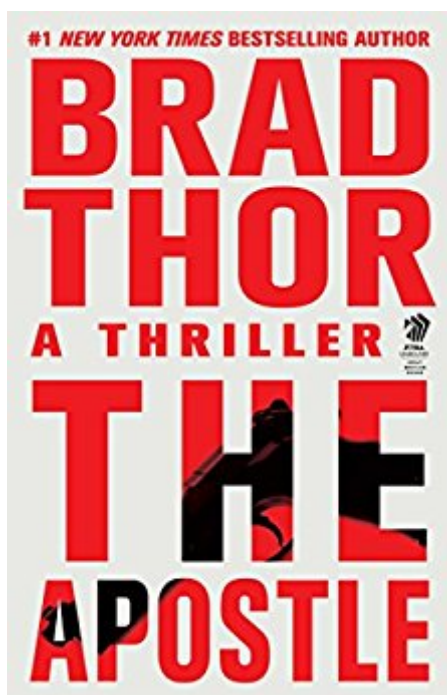




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# The Apostle: A Thriller (The Scot Harvath Series Book 8)



## Synopsis

A new administration and a new approach to dealing with America's enemies have left covert counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath without a job. But when American doctor Julia Gallo is kidnapped in Afghanistan, the terms of her ransom leave the president with only one course of action. Every politician has a secret. And when the daughter of a politically connected family is kidnapped abroad, America's new president will agree to anything—even a deadly and ill-advised rescue plan—in order to keep his secret hidden. But when covert counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath is assigned to infiltrate one of the world's most notorious prisons and free the man the kidnappers demand as ransom, he quickly learns that there is much more to the operation than anyone dares to admit. As the subterfuge is laid bare, Harvath must examine his own career of ruthlessly hunting down and killing terrorists and decide if he has what it takes to help one of the world's worst go free.

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## Customer Reviews

This is my eight read of the Scot Harvath series. Once again a page turner that is impossible to it

down. This book has it all, blackmail of the President, political intrigue, diligent detective work by a member of the President's detail and of course S it Harvath in action deep inside of Afghanistan, this time to recover the daughter of one of the President's biggest supporters. Brad Thor's knowledge of military hardware and tactics, as well the people and terrain of Afghanistan creates vivid work pictures, page after page. Someday, some screenwriter and producer in Hollywood will wake up to the treasure trove of material in the Scot Harvath series and bring to the screen stories just as nagging as the long running series of Bond films. I will say no more other than enjoy a great action suspense read.

Thor continues to hone his action writing skills here. The main plot yanks one around entertainingly; sub-plot didn't work for me--maybe time will tell. Thor's filler writing seems awkward and his editor needs to move Thor's grammar upscale. Read Thor's Harvath series in publication order. Wonderfully entertaining action writing and character development.

What can I say? All the reviews were right on. Thor does his research and puts the war on terror in perspective where we can see how it would impact our lives and our nation. Without the brave SEALS and the women who are as much warriors as the men, we would be up that proverbial creek. Thor keeps the suspense going, and not all missions are successful. There is evil amongst us, and it is invisible.

I think it was the most complex from the author, so far. At one point in the book, I think there were 5 situations going on & there were many side stories/parts. My mouth was drooling, like Homer Simpson. I didn't really know how it would end until the end. Even though I would of liked to have one situation more expanded and depicted with thorough actions throughout the book, I'm sure he was just crunched with time. Oh, the English language is very confounding...All in all, a very good story.

Excellent read as usual, with a twist on Secret Service Agent that followed up on her instincts and reminded all of the right thing to do.

Mr. Thor is my newest favorite author, surpassing David Baldacci, Stuart Woods and a few others. I have really gotten hooked on Mr. Thor's "Scot Harvath" character political thrillers. I started in the middle with Absolute Rage but I was barely done when I went to Google to find out what else Thor

had written and I went back to Scot Harvath's beginning and read them all in order. To make it easier his publisher has put together 3 book collections in or of publishing date. Collection 1 is the Scot Harvath first 3 books, Collection 2 is books 4,5 and 6. Collection 3 is 7,8 and 9. I have two more to go and I am completely up to speed and have already pre-ordered his new release hitting the shelves in July and I can't wait. The high five of this character and series is that they are so well written I come away every page feeling like such things are truly happening today in our world. Thor is a true genius.B. Jamison

Great storylines and characters. This book definitely does not disappoint the reader. Fast paced and descriptive, kept me interested. One of my favorite authors.

Superb plot, action, and intrigue. You will not be able to put it down. Thors Best effort yet. Must read.

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