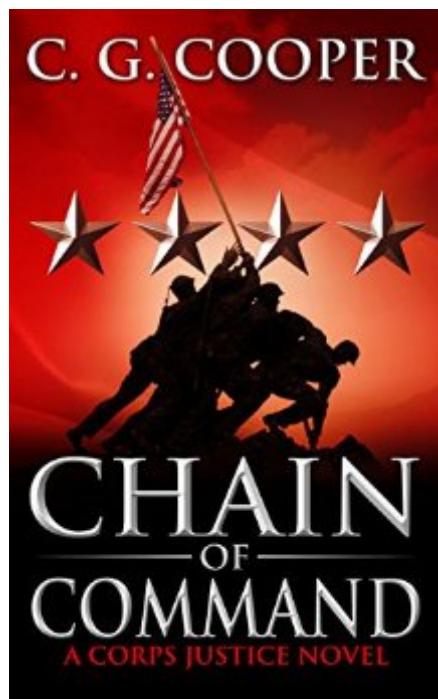


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# Chain Of Command: A Marine Corps Adventure (Corps Justice Book 9)



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## Customer Reviews

C.G. Cooper has once again proven himself an author who is able to convey the action and tension of a great military thriller, he is also able to touch the soul of the warriors he writes about. His keen insight into the intangibles that make leadership, integrity, duty, and honor the valued forces that drive those who protect us and make those ideals clear to the rest of us is one of the things I enjoy most about his writing. We also gain understanding and insight into the trials of the families who wait

at home and also serve their country, without acknowledgment or reward. This story weighs the ethos of those who serve and protect us against the "ethics" of those who scheme, connive, and profit, believing that they are above reproach and beyond our reach. There are no spoilers in my reviews, the outline should be enough to get your interest. I will say that from the opening pages to the very stirring ending, this story will grab your interest, hold it tightly, and reward your reading with something I rarely find... the need to go back and read it again, just to immerse yourself once more with these fine people. I promise you will not be disappointed! For the record, I am a Beta reader and a part of the Novels Live team, but that in no way influenced my review. In fact, I have purchased every one of C.G. Cooper's books, when they came on sale. They all sit proudly on my e-shelf where I can go back to them, lend them out, or just say I am proud to support an excellent author.

Another good one by Cooper. This one starts with a Marine general committing suicide while on vacation at Disney World in Florida. Why he committed suicide no one knows. Cal and Briggs are tasked with heading to Florida and finding out if it was a suicide and if not finding out what really happened and why. On arrival they meet Barrett with NCIS. Barrett isn't keen on Cal and Daniel interfering with what he sees as a suicide. Of course that changes when Briggs starts looking around and finds a sniper hide. A sniper who appears to have been there to make sure the General killed himself. A sniper who was there to make sure the man was dead. Why?? So begins one damned fine read. This one has Cal, his TJA men, his bodyguard and best friend Briggs, President Zimmer, Congressman Joe Steiner, Congressman McNight who's way more than he seems, Admiral Gower, General Mason, the deaths of over four hundred marines around the world, an attempt on Cal's life, his girlfriend who is no dummy and knows Cal is involved in national security, a dead general who leaves clues and the info Cal needs, his wife Cassie who's one tough marine wife, a showdown and Cal and his boys on a roller coaster of a ride. Five Stars and then some.

C. G. Cooper hits the nail on the head with the story of 'knuckle-dragging, ground-pounding grunts'. A statement at the US Marine Corps Ball turns into a threat which basically says that next year there will be no USMC. This is an action filled story that concerns the defunding of the US Marine Corps. This is definitely not an OORAH moment. Cal Stokes and his team are called in to assist when a high ranking military member is found dead in Florida. And, boy of boy, does the plot ever thicken after their trip. I like the fact that the wife of a high ranking official is so down to earth. She is the consummate wife of an officer and a gentleman. She understands the wisdom of getting to know the younger enlisted members which is a real attribute. This is a novel which emphasizes team work of

all the forces in a triumph of good over evil. The DC budget squabbles are representative of the messes going on today. Books like this are hard to find. The military is made up of hard working members and they are used to putting in long hours to accomplish the mission at hand. This aspect is one that is overlooked numerous times in other books. I appreciate the fact that this author recognizes the hard work and devotion of our troops. An outstanding novel with a solid plot and memorable characters. Toss in a little bit of romance for that added spark! Most highly recommended.

When I first started reading the latest in my favorite series, I thought "O.K., Carlos is getting way out there with this plot line, as exciting as it is". Then I thought about the unbelievable amount of change I've seen in the actual structure of the military since I retired way back in 1986. It suddenly hit me that some bean counter in Congress actually COULD be that stupid. That said, MY wife and I both loved it and, as usual, you've left us hanging on. BZ AGAIN, Marine.

To be honest and up front, I was one of the numerous members of C.G. Cooper's Novel Live team that followed this book chapter by chapter as it was being written. When I purchased it I knew the book from beginning to end but I wanted to be able to read it all in one smooth flow instead of sometimes waiting for days for a chapter to be available. It is much better this way. Keeping in mind the star ratings I have to say I more than liked it and just slightly less than totally loved it. As someone said, there are parts of the book that I felt had missing information and some where pieces were glossed over. There were opportunities for more detail but overall it is well worth reading. With all this said, don't get the idea this is a story you should overlook. Some of Cooper's best work to date is included in this story... some of his family, his heart, and some of his soul is shared here on these pages. Anyone who has a family and has been deployed can associate with the under current story line. When we first started the Novel Live review I knew there were parts of this book that would hit home hard and I was not disappointed. Another "BZ" Cooper

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