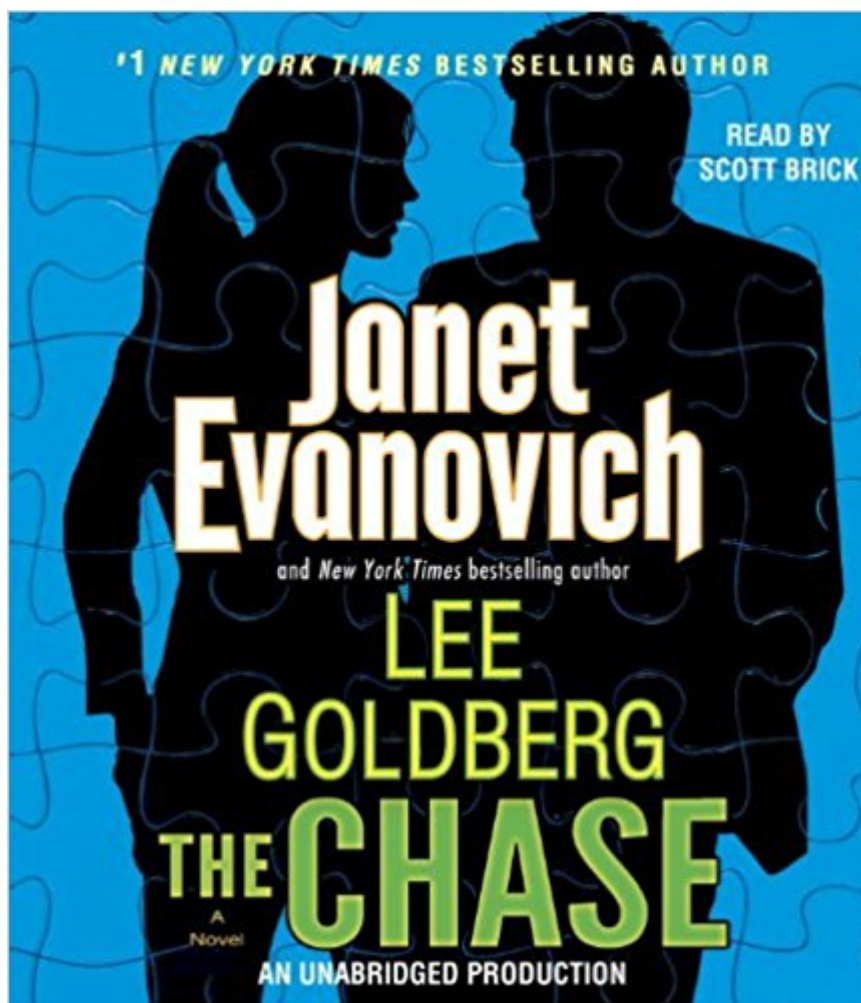


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# The Chase: A Novel (Fox And O'Hare)



## Synopsis

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg, bestselling authors of *The Heist*, return in this action-packed, exciting adventure featuring master con artist Nicolas Fox and die-hard FBI agent Kate O'Hare. And this time around, things go from hot to nuclear when government secrets are on the line. Internationally renowned thief and con artist Nicolas Fox is famous for running elaborate and daring scams. His greatest con of all: convincing the FBI to team him up with the only person who has ever caught him, and the only woman to ever capture his attention, Special Agent Kate O'Hare. Together they'll go undercover to swindle and catch the world's most wanted—and untouchable—criminals. Their newest target is Carter Grove, a former White House chief of staff and the ruthless leader of a private security agency. Grove has stolen a rare Chinese artifact from the Smithsonian, a crime that will torpedo U.S. relations with China if it ever becomes public. Nick and Kate must work under the radar—and against the clock—to devise a plan to steal the piece back. Confronting Grove's elite assassins, Nick and Kate rely on the skills of their ragtag crew, including a flamboyant actor, a Geek Squad techie, and a band of AARP-card-carrying mercenaries led by none other than Kate's dad. A daring heist and a deadly chase lead Nick and Kate from Washington, D.C., to Shanghai, from the highlands of Scotland to the underbelly of Montreal. But it'll take more than death threats, trained henchmen, sleepless nights, and the fate of a dynasty's priceless heirloom to outsmart Fox and O'Hare. Praise for *The Chase* "Fast and entertaining . . . new thrills and adventure on every page." *Examiner.com* "The action never stops . . . and a humorous tone keeps everything moving at a fun clip." *Associated Press* "Great fun, with plenty of twists." *The Sacramento Bee*

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Janet Evanovich is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Stephanie Plum series, the Lizzy and Diesel series, twelve romance novels, the Alexandra Barnaby novels and Trouble Maker graphic novel, and How I Write: Secrets of a Bestselling Author, as well as the Fox and O'Hare series with co-author Lee Goldberg. Lee Goldberg is a screenwriter, TV producer, and the author of several books, including King City, The Walk, and the bestselling Monk series of mysteries. He has earned two Edgar Award nominations and was the 2012 recipient of the Poirot Award from Malice Domestic.

The Case is another fantastic Clive Cussler book in the Isaac Bell series. Everyone of these books are exciting and do a great job of transporting you back in history. These books are obviously very well researched. Most of this book has Isaac chasing a vicious bank robber. I love the descriptions of San Francisco especially the descriptions of the great earthquake. The information about the early rail system in America is so interesting. The author must have an intimate knowledge of America's early railroad history. I highly recommend this book.

This was my second Cussler book. I liked The Gangster and I also liked this one. Cussler tells a good tale based on some historical settings that are interesting and engaging. The San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906 provides an interesting backdrop and since this is the first of the series, explains how our hero met his femme fatale (who also appears in The Gangster). Very engaging reading and one learns some historical facts and contexts along the way. Here's a question that he poses in the first chapter: how in the heck could a TRAIN be found in the middle of Flathead Lake in Montana?

In 1950, the wreck of a steam locomotive is discovered in a Montana Lake. There are three

occupants on board. 44 years earlier, these three people led Isaac Bell, chief investigator of the Van Dorn Detective Agency, on a harrowing chase that covered much of the western United States. In 1906, the western United States was being terrorized by the "Butcher Bandit

I have other books by Clive Cussler, the Dirk Pitt books, and I feel this book was as good. I enjoy his books as he writes very well in my opinion.

THE CHASE by Clive Cussler is the first book in the Isaac Bell series. I read Cussler from time to time and this one was just a book, you know, not great, not bad. Set in the early twentieth century, Bell investigates a master criminal. The book just never clicked for me.

I love Clive & Dirk Cussler's historically accurate adventures, but this one was very unusual in that it required no diving per se. Brought home to me that horrific June day in 1906 for San Franciscans. It must have been horrible even for a city used to quakes.

I really enjoyed the story itself, but I had to get past the numerous run-on sentences to do so. I understand that some grammatical license is expected in fiction, but the errors were so frequent here that they were distracting to me. Correct writing should still matter to authors and publishers. Stop insulting your readers and make sure the work has been thoroughly proofread for grammar mistakes. If you're not a grammar guru, you'll probably enjoy the story just fine. Lots of action mixed with the usual humor. I would have given five stars if not for the careless grammar problems.

A really terrific book. This is my first Isaac Bell novel and it won't be my last. The story had me up late at night reading, too. I was lucky I got up for work! I have bought the entire series and look forward to reading them all.

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