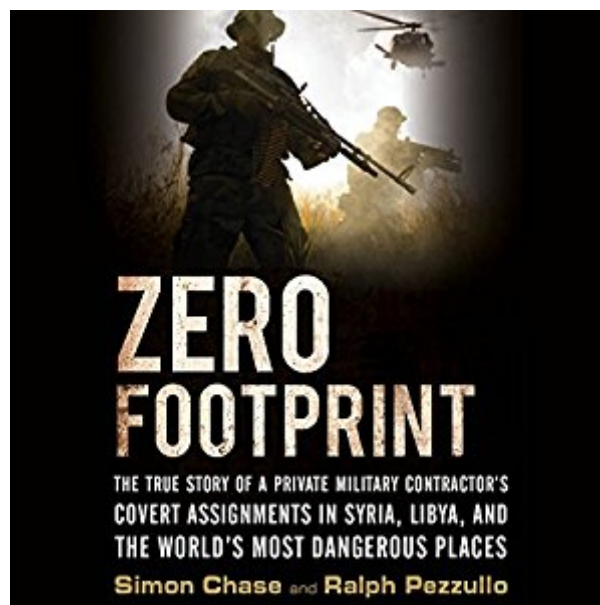


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Zero Footprint: The True Story Of A Private Military Contractor's Covert Assignments In Syria, Libya, And The World's Most Dangerous Places



Synopsis

A dramatic insider account of the world of private military contracting. Armored cars, burner phones, top-notch weaponry, and top-secret missions - this is the life of today's private military contractor. Like author Simon Chase, many PMCs were once the world's top military operatives, and since retiring from outfits like US Navy SEAL TEAM Six and the UK's Special Boat Service, they have devoted their lives to executing missions too sensitive for the government to acknowledge. Chase reveals here for the first time the operations too hazardous and politically volatile to be officially sanctioned by his employers. Working on behalf of the CIA's Special Activities Division, the US Department of Defense, the US State Department, and British government entities, he takes on jobs that require zero footprint, with no trace of their actions left behind. Chase delivers firsthand accounts of tracking Bin Laden in Afghanistan and being one of the first responders after the attack on the US consulate in Benghazi. We see his teams defuse terrorist bombs, guard dignitaries, and protect convoys traveling through perilous territory - and then there are the really big jobs: top-secret "zero footprint" missions for the US government that include searching for high-value targets and setting up arms shipping networks. The missions in Zero Footprint will shock listeners, but so will the personal dangers. Chase and the men he works with operate without government backup or air rescue. If they die serving their country - they remain anonymous. There are no military honors or benefits. Contractors like Simon Chase are the unsung heroes in the war against terrorism, a strong but largely invisible force - until now.

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I would give it a zero - but that wasn't an option. This book and the exploits contained there in are about as real as the name I am posting under. I have been in the SOF and contracting communities for almost three decades and have seen about every type of poser there is. This guy takes the cake x 100. Stay away from this book. Buying it will only reward loonies like this guy and allow him to profit from a couple of things (1) Taking the endeavors of actual brave warriors and projecting them as his own and most importantly (2) taking as a pen name the name of a deceased contractor that died tragically really doing the job. I hope the real Chase family takes every pathetic penny you make on this nonsense. This author will never be able to show his face in the SOF/contracting community again without the risk of getting it punched off.

This guy is a complete 100% fabricating poser. Do not waste your time with this book. To say he has embellished his security role with Aegis and others is to say the least. Complete embellishment, lies, or fabrications. No honor that is for sure. Ask anybody who has served within the Special Operations community, or worked as a security contractor in Iraq/Afghanistan and they will tell you the same thing - this guy is 100% full of BS. If you believe this book, please stay in your mom's basement and continue playing "Call of Duty". If you want to know what it is really like, go enlist.

A disgusting attempt to profit off the work and reputation of others. Scott Charnick worked for Aegis and was a Royal Marine. And is a male human being from the UK, that's about where the truth ends. Nobody died shielding a Corps of Engineers general from a bomb, he uses other people's pictures with false captions for his book (real people who can be contacted) and uses the name of a fallen British contractor for his pen name. He was caught lying about being an SBS operator by his Aegis teammates. How any publisher can take this for anything but a novel is beyond me. Passing it off as non-fiction is dangerously close to committing a willing fraud against the book buying public. Whatever integrity this poser once had is gone.

Absolute FABRICATION from beginning to end! I am ashamed to say I met and worked alongside this liar and Walt and not a single word written is true. Do not waste your time or money!

This shambolic publication makes a complete mockery of the real story behind the lives of the men who have ACTUALLY risked their lives in the world's most dangerous places. This man is not who he says he is and the book is a complete work of fiction. The author does NOT have an SBS

background. If you want to spend your money on a lie....go ahead.

It is clear that the publisher didn't do the proper research. The writer, "Simon Chase," is so full of himself it's not even funny. To publicize this as anything but fiction, is an outrage at the very least. I guess Simon fought alongside Brian Williams during his encounters...

This has to be the biggest pile of fiction you'll ever set your eyes on. Don't believe a word of it. Not an ounce of truth in any of it. His previous employers will no doubt have him before a Judge for using their photographs. As for an ex SBS operator. He's not worthy of standing in the same building as them let alone passing the course. It's a small world in this industry, everyone knows someone who knows you! Caught hook line and sinker. Walter Mitty strikes again!

This book needs labeling as fiction/sci-fi; the person in question has taken their limited empiricism and over-egged it to gross proportions. Nothing in here is substantive or qualitative. Pictures, claims, stories; all misrepresented by the author and publisher. A truly disgraceful attempt to manipulate the truth for financial gain and grand-standing. Feel free to spend your hard-earned cash on this, however be aware this is nothing more than a complete fabrication and misrepresentation of a good company's name and the industry as a whole.

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