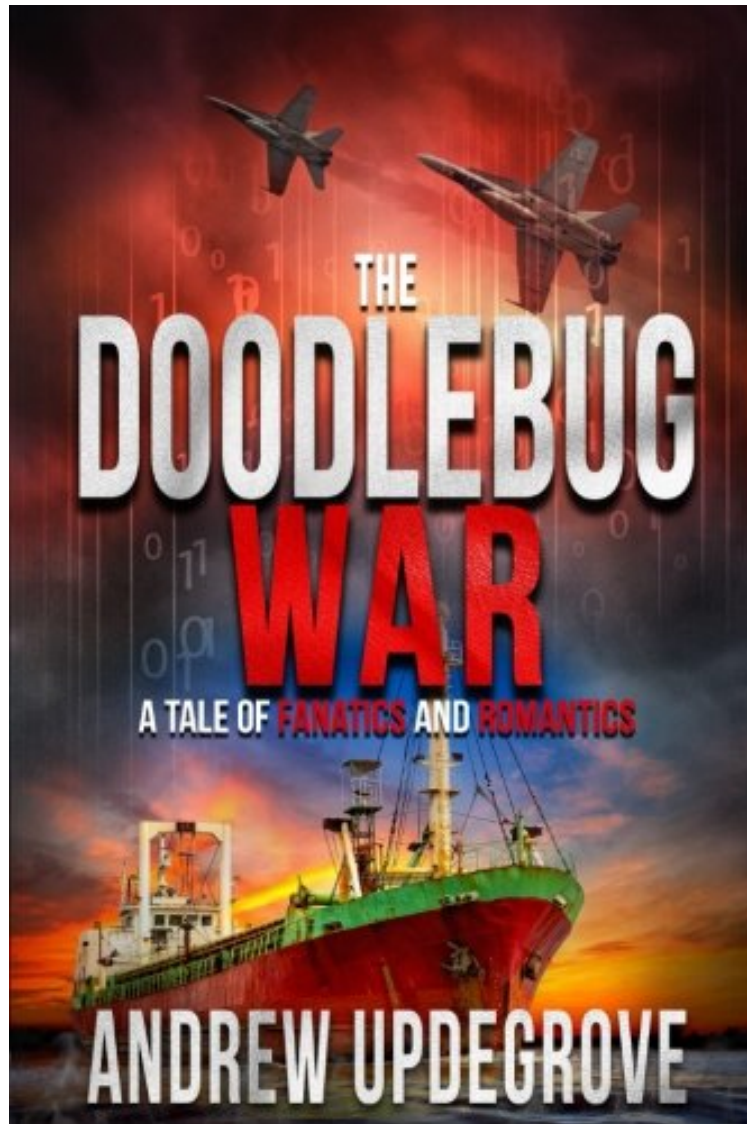


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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. An near-apocalyptic thriller By Brenda Jubin Andrew Updegrove is back with his third Frank Adversego book. His second book, *The Lafayette Campaign*, about hackers shaping a presidential election, was eerily prescient. Let's hope this one isn't. Frank Adversego is a cyber-security expert, this time working madly to protect our massive data storage centers (apparently the largest buildings have over 25 acres of floor space) from annihilation by terrorists. The problem? "The more servers, software, and data you put in a single building, and the more buildings you put near each other, the bigger the target you create. The more everything moves to cloud computing, the more vulnerable we get, especially since the servers that support the Internet and the electrical grid are all hosted in data centers, too." *The Doodlebug War* is a page-turner and, at \$0.99, a cheap way to be scared of something other than the outcome of Tuesday's election.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. 3rd Time's A Charm By Andy This is the 3rd book that I've read by Andrew Updegrove and each one has gotten better. Not only has his storytelling gotten better but he has become a better writer as well. In full disclosure he did give me a free copy of his first 2 books but when I heard that his 3rd book was out I went out and bought it before he could offer it as a freebie. Andrew has a knack for hitting close to home with predictions. He almost called the last Presidential election in his last book. I just hope that he is way off the mark with this one. The story is captivating and scary. Unfortunately I think that there is way too much truth in here. Andrew does a great job of telling the story and keeping it from becoming too "way out there". He also does a good job of making the main character, Frank, more real and someone that you may like to have coffee with.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Frank Adversego rides again By S. Bruisten I must admit that I have been a Frank Adversego fan from the start. And I was not disappointed by the third installment. This book is shorter than the previous two, which I consider one of the only downsides of this book (I want more). Just as in the two earlier books, Frank is hunting down a conspiracy that tries to use our dependence on internet technology against us. This time, the target is not just the US, but the Western world itself. As in the previous books, Frank has to find out what the enemies are trying to do and how they try to do it. This time, Frank has to work inside, and against, the US intelligence bureaucracy. Going with the times, Frank now has to rely on (big) data collection and processing and internet snooping. As usual, the author has made sure that all the tech is real and the attacks and counter attacks are not only real world possibilities, they are all to feasible. The second book about the US presidential elections became eerily real in the 2016 election cycle where I had (and still have) the feeling that life was imitating art. I really hope this third book does not get imitated in real life.

The time is the immediate future, and the Caliphate is the enemy in the third Frank Adversego Thriller. Mullah Muhammed Foobar, the mysterious leader of a post-ISIS terrorist organization, has won control of much of the Mid East. Now he threatens to launch a horrific attack that will bring the United States and Europe to their knees. But How? The CIA turns to cybersecurity super sleuth Frank Adversego to find the answer. In a race against time, Frank must overcome personal as well as cyber trials to save the Western world from destruction. When he does, he discovers an all-too-real vulnerability that may lead to our own downfall – not at some theoretical point in the future, but as soon as tomorrow. In the words of "world's greatest hacker" Kevin Mitnick: "Andrew Updegrove has done it again - delivered an impossible to put down thriller while exposing a dire cyber vulnerability that until now has gone unnoticed."

"Andrew Updegrove brings a rare combination of drama, satire and technical accuracy to his writing. The result is a book you can't put down that tells you things you might wish you didn't know." - Admiral James G. Stavridis, retired Commander, U.S. European Command and NATO Supreme Allied Commander Europe, and current Dean of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

About the Author Andrew Updegrove, an attorney, has been representing technology companies for more than thirty years and works with many of the organizations seeking to thwart cyber-attacks before they occur. When he isn't writing or predicting the next cyber-disaster, he's likely to be roaming the back country of the American southwest in his Jeep, scouting out settings for his next book. A graduate of Yale University and the Cornell University Law School, he lives spends his summers on an island off the coast of Maine and winters in southwest Florida.