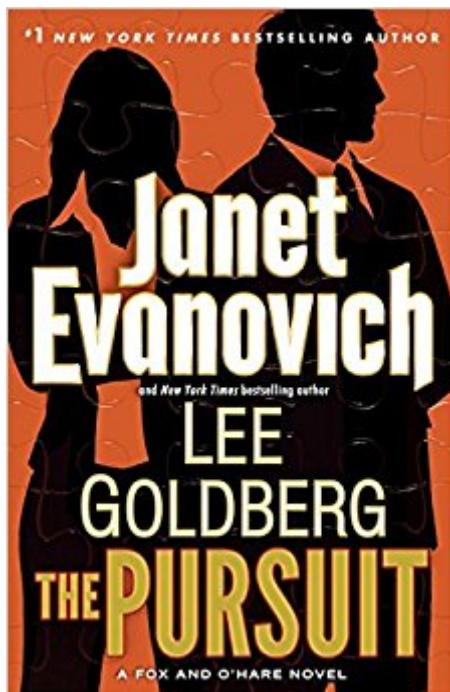


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The Pursuit: A Fox And O'Hare Novel



Synopsis

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER by Janet Evanovich, author of the blockbuster Stephanie Plum novels, and Lee Goldberg, writer for the Monk television show, team up once again in their New York Times bestselling Fox and O'Hare series! Nicolas Fox, international con man, thief, and one of the top ten fugitives on the FBI's most-wanted list, has been kidnapped from a beachfront retreat in Hawaii. What the kidnapper doesn't know is that Nick Fox has been secretly working for the FBI. It isn't long before Nick's covert partner, Special Agent Kate O'Hare, is in hot pursuit of the crook who stole her con man. The trail leads to Belgium, France, and Italy, and pits Nick and Kate against their deadliest adversary yet: Dragan Kovic, an ex-Serbian military officer. He's plotting a crime that will net him billions . . . and cost thousands of American lives. Nick and Kate have to mount the most daring, risky, and audacious con they've ever attempted to save a major U.S. city from a catastrophe of epic proportions. Luckily they have the help of an eccentric out-of-work actor, a bandit who does his best work in the sewers, and Kate's dad, Jake. The pressure's on for Nick and Kate to make this work—even if they have to lay their lives on the line.

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Customer Reviews

Janet Evanovich is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Stephanie Plum series, the Fox and O'Hare series, the Lizzy and Diesel series, the Knight and Moon series, the Alexandra Barnaby novels and Troublemaker graphic novel, and How I Write: Secrets of a Bestselling Author.

Lee Goldberg is a screenwriter, TV producer, and the author of several books, including King City, The Walk, and the bestselling Monk series of mysteries. He has earned two Edgar Award nominations and was the 2012 recipient of the Poirot Award from Malice Domestic.

This story is different from the previous plots in the series because it is personal this time. Nick has been taken and is being used for the gain of a madman! Kate has to get him back at all costs. In addition to the usual cast some previously introduced characters from previous books were brought back into this scheme and given tidy endings. It was nicely done and now that I have read all the books I appreciated it. This story was full of twists and turns as usual, the comedy was spot on and the relationship between Kate and Nick has gone to a new level. It has all the right action, suspense, and humor that a girl can ask for. What I was not happy about comes down to the editing. In every book all the main characters receive a small introduction for those who this book may be their first time reading this series but this time Kate's dad Jake was introduced twice. Also, there was a portion towards the end where Kate's name was in place of the female bad gal. This book felt for the first time that two different authors wrote it and it was edited in such a manner that it was obvious. What a let down. I did enjoy the story and it is worth reading! I just could not believe how poorly it was put together. I am hoping that they will correct the editing snafu and maybe republish a second edition. For your reference I read the hardcopy isbn#978-0-553-39277-7. I did rate the story four stars because I truly did enjoy the story. I left off one star because for me I missed some of the quirkiness and tongue-in-cheek that I was used to in the other stories so I felt it was a wee bit lacking. The editing issues complaint is for those of you who will read it, so that you know before hand.

I have read every Evanovich book. For me, this was a little too serious! It needed less war, more Jake and Willie type comedy and a little more fun between the main characters. This one wasn't worth the wait...or price.     

While still thoroughly enjoyable, I felt that this book was perhaps not as good as the previous books in the series. While I was reading, I kept feeling that something was missing, that little spark that was in all the other books before this. The main characters seemed to be sort of empty, I didn't make as much of a connection with them this time around. This is definitely more serious than the others, I can tell that Goldberg probably wrote the majority of this one, and while I love Goldberg's work, my love for the Monk novels and that writing style is a huge part of what drew me to this

series in the first place, it just felt like it was missing some trademark Evanovich-ness. There wasn't a whole lot of funnier moments that made me LOL. It didn't really have the same feel of the rest of the series until the second half. Some of the best parts come from the returning supporting characters, almost all of them were there this time around, and I just can't get enough of them. I loved the ending, no cliffhanger this time. I did still enjoy this installment of the series, and I recommend picking this up if you like the series, though you really have to read the other books to get the full grasp of what's going on. I love this series and I really hope that we'll get more books in the future, I am very much looking forward to those.

The book is entertaining and storyline is cute with Nick and Kate, however, this story seems to just have a lot of directions and places written in to fill the pages to make the book reach a certain amount of pages. I didn't feel all of that was necessary for the book (personal preference) and the book was still very entertaining. I suppose it just felt like less than the prior books in the series.

Any book that has Janet Evanovich's name already has a reputation. This book does not disappoint that reputation. The writing is sharp and the characters are well rounded and sassy. You'll fall in love with the good bad guy, Nick, because how can you not? It's a fast more than enjoyable read. I do suggest reading the previous novels first otherwise you will surely be lost.

Evanovich and Goldberg have created a great, fun series. She is known for the Stephanie Plum series and he for the fun TV series, Monk. Fox is a con man --- O'Hara is an FBI agent. But although everyone thinks she is after Fox, they are working together to rid the fold of really, really bad people. This is a quick read - as well as packed with humor. The two gather cohorts to help them con the evil enemy.

Have not finished the book yet because, for me, it's taking too much time on the preparation. I like little more action throughout the book not just at the end.

i just love love this series i wish it did not stop once i pick up the books it's very hard for me to put it down i just love the characters the storylines the humor the tension the romantic innuendos everything the 2 writers are amazing together i highly recommend them easy to read and follow very pleasant reading

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