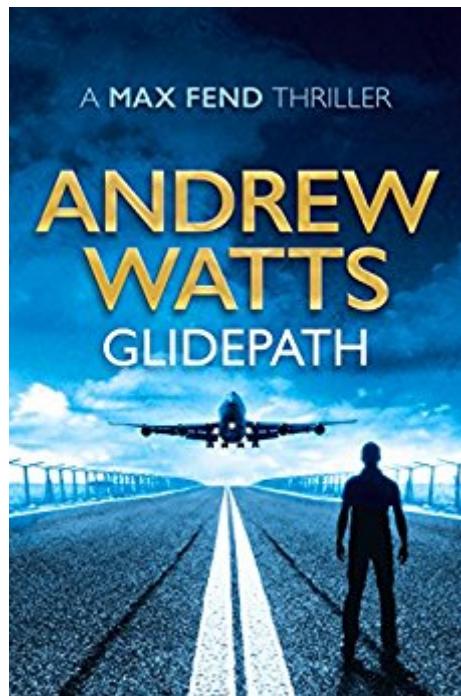


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Synopsis

What is hiding in the CIA's top secret personnel file on Max Fend? The one that even his FBI investigator isn't allowed to see? The FBI wants him arrested. The CIA wants him to disappear. And the owner of a Russian mercenary group wants him dead. A mysterious cyber attack on Fend Aerospace triggers an investigation into Max Fend, the son of aerospace tycoon Charles Fend. Fend Aerospace is only days away from launching the world's first autonomous commercial airliner, and investigators are struggling to connect the dots. But when Pavel Morozov, a wealthy ex-KGB agent, shows up from a past Charles had long forgotten, the pieces begin falling into place. Morozov plans to execute a deadly and nefarious plot...and it centers on Max Fend. Now, Max must team up with an old flame, Canadian hacker Renee LeFrancois. Together, they will attempt to unravel Morozov's plans, before it is too late... ***Glidepath is the electrifying new thriller from USA Today Bestselling Author Andrew Watts. Pick up your copy today, and see what fans of Lee Child and Vince Flynn have been raving about.***

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Customer Reviews

Another fantastic story by Andrew Watts. I have read and enjoyed the three books in his War Planners series, and this book was equally as good as those have been. I highly recommend anything Mr. Watts writes!

Great storyline - new twist, intriguing characters, and lots of action. Not sure how I would feel riding in a pilotless airplane. Well done!

Fast paced, enticing! Enjoyed the characters and their development

Having read, and loved, The War Planner series, I was waiting for Andrew Watts next book and Glidepath didn't disappoint! The subject matter was just as timely and the characters were very well developed. The writing was excellent and I never got lost in the twists and turns. Max Fend is an exceptional character, on his own, but when Renee becomes part of the story (around Chapter 11) the intrigue/action really gets going! So, if you're thinking of going to bed...do so before Chapter 11 or you'll be up all night. (Not really a spoiler alert but...you'll think you 'know'...then realize you don't...then realize you were right...but not really). I highly recommend this book to anyone that enjoys timely international intrigue. For those who wonder, there is not any graphic sexual content. You do not have to read The War Planner series prior to reading Glidepath as they are not connected in any way...except for the excellent writing of Andrew Watts! Andrew Watts has definitely secured a spot as a best selling author.

Max Fend isn't Scott Harvath or Mitch Rapp, but, that's what makes this such a captivating read. The focus isn't on a bunch of high-tech SOGear or rappelling down the side of a cliff to take out 10 tangos with your bare hands (even though that's cool). Instead, the main characters are believable, relateable people involved in a gripping whodunnit plot. There's some technical stuff and 3-letter government agencies, but they aren't the central theme. The relationship Max has with his partner is also what sets this apart from the stereotypical "special ops loners with a screwed up past" plots. One of the things I loved best was the setting. I grew up in Jax and the descriptions of the area and features are spot on...it was like taking a trip down memory lane. This book is easy to read, easy to follow and, well...different, but in a good way. If I didn't have to round up, this would get 4.5 stars...only because you got nowhere to go when you start at the top, and I have very high expectations for the next installment!

Excellent Thriller from Andrew Watts. If you have read the War Planner's Series, you should not be disappointed in this book. New characters, and an interesting plot line using automatic piloting aircraft. Max Fend will develop into an interesting character similar to Brad Thor's Scot Harvath or Brad Taylors Pike Logan. The story is well written and an enjoyable read. Perfect for a couple of days of summer reading. (or winter reading for that manner) Max Fend is a former DNI operative who is also the son of a (what else) rich father who owns an airplane mfg company. You get Russian Mobsters, FBI investigators, and CIA operators all over this book. Everything runs on a pretty tight timeline to a interesting conclusion.

Max Fend served the government for 10 years as a spy under his cover as a wealthy playboy. But now, his cover has been blown, and he's returning home to work in his father's high-tech aviation development company. The company is gearing up for the highly publicized final test-flight for a fully automated (un-piloted) passenger plane. The technology will revolutionize the airline industry and win the company lucrative defense contracts -- if they can keep it out of the hands of Russian hackers. It's an interesting premise, and the beginning and end are very exciting. There were many events in between that would have been compelling if Watts hadn't repeatedly stopped during takeoff to provide background. Some of these stops were relevant, though mistimed. At other times, the information serves no purpose. Take the introduction of a sergeant who relays an order from his superior to his subordinates. He's drinking coffee when he gets the call. He loves coffee. In fact, he is a coffee purist who grinds his own beans every day. His wife loves his coffee, too, and is looking forward to him doing more cooking when he retires. Do we need to know this? No. He's never mentioned again. Other than this, the writing is clean and well-edited. There are some original and interesting ideas, such as the unusual, alternative-type gun purchased by Max's girlfriend, who hates guns. It's not a bad read, but I probably won't read another by this author.

I was lucky enough to receive an advance copy of this book and really enjoyed it. The premise of the story is very timely, and I think this is an interesting take on the impact of modern technology both on our lives, and within the mindset of those who want to cause chaos and harm. There are some things you need to suspend belief over, but that is exactly what a thriller is supposed to do. Great job and highly recommended!

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