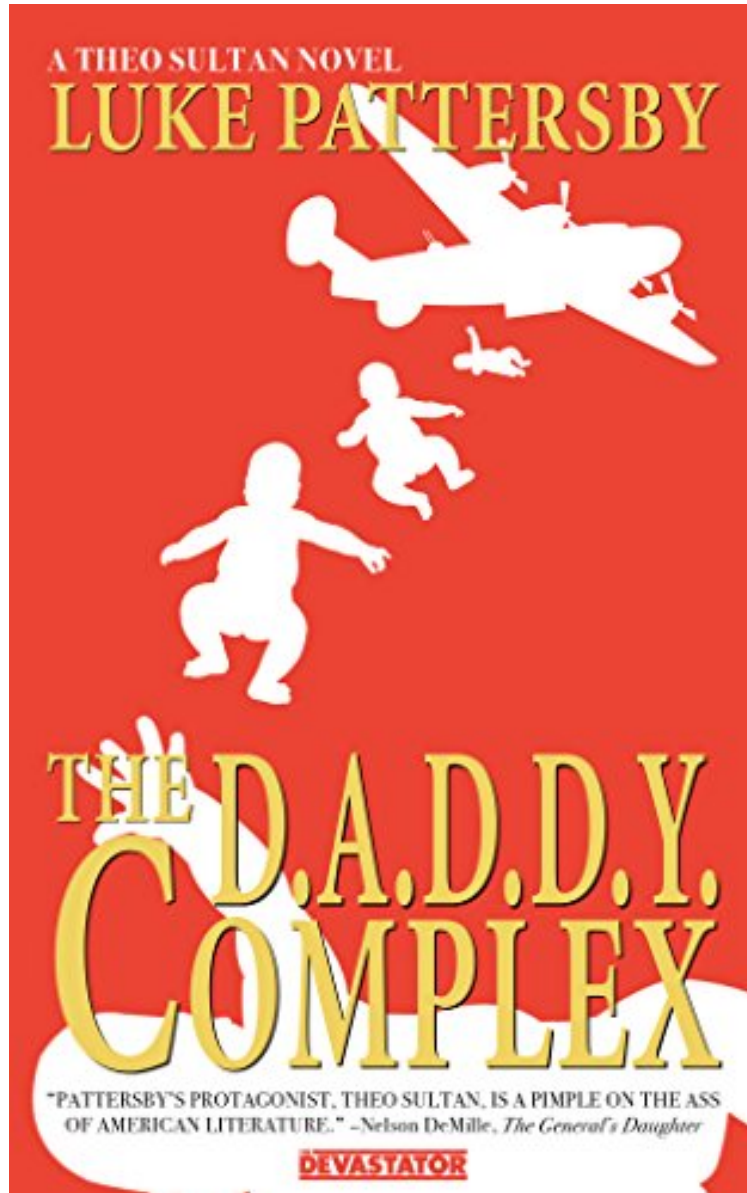


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Ryan Sandoval : The D.A.D.D.Y. Complex: A Theo Sultan Adventure before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The D.A.D.D.Y. Complex: A Theo Sultan Adventure:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Finally a book that that makes fun of the thrillers I love By mojave artist Right up front I will say that I am a fan of Jack Reacher books as well as Daniel Silva and David Baldacci. My

wife and I often read them from the local library. I also am the father-in-law of the writer, but purchased the book out of support and would like to leave an honest review. I was not sure how the reading experience would go with this being a parody of the aforementioned titles and authors that my wife and I like, but "The D.A.D.D.Y. Complex" manages to be extremely silly while following a road map that still feels very much like a real thriller (at one point the main hero Theo Sultan forces a henchman to eat an entire Uzi piece by piece, then reassemble the same hair-triggered gun in the bad guy's stomach through skillfully placed punches -- yeah, that kind of book). Imagine if Monty Python decided to do a Jason Bourne story and you get the idea. If you are a fan of these airport reading books then you'll know that even the "real" versions can be quite silly (like when Jack Reacher beats up a whole football team in the Heartland). That said, I quite enjoyed the goofier elements of the storytelling and being able to recognize the normal tropes being made fun of. As far as a theme - in terms of "fatherhood" and "manliness," the author did an alright job of pointing out how a lot of these lone wolf heroes can be a little hypocritical, always wanting to protect family values while staying as FAR away as possible from starting their own family. Not an "academic read," but enough meat theme-wise to keep the suspense till the end and help the humor be funny till the end. Of course it dips in places, but the first outing of anything will always include working out kinks. I hope there is more! Well worth the few bucks for chuckles I got. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An important book for an unsettled time...By Jared Mazzaschi

The D.A.D.D.Y. Complex is an important book for an unsettled time. Luke Pattersby brings us a hero for a new age: Theo Sultan, a complicated antihero-everyman-man. Inspired by a deep hatred of the status quo and his deadbeat father (and his homebrewed cologne), we get to follow Theo through an epic gauntlet of a book. Join him as he settles old scores, forges complicated new relationships with robotic wives and children and vanquishes threats to deadbeat dads the world over. Oh yeah, and there are numerous iterations of seahorses (also a good thing). Not since Will Fortes MacGruber has popular culture delivered such a deliciously nuanced and flawed hero. I laughed out loud roughly every other paragraph (in a good way). Theo Sultan is a delightful mess. Exalt in his profoundly ill-advised deeds and even dumber opinions. Read The D.A.D.D.Y. Complex today and you can say you were on comedy's bleeding edge when the world recognizes Ryan Sandoval's amazingly ridiculous comic voice. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A true epic

By Shadez

Theo Sultan is the "maverick" hero that we deserve. Luke Pattersby's latest adventure (penned with the aid of masterful ghost writer, Ryan Sandoval) is a remarkable thriller that deftly vascilates between action packed set pieces and scenes of sensuous passions with remarkable wit and insightful new ruminations on one of the most primal of familial bonds. Come for the excitement, stay for the steam, relish the the humor, and fall under the spell of an adventure for the ages. Papanatra demands it! Also great for fans of Shark Tank.

Adventure and comedy collide like a MQ-9 Reaper drone and a clown car in this edge-of-your seat thriller that makes Jason Bourne and Jack Reacher look like a pair of poodle ovaries. Plus the poodle is in menopause. This hilarious parody of bestselling page-turners your dad reads on the toilet finds hero maverick Theo Sultan an ex-sharps shooter and former Navy SEAL lawyer battling his greatest foe yet: a foreign business man who wants to rid the world of true American mavericks... forever. Its the week before Fathers Day, and one-by-one, the nations greatest dads have been mysteriously kidnapped. With the help of a sassy girl-hacker and support from a high-ranking military official, hero Theo Sultan a patriot who plays by his own rules embarks on an unclassified mission where everything is as it doesnt seem. A mission that may reveal the location of his own estranged father, a no-good deadbeat who abandoned Sultan and his mom at a young age. From Langely to Rio to Switzerland to even off-the-Grid, this seasoned maverick is in a race against time to stop a diabolical (and did we mention foreign) mad man from unleashing his evil plot. Can Sultan battle his way to victory and take down all the dirty politicians, secret occultists, and family demons that stand in his way? Only a trip into The D.A.D.D.Y Complex will reveal the truth (But yes, the hero this franchise is named after has a good chance of succeeding.)

"Pattersby's protagonist, Theo Sultan, is a pimple on the ass of American literature." Nelson DeMille, NYT bestselling author of The General's Daughter, The Charm School and the Detective John Corey series

"The D.A.D.D.Y. Complex examines the holes in these absurd, hyper masculine caricatures that seem to dominate certain parts of modern literary culture. You realize, despite all their self-imposed-grandeur, they're kind of deadbeat assholes." Carey O'Donnell, PAPER Magazine

The D.A.D.D.Y. Complex is H.I.L.A.R.I.O.U.S. (Highly Interesting Laugh Activating Really Immersive Oh U'll See)

Rich Blomquist, co-author of America, the Book and The Sexy Book of Sexy Sex

"A spot-on hysterical parody that manages to suck you in just as effectively as the potboiler page-turners it is skewering." Josh Miller, author of A Zombie's History of the United States and creator of Fox's Golan the Insatiable

"Of all the books I've read, this is definitely one of them..." Billy Zane, actor, Titanic, The Phantom, and Zoolander

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Ryan Sandoval is a comedy writer from Ventura, California living in Los Angeles who has written jokes for Netflix, MTV, Machinima, , and FX. His pop culture writing has appeared in TV.com, TIME, The New York Times, and Gawker. He is a true fan of suspense thrillers, and enjoys a relaxing life with his wife and dog.

Luke Pattersby is a bestselling author with over 50 million titles in print today. His legal thriller Squatters Rights was influential in establishing squatters legislation in the state of California, by which residents may move into a home without the

owner's permission, and over a period of time gain possession of the property. He has been to Italy, China plus many other countries, and has three ex-families with whom he is not close. Visit his website, LukePattersby.com.