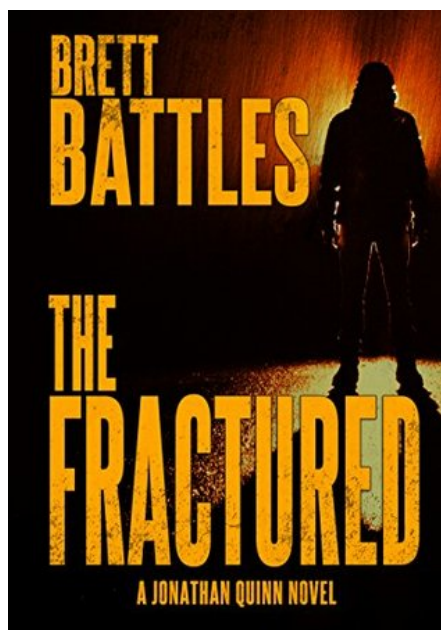




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From *USA Today* bestselling author Brett Battles comes the latest in his award winning Jonathan Quinn thriller series.

Jonathan Quinn has had better years, but now most of the trouble is behind him, if not forgotten.

There is one issue that remains unresolved—the break between him and his partner, Nate. Quinn has come to accept the only potential path to healing the wound is via the passage of time.

The secret world has other ideas.

Quinn and his girlfriend, Orlando, are hired for a new mission, but they must include on their team the operative who is one of the few to have ever seen the face of the job's target. This operative is unknown to the client, but not to Quinn and Orlando.

Now, to stop a plan that could slaughter tens of thousands of people, they must turn to the one person who wants nothing to do with them.

If they can even find him in time.

The Jonathan Quinn novels have garnered over 1,000 5 star reviews. Here's what others have said:

“Brilliant and heart pounding”—Jeffery Deaver, *New York Times* bestselling author

“Addictive.”—James Rollins, *New York Times* bestselling author

“Unputdownable.”—Tess Gerritsen, *New York Times* bestselling author

“The best elements of Lee Child, John le Carré, and Robert Ludlum.”—Sheldon Siegel, *New York Times* bestselling author

“Quinn is one part James Bond, one part Jason Bourne.”—Nashville Book Worm

“Welcome addition to the political thriller game.”—*Publishers Weekly*

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Jenni says

The Fractured is a fast-paced thriller, that kept me flipping pages, yet the author took the time to delve deeply into the relationship between Quinn and his partner Nate. I've been a fan of the Quinn series since I read the first novel, and this one did not disappoint. The techniques used to bring down the bad guys continue to spark my curiosity, and the relationships between the supporting characters continue to be entertaining. We learn more about Nate's character in this novel, while the tension between Quinn and Nate ratchets up throughout the story. Great characters, good dialogue, depth, and a fast-paced plot make this one of the best novels in the series.

Jim A says

I hate to use cliches when talking about books, but this one was a page turner. One of those where everything else in my day was put aside to continue the story.

Quinn, Orlando, and company, with Nate back (spoiler) go after an international arms dealer. Nate is very necessary to the operation as he is one of the few people alive who has seen the arms dealer's face.

As the Blues Brothers once said, "We're getting the band back together".

Shoshana says

You know how someone says that a book was so good that they read it all in one sitting? Well, this book is so good that I defy anyone to read it without interruption. I certainly couldn't; I had to stop every so often because the tension was ratcheted up so highly that I had to look away and gain some much needed perspective.

I don't like spoilers, so I am not going to give any. I will say that the action in "The Fractured" doesn't let up, and not everything goes to plan, just as in real life. Watching the characters deal with unexpected problems was exciting and moved the action along.

I really enjoyed this book, and read it in big gulps. Well-written and well-paced, it completely held my interest. My only complaint, and I am almost embarrassed to bring it up (but I will) is the use of the word, "snuck." I really hate this word, and much prefer the word "sneaked." I am sorry to be so pedantic, but considering the excellent flow of the prose it irritated me.

I heartily recommend this book to anyone who enjoys thrillers, and award it five stars.

I thank the author for the ARC.

Teresa Collins says

This is my first Jonathan Quinn novel and I was afraid I was going to be totally lost since it's number 14. However, Mr. Battles gives enough back story when it's needed to keep the reader from feeling even a little bit lost. He found just the right balance of giving me enough information to be able to follow the history without feeling like he rehashed every book in the series. I can't wait to be able to go back and read from the beginning. I am DEFINITELY a fan!!!! This book has everything I love in my action/adventure stories: great character development, an awesome team dynamic, plenty of action and just enough pathos to keep it interesting.

I highly recommend this series and I promise you will be seeing my name on many reviews for this series in the future.

I received an ARC and this is my honest/personal opinion.

Kathi Defranc says

Another amazing adventure with Jonathan Quinn and team, working with other organizations to keep our country free from harm. This exhilarating , fast paced thriller brings you characters that work as family, scenes that have you holding your breath, with plots that keep you on edge until you get to the the finish.

After the death of Liz, Quinn's sister and Nate's gal, there was a split of Nate from the team. He works some things out by himself, assisting those who are hurt by the disregard of another. But realizing he needs to work with the team, he starts out for Italy.

The warmth we feel as the team take care of each other is completely different than their clinical precision in dealing with enemies!

All who enjoy thrillers, suspense and taking a wild ride need to read this story! The author obviously knows his genre and keeps the stories up to date with advances in fire power and technology, giving us a well melded story that drags you along until the end.

A big 5 Star read! I received a copy of the ARC from author Brett Battles, who I thank for the wonderful adventure and I am able to give my thoughts in this review hoping it will catch your eye!

Jenny Waterfall says

A book that is so so hard to put down as you just want to know what is going to happen next! The sensitive sides of Quinn and Nate are explored as their relationship dynamics have changed, however that doesn't mean this book is lacking in suspense, action and good old fashion goodies versus the baddies - the opposite is true with the reformation of the office and the team tracking down international arms dealers. The body count is up, the injury list is full and the tech tricks are as amazing as ever! Can't wait to see what happens next!

Bridger says

Time heals all wounds...but The Fractured brings us back before pain has faded. Once inseparable partners, Quinn and Nate walk disparate paths seeking peace and normalcy. The tightly-knit team of the last few novels has scattered. Life has finally slowed down...

...but not for long. With the help of an old friend, Orlando lands a high-profile job—a job that will require getting the team back together. Is Nate ready for that? Quinn will have to track him down and find out,

whatever the consequences.

Another thrilling entry in the Quinn saga, *The Fractured* gives depth to characters, challenges assumptions, and creates a path out of darkness. Our beloved characters are forever changed and have new exciting paths to head down.

NOTE: Battles' fast pacing and tight writing make *The Fractured* accessible to anyone...but if you aren't familiar with the Jonathan Quinn series, you should really meet Quinn, Nate, and Orlando the right way by starting with *The Cleaner* and working your way through one of the most binge-worthy action series you will find. You won't regret it!

Naomi says

This is a wonderful addition to a great series.

If you have not read any books in this series, I think it would be an easy book to read. The writer does a good job of setting the characters and their relationships so you won't feel lost as you were reading. However, if this is your first Johnathan Quinn book, I promise you will want to go back and start from the beginning. The book starts out with a fast moving thrilling scene, and really does not let up for most of the book. I did like that the author spent some quality time with the characters though, catching the reader up with their lives.

Mr. Battles is particularly good at writing action scenes, and this book is no exception. As you read, you can see the action so clearly. I don't want to say too much, don't want to give anything away, but this is fun book, I look forward to whatever Mr. Battles has for his readers next.

Rick says

Old business and new beginnings. That is the best way to sum up *The Fractured*. The story picks up with Nate having dropped off the radar and Quinn finally taking time off to grieve. Orlando of course is shouldering the burden of figuring out what is next.

After *The Aggrieved*, I wasn't sure if Quinn and his family could ever be the same. I won't spoil it but I'll just say that you can never go back, but you can adjust to the new normal. We see Nate struggling to find himself in a post-Liz world and having trouble letting go. His emotional journey was really the highlight of this book for me.

With all that has happened to team Quinn, everyone has some baggage at this point. Brett Battles captures the emotions of the characters with a level of complexity that is hard for most authors. Somehow though, you are still able to relate to each one of them on a different level. After so many books it is evident that he knows these characters as well as he knows himself and never takes a direction that feels like a betrayal to who they are.

For long-time fans we get the treat of seeing Quinn back doing what he does best, being a Cleaner. For readers new to the series, this book does a great recap at the beginning to ensure you can step right into the story. I still recommend starting with *The Cleaner* or at the very least picking that up right after this one. It stands the test of time.

Leo says

Finally, Battles is back to style of storytelling that originally attracted me to the Quinn books. Decent plot told in a relatively fast pace with enjoyable character driven moments that actually make the characters pop out of the page. Battles is also not shy in introducing a little levity into his books, thoroughly enjoyed the GoT quip early on in the book.

That being said, the baddie was pretty much one dimensional and forgettable; so much so, that I've already forgotten his name. And as for Nate, I'm still struggling with what he's going through. He's had a rough go at being a professional cleaner, but when is the pity party going to end? I also suspect that Battles regrets taking Nate's legs away, as he is still being written of completing various tasks that a normal athlete would struggle with, yet this doesn't seem to affect a man with two prosthetic legs. Every once in a while, I think Battles remembers this, and throws in a couple lines about Nate feeling injuries to remind himself more than us, that he's not all there.

If it sound like I'm being picky, that because I am. I honestly would be OK if Nate takes more *time* to himself and his personal crusade, slowly disappearing from the cast of character Quinn calls in, and we get more Daeng & Jar.

Overall, I really liked the book and felt like Battles is steering the series back to what originally attracted me to it.

Connie Y. says

Another Winner

The Fractured by Brett Battles is another winner! I have read all of the Quinn novels and each book further develops the characters, adding layers of nuance to their personalities. Nate and Quinn's rift has weighed heavily on them, and on the readers. The team is fractured, as is Nate, himself, following Liz's death. What will happen when Quinn needs Nate's help against a cold and clever villain?

The story line is taut with suspense and I love Brett Battles' detailed descriptions of the action, problem solving and practical considerations at each stage of the mission. But the best part of the Quinn series is how each character becomes more complex, well rounded and dear to me with each installment.

I devoured this book and can't wait for Book 13 to learn what happens next!

Steve says

Quinn has to fix his relationship with Nate and that's only the start of the problems the team faces in this book. I'll admit to being worried that the Quinn/Nate feud would drag out over several books but this seems not to be the case. Nate will likely have his own ongoing problems, but direct friction with Quinn, hopefully, won't be among them. I suppose time will tell.

The Fractured is #12 in this series and I'm as invested as ever. I can't wait for #13!

Helen Callahan says

WOO HOO !!! Book 12 of the Jonathan Quinn series. The Fractured by Brett Battles. Discription of book is accurate. Don't want to give ANY spoilers. It is a Read Soonest!!! The past year has been hard for this close group of characters. After the death of a loved one, this will be not just a case for all to work but the first time most are together again. Who knows if this will become their norm, again. Or if the rift to big. Also, a dark past has resurfaced. A madman, back. Only afew even know who this person is or even looks like. Brett Battles starts from page one with quick turning pages of white knuckle Action and Suspense!!! And dark humor of these magnificent main characters!!! Thrills, Distruction and Mayhem!!! A Must Read!!! Can't Put Down till the End!!! Each book can be a standalone, oh, so much more as a series!!! Plus the spin off Excoms series!!! Read one Brett Battles and you will continue through his others!!! I received this book as an ARC. I am voluntarily posting this review. A Must Read Soonest!!!

Katherine VanderSluis says

Another satisfying Quinn! This one began with an entirely different twist: for the first half of the book, Nate is the one Quinn is "stealth" after (a supreme challenge, since Quinn is the one who taught Nate the finesses of stealth). Also unexpected, the authority shifts to Orlando, while a new brand of evil rises, threatening our nation and the increasingly precarious balance of world affairs. Meanwhile, we see the characters of both Jar and Nate develop more deeply. Thank you, Brett Battles!

CORRI GRYTING says

Excellent read

So glad to be able to enjoy another Quinn novel! Quinn's crew has found a new purpose, and this involves taking out some seriously evil men. Nate and Quinn avoid settling their disagreements, but end up working together on an uneasy truce when Quinn pops in to help Nate on a job. Yet, upon completion of this task, Nate is unsure about returning to the team, and turns down Quinn's request. Orlando lands an assignment that is important to securing the team's new purpose. As Quinn's crew heads to Rome, the scope of the assignment becomes clearer, and the danger level increases. Nate is the only living person who can identify the target, but the target is employing some serious camoflaug to keep his identity hidden. Will Nate be willing or able to help? Will Orlando and Quinn be able to keep up with the changing goals of this assignment? The book is a page-turner with fast paced action and an engaging plot and sets up for many future possibilities for Quinn and his team. If you have not read any other books in the series, start with THE CLEANER or BECOMING QUINN. I highly recommend this series.
