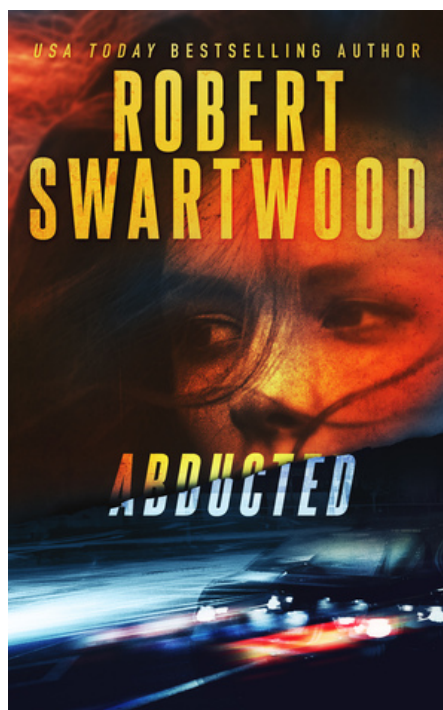




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"Scream and I'll cut your throat."

In an instant, Ashley's life changes forever.

Two dangerous criminals have escaped from maximum-security prison. Taken as their hostage, Ashley has to play their game if she wants to save her family — and herself.

But they've underestimated Ashley.

She'll do anything to survive.

Abducted Details

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Payolis says

Great thriller!

Robert does a great job, keeping the reader on edge, at all times you are wondering who and why all the time without becoming bored. Great read for a short plane ride.

Pete says

Robert Swartwood's books are always fun to read and this one is no exception. Abducted reads like the book version of the movie Wild Things if you remove the bad dialog and sex scenes(keep Matt Dillon for his cool rating). Comparing a book to Wild Things probably sounds like an insult but it's not. Comparing it to Hudson Hawk would be, but not Wild Things. At the heart of Wild Things there's a solid plot that keeps the reader guessing until the three way distracts us. I had that same core feeling when reading Abducted.

Abducted has no slow moments, no breaks to walk on the beach, no time to sit down and discuss hurt feelings. It does have a knife to the neck, gun fights, high speed chases, evil bad guys, on the fly hacking, double crosses, panties on the floor but.....no distracting three way. Fast pace in the way many try but few can pull off. Check it out.

Lyn says

5.0 out of 5 starsA super thriller

By Miss Lyn on March 28, 2016

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Ashley has stopped at a gas station and suddenly finds herself abducted into a world of fear and violence by two very evil men with nothing to lose.How will she get away from these horrors?

This stand alone book takes you on a horrifying ride full of twists and turns. Don't miss it!

This book was given to me in return for a fair review.

Star Shining Forever says

[goes all the way to the top, (hide spoiler)]

Phyllis Krall says

The suspense begins at the start of this thriller when two escaped convicts are on the run. A woman is abducted at a gas station and the chase for the killers begins. Nothing is at it seems and every page of this book has a surprise. You never know which side of the law anyone is on until the shocking climax.

I was sucked into this book from the first page and could not believe what a guessing game it was. Just when I thought I had a solution a new twist would appear! I do not want to give anything away so make sure you read this suspense filled story.

I received this book from Goodreads in exchange for an honest review.

Fred says

The storyline is full of twists and turns to keep the reader guessing. The good guys turn out to be the bad guys, the bad guys turn out to be undercover cops, the victims turn out to be part of the plot! So, wanting to see how this would end, I couldn't put the book down until I reached the conclusion. Very entertaining.

Sherry M Ambrose says

Quick-paced action with new twists at every turn

This was a quick read since I simply could not put it down. A prison escape, a woman abducted as hostage. FBI agents, track their every move. But how... are there plots and subplots that will be made clear?? How will one of the escaped convicts be able to protect the hostage from his partner's leering look..? Does one agent have an ulterior motive that may just get her whole team erased. An excellent read.

Fran Hansen says

Excellent

Very good book, very clever and well written. My first time reading this author but probably not the last. Highly recommend.

Anne OK says

A prison break and Ashley becomes a hostage! When you think you've got it all figured out, BAM - you're so busted!

I found this psychological thriller to be highly engrossing and fast-paced throwing me completely off the track. The writing is a bit out-of-the-ordinary but perfectly pitched for this particular plot. At first I felt far from connected to the main character – but the author absolutely meant for readers to feel this way. It all played out in the end and made sense. I don't plan on ruining the fun of the read for others, so I'll just stop here with one final thought.

This is a first time read from this author. It most definitely won't be my last. I became a prisoner from start to finish - never leaving my cell!

Amanda says

Loved it! Super quick read with more twists than anything else I've read in a long time.

Dee Arr says

"Abducted" starts out on an exciting note – escaped felons taking a hostage – and along the way has a few good ideas to help move the plot. However, I wasn't even close to halfway through the book and already I was praying for the end, only to eventually find the second half of the book was worse than the first.

Author Robert Swartwood should have classified this book as a fantasy, because it never could have happened. If it was made into a movie, folks who enjoy non-stop action would love it, as the book definitely does have a lot of gun battles, fights, and so on. Even so, one would have to totally suspend disbelief for the entire movie, the same as a reader would have to do with this book.

People switch sides so often that the book deserved to have come with a scorecard. The author probably intended for these changes of allegiance to be surprising for the reader, but they happen so often that it becomes nothing more than an overused device. If Mr. Swartwood was set on having his characters revealing themselves to not be who we think they are, then there should have been much more character development to give his people motivation for why they would choose to do what he has them do. The book's characters are one-dimensional, and only have one reason for what drives them on.

What first bothered me about the book was the disregard for police and prison procedure. Much of what the book would have us believe might be acceptable on television, but in the real world, the described events would never happen. The prison warden jumping in a car and chasing his escaped prisoners across the state, for instance, was just the start, and I could write a book on the lack of realism. This would include the killing of innocents, which research has shown that the everyday person finds it extremely difficult to kill another, even when his life is in danger. There are kill scenes in "Abducted" that are counter to the facts.

For those who don't like obscenities in their reading, you will want to pass on this book. Vulgarities and oaths fill the pages, and while there are times the language might add a touch of realism, there are many moments when the gratuitous use of the f-bomb is unnecessary.

The shame is that, judging from the book, Mr. Swartwood is a good writer. He can string paragraphs of decent description together, and the greater majority of his dialogue is believable. Unfortunately, most of the action is not, and a heavy dose of research would have helped this book to be much better. Two stars.

Cynthia says

While I did enjoy this book, there were a few too many characters/names to keep track of. I had to keep backing up to remind myself who was who!

Lesley Cook says

I loved this book - really kept me gripped right until the end - when it just seemed to end - abruptly!! I hate books that just finish with no real explanation - so frustrating and if this is his style of writing then I won't be reading any more Robert Swartwood books incase this is the way he finishes all his books!

Ila says

Fun and interesting read. Impossible not to love it, I inhaled it in one sitting. Sitting in the dark, waiting for 'that' knock on my door.

This book has more twists and turns than a West Virginia coal mining town's road run through a house of mirrors. I kept waiting for some of Jon Maberry's corn maze to show up too.

You don't know who is who, or who to trust and you know what? You like it. Robert Swartwood is good at this. So good that as soon as I see he has a new book I almost burn up my device getting to the ebook store to get it.

More, much more please.

If you have not yet made this author's acquaintance, I suggest you do so, and this book is an excellent place to start.

Scott says

Abducted reads almost like a movie script. The events are reported in a matter-of-fact way, without giving the reader access to the character's inner thoughts. In the early stages of the book I found this weird and disconnecting. The story was so straightforward and with no insight into the characters I felt like I didn't care about them.

Without giving anything away, this approach is intentional and necessary to the story. Some of the characters are not what they seem and this is the only way to protect the surprises to come. Once Abducted gets cooking it is a nonstop thriller and the reader has no idea what is coming next. This is a fast and fun read with a unique style, and I recommend it to all thriller fans. 5 stars.
