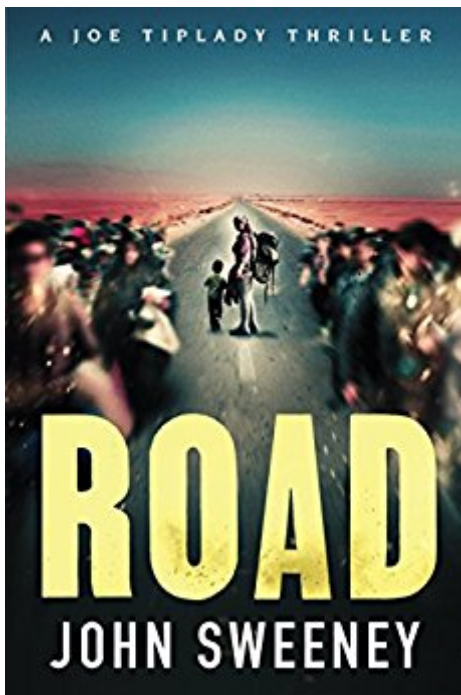


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Synopsis

When a child is kidnapped by his unstable mother, the father turns to Joe Tiplady offering him a lot of money to find the boy and bring him back. It soon becomes clear that Joe will have to earn every cent: mother and son are in war-torn Syria, and they've willingly joined the ranks of ISIS. Meanwhile Zeke Chandler, CIA deputy director, is in Albania, where four electrocuted bodies have been found on a mountainside near a secret black-ops facility. Two seemingly unrelated incidents, but Joe will find himself crossing paths with Zeke again. From the Hollywood underworld to bombed-out Aleppo, via a controversial US election and a global refugee crisis, Joe's hunt for the missing boy will send him to the darkest, most dangerous places in the modern world. And his search may force him to confront the unfinished business in his own murky past—that is, if he survives.

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Customer Reviews

3.5 stars Joe Tiplady has promised a father he will bring reunite him with his son in exchange for a

large payout. The boy has been kidnapped by his mother and the two of them are now ISIS followers in war-torn Syria. This is story that mixes fiction with some current event topics such as chemical warfare, the refugee crisis, and the last presidential election. This was a solid thriller that held my interest throughout the book. Most of the time I had no idea where the story was going to go which is always a huge plus in a thriller. I liked how the story was split up between different characters. The amount of characters wasn't enough to keep it confusing, just the right amount to keep it interesting. Towards the end, the book did veer off into a strange direction, but overall, this was a good read! This is the second book in the Joe Tiplady series but can easily be read as a standalone novel. I received a free ebook from Publishing but was under no obligation to post a review. All views expressed are my honest opinions.

John did it again with Road. Very good read that I struggled to put down. As I did with the first in this series, I switched back and forth between reading and listening. The narrator is a perfect match to Sweeney's writing style so I very much recommend upgrading to the audio book. As for the story, Joe finds himself in war-torn Syria this time. He fairs about as well as one might expect for an Irishman in such a place. Sweeney further develops his many characters to ensure he has lots of material for Joe Tiplady's next adventure. You will not be disappointed. (You'll also find a fair bit of political parallels in the book)

Can't believe I finished it. I kept a mental list of the cookie-cutter characters, "amazing" coincidences required to move the story along, etc. However, I was impressed with the "local color" the author included on high-profile settings in Syria, the European immigrant path, even Albania. The author's biography documents his success as a journalist. He should focus on that aspect on his career, not using bed fiction as a mechanism to tell the amazing real story of the places he's been and the things he has seen.

Another winner for John Sweeney. I was hooked from page one and didn't put it down until I finished it. Great plot with well done twists and turns. Just when you think you have it figured out, you don't! If you're a fan, get off your duff and buy this book.

I found this novel to be tedious and repetitive. It was like watching an old movie serial, fight, runaway, look for location, fight, runaway. The first novel had a good pace and flow. This one was hard to follow and too many subplots. Disappointing.

This book is thought provoking, daring and believable. Based on historical fact it appears to have canned answers, but it is believable because the facts can be checked and proven. Definitely I will read his next thriller starring Joe Tiplady!

It was so convoluted sometimes that it was hard to get through. It felt like 2 different stories most of the time. It didn't explain the consequences that were likely to come from the doctor/father of the boy. I can't see him just letting the boy go. I found parts of the stories hard to put down. I liked the characters for Joe and Zeke.

The book is second in a series which could be read alone. Loved the book. Loved the character of Joe Tiplady. He is a haunted soul but a caring person. His lost love and terrorist past shape and haunt him. He keeps on going despite multiple setbacks. The story is so relevant for today.

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