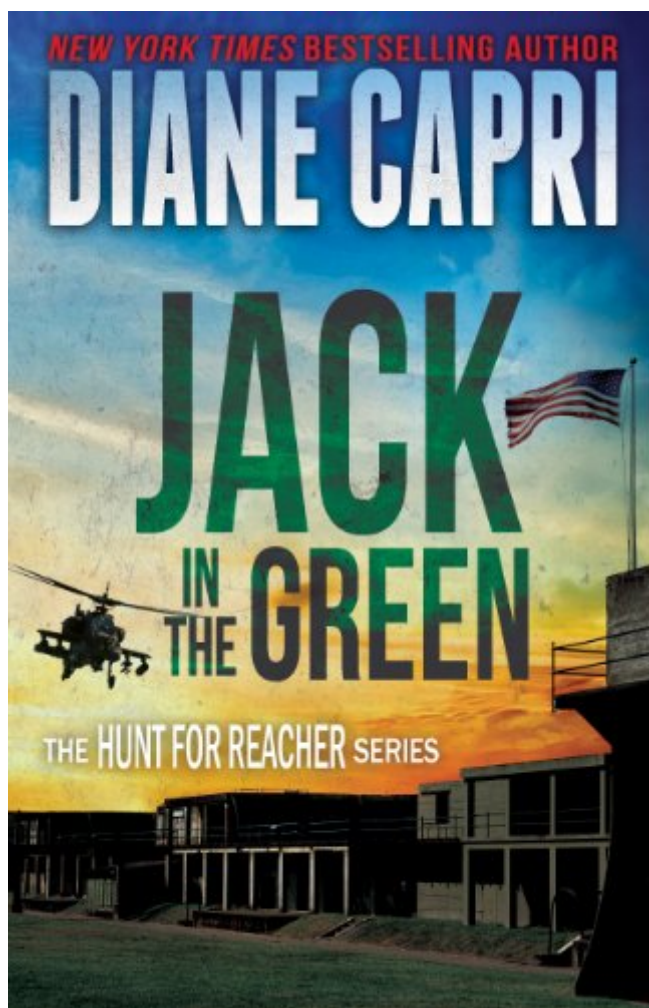


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# Jack In The Green (The Hunt For Jack Reacher Series Book 5)



## Synopsis

New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author Diane Capri brings her insider knowledge to bear on her friend Lee Child's iconic character and The Hunt for Jack Reacher Series continues Lee Child Gives Diane Capri Two Thumbs Up! "Full of thrills and tension, but smart and human, too. Kim Otto is a great, great character - I love her." Lee Child, #1 World Wide Bestselling Author of Jack Reacher Thrillers FBI Agents Kim Otto and Carlos Gaspar track Reacher's past in Tampa where they team up with Judge Willa Carson, investigative journalist Jessica Kimball, and attorney Jennifer Lane. When Retired Army Colonel Thomas Weston returns to MacDill Air Force Base for a public event after sixteen years, he's an easy target for his enemies, including Jack Reacher. The Hunt for Justice and the Hunt for Jack Reacher collide in this long-awaited follow up to Get Back Jack. Have you joined the Hunt for Jack Reacher yet?

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## Customer Reviews

No real substance here, pretty much like this review will be seen, lol. The first couple or even few of

these books either included Jack Reacher obliquely or hinted of it more. This was just ... flat. More the fool me, now done with these fake-o's that I bought because, like most of us, we want more cowbe..., er, Jack Reacher. For \$1.99, I would have rated it OK, maybe even pushed it to I Like It. \$3.99, not close. I'm sure I'll bungle the math here, but the four available Lee Child "Jack Reacher" short stories are all \$1.99, and they were very good. "Not a Drill", 44 pgs, 4.5 cents a page "High Heat", 73 pgs, 2.7 cents a page "Deep Down", 44 pgs, 4.5 cents a page "Second Son", 40 pgs, 4.9 cents a page I'd have paid \$2.99 each (maybe, gasp \$3.99) for Lee Child's efforts. "Jack in the Green", this Diane Capri novella, at 90 pgs, is tough when you spend 4.4 cents a page. Btw, I'm sure you've all heard that Tom Cruise is working on developing Jack Reacher movie #2 based on "Never Go Back" for a release date in 2016. Short or not, Tom Cruise fan or not, I am still a Jack Reacher fan and re-watching the 2012 Jack Reacher movie, as I just did, is better than reading this Diane Capri book. Oh, if you want an excellent novella in a different genre: Brandon Sanderson's The Emperor's Soul, 177 pgs, tightly written, stands alone outside series, \$4.99 and 2.8 cents a pg.

This one is told from the perspective of Carlos Gaspar, FBI partner with Kim Otto, on their hunt for Jack Reacher. I admit I enjoy Kim Otto's perspective more than just Gaspar's but Capri blends these two characters so that they understand each other and that makes the stories richer, regardless of which perspective is used in a particular book. The plot on this one is a little thin as it doesn't build on many of the particulars of Lee Child's "Killing Floor." Still, anytime we get to hear about Reacher and what he might have done or where he might be, that's a good read.

I did not care for the writing style. The body was too slow and the few action scenes went too quickly. Spoiler alert: having a book end without telling the reader what really happened is not very nice. As a reader, I feel I earned the full description of what really happened at the end. I would not recommend this book or this series for fear every other book is only a setup for the next one.

I've read all of this series. The first few were pretty good. I read them in one sitting. The story line was really intense and I didn't want to put it down. I was kind of disappointed in the last entry and this one didn't hold me to keep on reading. It seems they only mentioned Reacher a couple of times. I can only hope that future titles can return to the original status of the first ones.

I'm a big Jack Reacher fan so I started reading these after I got up to date with actual series written by Lee Child. It definitely helps to have read the original Lee Child books since there are many

references to past story lines. The one thing I don't like about this series of books by Capri is she twists up the history of the Lee Child series to make the present storyline more interesting but it will definitely irritate you if you are a Jack Reacher fan.

Though not the greatest, I just get sucked in and keep buying these. I have finished all the Reacher novels and want more. This isn't a Reacher book sadly.

Capri produced a workmanlike performance. But, I had higher expectations. Previously, Gaspar's angst and Otto's OCD created an interesting dynamic for their odd couple on the road adventures. In this book they were merely joint travelers. Purportedly looking for Reacher, or information about Reacher, they seek an interview with a damaged former military officer. An attempt on the witness' life delays the interview. So, we are treated to a travelogue of Tampa. The descriptions are good, but not worth the trip away from a story. The ending provides an unexpected twist. However, it provides no greater insight into Reacher. There is no tension. The story lacks the excitement of the chase for Reacher, not the subtle humor arising from their getting close to Reacher, but just a step too late. This book is good. But, since I really liked the first four Hunt for Reacher books, I was disappointed.

NO! NO! NO! Don't buy. they all read the same, the more you read of them, the more you are wondering why you are. You bought them cause of your fond memories of Jack Reacher, don't read them 'cause you will lose respect for Lee Child for endorsing these travesties

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