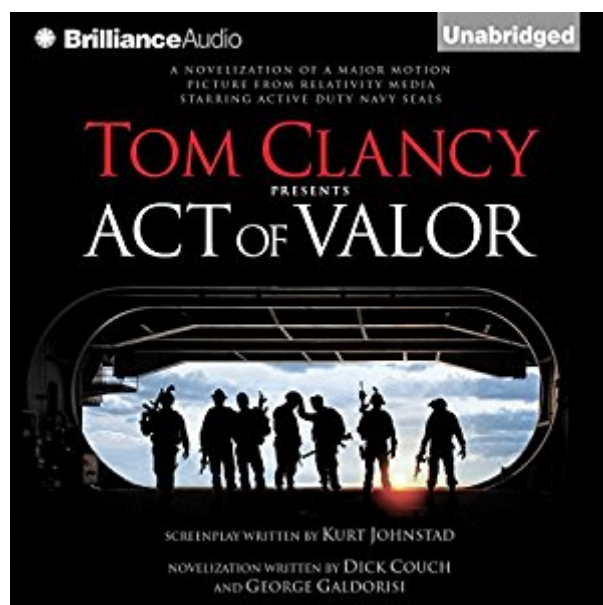


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## Synopsis

Act of Valor stars a group of active-duty Navy SEALs in a powerful story of contemporary global anti-terrorism. Inspired by true events, the story combines stunning combat sequences, up-to-the minute battlefield technology and heart-pumping emotion for the ultimate action adventure. Act of Valor takes listeners deep into the secretive world of the most elite, highly trained group of warriors in the modern world. When the rescue of a kidnapped CIA operative leads to the discovery of a deadly terrorist plot against the U.S., a team of SEALs is dispatched on a worldwide manhunt. As the valiant men of Bandito Platoon race to stop a coordinated attack that could kill and wound thousands of American civilians, they must balance their commitment to country, team and their families back home. Each time they accomplish their mission, a new piece of intelligence reveals another shocking twist to the deadly terror plot, which stretches from Chechnya to the Philippines and from Ukraine to Somalia. The widening operation sends the SEALs across the globe as they track the terrorist ring to the U.S.-Mexico border, where they engage in an epic firefight with an outcome that has potentially unimaginable consequences for the future of America.

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So often in our daily routine, we forget that someone somewhere paid the ultimate price for our freedom. It's been said many times before that FREEDOM ISN'T FREE! We have an obligation to our fallen heroes to see that their loved ones are properly taken care of so that there isn't anytime where these families feel as if their loved ones have been forgotten. This book tells a story about our

heroes and does an honorable job conveying how these heroes go about doing what we take for granted, protecting America at all cost. God bless our military, God bless America.

Very good book, well written, action packed. I am a big fan of military books and have the utmost respect for the Navy Seals and love to read about them.

First impressions are important. Surely former SEAL Dick Couch knows that modern HALO rigs don't have front mounted, attachable reserve chutes. Yet right there on page one he's got a jumpmaster lifting one during a prejump inspection. And on page 240--- certainly both authors (a SEAL and a helo pilot) know that a Knighthawk has wheels instead of skids. But otherwise I thought the book was great. And I'm glad I read it before I saw the movie. The movie was much easier to follow with the book in my memory bank. And I'm glad the movie had the "rubber duck" jump/boat SEAL delivery to the sub instead of the helo winch in the book. I imagine that the Somali pirate jump was the reason for that change. All in all, I'm glad I have the book in my library.

I spend a lot of time listening to audiobooks in my truck throughout the day. I'm disappointed the audio CD is marketed as unabridged when in fact on the box it says abridged. It's only 4 hours 47 minutes long. The book is well over 300 pages. How much is deleted? I feel it's like watching a movie on network TV with all the commercials, editing and parts cut to fit time slot compared to seeing the movie on HBO. Story was good but I personally feel cheated.

Another hard-to-lay down book. It was suspenseful all the way through. I saw the film after reading this book, and it was very true to the storyline, but if it had included ALL the family side issues and details of planning the Seal's missions, it would have been a four-hour movie. We are blessed to have such dedicated, well trained and capable men and women in our Special Forces.

A great read. Filling to the brim with details and action. Definitely a good recommendation to military and action fanatics. Follows the movie well and keeps you gripped till the bitter end.

I bought this book to read on my Kindle Fire. When I bought this book, I hadn't yet watched the movie either so there were no expectations. Well, it was engaging from the first chapter and I read it non-stop the first evening. You're able to get to know the characters, their families and what they are going through just from the writing. Even though I know nothing about guys in the Navy Seals,

I'm sure this must give an idea as to what they do for us and for others without wanting any attention for it. As I got more into the book, there were more edge-of-my-seat moments and it didn't take too many days for me to finish it the first time. I've read it through twice more since. If you're looking for an action centered book with military aspects, this is a good one for you!

Another good read by Tom Clancy, typical Clancy indepth analysis of situations and reactions and keeping you on the edge of the seat as it goes on. I do have a couple of complaints though as it seemed there were times, with high action and drama, that just were resolved without the sense of reality. The car chase while tailing the General was one that comes to mind immediately. I had to go back and reread twice and I still didn't quite get the feeling of how it happened that they were able to get turned around and follow without being recognized. There were 2-3 instances in the book that were similar and I loved the book, but the letting things just slip to the right spot were a little discomfoting.

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