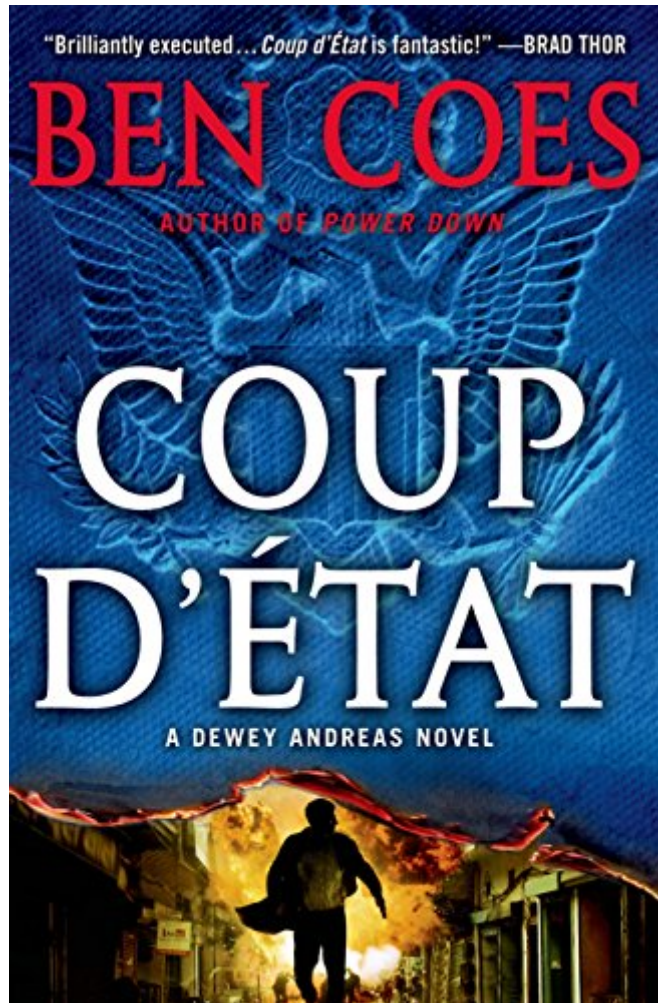


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Coup D'Etat (A Dewey Andreas Novel Book 2)



Synopsis

The wait is over! Ben Coes, whose debut *Power Down* was called "the must read thriller of the year" (Vince Flynn) is back and at the top of his game with a mesmerizing new novel. Wanting only a peaceful, obscure life, Dewey Andreas has gone to rural Australia, far from turbulent forces that he once fought against. But powerful men, seeking revenge, have been scouring the earth looking for Dewey. And now, they've finally found him - forcing Dewey to abandon his home and to fight for his life against a very well armed, well trained group of assassins. Meanwhile, a radical cleric has been elected president of Pakistan and, upon taking power, sets off a rapidly escalating conflict with India. As the situation spins quickly out of control, it becomes clear that India is only days from resorting to a nuclear response, one that will have unimaginably disastrous results for the world at large. With only days to head this off, the President sends in his best people, including Jessica Tanzer, to do whatever it takes to restore the fragile peace to the region. Tanzer has only one viable option - to set up and execute a coup d'état in Pakistan - and only one man in mind to lead the team that will try to pull off this almost unimaginable task in the nerve-wrackingly short time frame, Dewey Andreas. If, that is, Jessica can even get to Dewey and if Dewey can get out of Australia alive...

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In a thriller so realistic that events could have been taken from a futuristic doomsday report, nuclear war is a heartbreath away from killing millions. A new president has been elected in Pakistan. Omar El-Khayab, a radical cleric, has benefited by receiving millions of dollars from militant, Aswan Fortuna. Fortuna hopes that his puppet El-Khayab and the president of Iran would work together to strike against Israel, the United States of India. Fortuna also has an insane hatred for Dewey Andreas for a past action against Fortuna's son. Dewey is in Australia, working on a ranch. He wants nothing more than to lead a normal life. However, the para-military wing of Hezbollah has unleashed killer teams searching for him and know that he's somewhere in Australia. Pakistan and India have been bitter enemies since Pakistan became a nation. In the land between the two countries, a minor incident between two Pakistani soldiers and the residents of a small village quickly escalates into a conflict with India. Hot headed Pakistanians over-react and soon the nations are at each other's throats in a possible all out war. The situation quickly gets out of control as India seems more than ready use their full arsenal of nuclear weapons against Pakistan. U.S. fears that if India retaliates, it could bring China and then the U.S. into the conflict. There seems no viable solution until one of the strategists recommends a Coup D'Etat. Dewey is asked to get a small unit together and carry this out. The suspense is terrific as Dewey must stop militants and get to the person selected to be the new President and then to do what is necessary to remove the current militant from office.

One of my favorite authors, Vince Flynn and my favorite .com reviewers, bobbewig recommended Ben Coes novel Coup D'État, so I thought I would give it a try. I am so glad I did. In fact, within minutes of reading this book, I ordered Coes debut novel, Power Down. Coes is one of those authors whose descriptive writing is so exquisite that the reader sees the action in the mind's eye. That action is fast and furious! So fast that this fully developed 466-page riveting thriller left me longing for another. Dewey Andreas is the crème de la crème of action hero's. On hiatus, a needle in a hay stack, living on a station (ranch) in the outback of Australia his arch-enemy, Aswan Fortuna, the major player who holds the purse strings of the world's most vehement terrorist organizations spends outrageous sums of money scorching the earth to find and exact vengeance on his son's killer--Dewey Andreas and is closing in on him. Meanwhile, in an ancient mortar and stone isolated Indian border town, Yagulung, a place unaltered by time, two Pakistani soldiers arrive looking for food, drink and a good time. Their actions trigger escalating events between the two countries that leads to insane, radical Jihadist cleric, Pakistani President Omar El-Khayab's nuclear annihilation of a town of over eight thousand Indian residents. Indian President Ghandra prepares a nuclear

counter attack that would not only turn Pakistan into a vast plain of glass, but would also cause alliances to crumble, pitting United States against China in a nuclear war that would destroy life as we know it on this planet.

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