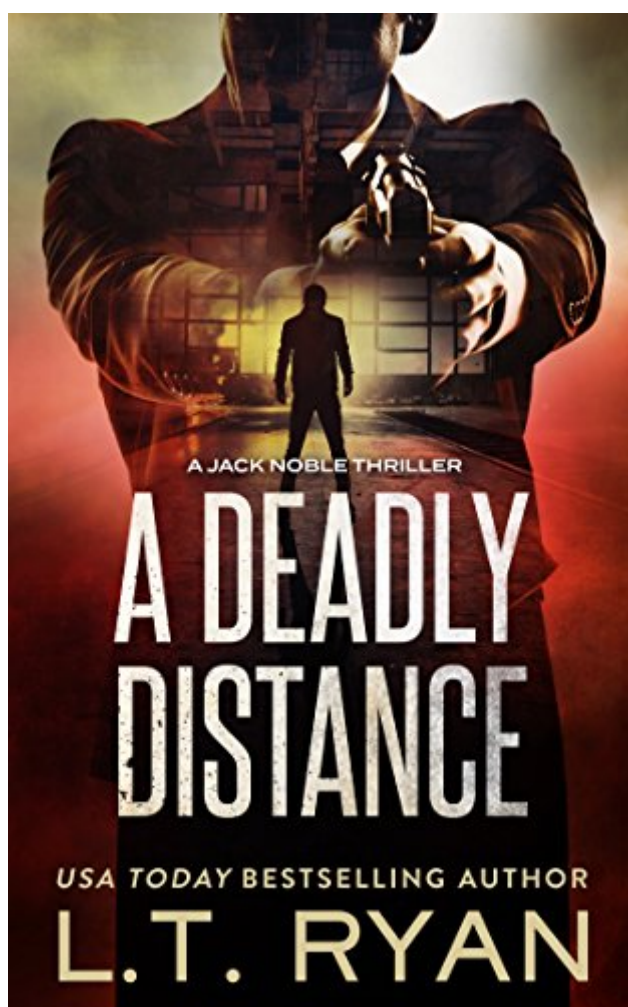


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## A Deadly Distance (Jack Noble #2)



## Synopsis

Washington, D.C. Midday. A man waits at a bus stop, his intentions unknown. Two government operatives have been stalking him for days, waiting for him to make his move. Unexpectedly, the man takes off running and heads for a deserted warehouse. Jack Noble and his partner, Frank Skinner, believe the man to be part of a terrorist organization that is involved in smuggling drugs and guns and men into the country. But it turns out their plan involves far more export than import, and hits a lot closer to home. As the case unfolds, the man behind it all reaches out to Jack with a simple message... 37 hours. This fast-paced suspense thriller by USA Today bestselling author L.T. Ryan will keep you up late into the night as Jack races to stop the conspiracy before it claims his life. Fans of Tom Clancy, Lee Child's Jack Reacher, Vince Flynn's Mitch Rapp, and Robert Ludlum's Jason Bourne will enjoy Jack Noble. Jack Noble Novels in Order: Noble Beginnings (Jack Noble #1): [.com/dp/B009K8RHNQ](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B009K8RHNQ)/A Deadly Distance (Jack Noble #2) - [.com/dp/B00B8548LS](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00B8548LS)/Thin Line (Jack Noble #3) - [.com/dp/B00J3CUI26](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00J3CUI26)/Noble Intentions (Jack Noble #4): [.com/dp/B0092ETUTC](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0092ETUTC)/When Dead in Greece (Jack Noble #5) - [.com/dp/B00P872Y7M](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00P872Y7M)/Noble Retribution (Jack Noble #6): [.com/dp/B00AVMTF8U](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00AVMTF8U)/Noble Betrayal (Jack Noble #7) - [.com/dp/B00CXXUGIS](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00CXXUGIS)/Never Go Home (Jack Noble #8): [.com/dp/B00FE222U](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00FE222U)/Noble Judgment (Jack Noble #9) - [.com/dp/B00L3G007I](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00L3G007I)/Never Cry Mercy (Jack Noble #10) - [.com/dp/B01FTILRP4](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01FTILRP4)

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## Customer Reviews

If you like Jack Reacher, you'll love Jack Noble. A Deadly Distance is the second full length novel in the Jack Noble series. If you like exciting, action packed mysteries, with a great leading man, you'll love Jack Noble. While it's true Jack can be deadly when confronted with dangerous situations, he also has a loveable and sometimes vulnerable side that's quite charming. I would recommend L.T. Ryan's Jack Noble series to anyone who likes a really good, fast read. You definitely won't want to stop reading until you've finished!

After reading "Noble Beginnings" I immediately purchased this book, and was not disappointed. Again, plenty of action and suspense from beginning to end. I only gave this four stars as I found the story line unbelievable at times. However, don't let this stop you from reading this book. L T Ryan simply hits it super big with action and suspense. It's impossible to put his books down to eat and sleep!!

I love the Jack Noble series and have read every one and am excited for the next one to come out. It is best to read from the beginning of the series to understand the characters and their background. I found myself rooting for Jack as he gets caught up in another suspenseful situation. 37 hours is not much time and I was on the edge of my seat waiting to see if Jack would make it. Great thrilling read!!!

I confess I have not read Jack Noble #1, so with this 2nd book, it is my complete introduction to the Jack Noble Mysteries. I love this book! From page one it grabs your interest, and it keep your interests throughout the entire book. I found the story to be believable and well written. I found the characters to be believable as well. The character of Jack is so well written that you can relate to him right off. Story starts out in Washington, D.C. where a man waiting for a bus is being watched by 2 government operatives who are just waiting for this man to make a move. Unexpectedly the man takes off running and goes to an empty warehouse. Jack and his partner Frank believe this man is running a smuggling ring. They think he is smuggling guns, drugs and men into the US. Turns out their ring is more into exporting than importing. What they are exporting is a crime so evil and hits lots closer to home than they originally imagined. As the story unfolds, the man behind it all reaches

out to Jack with a message.... 37 hours.... and this message was given using a voice synthesizer to hide his true voice. As the story unfolds, you will get to see sides of Jack that are lethal and caring at different times. For those of you who hate blood and guts, there is nothing like that. Guy gets shot, they don't elaborate on the gore details. There is also no sex scenes for those of you who do not like those. This is a great mystery with great writing. Authors like this one don't need that other stuff to make a good story. I recommend this book highly.

I can only give this three stars because Ryan desperately needs an editor. Grammatical errors abound. However, the story is fast paced and a good read for those who like action. I appreciate the author's ability to cast his characters without use of obscenities while capturing a high level of suspense, intrigue, and action. With better editing Ryan has the potential to be a good storyteller.

I just finished reading "A Deadly Distance" by L.T. Ryan and this has to be one of the most amateurish and cliched books I have ever read and I normally read over fifty books a year. How this book received so many good reviews is beyond me. I have even seen the character, Jack Noble, compared to Jack Reacher but there really is no comparison. The difference in writing between Lee Child and L.T. Ryan is light years apart.

It's always nice to see Jack prior to when we first met him in the Noble Intentions series. There's just something interesting about seeing him before he became jaded. Before things got really complicated. This book falls perfectly in line with the other ones. We see some old characters and meet some new ones. It's exciting, witty, and tragic. I wouldn't expect anything less. There's a good twist, and the end will leave you nodding your head as you see Jack heading into the next stage of his life.

Readers need to at least read Noble Beginnings before trying to tackle this book. Noble Beginnings takes place in 2002. The Noble Intentions Seasons One and Two books start in approximately 2005-2006.. If you start with this book first you are not going to understand Jack's background, history with Frank Skinner, or his references to Bear. Jack has joined Frank Skinner at the SIS and he's been there for 2 years while Bear has remained in the Marines. Jack and Frank stumble onto a child napping ring completely by accident. As usual nothing goes easy for Jack. Once again there is a high gov't official in the background pulling strings. This time Jack is having a hard time with the life he has chosen. He is becoming disillusioned with himself. The action never stops and Jack always

seems to find himself in the middle. There is no doubt that Jack is a smart operator. He is able to plan tactical operations and analyze people. Again I have never guessed right on which way the story is going to head next. A few problems with awkward sentence structure but the books go by so fast you hardly notice.

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