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The flames of Donovan Nash's worse nightmare are fanned to life when one of those closest to him is kidnapped in the volcanic powder keg of a lawless Guatemala. With help from his inner circle, plus his estranged wife, Dr. Lauren McKenna, Donovan races headlong into the nightmarish realm of third world corruption and deception. Aftershock is the story of Donovan Nash, the loyalty of those closest to him, and the courage he must find to protect those who matter most. In the face of an erupting volcano and a winner take all rescue, Donovan must also confront a revelation he's sought for decades—a truth that will alter he and Lauren forever.

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Bernie says

Aftershock review

Aftershock is the fifth excellent thriller in the Donovan Nash series written by author Philip Donlay. Once again, there's fast-paced, nonstop action.

Dixie Petersen says

If you like adventure . . . this one is non-stop!

All five of this author's books I've read have been non-stop action and adventure! This one is no exception! It's well written dialogue and scenes let you picture the exciting action and feel the building suspense, which does not end until you make it through to the answers on the last pages!!

P.S. Upon finishing books 1 through 7, I can honestly tell you the quality and suspense and action are in every single book and I recommend them all!

Autumn Is Azathoth The Haunted Reading Room says

Reading any Donovan Nash must be the equivalent of hanging by a rope from a helicopter in flight. Nash never stops analyzing, moving, remembering his hidden past. Calling this thriller "non-stop" is not infrequent, but with every novel by Philip Donlay in the Donovan Nash series, "non-Stop" is an exact and accurate description. In this fifth installment, a photographer who is an essential friend is kidnapped from a seething Guatemalan volcano, triggering flashbacks from the events of twenty-five years earlier that killed his fiancee. You are likely to hold your breath throughout.

Thomas Douglas says

It is very hard to explain how much I got out of this book. I've cried and felt relieved at different times. What is wrong? Why is this not this review working?

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Helen says

Donovan Nash always finds himself embroiled in deadly but very exciting scenarios. This time he is in

Guatemala to pay the ransom or rescue the niece of his dearest friend, William who has been kidnapped presumably by guerrillas. Some of the books background are a little repetitious such as the death of Donovan's parents and the death of the woman he was going to marry but all part of setting the background of the whole series of books just in case a reader finds themselves in the middle of the series and is left wondering why Donovan does certain things. All in all, these books have been a tremendous read. High octane.

Shanna Schmitt says

I love volcanoes and I love Donovan Nash!

Janet says

This had all the elements of a great thriller, but somehow it didn't thrill me. I keep trying to identify why I was unable to fully immerse myself in this story.

The setting was great, especially to me, since I've been to Lake Atitlan several times and have to agree with Aldous Huxley when he wrote: "Lake Como, it seems to me, touches on the limit of permissibly picturesque, but Atitlan is Como with additional embellishments of several immense volcanoes. It really is too much of a good thing."

Lake Atitlan has that slightly unreal, magical atmosphere that the author described well. He was not exaggerating about how extraordinary this place is. It is also a dangerous place. Armed robbery, theft, rape and even murder are not uncommon although the areas tourists generally visit are much safer and most people travel with armed guards if they go off the beaten path.

Mt Atitlan is just dormant and could erupt at any time, but so far it hasn't as far as I know. However, I thought the authors description of the potential eruption was well done and believable.

The characters were multidimensional and interesting, as were their interactions. The plot was mostly intriguing, and should have been thrilling, but to me this book was merely okay....readable, but not putdownable. I never lost myself in the story, although I tried repeatedly to do so. I really wanted to like it, especially since it was set in a place I love, but I was never able to become deeply immersed. I was reminded of coffee that is too dilute. It's drinkable, but it is a shame since it could have been so much better if it were stronger.

Note: I received an advance copy of the ebook from the publisher in exchange for an honest review.

Rhonda says

5 stars

Another jam packed action novel with Donovan Nash. Good exciting characters, plot and setting.

Stephanie VanGelder was in Guatemala to take photos of a volcano that just erupted when her party was murdered and she was kidnapped. She thought of Donovan as a brother.

Donovan Nash is a pilot that works for a company that lets scientists discover more about the planet.

Donovan used to be Robert Huntington a billionaire that the world blames him for the death of his fiance after she was kidnapped and murdered. Robert faked his own death. Only six people know who he is really. He is determined not to lose another person close to him.

Donovan gathers a group to go find Stephanie. He uses his plane with all the new technology and scientific tools to do what others can't do.

I did not want to put the book down. It is fast paced thriller set in Guatemala.

I have read all the Donovan Nash books and look forward to reading more of Philip Donlay's work in the future.

I was given this ebook to read from Netgalley and Oceanview Publishing. Oceanview Publishing
In return I agreed to give a honest review of Aftershock.

Daniel Madsen says

If you are reading this, then chances are you're already aware of Donovan Nash's background. If not, you can find that elsewhere. This review applies as much to the Donovan Nash series as to Aftershock. I have read four of the five books in the series, have one on order, and am awaiting the release of the sixth, due March 1, 2016. Each book can be enjoyed separately; it isn't necessary to read them in order, although that might add a little to following the ongoing troubles of Donovan's life. But, just pick one to get started. These action-packed stories are like having an action-adventure movie in your hands. Author Philip Donlay's descriptions are so vivid that if Donovan flies through volcanic ash, you almost breathe it. If cold air rushes into a torn fuselage, you feel it. As a helicopter hovers overhead, you hear the thwop-thwop-thwop of the rotors and feel the push of the downdraft. If a beautiful woman enters the room, or a former Navy SEAL bodyguard, you see them. You can do as I do and stretch out reading one of his books over a few evenings, or you can do as I am tempted to do and binge read one all night or over a weekend. Either way, with Donovan Nash you will get more bang for your buck than going to the movies, and you don't have to pay high prices for popcorn and soda. Writers and students of writing know that one of the greatest concerns of a novelist is the sagging middle of a novel, which is any or all of the part of the book sandwiched between the first five eye-catching pages and the last five "oh wow" pages. Philip Donlay has his own solution to that problem: Just don't have a sagging middle. Action begins on the first page and carries through his books, rich in detail, until the finish. For thrillers, I have been and remain a fan of author Brad Thor and would say this to him. Look over your shoulder, Philip Donlay is crowding your space.

Alisha Henri says

An Astoundingly Breathtaking Tale

At the very first, I thought this might be just another typical adventure story, a saga of angst and drama...after only a few pages I was completely engulfed in the Donovan Nash world, feeling as if I were not only observing the events, but also living them. Too many words are floating through my mind as I attempt to express my enjoyment of this book. It is superbly written, detailed, has excellent character identification and development, and contains several related yet different plot lines, all of which are smoothly resolved by the end of the book. Kudos to Philip Donlay. If you enjoy almost nonstop excitement combined with a complex

but fascinating story you'll enjoy this book. I certainly have.

John Stanley says

Very good, lots of action, moves right along.

Kindlegirl says

Awesome. I really like the series.

Cindy says

3.5

Bob Gormly says

Wonderful Read

This is my first review and feel compelled to write it. I have fifty or so books on my Kindle and keep coming back to Philip Donlay, I think this is number four that I've read of his. He's a wonderful writer. Just when I think I've hit the peak of the excitement there's more. Also, I'm the kind of person that can get emotional if something touches my heart. His books, that I've read, can be emotional at the end. I also really appreciate the fact that there is very little bad language, just a couple of words. Thank You Mr. Donlay.

Killer Nashville says

Donovan Nash is back!

Things have calmed down since "Deadly Echoes", but Nash finds himself in yet another suspenseful adventure. Stephanie VanGelder, one of Nash's closest friends, is conducting research on a volcano in Guatemala. Within seconds, the team of scientists is attacked, and Stephanie is kidnapped for a ransom of \$3 million dollars.

Though Nash arrives at the volcano with fire in his eyes and a gun in hand, he begins to realize he will need the strategy and forethought of his friends and wife now. Strength and good aim alone are not going to be enough to save Stephanie.

While the novel certainly has riveting suspense in the conflict between the kidnappers and Nash, even more suspenseful is the volcano that is soon to erupt. Ash, lava, earthquakes, toxic gas...natural disasters plague the protagonists with every move. They will find themselves not just worried about Stephanie's life, but their

own as well.

Philip Donlay's newest novel "Aftershock" brings back a wonderful character and pulls readers into a heated landscape that has us sweating from page one, and the thrilling suspense keeps us from ever cooling off. The plot is laced with twists and turns, including secrets about Nash's own life and ghosts from his own past. The characters in Donlay's novel are intricate and fascinating, a rare treat for a thriller novel.

After finishing the explosive ending, readers will find themselves begging for the next Donovan Nash novel. Once again, Donlay has done a splendid job creating a thriller that all fans of the genre will avidly enjoy.

Reviewer: Jonathan W. Thurston is a literary studies graduate student. Aside from his studies, he owns a small publishing house called Thurston Howl Publications and serves as its editor-in-chief. He has written several books on his own and always enjoys reading a good horror novel. When he's not busy with grad school or his business, he is often found reading a good book with hot tea in one hand and his dog Temerita curled up at his feet (she often thinks she is a cat, you see).

Killer Nashville's Review of *Aftershock*

Killer Nashville's Past Book Reviews
