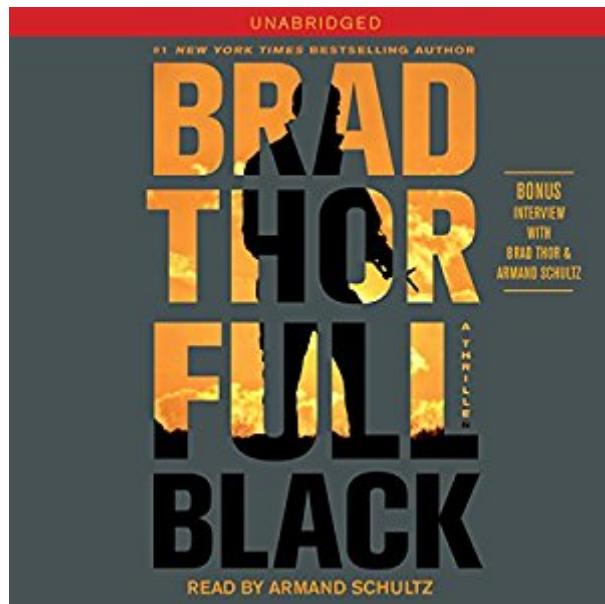


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# Full Black



## **Synopsis**

#1 New York Times bestselling author Brad Thor brings readers his darkest and most intriguing thriller yet - a terrifying story of espionage and betrayal - brilliantly paced with superb nonstop action. Born in the shadows and kept from heads of state, there are some missions so deadly, so sensitive, that they simply don't exist. When one such mission goes horribly wrong, a wave of dramatic terrorist attacks is set in motion. Their goal: the complete and total collapse of the United States. With the CIA's intelligence abilities hobbled, former Navy SEAL Team 6 member turned covert counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath launches an audacious plan to infiltrate the terrorists' network and prevent one of the biggest threats the United States has ever faced. Simultaneously, a foreign wet work team has been sent to California. Their target: one of Hollywood's most famous filmmakers. While working on a secret documentary project, movie producer Larry Salomon has unknowingly exposed one of the world's wealthiest and most politically connected powerbrokers - a man with a radical anti-American agenda poised to plunge the nation into deadly, irreversible chaos. As the plots rocket to their pulse-pounding conclusion and the identities of the perpetrators are laid stunningly bare, Harvath will be left with only one means to save America. Unable to trust anyone, he will be forced to go Full Black. Intense and frighteningly realistic, *Full Black* is, hands down, Brad Thor's most riveting thriller to date.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I took a long breather from spy and suspense type novels as I was addicted to history, biography

and politics for a while. But after a break, I returned or looked for Thor novel that I knew would usually be up to date and thought provoking, as to history, current events and government. I am writing this before I have finished Just because I am on and want to give a shout out to Brad Thor, for one darn good explanation, simply written, about the difference between Socialism and Communism. For the young person or non curious, or for others who like me, have been debating the issue of words and meaning of ideologies for the last 15 years, due to our own internet, branding, name calling and assorted differences in politics and understanding, Thor has summed it up in a conversation by his famous spy. The rest of the story is topical, logical from a L.E. perspective and as usual, just enough realism, excitement and wishful fantasy to be appealing to both civilian, Law Enforcement and civilian readers. Like many good writers with friends, Thor mixes the truth with the fiction and develops a good story and teaches a little, if one is interested in learning while enjoying good writing. Thor incorporates history in a subtle manner in this one, but is still there for me and any others who like stories with some evidence of the authors knowledge and attention to detail. If you like Brad Thor, I advise you try this one. If you have never read his books, I don't think you will be disappointed.

This is my first Brad Thor book and I'm hooked. It had a good combination of character and plot. The extent of the plot is impressive as well as well as the depth of character. Can't wait to start the next one!

One of the things I like about Brad Thors books is that i am always learning something as well as being vastly entertained. I also like the way he describes his characters thinking. That helps me learn how the "Bad guys" think. Thanks Brad for another wonderful read! Now I am onto the next in this series.

This is my sixth Brad Thor novel and Full Black did an excellent job of relating what is possibly going on in America today. You could replace the Standing character with George Soros and the plot would stay the same. There are several other characters in the book that could be overlaid with real live people and the story would remain the same. My only real complaint, and I have noticed this in a couple of other stories, is, for whatever reason he needs a stronger ending. I will continue to read Thor because much of what he writes hits close to home and I would hope my members of Congress are reading them as well.

If you read it with extended breaks (several days or a week or so) it becomes irritatingly disjointed; sub plots and locations change often. And then it suddenly ends, which I have found with other Thor books.

This book continues to follow our hero, Scot Harvath, as he battles the enemies of the United States. In this novel, it is an Islamic terror group, put together by the Chinese and co-opted by an evil Billionaire. That properly hits all the bad guys - Islamic Terror Groups, the Chinese, and of course the evil business folks. A bit trite, but Brad Thor seems to make it work. I like the fact that Thor does his homework and has enough details to make his stories believable, so long as you don't over think them. For example he drops into the narrative superficial information on Tempest Products - those that block electrical emissions that could be used to eavesdrop on electrical devices. Yes, Tempest products have been around a long time - the first I saw were IBM electric typewriters back in the 1970's - they cost more than double the cost of a regular IBM, but had enough shielding to block out the electrical emissions. Other references seem to also be well researched. He does not go overboard with them, just drops a few in at appropriate points in the story. He leaves us with a cliff hanger, which I am sure will lead directly into the next novel in this well written series. It helps to have read the other books in the series, but unlike some authors, he gives just enough background to bring the reader up to speed, so they can enjoy this book, even if it is the first Scot Harvath novel they have read.

Full Black was my first introduction to Brad Thor. The book is a very good standalone action thriller while still fitting in the context of a larger story. Thor's hero, Scot Harvath, is in the middle of an operation to crack open a terror cell in Europe with plans for the United States as well. Simultaneously, a Hollywood film director is on the hit list of some very unsavory people who don't like his current project. Behind the scenes is an evil billionaire bent on fundamentally changing the United States into his own twisted utopia. Thor's characterization of this man is a blatant impersonation of a particular individual who Americans that have been watching his machinations will instantly recognize. Kudos to Thor for not pulling punches with this character. It would pay for the American public to watch out for and become familiar with the individual Thor is referring to. Thematically the book is dark and sets a tense atmosphere while our heroes struggle desperately to prevent and mitigate terrorist actions which threaten American lives and way of life. Both sides win victories and suffer losses. The action is quite good and the tension builds throughout. I can't compare it with other Thor books but I hope for future installments swiftly and will be catching up on

his previous publications. With Full Black, Thor has made me a fan. Recommended.

I purchased this book as an unabridged audio book cd. The book is great and it was wonderful listening to it, the reader is excellent and really brings the book and characters to life. The book is current, topical, and keeps your attention. I did not want it to end and based up the end of this book... I am very much looking forward to the further adventures to Scot Harvath. Brad Thor is one of my favorites as is the character of Scot Harvath. Thank you Brad Thor!

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