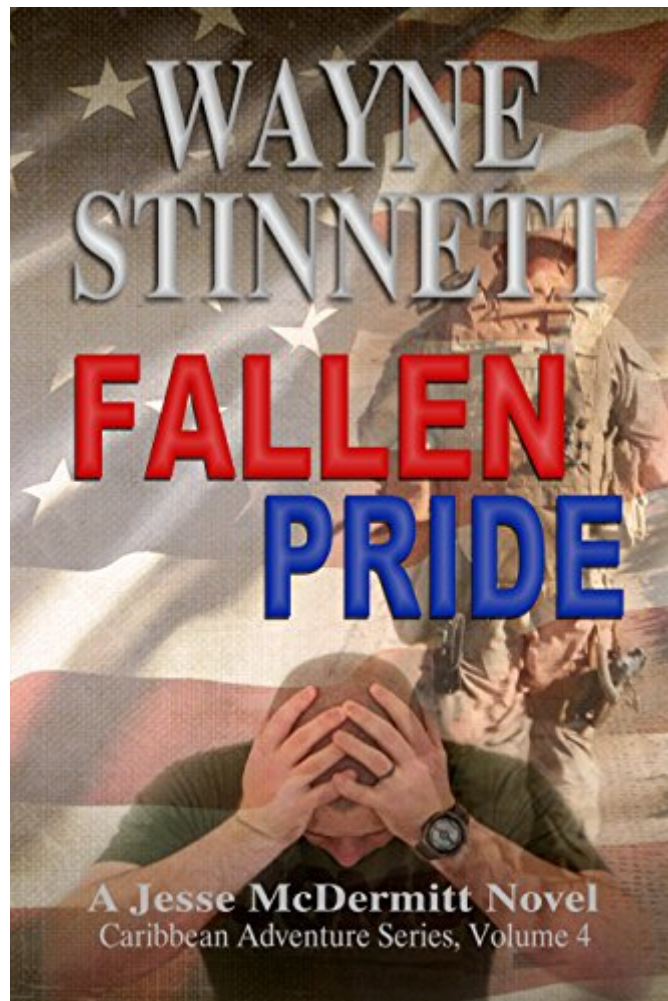


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# **Fallen Pride: A Jesse McDermitt Novel (Caribbean Adventure Series Book 4)**



## Synopsis

Retired Marine Jesse McDermitt faces an antagonist unlike none that heâ™s faced before, post-traumatic stress. A friendâ™s son, dishonorably discharged from the Corps, is suffering from nightmares, brought on by an incident that was the catalyst for his discharge. With Jesseâ™s help he learns to cope with his demons and gets his discharge overturned, so that he may once again serve the country he loves. Meanwhile, another foe is out to get Jesse, Deuce, and anyone else that gets in the way, including a highly placed elected official. When itâ™s learned that the foe is one of their own, all hell breaks loose around the Florida Keys. The royalties earned from this novel are donated to Homes for Warriors in Brevard County, Florida, to help build and remodel homes to be given to deserving veterans and their families.

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## Customer Reviews

This book was just a little on the disappointing side for me. Not the writing, but the character development of the protagonist, Jesse McDermitt. In this book, which took place approximately eight months after the first book of the series, I was really disappointed in Jesse. He fell in love... again. In the first book, Alex was so well developed. I rooted for something to develop between the two of

them. When she came back in the second book, I was applauding. Then... she was killed off? I thought I could handle that because it would lead into the plot for the rest of the books. Jesse was so hurt that he joined Deuce to set things right. However, within four months, here he falls in love...again. After three divorces and four marriages, he starts to basically live with Tina after one week of their relationship. Ok... Not the best of his character coming out. Then in the following book, he starts to be attracted to the doctor. Whom we find out in this book that she did live after taking a bullet for Jesse. However, he falls... once again...deeply in love. Within eight months of the death of his wife? And then he excuses his hormonal response to her by saying, "Alex would have wanted me to pick up the pieces, grab life by the horns and live again." Yeah, right. Really a heartfelt way of saying, I just want what I want and I will justify it any way it works for me! Besides the Jackie line, I found the character of Jesse to be a little more shallow than the other books. Just not the best of the series. I object that it is always the woman who is having to "seduce" Jesse. Here is a virile, intelligent super hero who has to have the woman always bring up the sex and make the first moves... such as: "Jackie had an idea how to kill some time..."

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