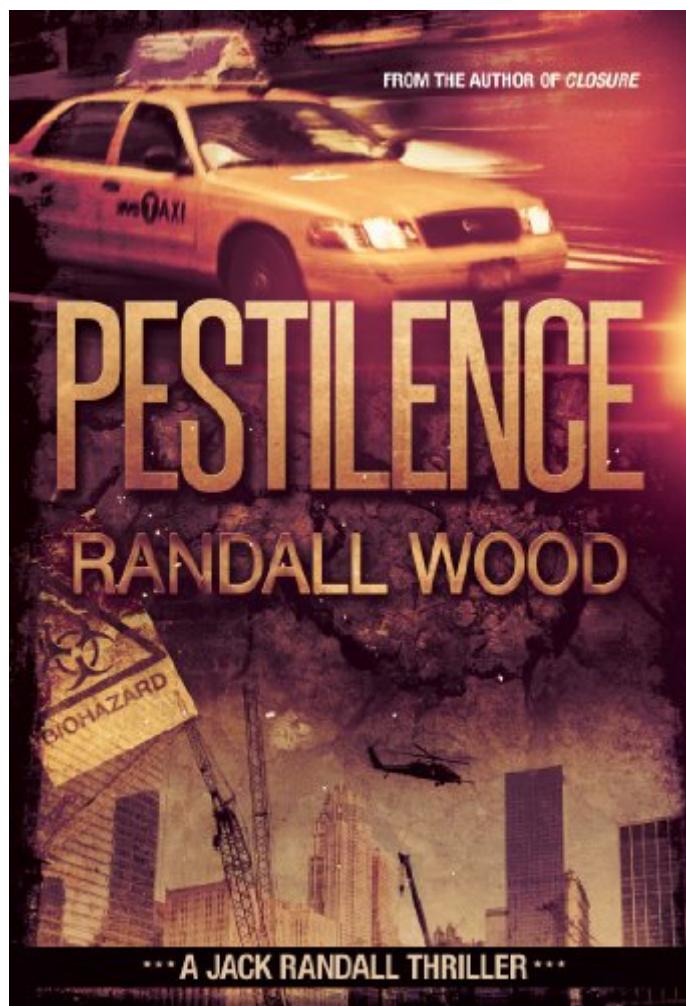


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## Pestilence (Jack Randall Book 2)



## **Synopsis**

The bombing of an American Embassy in Africa pulls Special Agent Jack Randall out of his current doghouse status with the FBI and sends him on the trail of one of the worlds most wanted terrorist. While sifting through the debris, his team discovers a mysterious shipment of medications. Medications they soon discover that are valuable enough to kill for. Jack is forced to embark on two missions, catching the terrorist responsible for the bombing and discovering the source of the medications. The trail leads him from the deserts of Africa, to the Centers for Disease Control, and on to the higher offices of the United States Government. As the team uncovers the true nature and purpose of the medications, Jack is faced with a decades old plot involving secret treaties, biological warfare, and deadly plagues. Randall Wood is the author of the forthcoming thriller Scarcity, as well as the previous novels Pestilence, and Closure. Before becoming a novelist Mr. Wood spent his years in several occupations ranging from Army paratrooper, to Teacher, to Flight Paramedic. Finding time between missions and 911 calls, he would pen short stories about his co-workers featuring the odd locations and strange situations they were called to. Never quite finding his niche, he eventually listened to the little voice in his head and devoted his time to writing full time. He currently resides in Southwest Florida with his wife Jessica, their three children, one cat, and a soon to arrive but yet to be named Great Dane puppy.

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O.K. so, if I am buying into the thesis of this author, and this book, that the heads of the world's most prestigious countries..... including the President of The United States, would "thin out" the population of the planet.... . through stuff like "Aids"..... and "Swine Flu"..... and however many more ways there are to arbitrarily kill off as much of the world's population.....there are (of course we start with people who matter the least..... those black people in Africa).. If you buy that..... you will like this book. (because.....food.... and water shortages will cause "WAR") which also happens to kill a lot of people..... (JMHO.) I don't..... and, I didn't. It was a rainy summer afternoon, and it was something to pass the time. Enjoyed Mr. Woods' first Jack Randall..... but not this one. One thing I have to give him.... he has a wonderfully vivid imagination. I wouldn't recommend this one..... to anybody..... except as a need to pass time.

Another good book from Randall Wood! Many of the characters from Book #1 continue in this series. Excellent action sequences, a believable plot, and terrific characterization of the main people involved. I continue to be impressed with the depth of knowledge of the author; he adds enough procedural detail to explain but doesn't get so wrapped up that it becomes boring (Tom Clancy comes to mind). I liked this book and the ending with the use of fast setting concrete is genius. Highly recommend. Now getting ready for Scarcity, the next in the series.

Certainly a thought-provoking book. Every one of the environmental problems highlighted in the book are occurring on the planet right now. It may have been fiction, but will be a fact of life in the not too distant future. Good to be back with Jack's team again. He gets better and better solving the problems presented to him as an F.B.I. agent. Good book.

This one has Jack Randall being pulled out of his forced "vacation" to head for Africa. A vacation forced because of Randalls handling of his last case. A case he solved. Politics forced the "vacation." The US Embassy in Tanzania has been bombed. Most of the bomb hit the warehouse and the back of the embassy but there were deaths and many were wounded. The Govt wants answers so Jack and his team are headed to Tanzania. Jack also has a couple of people who aren't

part of his team. One of them is with the CDC and the other is with the CIA. Jack decided both bear watching. He trust no one but his team members. Once inside the warehouse Jack finds vials of medicine. Some have red tops and others have yellow tops. No markings or numbers or writing. Jack grabs one of each as he's seen the CDC rep doing the same. He's begining to think he's right not to trust these two people who were foisted on his team. The warehouse is cleared out and the stock inside, vials included, are headed for the Canadian Embassy to be taken where they need to go. The convoy is attacked and a bomb thrown into the back of the truck carrying the vials. Everything is lost. Everything except the two vials Jack and the CDC rep have. Jack is now more than curious about these vials. His team has rebuilt the truck that was used and gathered all the evidence it needs. They head home. Once home Syd get the vials to a former professor of hers. What he finds is more than disturbing. So begins another great one. This one has Jack, his team, a man named Kimball, the US Govt, the POTUS, a raid on a camp in the desert, a camp containing one of the plotters of the embassy bombing, the Deliveryman who decides twenty million dollars is what its worth to give up the vials he's holding, monkeys, birds and a plot that's enough to scare the hell out of everyone. Just a great read. Five Stars all the way.

A little of Michael Crichton, a little John Saul, (or insert your favorite medical thriller author here), a chase scene that reminded me of one of the Die Hard movies, all tied together in a heck of a thriller. It starts off with an embassy bombing in Tanzania and goes from there. As with Wood's previous novel, *Closure*, the author keeps the novel moving without bogging down with too many unneeded details. Each chapter is headed by a quote from a news source that does that job for him. Readers who like fast paced books with a plot that is completely believable and possible, give this author a try.

I didn't get quite as sucked in by this story as book#1, but at the same time the bioterrorism angle is scary because it's so believable and like the first book Randall does a great job of using detail to make the story that much more believable. I love Jack Randall's character and plan to read the next book. I think these books would make great movies!

Randall Wood gives a great believable story. the plot line is great, especially in today's world. there are a few slow spots going thru what the files contain, but it adds to the terrible nature of what mankind can do. this leaves you wondering if it could not be true in life???definitely recommend read for anyone wanting a good action read. look forward to reading more from Mr. Wood.

Another great read - I am headed back to purchase the next in the series. The characters are believable and the situations he places them in are taut with danger. probably the most worrisome thing is that these stories could actually happen in the world we live in today.

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