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In December 2001, CIA paramilitary operative Matt Garrett is mysteriously pulled from Pakistan as he closes in for the kill of Al Qaeda senior leadership and is reassigned to a low-profile mission in the Philippines. But as he sifts through the wreckage of a downed C-130 in the tangled jungle, he finds a dead U.S. Special Forces paratrooper who is not supposed to be there and is thrown into a contest of wits and resiliency in the uncharted rainforests of Mindanao. Manipulated by the secret plans of a powerful quartet of upper-echelon Rolling Stones groupies in Washington, DC, Garrett and U.S. Armed Forces establish their bona fides as true patriots on the cutting edge of freedom as they struggle for survival against the rising tide of Islamic extremism and the reemergence of the Empire of the Sun in the ever-expanding Global War on Terror. In the stunning prequel to his award-winning novel Rogue Threat, A.J. Tata creates an uncanny sense of presence on and off the battlefield

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Rick Colburn says

Could this really happen

Very good read and hard to put down the scenarios in this book are so realistic and thought provoking that with everything going on in our world today could these things come to be.

Stan Tremblay says

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be in battle - to see what our troops see? Sudden Threat will give you first hand experience! Written by active duty Brigadier General AJ Tata, you can't help but get pulled into the book's three storylines, each hit more intriguing than the last. Being compared to Tom Clancy (in some cases better than!), Tata's writing is sure to please any military fanatic out there!

To see an interview with AJ Tata from Fox and Friends, visit the Sudden Threat book page. All proceeds from the book goes to the USO Wounded Warrior Fund! He is an upstanding gent and it's an honor to be his publisher!

T.R. McNeely says

Excellent Read!

Tata did an excellent job keeping numerous lines going that you wonder who else was in the circle. Matt's brother will be missed!

Jami16 says

This timely military thriller is an easy read in that it moves quickly and the plot has many twists and turns. Brothers, Zachary Garrett, a US Army captain and Matt Garrett, a CIA paramilitary operative are on assignments separately, in the fight against Islamic terrorism but end up being in the same part of the world as Matt is pulled from his assignment in Pakistan as he is very close to making a kill of al Queda senior leadership and is given an assignment in China and the Phillipines, while Zachary is deployed to an old Navy base near Manila. As the two brothers fight the elusive war on terrorism they are unaware of treachery in Washington, DC, that is trying to keep the country focused on the fight against Islamic terrorism so that their own plot and motives will go undiscovered. This fight against terrorism takes an unexpected turn as the fight moves forward with a question of who is the real enemy.

Steve Foley says

Tata is a retired Army General, that has also done well in civilian life in the public school system in NC and I believe Secretary of Transportation for NC. His stories are authentic, probably based on his military career, but also fun to read, with lot's of action. This book has it all, intrigue, political double talk, (probably more military experience) a rising global threat and covert options.

Marcus says

This particular book has plenty of action that sometimes gets bogged down with too much detail. I guess this comes from an author that really knows his subject. The characters are believable and the plot is taken out of the headlines from the world's current situation.

TJ says

3.5/4.0

A bit disjointed and hard to keep track of but the overall story was very good.

Jim A says

Pretty good military thriller. Lots of action for those military action junkies. Enough twists to keep the story interesting as it moves along.

Several high ranking U.S. officials conspire to shift the emphasis away from Iraq post 9/11. They decide the way to do that is to create a hotspot in the Philippines involving an Al Qaeda offshoot (Abu Sayyaf). But the Japanese involved have their own agenda. They want to right the wrongs against their country since the end of WW II.

The downside is it's the first of a series so end game suspense just isn't the same as it would have been had I read it when it was first released.

Jim Shaver says

This book is a page turner, an outstanding first novel. Tata could use a more attentive editor. At one point the author details the colors of the SILK shirts worn by two characters. At a later point while detailing a combat situation, he identifies Alpha, Charlie, and Delta Companies and then "B" Company.

Neal Hogan says

Picks up steam after awhile

The writing is turgid for the first third, but picks up steam after awhile. The plot been used by several authors previously. Ultimately it is a good read not great.

Jeff says

AJ Tata has written a fast paced, extremely relevant book about the war in Iraq and the fight against Islamic terrorism, but even more than that has brought a thought provoking, timely book that questions our leaders and Washington. In a time where our country is very politically divided and unscrupulous politicians are being uncovered all of the time this book takes you right into the action on the battlefield and the story of two brave, high ranking military brothers, Matt and Zachary Garrett, their fight against the elusive enemy and the political machinations that bring them to China, the Phillipines and an old Navy base near Manila. While the brothers are not stationed together they find themselves fighting the same fight and discovering very questionable practices by the military and power brokers in DC. This is the type of book that we all hope is purely fictional but we fear that it may not be. It is a compelling, thriller of bravery, patriotism and treachery.

Glen says

Fairly entertaining series debut featuring the usual super agent.

Immediately after 9/11, two competing factions try to pull America into war. One faction wants to go in Iraq, the other, The Phillipines. A faction of Japanese want to turn that country into a major power.

Not bad, but perhaps too busy for its own good.

Glenda Bixler says

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When a professional in any field is also an excellent writer, the result is an outstanding novel! Sudden Threat by Army Brigadier General A. J. Tata is evidence of that statement and certainly, in my opinion, a must-read for thriller fans!

Sudden Threat presents an alternative history story with timely relevance. "Prime Minister Mizuzawa had

chosen the proper course for his native land...Japan could not let a few radical Muslims divert the world's attention away from what really mattered...it was a matter of national survival!" (p. 18, 23) Takishi was his choice to help him rule a new Japan; and as a major partner in "The Rolling Stones," they were in the best position to take advantage of the 9-11 window of opportunity!

Fortunately, Takishi had friends in major positions in the United States government who did not agree that an attack against Saddam Hussein, his country and other surrounding countries was the right direction for America. The solution: create a "sudden threat" against America from an entirely different direction—somewhere where a small war could be encouraged which would force a delay for action

Matt Garrett and his brother Zachary are the two main characters. While Zachary served in the service, Matt had been the CIA designated "hunter" for Osama bin Laden. Matt had already become suspicious, wondering why, when he was close to capturing one or more Al Qaeda members, he would suddenly be transferred somewhere else, on some pretext that his new assignment was much more important. Fortunately, he began to document his concerns, for when he is captured, his records become a major contribution in the later spunky and informative briefing presented to the president by Meredith Morris, the primary female character and the major person to research, analyze, and effectively present what apparently was happening.

The addictive hunger for power, found in every country, every nation, nearly always results in tragic events. Tata shows it better than any other author I've read! Nobody can trust these individuals, not lovers, not authorities, not entire populations! Tata takes us directly into the throes of a group of these evil men, who call themselves, "The Rolling Stones" as they strive for "satisfaction," individual power, no matter the cost!

Tata also brings a far more realistic approach to war scenes as well, sharing not only the action, but also the personal feelings of the individuals. One particular man, a good and honorable Japanese man who came to fight along with the Americans is one of the excellent scenarios that illustrates different race issues are really not the cause for wars, without someone, somewhere, thirsting for individual power!

As if you needed another reason to buy and read *Sudden Threat*, consider the fact that BG Tata is donating all of the proceeds to the USO Metro DC Hospital Services Fund for Wounded Warriors! Cool, right?

Needless to say, I think *Sudden Threat* is a fantastic read. Additionally, I have been fortunate to have already read *Rogue Threat*, Tata's next book, so I can assure you that you need to add General A. J. Tata to your must-read author list! "Hooah!"

G. A. Bixler

BJ Haun says

In the end, I didn't really like this one. It had an interesting premise, but just didn't work on some level for me. I didn't think a lot of the conspiracies made sense, which in turn lead to a lot of the twists falling flat for me.

A lot of named characters die in this book. I didn't care about a single one. Usually when a character died I was too busy rolling my eyes to care because, in this book, chances are that character's final words were

"Kill them all, sir," or something to that effect. Seriously. At least two characters die in the arms of another character, and their final words are "Kill those *expletive of choice here*." There are two characters with the same last name. One dies, the other does not. I read the funeral scene, as one brother arrives to bury the other, and it took me a second to remember which one was which. Maybe this is on me for not paying attention, but I don't think so

So, yeah...pretty disappointed in this one. Will not seek out the rest of the series.

Sam says

This is a military thriller that is so exciting. This book has so many characters and you get to see their point of view on what is happening in the story. Its right after the 9/11 attack and the U.S. is sending troops to Iraq and are trying to find Osama Bin Ladin in Afghanistan. Most of the book so far has taken place in the pacific islands especially the Philipines because the is a terrorist cell on the islands. There was a U.S. helicopter that crash and there were some Special Forces soldiers on it and one of them died. A CIA paramilitary operative agent who is the main character is sent to try and find some of the survivors thinking they are Flipino Rangers. Instead as you already know he finds an American Special Forces soldier. Now he is trying to find the survivors and trying to figure out why they are on the island.
