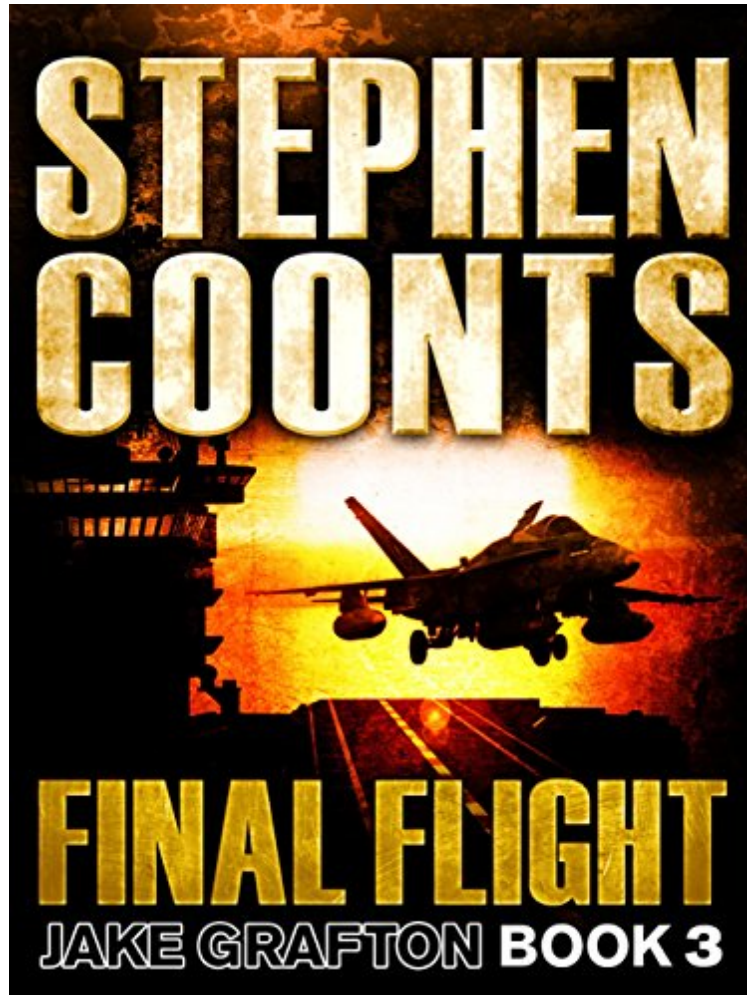


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Von Stephen Coonts : Final Flight (Jake Grafton) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Final Flight (Jake Grafton):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Genre's Best.Von Michael J. BerquistWhy Coonts gets less recognition than Tom Clancy I'll never know. Coonts' books are far less tech-laden than Clancy, and have far more complex and interesting heros and villians. "Final Flight" is the best of Coonts work. A terrifically exciting tale of a terrorist plot to hijack a nuclear weapon off of a U.S. Aircraft Carrier, "Final Flight" will keep you in total suspense until the final page. This remains the best work by the best author in the genre of military fiction.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Far and away Stephen Coonts' bestVon Ein KundeSay it isn't so! Jake Grafton, Stephen Coonts' hero of at least two other novels, has reached the pinnacle of naval aviation by becoming the CAG on the "United States" . . . and now age is catching up

with him? He's a career navy officer, has a terrific wife, but he may have to quit flying because of a silly little problem with night vision? With all of the problems that Stephen Coonts weaves in the Middle-East, it doesn't take much imagination on the part of the reader to guess that we haven't yet seen Jake's final flight. Stephen Coonts has outdone himself in "Final Flight." The character and plot development are superb. Jake and his wife Callie are again at the center of the story, but there are plenty of other interesting people. I'd like to read more about Toad, one of the F-14 weapons officers who flies with Jake - and that Judith! -- wow! If you only read one Stephen Coonts book, this is the one to read. The book easily stands on its own for readers of all interests. (If you're into aviation, you'll want to read "Flight of the Intruder" and "Intruders" before reading "Final Flight." These two books will give you some very good lead-in information about Jake.)

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A true thriller! Von Forbeswarren@btinternet.com

The situation - Middle Eastern terrorists led by one Colonel Qazi take over a US navy carrier and arm the nuclear weapons stockpile. Jake Grafton, CAG on board must avert their attempt to discredit the US. This was the first Coonts book I read and was swept along by the sheer fast pace of it. The characters are well portrayed and not just cardboard characters for window dressing, they contain dimension. The carrier scenes are striking and realistic and for those unfamiliar with life in the Navy such as I was, it's all explained in simple prose and not too much technobabble. The aerial scenes are as brilliant as anything Dale Brown has written and the general pace of the story is in the tradition of old hands like Alistair Maclean (RIP) and Clive Cussler. If you want an uncomplicated, thrilling read, get this one.

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Synopsis Jack Grafton, hero of "Flight of the Intruder", is the commander of an air wing on the USS United States, a supercarrier whose cargo includes six nuclear warheads. A terrorist plot to steal these warheads leads to a last confrontation in the skies above the Mediterranean.