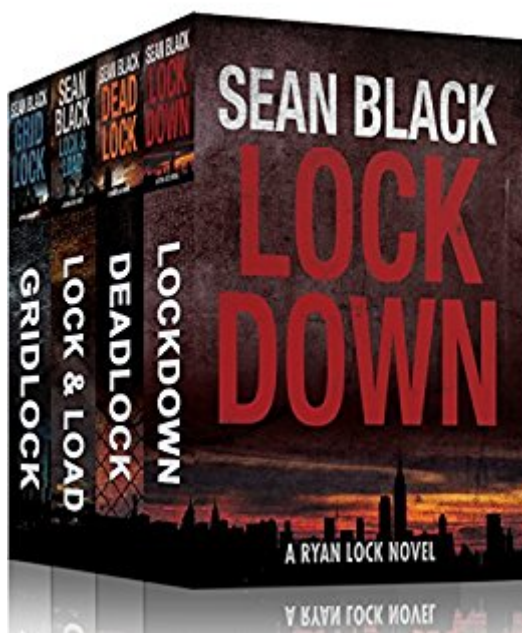


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Sean Black's Ryan Lock Bundle, books 1-3, transported me far, far away from everyday life, as all truly good books will do. Pure entertainment. Very hard to put down, I might add. I read these 3 books back to back to back. As an ex-smoker, I like to call this 'chain-reading'. Yes, I admit it, I am a chain-reader - but only when an author writes this well. Good thing I'm retired - giving me plenty of time to spend in fascinating places, like Pelican Bay, and to meet the intriguing people (and an Angel of a dog) that Sean Black has introduced me too. Well, time to go, as Ryan, Ty and book 4 await. I'm afraid the chores too, will have to wait - again. *grin* Thank you Sean Black, for sharing your most excellent storytelling with the world. Ciao.

I purchased these because I've read all the Lee Child Jack Reacher books and was in withdrawal. While researching similar series, I came across these and liked some of the reviews. The first and third books were all but unreadable. There were so many OMG moments. Ryan Lock is supposed to be the best body guard EVER and made too many elementary mistakes. It seemed to me that the author had to set the stage for his plot to work so he wrote in whatever just to move the story along. There were no surprises other than the shock of having included some of these cliches. The second book was much better than the other two. I would have given 3.5 to 4 stars for Deadlock. Certainly not Lee Child caliber, (several reviews compared the two, including a comment by the author himself), but I did finish the book and actually was looking forward to reading the third. Unfortunately, the second book seems to be the exception.

This is a series everyone needs to experience. I could not put these books down. I read the first book; bought all the rest, and devoured them. If you love, good guys vs. bad guys, humor and overall suspense, this is it! Give Sean Black a try, you will not be disappointed.

Sean Black is a British author and writer who writes about the California private protection scene using a number of British expressions/spellings. His hero is a nice tough guy who has experienced

severe personal trauma and loss in his life and who likes to stand up for the less able party, usually of the female persuasion. This combination of 3 separate books is a very good read which I enjoyed tremendously. My wife also read this book and had a similar reaction. I would definitely recommend this author

Not super great writing, but the characters are good. It's nice for simple and thoughtless reading. Not bad on the stories. I actually read four books in a row. It keeps you going, but I wouldn't rate it as superb writing.

I enjoyed this series, and actually look forward to more from the author. He is British, and unfortunately, while he is a talented writer, he must have written these for UK consumption only. Since I am from the California I enjoyed the west coast settings in books 2 and 3. The only complaint I have is the use of the occasional, British, I assume, words such as kerb (meaning curb), or torch (for flashlight). It pops up too often. Lee Child, he is not. The characters are well developed. Even the "bad guys and girls" have substance. There is a little too much hip-hop with one of the characters, for some reason the author gives him a purple caddy to drive in - wholly unnecessary stereotyping. The author leaves the main character literally driving off into the sunset, so there is probably more coming.

I like the two main protagonists. And, the good thing about the trilogy is that you more or less know what you're getting without having to decide what to read next. In the last of the three, the only thing that bothered me was the unrealistic aspect of using his and his fiancée's place to hide the "protectee." No "agent" in his right mind would do that and--without giving away the consequences--bad events transpired due to that uncharacteristic lapse in judgement. Just like the U.S. Marshalls protecting a crucial witness against Organized Crime or the Cartel, they would never use their home, a relative's home or any other place the potential murderers would use. Nonetheless, all three of the set were very enjoyable and otherwise reasonably believable

Sometimes a little hard to follow unless you read for longer times than 20 minutes at a time which is all I can squeeze in.

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