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In his most explosive thriller to date, Black Ops veteran Leo J. Mahoney goes deep inside a vast global conspiracy bent on the annihilation of the United States—by land, by sea, and by air...

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A team of Navy SEALs wiped out in a surprise attack. A motorcade of dignitaries ambushed—and the U.S. Secretary of State abducted. But this is no random act of terror. A vision of evil unprecedented in scope has been triggered.

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## **Black Skies Details**

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

### **Samuel says**

Things fall into place too conveniently for my preference, but giving a 4 star for entertainment value.

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### **LJ Waguespack says**

**Action packed, unpredictable, and satisfying.**

Explosive thriller, continued Morgan suspense and action. I look forward to the next book in this series, well done. Enjoyed the ride. Thank you.

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### **Carole Kuentz says**

#### **Great Story**

I read this book in one day. There were a lot of twists and turns it really held my interest.

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### **Suzanne Mathis says**

**Another killer masterpiece by this author!**

What a ride!

The pace is relentless and the action nonstop. I absolutely love this series and hope it goes on

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### **Ed Buice says**

**Dan Morgan Book one was good; Book 2 is even better**

Thoroughly enjoyed the read. Even though I've consumed enough books in this genre to become pretty cynical, I found this to be a real page turner. Looking forward to starting Book 3.

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### **Bill Donhiser says**

Leo J Maloney writes excellent spy thrillers. His Dan Morgan series is a great deal of fun and Black Skies is no exception

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## **Erinne says**

This was a gripping, page turner of a novel. It has me hooked from the first page and I couldn't put it down. The story drew me in with action and suspense. I would recommend it to anyone who enjoys this genre. I won't hesitate to read more by Leo J Maloney anyday.

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## **Mikel Rhodes says**

### **A great counter terrorism book.**

A fantastic thriller with many twists & turns that will keep you guessing right to the end. The story has some very interesting characters who are very believable.

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## **RI Habermehl says**

Excellent read...fast past, good characters, plausible plot line, build up to finish. I really enjoyed this will read more of Maloney's books. Nearly as good as with Lee Child's earlier Jack Reacher novels.

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## **Lee says**

Another Dan Morgan adventure starts with the Secretary of being kidnapped in Pakistan. As the team and other US operators try to find him, the team may have uncovered a more sinister plot that will affect the whole US.

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## **Matt says**

Maloney brings Dan Morgan back for another adventure, filled with military ops thrills and drama from beginning to end. When the US Secretary of State is kidnapped in an ambush while visiting Pakistan, US Forces are on high alert. A Seal Team has already been killed in a trap while tracking down a known terrorist and US tempers are as high as ever. A team is sent in to track down the Secretary's whereabouts somewhere between Pakistan and Afghanistan, while intel shows that the true mastermind of the operation might be using militants in the region, while keeping their hands clean for a larger operation. Morgan and his team are sent on a mission to Europe to cut the head off the proverbial snake, will little success. After Morgan returns to US soil, he learns that there are plans to use a weapon that could make a missing Cabinet member minor inconvenience. As time ticks down and Morgan gets a second chance, he best not allow anything to stand in his way to success, even a wayward daughter seeking her father's approval. Maloney's fast-paced novel keeps the reader hooked from the opening paragraph through to the final acknowledgements.

In a genre rich with superior writers and memorable characters, it is difficult to carve out a niche and make that lasting impression. Maloney has succeeded in doing this, receiving praise from some of the best in he business while keeping the story fresh and the action high. Maloney is also able to successfully tell a story from numerous perspectives using various locales to keep the plot advancing and the characters plentiful.

The more novels that feature Dan Morgan, the better Maloney will fare, which seems obvious, but cannot be taken for granted. Maloney uses the family factor to create a more personal Dan Morgan; more grounded and less likely to engage in vapid romances. This not only enriches the character, but helps individualise the plot from a great deal of the other books on offer.

Kudos, Mr. Maloney for this great piece of fiction, as intriguing as anything on the market at present.

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### **Cheryl Amazeen says**

#### **EXCELLENT**

That's it in one word! EXCELLENT  
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### **Randy R says**

Another great read!

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### **David Rubin says**

The writing of this thriller is somewhat inconsistent. Furthermore, Dan Morgan is the kind of hero who can do no wrong, thus the lack of a complex personalities. There is no self-doubt; his most regrettable action is failure to spend more time with his family. The action scenes, on the other hand are well written and can be easily followed. Actions skip around and are thus somewhat hard to follow. Sometimes with this type of novel the interest is with the bad guy and how may ways the author can heighten his evil. In this novel Dan Morgan faces a bored billionaire.

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### **Dan Dobler says**

#### **Great ride!!**

Mr. Maloney succeeds in having good plots, great action, great characters, interwoven themes and excellent writing. This is only the second novel that I've read but I'm sold on this author's skills and this character (Dan Morgan).

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