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Stratton carries out a small task in Central America as a favour to a CIA officer, but it leads him to become embroiled in a national rebellion. Against his own principles, the special operative becomes emotionally involved and decides to join the popular uprising. However, he is unaware that the fight is not just against the local government - the CIA are very much involved.

As events spiral disastrously out of control, Stratton must face up to his biggest and most treacherous challenge yet.

## **Mercenary, Details**

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## From Reader Review *Mercenary*, for online ebook

### **Kaori says**

This is actually the first book that I've read of this author and this book is the 5th of the series.

**Mercenary** is a Special Forces genre. The author did a good job setting up the scenario for the story, the world building is believable, the characters are portrayed in a way that you can connect with them, care for them and cheer for them. I wasn't very sure about the use of operatives (a Brit and a CIA agent) because it's a slight overkill. I did learn a lot of geography and surveillance detail though.

I'm giving this one a 3 star rating. Since I have the other books, I think I'll read them all just to compare the writing evolution, style and get more background about the world.

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### **Dee Haddrill says**

Another exciting story in the life of John Stratton; this one focussing on his revenge toward a CIA operative who set him up years earlier and caused the death of someone Stratton loved. Lots of action, this was a great read.

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### **ab says**

Entertaining. Fast paced. Plenty of action and blood. I don't like mixing action with romance much... Maybe a hint of flirt here so I'm not quite sure how I feel about the whole thing, really, it's like *Casino Royale*, forcing Bond into caring much.. still haven't wrapped my head around that, and the revenge etc., I had the same feeling with this one.

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### **Andrew A. says**

This was a great book. Really exciting, lots of action, great character development.

An SAS operative gets sent on a mission in a civil-war-torn central American country, then struggles with the decision whether to take part in someone else's fight.

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### **Peter says**

A damn good read from front to back and much enjoyed, cant wait to start reading his next book.

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## **Sandra Woods says**

Reading this novel was like watching a somewhat slapstick CIA action movie; entertaining but just a bit predictable, with overdone action scenes and a throw-away romantic sub-plot. If you're willing to completely suspend reality while you're reading, you could enjoy this one!

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## **Jo says**

Stratton is a British Special Forces soldier being used by the CIA to drop off some weapons to the revolutionaries of a Central American country. However, things don't go according to plan and he finds himself involved with said revolutionaries. And, naturally, there's beautiful woman who hates him at first but soon can't wait to get into his pants. It's not high literature, it's predictable and brings nothing new to readers but it's extremely entertaining and easy to read.

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