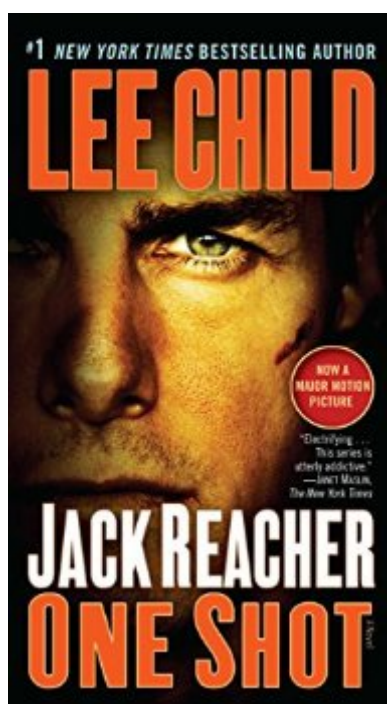


The book was found

# One Shot (Jack Reacher, Book 9)



## Synopsis

**BONUS:** This edition contains an excerpt from Lee Child's™ The Hard Way. Six shots. Five dead. One heartland city thrown into a state of terror. But within hours the cops have it solved: a slam-dunk case. Except for one thing. The accused man says: You got the wrong guy. Then he says: Get Reacher for me. And sure enough, from the world he lives in "no phone, no address, no commitments" "ex" "military investigator Jack Reacher is coming. In Lee Child's™ astonishing new thriller, Reacher's™ arrival will change everything" about a case that isn't what it seems, about lives tangled in baffling ways, about a killer who missed one shot "and by doing so give Jack Reacher one shot at the truth. | The gunman worked from a parking structure just thirty yards away "point-blank range for a trained military sniper like James Barr. His victims were in the wrong place at the wrong time. But why does Barr want Reacher at his side? There are good reasons why Reacher is the last person Barr would want to see. But when Reacher hears Barr's™ own words, he understands. And a slam-dunk case explodes. Soon Reacher is teamed with a young defense lawyer who is working against her D.A. father and dueling with a prosecution team that has an explosive secret of its own. Like most things Reacher has known in life, this case is a complex battlefield. But, as always, in battle, Reacher is at his best. Moving in the shadows, picking his spots, Reacher gets closer and closer to the unseen enemy who is pulling the strings. And for Reacher, the only way to take him down is to know his ruthlessness and respect his cunning "and then match him shot for shot |.

## Book Information

File Size: 3476 KB

Print Length: 304 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 0345538196

Publisher: Delacorte Press; 1st edition (June 14, 2005)

Publication Date: June 14, 2005

Language: English

ASIN: B000FCK5PI

Text-to-Speech: Not enabled

X-Ray: Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #3,269 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #29 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers & Suspense > Spies & Politics > Assassinations #29 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers > Assassinations #55 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers & Suspense > Crime > Serial Killers

## Customer Reviews

We've read all eight of the Jack Reacher books and absolutely love this singular character. And in "One Shot" we found one of the best books we've ever read -- how's that for high praise! First, Reacher is perhaps the best new leading man of this decade: as smart as Nero Wolfe; as honest and personable as a Dick Francis hero; and as physically fit and resourceful as Arnold Schwarzenegger, with the type of will that enables him to break a bad guy's neck without a second of indecision. Second, Child has created a plot with such gripping suspense, we stayed up till 3 a.m. to finish this -- we can't even remember the last time we were up much past midnight! And the supporting cast, including two women, were so appealing, with characters crafted so well, we'd almost like to see more of them as well. The story gets off to a hot start when a sniper mows down (with six rifle shots) five random people innocently leaving their place of work. The guy seems to have expertly planned his attack, yet leaves behind such a wealth of forensic evidence that even a CSI rookie could have followed the trail and snagged the killer, as did the local Indiana small city cops just hours later that night. The arrested man, James Barr, who turns out to be a Gulf War Army sniper, says almost nothing, but finally denies his guilt and asks for Jack Reacher. Reacher hears about the deed on national TV and sets out for the town before he knew he had been tangentially involved. Meanwhile Barr gets almost killed in prison overnight and is in a coma in the hospital. When Reacher shows up and sees the case from the police side, he is also convinced it's open and shut -- and we're left wondering where this is all going.

Lee Child's main character, Jack Reacher, is the modern day equivalent of a gunslinger. The idea of a man of honor, who served honorably and well in the military of his country, coming back to roam the country unfettered by traditional lifestyles or bonds...well, it makes for compelling plotting (and takes me back to my childhood, with all those westerns in black and white). I've been a fan since the beginning of this series, despite Child's early lack of in depth research and some significant editing problems. In this, Reacher's 9th outing, the newest book, "One Shot", Child serves up more delicious action as Reacher is drawn into a small city incident of what appears to be terrorism. The sniper shoots and kills six people. He takes few pains at hiding his identity, and he's picked up in a

police probe that is a slam dunk. The evidence against him is so compelling that only his sister holds out any hope for the fact that he is innocent. Reacher doesn't want to save him. He arrives on the scene to cement the thought that the man is capable of such an act, citing an earlier act of conduct while in the military that seems to echo in the current shootings. But it doesn't take long for Reacher to become uncomfortable with the circumstances, and with the clumsy efforts of some force, some unknown powers who are framing the sniper and running scared that Reacher will find out. The climax of the story is without parallel, and, once again, Reacher compels the reader by both his various "tough guy" idiosyncrasies and his ability to extricate himself and others from tense and action packed situations. Now, don't get me wrong, the villains in question are way over the top, both in their plotting and in their identities and foibles.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Deep Cover Jack: Hunt For Jack Reacher Series (The Hunt For Jack Reacher Series Book 7) Jack and Joe: Hunt For Jack Reacher Series (The Hunt for Jack Reacher Series Book 6) LEE CHILD: SERIES READING ORDER: MY READING CHECKLIST: JACK REACHER SERIES, JACK REACHER SHORT STORIES, HAROLD MIDDLETON SERIES, SHORT STORY COLLECTIONS BY LEE CHILD, LEE CHILD ANTHOLOGIES Night School: A Jack Reacher Novel (Jack Reacher Novels) One Shot (Jack Reacher, Book 9) Don't Know Jack (The Hunt for Jack Reacher Series Book 1) Jack In A Box (The Hunt for Jack Reacher Series Book 2) Get Back Jack (The Hunt for Jack Reacher Series Book 4) Detective Jack Stratton Mystery Thriller Series: JACK KNIFED (Detective Jack Stratton Mystery-Thriller Series Book 2) Jello Shot Recipes: 55 Fun & Creative Jello Shot Recipes for your Party (Jello Shots, Jelly Shots, Party Recipes, Jungle Juice, Punch Recipes, Vodka Recipes, ... Rum Recipes, Cocktail Recipes, Wine Making) Cooking for One: 365 Recipes For One, Quick and Easy Recipes (Healthy Cooking for One, Easy Cooking for One, One Pot, One Pan) Without Fail (Jack Reacher, Book 6) Killing Floor (Jack Reacher, Book 1) Never Go Back (with bonus novella High Heat) (Jack Reacher, Book 18) Persuader (Jack Reacher, Book 7) Nothing to Lose (Jack Reacher, Book 12) Bad Luck and Trouble (Jack Reacher, Book 11) A Wanted Man (with bonus short story Not a Drill) (Jack Reacher, Book 17) Gone Tomorrow (Jack Reacher, Book 13) The Enemy (Jack Reacher, Book 8)

[Dmca](#)