

Ghost Chip Technology at Core of Terror Plot in Gripping New Book, The Handler

The high-octane thriller from Jeffrey S. Stephens follows CIA operative Nick Reagan and his team as they race to thwart multiple threats from a terrorist group.

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT, UNITED STATES, January 9, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The latest high-octane thriller from Jeffrey S. Stephens, [The Handler](#), follows CIA operative Nick Reagan and his team as they are drawn into an international hunt to locate the anonymous terrorist determined to unleash a series of unholy attacks on America.

Readers first meet Reagan as he traces a trail of clues to China in search of the Ghost Chip — a new technology that turns cell phones into detonators and renders them untraceable. In the hands of terrorists, the Ghost Chip would be catastrophic.

When the CIA uncovers details of a violent assault planned in New York City, Reagan and his partner, Carol Gellos, are assigned to prevent it — facing long odds and danger along the way.

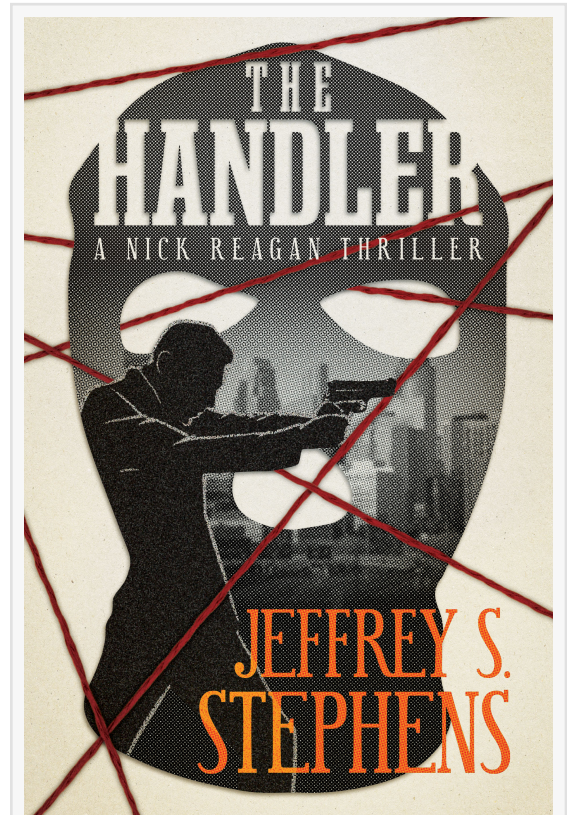
As events unfold, it becomes apparent the incident in Manhattan was only the first in a series of intended terrorist strikes within the United States. Even worse, Reagan discovers that the man behind this onslaught is further along in his preparations than anyone in the intelligence community anticipated.

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The anonymous ISIS handler behind these assaults is using new technology, as well as in-formation gathered from three American scientists kidnapped in Pakistan, to coordinate his plans. The result will be a gruesome fate for thousands of innocent people ... unless Reagan can stop him.



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After deciphering the code being used by the Handler to plot his bloody scheme, Reagan races against time, needing help as never before from his group of talented associates, including his lover, top CIA analyst Erin David.

Throughout *The Handler*, the author toggles between perspectives, giving readers a chilling look inside the minds of Islamic terrorists hellbent on carrying out heinous acts in the name of the Koran, while simultaneously, Reagan risks his life to thwart the awful carnage.

BestThrillers.com calls *The Handler*, “A taut terrorism thriller that mesmerizes with a dizzying global conspiracy and believable stakes,” and *The Real Book Spy* calls it, “Jason Bourne for the new millennium.”

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