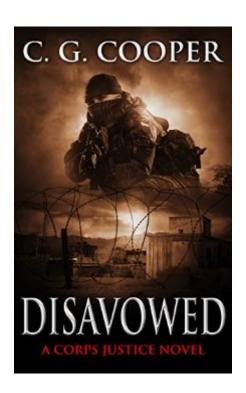
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# Disavowed: A Patriotic Adventure (Corps Justice Book 8)





## Synopsis

Marine Major B. Andrews...on loan to the CIA...captured in Afghanistan...disavowed by the Agency...Shortly before being captured, Major "Andy" Andrews, USMC, had time to make one phone call, to his best friend Cal Stokes. Now left to rot in a cell in Helmand Province, Andy's time is almost up. Will Cal and his team from The Jefferson Group be in time to save Andy? Will the CIA help, or get in the way? What are the political implications should their mission succeed? Follow Cal on his latest mission, and find out what happens when the layers of Afghanistan get peeled back...

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### Customer Reviews

In the interest of full disclosure, I am a contributing member of Novels Live and a Beta reader for Corps Justice books. It should also be noted that I have purchased each of these books after publication because I feel they are well worth the investment as a valuable part of my library. I also feel that authors should be rewarded for their hard work. Carlos Cooper continues his growth as a writer, his characterization in this latest work is well crafted and the story flows smoothly from beginning to end. Although this book can be read as a stand-alone story, the reader would be well

served by reading the earlier Corps Justice novels and short stories, many of which are still free.'s book description of this story is sparse, almost skeletal; for a very good reason. This story is told from several perspectives and the transitions between them are almost seamless. You will think you are going down one particular path, only to find that your assumptions are incorrect and you will have to re-evaluate your point of view. Like most of Cooper's work, this is a story of leadership, this time covering the most difficult decisions any leader can make. Those of you who have been there will understand this without question. Those of you who aspire to become leaders will learn from this. Those of you who have never made that most difficult of decisions, to send troops into situations where they might not survive, will read this and be glad there are leaders like this. I do not give plot details that might spoil the story, but I will say this book will take you places you never expected. I will give you my word that this will be one of the most enjoyable books you will read and that you will see why I say Carlos Cooper is indeed a fine young author.

Major Bartholomew Andrews, USMC, affectionately known as Andy, is on loan overseas to the CIA. Unfortunately, for him, he has been captured and is being treated inhumanely. The Jefferson Group with "Top" Trent and Cal Stokes will partake in the attempted rescue of Andy. This Group is covert and also has the ear of the POTUS. Brandon Zimmer is the President and his doctrine is attracting a lot of attention from the military - both active duty and retired. This is an intense and intriguing novel. There is a lot of covert action with the strategy being planned in advance. The reader will be trying to determine the identities of the good guys for a huge chunk of this book. Things are not as they seem, however, at the first glimpse. Multiple twists and turns will keep you guessing until the last page is turned. There is also a right hand man to the Deputy Director of the CIA that is striving for his just place in the world. The action occurs in Iraq as well as in Afghanistan. Some of the situations ring true with me especially with the situations in Afghanistan. I am a newbie to this author and see I have a lot of catching up to do. Have only done this a couple of times previously but now I must go back and start at the beginning of this series. All in all, a well written novel with a most interesting plot and a nice mix of characters. I really liked the team effort of the Jefferson Group and recognized that as an esprit de corps that never goes away when your time is up. Duty calls when duty calls and the warriors will return. OORAH to the author! Most highly recommended.

It seems strange that a 60 something Grandma would be addicted to a series of stories about the men of war. Yet, I really am! I enjoy the characters and the challenges they overcome. Well done, again.

It felt like an abbreviated novel--almost like a sneak preview our highlight reel. What was written was well-written and enjoyable to read, but key developments in the plot were completely skipped over, and at a mere 190 pages, it wasn't like there wasn't space or time. Almost literally in the turn of a page it jumps from trying to uncover the plot, to all money was recovered, political accomplices all over the globe were uncovered and disposed and the while thing was brought down with one paragraph of how it happened. You just turn the page and he says it's over. I thought I was buying a novel, but felt like I got a lengthy synopsis.

I've read all of the Corps Justice Books and they just keep getting better if that possible. When you start at the first book and read through each adventure packed book, you can't help but feel like you know these characters and hopefully live their values. We need a president with a set of balls who can use our military and our government to live up to our American values and continue being the greatest country the world has ever known or we'll end up like the Roman Empire, divided and conquered. I know they're just books but they do get your blood boiling......

Mr. Cooper has done it again. He has continued to impress even after the eighth book and all the characters stand in a league all their own. It is a book that is hard to put down and you just keep wanting to turn the page and find out more. I am drawn into the main characters quickly and can relate to them personally, the military aspect is very heart felt and the real world situations leave you thinking that maybe we should be doing things differently. Overall, Mr. Cooper continue to get better with each new book and I'm looking forward to reading the next one.

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