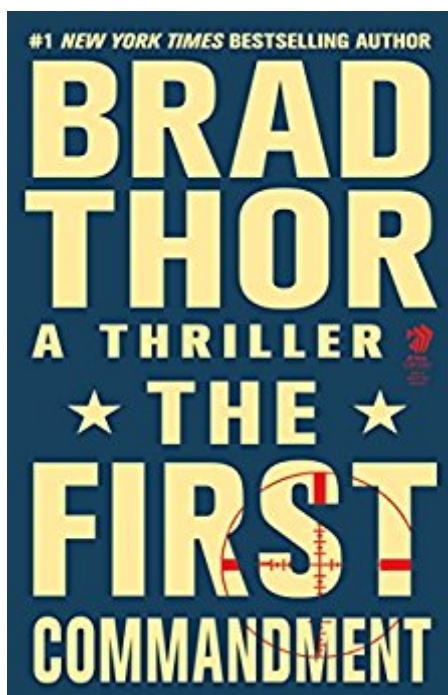


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# The First Commandment: A Thriller (The Scot Harvath Series Book 6)



## Synopsis

A master assassin. A vendetta years in the making. And a counterterrorism operative who will risk everything -- even treason -- to keep the people he loves alive. Brad Thor, the New York Times bestselling author of *Takedown*, delivers an explosive international thriller featuring Navy SEAL turned Homeland Security operative Scot Harvath, who somewhere, somehow, has left the wrong person alive. "Thou shalt not negotiate with terrorists..." Six months ago: In the dead of the night, five of the most dangerous detainees in the war on terror are pulled from their isolation cells in Guantanamo Bay, held at gunpoint, and told to strip off their orange jumpsuits. Issued civilian clothes and driven to the base airfield, they are loaded aboard a Boeing 727 and set free. Present day: Covert counterterrorism agent Scot Harvath awakens to discover that his world has changed violently -- and forever. A sadistic assassin with a personal vendetta is wreaking havoc of biblical proportions. Unleashing nightmarish horrors on those closest to Harvath, the attacker thrusts everything Harvath holds dear -- including his life -- into absolute peril. Ordered by the president to stay out of the investigation, Harvath is forced to mount his own operation to uncover the conspiracy and to exact revenge. When he discovers a connection between the attacks and a group of prisoners secretly released from Guantanamo, Harvath must ask himself previously unthinkable questions about the organizations and the nation he has spent his life serving. A renegade from his own government, Harvath will place his life on the line as his search for the truth draws him into a showdown with one of the most dangerous men on the face of the earth. Brad Thor roars through this nonstop adventure full of international intrigue, twisted betrayals, and ultimate revenge.

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## Customer Reviews

Loved this book as well as every other book I have read of his. Every time I buy a new one I know my day is going to be shot because I will read all of it one day. I have a hard time putting the book down. I sometimes have to buy his books in audiobooks just because I listen while I'm driving so it forces me to stop once I get out of the car and not waste an entire day. He brings the story to life so well that at times I've had to think twice that it didn't really happen. I sit there thinking was that a real event or something I read in one of his books. Will continue to read all of his stories and hope he continues to produce them.

What can I say? Another page turner for the professional Scot but one that begins to show a softer emotional Scot as his girl friend suffers consequences.

Another good Scot H book, though I need to slow down on reading this sort of stuff all the time ... a diet of Alice in Wonderland would complement this well, perhaps. Compared with Forsyth, Clancy et al., Thor seems equally impressive in trotting out his knowledge of weapons, special forces people ... but then who am I to judge. Basically, the book is a great read as it conforms perfectly to EM Forster's recipe for a good novel, to pay attention to the "tapeworm of the story" (if I am quoting right). Enough pretentiousness... good book, read, or better borrow or if needed buy ... and enjoy!

Again, great read! This took me two days. Oh, my poor house! Brad Thor is a master of the multiple plot and I am hooked on his style of writing. I cannot believe I haven't read his books until now. Well, I plan to change that. I highly recommend this book.

ALL of Brad Thors 'Scott Harvath' books are incredible! If you like thrillers, with a lot of truth in them, and you like a REAL man character, all of the Scott Harvath series are your cup of tea. The character of Scott Harvath is a Navy Seal, turned Secret Service Agent, turned private

counterterrorism agent, and Brad makes me realize all over again how dedicated, real and special these men are there in real life. You won't be disappointed in any of the series, but my suggestion is to read them in order, starting with the Lions of Lucerne, because many of the characters in the books reappear again and again and without knowing what came before you may miss something. I believe this is the fifth book in the series. Can't wait for number twelve to come out early this summer!! I thought I was purchasing a like new hardcover book, but it came from a second party and the dust cover was badly torn and the pages were really yellowed, plus there was a price sticker of \$1.99 on it still, so although I liked the book I wasn't happy with the state of the book I received, however, at that time I couldn't find it brand new so I kept it. Next time I may not purchase if it doesn't come directly from .

Love! Love! the books of Brad Thor ! I have read and read again his books. Highly recommend this writer!!

First let me say that I have not read all of Brad Thor's books but have read several and liked them all. This one, however, was not a favorite and I'm not sure why. It took about 1/2 the book to really get into it. I like books by Vince Flynn, Ted Bell and David Balducci. I like it when the villain is a true villain and the author pulls no punches whether it is portrayed as a Russian, a Muslim or any other representative group. Evil is evil regardless of the ethnic background and having discovered that Hollywood sanitized some of Clancy's books to make it more politically correct, I like it when the author doesn't succumb to such tactics. In Thor's books, one knows who the evil ones are and you know that the protagonist will get them in the end. This book reminded me of a couple of seasons of the TV show 24, where the government turns on Jack and brands him a traitor when he is the only one seemingly capable of capturing/killing the terrorist. Unfortunately, this is a scenario I can too easily believe could happen in real life. Perhaps this is why it wasn't my favorite. I'm working my way through all of his books and know I'll enjoy more of Brad Thor's work.

Brad Thor never ceases to write an excellent and probably true book for his readers. Can't wait for the next one!

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