

# Inspired By True Events

Chris Hodge is a laser-focused modern-day Renaissance man who has just graduated from MIT with a Bachelor's in Political Science. His plan to make an impact in the world after graduation is to continue in academia as a scholar focused on addressing the challenges posed by Islamic extremism. Hodge's career trajectory takes a complete 180 when Abbott Mazuski, the intelligence officer who has clandestinely guided key events in Hodge's life from a young age, reveals himself.

Intrigued by the challenge, convinced in the solution, and with the promise of information on his deceased Marine father who died in shadowy circumstances in the 1983 Beirut barracks bombings, Hodge agrees to work under Mazuski as a private military contractor in some of the most dangerous locations in the Middle East and North Africa. During an assignment in Somalia, the normally guarded Hodge befriends a local asset codenamed Blackbeard. When Mazuski orders a drone strike that incorrectly targets Blackbeard's home and kills his wife and son, Blackbeard turns rogue.

With his father's truth still a mystery, several of his teammates in peril, and his Somali asset now radicalized, Chris Hodge must struggle to remain relevant amidst the constant chaos of terrorism, war, and ever-changing intel.