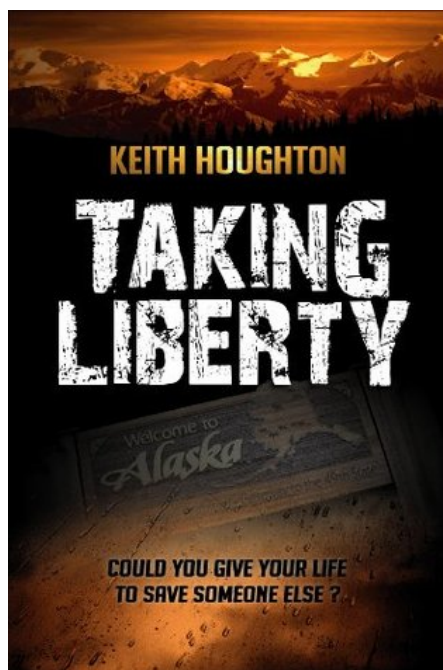




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TAKING LIBERTY - Gabe Quinn Thriller, Book 3

"When you're going through hell, keep going ..."

One man is on the hunt ...

One man intends to take his liberty ...

Only one will succeed ...

Imprisoned for the attempted murder of a federal agent, former homicide detective Gabe Quinn is keen to make amends for his mistakes - so when a gruesome murder forces his freedom, he is determined to do everything in his power to bring the killer to justice and prove himself to the FBI.

But the road to hell is paved with good intentions, and the killer has something else in mind for Gabe Quinn, something that will raze everything he knows to the ground.

Drawn into a desperate chase against the killer's deadline, Gabe is forced to stand accountable for the decisions of his past and face the ultimate question ...

'Could you give your life to save someone else?'

AUTHOR NOTE: The events in this book follow on from those in KILLING HOPE and CROSSING LINES. To get the most out of the ongoing back story, I recommend reading Books 1 & 2 first before enjoying this book, so that events have a fuller meaning and the sub-plots make more sense.

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Aimee says

Amazing series

Loved all these books, hard to put down, I'm hoping there is more in the future for me to read about Gabe! They can't end it like this. I usually don't read crime but this series was so captivating I couldn't stop. Love this and would recommend to everyone minus kids.

ann marie chlupsa says

Fast paced. Like the main character. Not always believable, but he is different.

Vicki says

Least favorite of the three -- a lot of characters and overlapping story lines. Tied up nicely in the last half of the book and I couldn't put it down.

Mary says

This is a wonderful followup to the first two books in the series. Our favorite detective is back and from the very first page the action starts. The book is filled with typical Houghton style- twists and turns and bad guys taking on Gabe Quinn everywhere he turns. Some new characters show up in this book that add a lot to the mix and really flesh out the story line. If you liked the first two books, you will love this one. It is right on par with the others. You really should read the others before you dive into this one though- there is a lot of back story you would miss otherwise. A great third book in the series and I can't wait for a fourth!

Jackmeister says

Taking Liberty is book 3 in the Gabe Quinn series and what a great series it is, Gabe's life is a rollercoaster ride, he is put through the wringer, emotionally and physically. I read this book in two sittings, I really did not want to stop reading it until it was finished, still loving the writing style of short chapters, mini cliffhangers and great scene setting without being over wordy. So looking forward to another Gabe installment, I love Gabe Quinn and as a character he is up there with the best of them.

Kym says

Desperation is a logic suppressant. It makes us stupid. And stupidity makes us act impulsively.

This is the final book in the trilogy so I was expecting big things and couldn't help but feel just a tiny bit disappointed. To me this was the weaker and more frustrating book of the 3. There was just too many things happening that were far too unbelievable. Sometimes you have to sacrifice certain characters or make things more realistic in order to progress more nicely. It's hard because I want to keep this spoiler free but it's also hard to explain how I feel about it without giving away spoilers.

From the start I was confused. I felt like there was some chapters missing either from the start of this book or from the end of the previous one. It was kinda like we were thrown straight into the prison story with no explanation and then bam he is out of prison again like nothing happened. Gabe still hasn't learned from his past and still goes rushing into situations no matter the consequences. He frustrates the living crap out of me and yet he still keeps me glued to the pages wanting to know what's going to happen next. With The Maestro taken care of Gabe can focus on The Undertaker and Snakeskin and it isn't long before both of these character's are brought in to the story.

The third book saw an onslaught of new characters and I did get confused a few times over who was who. I loved the return of Mason Stone but didn't feel like we saw enough of him. There was also the return of Tim but again we didn't really get to see enough of him. I did enjoy the little bit of romance that was thrown into this one, it was nice to see that Gabe does have a somewhat softer side. I did enjoy the book but I think this series is definitely finished. I would love to see Keith Houghton write a book entirely from a killer's point of view. I will be keeping an eye out to see if Keith Houghton releases anything further.

<http://harebearshangout.blogspot.com.au/>

Adam Teague says

Wow. Another roller coaster ride. Well done Keith, another top end thriller with twists galore and again (as always) an ending leaving you anxiously waiting for the next book. I thought that after two rip roaring books that we may have a slow down or come down in story and writing, but I was wrong. This is probably my favourite of the series so far with Gabe being such a great character and again the supporting cast were excellent. Like previous outings the chapters are short sharp and leave you wanting more, which is exactly what I like - it kind of reminds me of noir novels or yesteryear but with a modern angle. Can't wait for book 4 - please don't take too long Keith.....

David Highton says

The third episode in the Gabe Quinn story and you really need to have read the first two. Still in the FBI, Quinn pursues the usual twisting plot with his life under threat several times. I found the narrative moved with some pace but actually had too many twists and turns to be a great story.

Penny Post says

Even though I figured out part of the mystery early, it didn't stop the intensity of the story. Another great ending with twists.

Robyn Mantas says

Too many characters to keep straight. My least favorite of the series.

John C. Rohdin says

Breathtaking !

This being the final book available for this series, it was action packed to the end. The ending made it clear that the next book should be just as exciting. I can't wait.

Barbara says

Again, stuck with the series to read them all. Figured this one out way too early as well. Again, about 1\4 of the way into the book. A lot of ridiculously unrealistic things happen in this book.

Sharon says

I am not really a fan of the "Crime Thriller" genre, mostly because I don't like being taken on a voyeuristic journey through gruesome crime scenes, but the protagonist, Gabe Quinn, in this series intrigues me. There is something about the way author, Keith Houghton, unveils this character's thought processes that grabs the reader's attention and just doesn't release it.

There are aspects of Gabe Quinn's future that are predictable (like another betrayal seems inevitable) but twists within plot twists are this author's specialty and he holds the reader captive until the final words... and leaves more questions rather than answers. Is there more to come in this series?

Lisa Grady says

Awwwwwww darn. This one was just too rushed. It was my least favorite and I felt like Houghton was just in too big of a hurry just to get another book out. He seemed to just throw a rush of new characters at us and then make them all inter connected just bc they new Quinn. A lot of this book was not believable and I've had a hard time from the start processing his son's motive for murder... "killing 1 to save millions?" Would a mentally ill person even need a motive and what "condition" did George suffer from? Is it Schizophrenia and how does ablow to the head make one become a serial killer? I don't know, I just found myself being a little irritated in this one as Houghton seemed to just be content on having us accept whatever he wrote at face value. I hope when he does get around to Book 4 he will slow down and take us back to the original GQ from moons 1 and 2.

That being said there are many things I have enjoyed in all the books. Houghton has a wonderful way with words and describing things using creative comparisons and memorable quotes. I also loved a small but powerful play on words that he used saying Gabe's love interest was his "RAy of Hope". These are the little things that I enjoy from his writing. I am also intrigued as a Floridian and girl raised in the South with family

from Tennessee, how an author from Northern England can be so spot on with settings all over the US! Particularly Florida, and also really get the words and mannerisms of the Tennessee detective Gabe correct. I want to know more about this great author! So all-in-all, I am looking forward to the next GQ but don't want to rush Houghton to just throw something together as I thought this novel did.

Aparna Dubey says

Got a bit bored with the repetition of the stories in Book 1 and 2. I think the main character has been sufficiently stretched in Book 3 and should rest after this for a bit.
