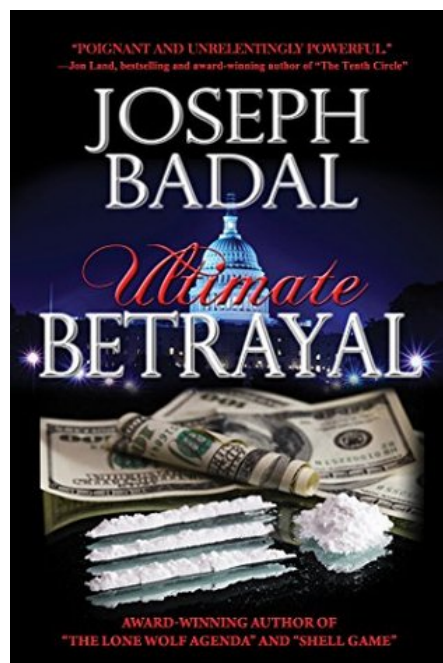




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Ultimate Betrayal, Joseph Badal's 8th thriller, was inspired by actual events. It takes the reader on an action-packed, adrenaline-boosting ride, from the streets of South Philadelphia, through the Afghanistan War, to Mafia drug smuggling, to the halls of power at the CIA and the White House.

David Hood comes from the streets of South Philadelphia, is a decorated Afghanistan War hero, builds a highly successful business, marries the woman of his dreams, and has two children he adores. But there are two ghosts in David's past.

One is the guilt he carries over the death of his brother. The other is a specter that will do anything to murder him.

David has long lost the belief that good will triumph over evil. The deaths of his wife and children only reinforce that cynicism. And leave him with nothing but a bone-chilling, all-consuming need for revenge.

This is a new release of a previously published edition.

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Ebook Planet says

Ultimate Betrayal is a thriller which follows war veteran David Hood through the mean streets of Philadelphia and beyond as he gets mixed up with the mafia and the CIA, and secrets from his past return to ruin his perfect life. The sense of emotion provided by David Hood's family ties is very real and makes events feel that much more significant. This is a book that really gets the adrenaline flowing.

The author is not afraid to get political as he touches upon warfare, government corruption, and organised crime, and succeeds in doing so in a non-pedantic manner. The plethora of memorable characters and constant changes of direction reminded me of LA Confidential; such complexity could easily have descended into chaos, but the author has balanced things well. The fantastic bad guy is straight out of the best Hollywood movies with a nastiness and charisma that gives him a real presence.

On the downside, I felt the ending was drawn out - the author could have summed up the last few chapters in a page or two. The writing is to a good standard, although things are slightly over-described - brief and punchy works better in this genre. There are no problems in terms of grammar, and on balance this is a high quality work. E-book thrillers are ten a penny nowadays but this is one of the better ones out there.

Judith Preston says

Engrossing rollercoaster

Well worth my time. Entertaining and tense every word. Thoroughly enjoyed it. Highly recommend it. Writers out there who are aspiring to write a suspense thriller, take a lesson from this one.

Brooke Black says

Highly recommended

Would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a mystery. This is my first book by Joseph Nadal but it will not be my last.

Brian Prescott says

Ultimate Betrayal

This was an excellent read. It was full of action and even though there was a lot going on with the storyline, it was explained in a way that made it easy to follow. This was the first book I have read by Nadal but won't be the last!

Diana Pepper says

Ok read

As I read this book it seemed to be a little choppy like I was missing something it wasn't a smooth read to me. It wasn't really boring but there wasn't very suspenseful.

Becky Combs says

Pretty good thriller/spy novel, until the hokey ending.

larry brashear says

Outstanding!

Among the best novels i have read! I read a great deal and this book truly was enjoyable, thrilling and held me captive all the way through.

cheri says

Good....not great

I liked it but wasn't mesmerized by it. It didn't hold any surprises. Having a minimum word requirements ticks me off and makes me not want to leave ratings!!!!

Carole Kuentz says

Wow

Couldn't put this book down. It went from one exciting moment to the next. We all know the corruption that went on in Afghanistan and still does to this day. I highly recommend this book.

Lyn Dalton says

Ultimate Betrayal is ultimate reading.

WOW! This book was so exciting I c couldn't put it down. It was fast paced and so well written, and it was absolutely believable. It was fun to see a corrupt politician get his just rewards. Joseph Badal has another winner. I would give this book another star if I could.

Terri Hunt says

Gripping

At first I wasn't sure I would like this. Figure it was another war/revenge book. Characters were great, the details and situations were interesting. The twists and turns kept me reading without stopping.

arlene gagnon says

The title gives a good description of the plot.

The author takes the reader on a journey of suspense and intrigue. This is the first book I have read by this author but it won't be the last. I look forward to reading more of his novels.

James Lowe says

Almost Too Good

This careening story about too believable events caused me to lose sleep worrying about what would happen next. Perhaps this is more excitement than should be allowed, especially when it is written so believability. But I must risk another one of his books.

Farhan says

When a former U.S. army colonel with a shady past is appointed to a senior CIA position, he decides to ensure that none of his past shenanigans would surface to jeopardize his new career. His strategy: eliminate the nine or ten former soldiers who were under his command as anyone of them 'might' know about his corruption and narcotics-trading.

That's not all, anybody else who helps him track down the soldiers is also killed by hired assassins.

Naturally, one soldier survives the attempt on his life, and makes the retired colonel pay for all his sins.

Even with the implausible scenario, this could have been an enjoyable read if our surviving soldier went after the colonel with a well thought-out plan, with a coherent strategy, and with thrilling action sequences with the killers hired by the colonel to eliminate him.

Instead, we get pedestrian writing, stock characters, a meandering plot, childish action sequences, and police officers who immediately warm up enough to our hero to set aside all matters of the law and whole-heartedly help him with all the vigilante stuff.

This is the last I have seen of Mr. Badal.

Mary Smith says

Spellbinding read

I simply could not put this book down, it is an exciting read, could barely wait to turn the page.
