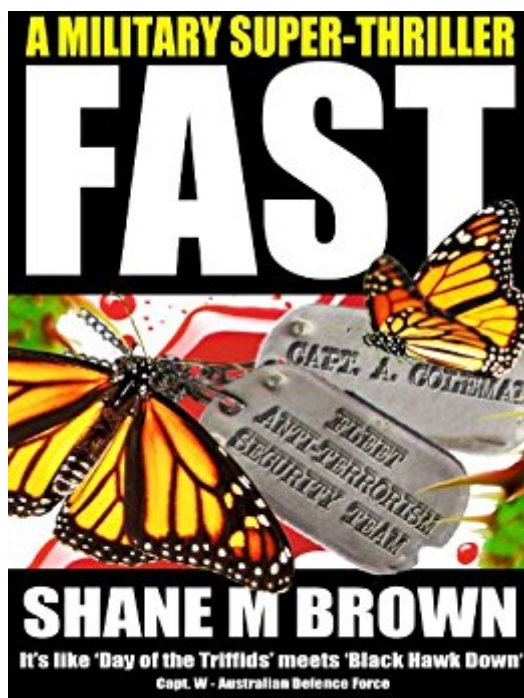


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# FAST: A Military Thriller (The F.A.S.T. Series Book 1)



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

This is the first novel I've read from Shane Brown and it has definitely left me wanting more. The fast paced military fiction starts straight away and doesn't let up. I'd definitely recommend this book to those who like Matthew Reilly's novels although the action is a little more realistic (no magic mag-hooks). Despite the action focus the characterisation is solid and left me wanting to learn more about each character. The tiny hint of romance is nicely done and doesn't detract from the story or pacing. The enemies are also well realised and the revelation of the source of the biological weapon is truly creative. In short a very entertaining read - five stars.

The book cover states it is "a military super-thriller" and this truly sums up FAST by Shane M Brown. Prepare to be grabbed by the seat of the pants and thrown on a literary roller coaster of action and more action. This book is none stop action. The author has done a great job of starting on page one and going full bore until the very end of the book. I was literally exhausted when I finish this book. The author's storytelling style kept me glue to the pages. He developed an outstanding tale, especially for all you action lovers. Shane M Brown put together a cast of characters that were both heroic and realistic. It was easy to identify with them and follow their storyline. I really enjoyed Fast by Shane M Brown and recommend it to all readers, except the faint of heart.

The story line and characters were excellent and the story kept you on the edge of your seat,

looking for more. This story of an elite Marine platoon entering a secret genetic lab out in the desert and winding up in the middle of a war zone with strange creatures, an army of terrorists and a bunch of dead scientists has all the makings of a first rate thriller. I couldn't put this down and after reading this, I immediately ordered "Haywire" and am reading the further adventures of Captain Coleman and his elite Marines. Highly recommend this for a great story and something new and different. Mr. Brown knows how to write a story that keeps the reader's attention to the very last page.

An adrenalin rush from start to finish. Filled with bad men, heroic men and women. A Mad Scientist, the military, the perfect killing machines, ( creatures that only know one thing and that is they want to feed on humans ), children, and butterflies. And they are all trapped underground in the desert at a high ranking scientific research facility. Monsters made by a man who is a monster himself. Totally had me captivate on each and every page. Would love to see this made into a movie! Plenty of action and terror around every corner, just when you thought nothing more could happen ....bam ....it smacks you right in the face with something else. I don't know how many times I caught myself holding my breath .... Did not want to make a sound ..... There is another book out on this series that I intend to read next but this book can be read as a stand alone book ...but you know, I bet you will want to read the next one!!! Thanks Mr. Brown for sharing this with us readers!

I'm a big fan of action thrillers where futuristic science or technology goes wrong and this novel really delivered. Something goes terribly wrong almost immediately in the giant underground laboratory where the story is set and things spiral out of control for the rest of the book, with the military heroes racing one step ahead of disaster. If you like Matthew Reilly or James Rollins, you should get a kick out of FAST.

You will need a seat belt for this ride. And a bullet proof shield. 600+ kindle pages that kept me in knots. Just when I thought the tension would ease, it was ratcheted up to the next level. I read the author's second book first and thought it good but this first one is double the fun and terror. Way to go.

I didn't know what to expect when I downloaded this book. I didn't realize that it was as much a sci-fi novel as it was a thriller. It was much longer than I expected but I loved every minute of reading this book and I can't wait to see the team reunited to save the world again. It could easily be turned into a mini-series. "Chris" is short for Crystal. Women who love action films and science fiction will enjoy

this book as much as any guy. The female leading character is intelligent, capable of taking care of herself and helping the marines sent to the research center. She is a perfect match for her ex-husband who just happens to be the Marine Captain in charge of the mission. I thought the deadly problem would be a virus or a nuclear weapon. It takes awhile to find out what the "deadly problem" is but when you do, you'll be impressed by how imaginative the author was in creating a problem and the solution that saves the day. He's not kidding about cautioning people with weak hearts who read this book. Our heroes spend at least 70 percent of their time running for their lives. I think I was at least 300 pages into the book before the heroes had a chance to stop running or fighting. Did I warn you, the book is long. But I didn't want to put it down. I wanted to see how the story ended and was happy to see that there is the possibility of a sequel. I can't wait to read other books by Shane Brown. The ones I've seen in the Kindle store are much shorter than "Fast". But if his writing holds up in those books, I'll enjoy them too. I have to admit that I wasn't sure about reading authors who aren't on the New York Times bestsellers list. I have been pleasantly surprised by the quality of the books I find for free or discount prices for my Kindle. This is the perfect way to explore new authors and new genres. By the way, this book was well edited. A lot of Kindle book reviews include comments about typos and the need for better editing. Shane found a good editor.

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