

Male readers I talk to often lament about the lack of Christian fiction that is more targeted to men. If that is you, make sure you check out not only "Kill Devil" but any of Mike Delloso's books. Kill Devil will be sure to provide an entertaining read for male and female readers alike! 4 out of 5 stars.

An galley has been provided courtesy of the publisher, Tyndale, for the purposes of this unbiased review.

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## **Rebecca says**

"Faith isn't about your feelings or even your senses; it's about the actions you take in light of what you know to be true. Putting one foot in front of the other and moving forward."

Former Army Ranger Jed Patrick, having survived one of the most harrowing experiences known to man,

has started his life over again with his wife and daughter; residing off the grid deep within the beautiful mountains of northern Idaho's Coeur d'Alene National Forest. When a perfunctory trip to a local convenience store raises his protector mode instincts into high alert, he realizes that returning to normalcy may just have been a dream. Centralia has found him.

"Kill Devil" is a rather intense novel, filled with violent acts against both innocents and criminals, but underlying the fight for justice is the fact that God alone is on His throne and "he lets us ask until we're all out of questions, and then we just trust him". May it be so.

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## Debbie says

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*Kill Devil* was not what I expected, and yet was entirely what I expected. **This novel is movie-esque with exciting action scenes, plenty of spy craft scenes, many conspiracy theories and an evil villain you can't help hating even though you understand his motivations.** I especially loved that Jed was a down to earth guy, even if he is a highly trained ex-sniper who also happens to have been a super spy for a shady black-ops government organization. That's pretty bad-ass.

**Delloso's writing is top notch and I applaud his ability to create an exciting yet coherent plot.** A man on the run from a shady organization must rescue his kidnapped daughter by untangling a conspiracy that goes as high up in the political stratosphere as the President himself. A lot could go wrong with this plot, but Delloso perseveres and creates an enjoyable read with little to no loop holes.

My only concerns about this book were the level of Christian references - although this book is published by a Christian publisher so it is to be expected. Regardless, I am not a religious individual and felt like this aspect of the novel drew away from my overall satisfaction, especially concerning the daughter who may have a neurological disorder of some kind. Obviously, *Kill Devil* was written specifically with Christian readers in mind so I understand the need for religious representation through this novel and even applaud it. **The publishing of Christian based novels that are simultaneously consumable by those who are not religious is not only a smart publishing decision, but a rarity that I can definitely appreciate.**

**I couldn't give this book four stars if only because of Jed's wife who consistently shows herself as a horrible mother and wife time and again..and Jed continues to call her the love of her life.** She abandons her daughter not once, but TWICE throughout this entire novel and then runs to hide from everything at a random man's house. She literally hands over her daughter, abandons her in a shoot out and then tells her husband to fix it while shacking up with another man. At the end she is the only one who comes out unscathed and Jed STAYS with her. I mean, really? This triggered me so hard, I can't even describe it. Jed's wife was the worst portrayal of a woman imaginable and most of the women in this novel, with a few exceptions, were meek and/or rather dull witted. I am certain the author did not mean to make the women in this novel appear that way, but it stood out for me through the wife most of all as a serious pitfall.

*Kill Devil* is a wonderful mix of religious literature and an epic, action packed tale of a family man's journey

into the darkest of conspiracies and facing the most toxic back-ops organization he used to be part of in order to rescue his kidnapped daughter. A wonderful tale of a parent's love and one man's ability to make a difference, *Kill Devil* was an inspiring read.

This book will appeal to readers who are fans of Christian fiction, spy craft novels, novels featuring strong male leads and high-velocity action. **I would not recommend this book to feminists, people with torture triggers** or people who are extremely non-religious as many aspects of this book touch on these subjects in ways that may offend or upset readers.

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### Phillip Cole says

Jed Patrick thought he was out of Centralia's reach, off the grid and out of sight. Suddenly, he and his family are brought back into the fight. He's recruited to bring Centralia down, at least, that's what he is told. People are still out to stop him, and he isn't sure who he can trust. Faced with a decision that goes against his beliefs, what is he going to do?

Mike Dellosso's *Kill Devil*, a sequel to *Centralia*, holds just as much action and suspense as its predecessor. Patrick must fight for his life and freedom, and that of his wife and daughter. Dellosso has written a fast-paced book that holds your attention all through the story.

There were several plot twists that kept the story from being predictable, but it all flowed together and was easy to follow. That is a difficult thing to do in writing, but Dellosso did it well.

Though the book is entertaining, there is a message of faith and trusting in God that is prominent in the story, and plays a large roll in the Patrick family. Even when everything seems to be against him, and he thinks that he has to take care of the situation on his own, Jed realizes that God alone is able to carry him through. That makes this book an even better read.

One part that really stood out to me is when Jed realized how his life is not some random string of events, and has this thought, "He was so small, so insignificant, and yet God cared enough about him to plan his life and orchestrate it down to the smallest part in the smallest of workings." When life gets us down, we would do well to remember that God is always there and cares deeply for us, even we don't immediately see Him.

I was excited to see another book in the Jed Patrick series, and I was not disappointed in it. I was quickly caught up in the story, and it held my attention until the end.

I received a free copy of *Kill Devil* from Tyndale House Publishers in exchange for this honest review.

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### Sara Wise says

\*\* "Faith isn't about your feelings or even your senses; it's about the actions you take in light of what you know to be true. Putting one foot in front of the other and moving forward." \*\*

Wow, just wow! Mike Dellosso delivers another amazing story with "*Kill Devil*"!

Continuing the story from “Centralia,” Dellosso’s newest offering is a little bit Jason Bourne and a little bit Liam Neeson in “Taken” — with some amazing faith lessons thrown in to the mix.

When Jed Patrick and his family, who have been hiding in Idaho from the government’s clandestine Centralia project, are located by CIA agent Andrew Murphy, who claims to want to bring down the project, Jed must once again figure out who he can trust and what is really real. He must go on the run as several factions are searching for an all-important thumb drive in his possession — a drive that can unravel Centralia.

Taking readers to Denver, Alcatraz, the Outer Banks, and Harrisburg, Pa., and using clever misdirection, Dellosso does an amazing job of creating confusion — the reader is drawn into Jed’s uncertainty.

Dellosso’s writing is fast paced, filled with twists and turns. He uses descriptive writing to describe the scenes and happenings, but doesn’t bog down his writing without being too bulky with his descriptions. He even injects some creepy moments, like when Jed is traversing through the dark dungeon under Alcatraz and hears a voice say “Vengeance is mine. Kill the devil.”

Dellosso always fills his stories with interesting and intriguing characters — people filled with darkness and people who act heroically.

“Kill Devil” is more than just an intense suspense thriller though. It’s filled with incredible life and faith lessons. Faith and trust are major themes throughout the novel, but “Kill Devil” also reminds us we are never alone, to cling to God and trust Him and He will carry you, God always knows the way to your path, to truly rely on God, and God is always working in the background.

As a stranger named Emma tells Jed’s wife in a diner: “I want you to realize you don’t have to carry any burden alone. Jesus has pretty broad shoulders and he wants to take that load for you. Give it to him. Let him bear the weight of it. ... God’s been down this road with countless other folks. He knows the way. Trust him to lead you through it.”

Mike Dellosso never fails to deliver an incredible story, and “Kill Devil” definitely doesn’t disappoint. I hope to see a third book in Jed’s story!

Five stars out of five.

Tyndale House Publishers provided this complimentary copy for my honest, unbiased review.

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## **Mike says**

Jed Patrick returns !!!

Kill Devil by Mike Dellosso is the second book in the series about the main character Jed Patrick. The first book is Centralia. I would recommend reading Centralia first.

Jed finally starts to hope he is safe, but quickly finds out that he is not, and the people from Centralia are after him again. In order to protect his family, he is now on the run again. This is a powerful twisted fast paced journey to search out who again he can trust and get his family back again. He must once again turn to

his faith to make it through this journey.

The characters are well developed and new characters are introduced in Kill Devil. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who loves suspense and thrillers. Note of caution; be prepared to be up all night reading.

Now, we wait for the third book in the series.....trying to wait patiently!

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## **Lisa Johnson says**

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Jed Patrick thought that Centralia was behind him. He and his family had moved on and changed their identities to start a new life, but there were those in high places that found them. With his wife and daughter threatened, Jed was put in a position to commit an unthinkable and desperate act, but what choice did he have if he was to save his family? In this sequel to Mike Dellosso's Centralia, Kill Devil proves to be even more suspenseful and action-packed than the first novel. And this time, the stakes are higher as the protagonist is manipulated through mind control by a rogue CIA agent who has plans to undermine everything that America stands for.

Mike Dellosso's second suspense thriller revolving around former Army Ranger Jed Patrick continues the adventure and suspenseful mystery that made the first book, Centralia, so well received. The characters are realistic and well-developed. The story is superbly written. And the action is fast-paced. It was hard to put this book down once I started reading. Not all sequels live up to the first book of a series, but that is definitely not the case with Kill Devil. Dellosso nails it and drives it home with an exciting resolution that leads Jed and his family into a new life. Although the novel ends with the dismantling of the Centralia project, the arrest of people in high positions, and the promise of a new life for Jed and his family, I wouldn't be surprised if a third Jed Patrick book would be available in the near future. In fact, I will be disappointed if Dellosso doesn't write another in this series. I highly recommend this novel and look forward to more by this author.

My rating is 5.

Note: I received a complimentary copy for an honest review of this book. The opinions shared in this review are solely my responsibility. Other reviews can be read at <http://seekingwithallyurheart.blogspot...> . Also follow me on Twitter@lcjohnson1988, FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/lisa.johnson...>

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## **Kelly Bridgewater says**

I enjoy stories and movies that are fast paced and non-stop action, so when I heard about Centralia, I couldn't



wait to read it. Centralia has ever thing I liked in thriller. Characters I cared about, running from danger, and the threat of impending doom. So I expected the same thing with Kill Devil, the second installment of the Jed Patrick series. While it does feature non-stop action, this one didn't grab my attention as much.

First, I was dropped right back into Jed Patrick's run from the government with his wife, Karen, and daughter, Lily in the first chapter. As the story progressed, I actually found moments that I wanted to put the book down. Not that the action didn't stop, but it felt forced. What I mean is that it seems Dellosso tried to put Jed through everything horrible over and over, but it wasn't necessary for that many bad things to happen in such a short time. Even watching the Bourne or Fast and Furious movies, there was moment of breaks. Dellosso didn't include many.

Jed Patrick in the second installment seemed more of a cardboard character. In the first one, his motivation was to save his wife and daughter. In this book, Jed believes his wife is with him without any question even though he told his wife to run away to a safe place right after a bad incident. He still worried about his daughter, but it didn't seem top priority for him.

Kill Devil is a fast, paced original yet predictable, to me, novel. There is a number of settings because of the nature of the story, so it was not a setting that could relate and feel comfortable in. The writing is top notch. I had no problem following Jed Patrick on his run to save his daughter.

Fans of the Bourne Identity and the Fast and Furious will enjoy Mike Dellosso's newest installment of the Jed Patrick series. With non-stop action and a race to create treason, Jed Patrick creates a moving target of how much your memory can hold.

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## **Vera Godley says**

A story with as much intrigue, danger, corruption, and violence as well as a high element of surreal scenes is usually thought to be the domain of the male reader. I had seen the first book in this series, Centralia, and for some reason - perhaps a bit of squeamishness - I didn't choose to read it (it now resides on my to-be-read shelf). With the opening of Kill Devil the reader is immediately immersed into scary drama as it unfolds for Karen, sweet Lilly, and Jed. They've been found and it is not good.

Mike Dellosso captured my attention right away and I read on. And on. And on. This is a read that will virtually have the reader - male and female alike, literally holding their breath. And it would have been better to have read Centralia first, but it is not a do-or-die miss.

The surreal scenes are caused by mind manipulation and this makes one wonder just how far today's scientists or those of the future will go to manipulate people and create super warriors.

You've gotta love sweet little Lilly as she voices her strong faith in God. She is a true inspiration to the reader just like she is to her Mom and Dad. This is a faith infused story but it is not overwhelmingly so. These are simply folks who love God and place their trust in Him even in the most trying situations.

I liked the book and wonder is Mike Dellosso is going to give us a sequel?

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### **Amanda says**

I read the first book in the Jed Patrick series, Centralia in May and thought it was good but not great. This book was much better in my opinion. The story is full of action and through the entire book, the reader is unsure who to trust (as the main character, Jed is). There is a great twist towards the end of the book that I never saw coming. I'm not always a fan of government/ military thrillers but this was really enjoyable.

The author is a very good writer, the writing style was extremely easy to fall into and the pacing was perfect. I flew through the book and didn't want to put it down. My only problem with the book was that the daughter, Lilly in the book is 8 years old but many times seems much older than that.

This is a Christian fiction story and the subject of faith and trust in God is prevalent. I enjoyed that it was part of the story but don't feel like it would be too much that a non-believer wouldn't enjoy it.

Overall it was a great story and I'm interested in seeing if the series will continue. I own several other books by Mike Dellosso (the cover art is amazing on his books) and look forward to picking them up soon.

My Rating: 4.5 stars

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### **Terry Conrad says**

I loved this book. I gave book 1 in the series 5 stars and book 2 is even better. I liked the new characters in this book and they added some mystery. There was mystery, a bit of Sci fi and lots of suspense. I think one of the reasons I love reading this authors books is because I am not only reading a great intense thriller but I actually live in his books. His descriptions are amazing.

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### **Mariejkt says**

"Kill Devil" by Mike Dellosso is the latest in the Jed Patrick series of books. Jed Patrick is trying to keep his family safe and to get away from the Centralia project. Which is a very secretive and dangerous group. He must decide if he wants to take them down or keep his values. I did not realize when I chose this book to review that it was part of a series. This book has lots of twists and turns that you will not expect. It is a very fast paced high action adventure story. I thought the characters were well developed and very interesting. Jed's family characters are very intertwined in this story. The book does go back and forth between characters which did make me have to slow down some on my reading to make sure I knew from whose viewpoint the story was from. I highly recommend this book if you like good mysteries/adventure stories.

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