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**In retired Delta Force officer Brad Taylor's latest adrenaline-fueled short story, Pike Logan and his fellow Taskforce operators face a team of ruthless modern-day pirates with a devious plan that leaves them fighting for their very survival.**

*Includes an exclusive preview of Brad Taylor's hotly anticipated fifth Pike Logan novel, The Polaris Protocol, coming January 14, 2014.*

On leave after a particularly critical and dangerous mission with the Taskforce—a top secret counterterrorist unit that operates outside the bounds of US law—operators Knuckles and Brett have joined Pike Logan and Jennifer Cahill in Charleston, South Carolina. Their goal is to learn more about Grolier Recovery Services, the archaeological research agency that the Taskforce team uses as sophisticated cover for their work. But when Knuckles accepts a job to find missing treasure from the notorious pirate Edward Teach, better known as Blackbeard, the whole team is put to the test, because their new employers have a very different agenda, one that leaves members of the Taskforce at the mercy of real pirates determined to get their hands on a shipment of precious contraband at any cost.

## Black Flag Details

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# **From Reader Review Black Flag for online ebook**

## **Bill Donhiser says**

A Quick page turning short story from Brad Taylor.

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## **Will Phillipson says**

kindle library book  
this was not in kindle form the first time I saw it

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## **Andrew says**

Typical of Brad Taylor's work, there's very few pages in this short story that aren't action-packed. In this short story, Pike Logan and the Taskforce encounter real-life pirates.

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## **Paula says**

Knuckles and Blood find themselves signing a contract to look for buried sea treasure with Jennifer and Pike's company. Knuckles, thinking this is going to be an easy vacation, is ambushed by pirates along with Pike. Blood and Jennifer escape capture and together all 4 of them take on modern day pirates.

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## **Angela says**

An intense action story that kept me reading can't wait to read more from this author

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## **Lee says**

This Logan thriller finds him Jennifer and a couple of other Taskforce members trying to establish Grolier's bonafides to continue the cover. Going to Jamaica to try and locate Blackbeards treasure they find out their clients are modern pirates and must stop them.

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## **Paul says**

A great short story paving the way for the "The Polaris Protocol"!

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**Tracy Stackhouse says****ttTruly a Short Story**

Quick in, quick out. Brad Taylor's tight plotting, usual characters. Jennifer gets her due and proves her worth once again.

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**Mark says****Entertaining**

I quick, fast paced read. The story is entertaining and has action on several fronts. I've enjoyed all the task force books I've read.

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**Douglas Barrow says**

Another exciting Brad Taylor short. After meeting with some Irish dude Knuckles agrees with his bright idea to going after Blackbeard's 'treasure' off the coast of Jamaica... and then the real fun begins. Who uses the Black Flag? Why pirates of course! So guess who Grolier Recovery Services team run into? A fast fun read. Another thumbs up for Brad Taylor.

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**Dee Haddrill says**

Loving the banter between Pike and Knuckles. This is a nice side story leading up to the release of The Polaris Protocol, the next full book in the Taskforce series. Lots of action, like we are used to. I also like seeing where Pike and Jennifer are going in their relationship.

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**Linda B. Fraser says****Good Short Story**

Good short read. I initially skipped the short stories but this was a nice diversion. I love the Brad Taylor stories.

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## **Jesse Deleon says**

### **Another fantastic read!**

A Taskforce story that is fun to read and laugh at. I enjoy these extra glimpse into the series. A fan!

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## **Tucker Elliot says**

It's become pretty standard for high profile authors like Brad Taylor to release these short eBooks in the weeks prior to releasing a major new novel. My experience has been pretty mixed – some are good, most are average, a few have been awful – but the Taskforce stories released by Taylor are among the ones I've enjoyed the most and BLACK FLAG is no exception.

In BLACK FLAG, Taylor wastes no time placing Logan, Jennifer, Knuckles and Brett in harm's way – and of course the thrill is reading how they dispense their own brand of justice (read: retaliation) in return.

You don't need to have read previous books in the Pike Logan series to enjoy this – just don't go looking for a lot of character development or deep philosophical discussions. Pike Logan's world is very black and white – there's right and wrong, good guys and bad guys, and then there's Logan, the good guy willing to do bad things because sometimes it's necessary.

If you enjoy reading thrillers with protagonists with that worldview then you should be reading Brad Taylor – or said another way: if you're a fan of fictional heroes Mitch Rapp, Scot Harvath or Gabriel Allon then you should be a fan of Pike Logan as well.

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## **Paula says**

If you enjoy the Pike and Jennifer books, then you will enjoy this. It is definitely a short story (only about 60 pages long) so there isn't a big buildup to the action but pretty much jumps right in. There is nothing unexpected in the story, the typical banter between Pike and Knuckles and, as Pike is the narrator, you do understand that the relationship between he and Jennifer has progressed.

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