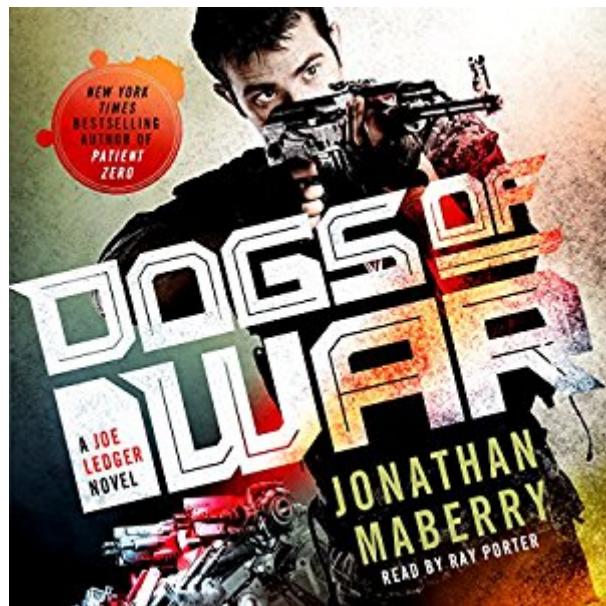


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# Dogs Of War: A Joe Ledger Novel



## Synopsis

Robots are no longer science fiction. Autonomous, programmed to react like animals: fast, relentless, deadly. From microscopic nanobots to massive self-guided aircraft. This technology is here, it's assessable, and it's dangerous. What's even scarier is that almost anyone can get their hands on it. A freelance terrorist uses the latest generation of robot dogs to deliver WMDs into cities across America. Sophisticated military weapons systems turn on their human masters. A technological apocalypse is coming, and we may be too late to stop it. Joe Ledger and a newly rebuilt Department of Military Sciences square off against this new and terrible threat. Dogs of War pits Joe against a merciless new enemy and an army of techno-terrorists in a race to prevent a global destruction. Let loose the Dogs of War.

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## Customer Reviews

After the harrowing events of "Kill Switch," the Department of Military Sciences, Echo Team, and Joe Ledger were all in a bad place. At the start of this novel, they're dealing with the aftermath of that case on multiple levels. That having been said, without giving details away, this book reconstructs Joe, Echo Team, and the DMS and sets them up for the future both on an in-universe and meta level. After the Lovecraftian weirdness of the previous book (which some readers felt deviated too far from the "reasonably hard science fiction" formula of previous books into something too far divorced into the realm of the quasi-supernatural), this novel does a good job of helping the series find its feet again and setting up how it could deal with strangeness in the future. Lots of

good, well-rooted science, return retroactive appearances by some of the major underlying nasties of previous books (without overly relying on them; another complaint of previous novels like "Predator One"), and finally some semblance of movement toward understanding how one particular recurring villain may operate.Ultimately at its core, it's a story about characters finding their strength and balance to stand and be heroes again. And if you're a loyalist of the series, the ending will make you smile and look forward to the future.

I am a big Joe Ledger fan. Great book that has the usual Joe action. Great story and makes you really think about this AI stuff. Kind of freaky. Anyway, read the book if you want to let your imagination run. Excellent job Mr. Maberry! Feel free to write the next book ASAP.

"Dogs Of War" is Jonathan Maberry's latest installment of the Joe Ledger series. If you have read any of the series, you either love the characters and over-the-top action or you hate it. If you have never read any of the series, I encourage you to try it if you enjoy high action suspense with a heavy dose of the supernatural--all combined with some of the most vile, well conceived villains possible.All the elements of the Ledger series are here in "Dogs of War"  a self doubting Ledger, an evil mastermind with a cock-a-mamie plan to destroy much of the world, advanced robotic dogs, drones and nano technology primed to deliver plagues into the modern world. It will take everything Ledger and his team, the Department of Military Sciences, and the enigmatic Mr. Church have to combat this new threat posed by figures from the past.Once again Joe's warrior spirit combined with his natural instincts and refusal to lose help him lead his team in a battle for the future of the world. As usual, Maberry takes the evil scheme right to the edge of success before Ledger and the forces of good can begin to to make headway--and of course, the irrepressible "Ghost" is very much in the action for you dog lovers.My only quibbles are minor yet reoccurring as the series continues to grow. The plot lines for the series are becoming somewhat redundant and the villains never seem to be totally destroyed--as I have lamented previously. Each new Ledger novel seemingly has a villain from the past or a villain's prodigy or a villain's child returning to continue the nefarious work for which they were groomed. Comic book writers learned long ago that a good villain was too valuable to eliminate and it seems Maberry also subscribes to this idea. However, I have read each of the Joe Ledger adventures so far and I will continue as, hopefully, Maberry branches into new waters with his superb cast of characters.

Love this series. Can't get enough Top, Bunny, Joe, Ghost, Rudy, Church and Bug!! Hope this

series continues' I've read them all and now I have to wait and hope for the next one.

Science, monsters, Ledger, Ghost, Top, Bunny, Mr. Church and the rest of the DMS. How much more can you ask for in a summer read? This book starts fast, cranks up the pressure like never before, and just keeps on running. We get to see how the DMS is changed, the toll that all of their work has taken on them, both physical and mentally. These guys aren't perfect, aren't always on point, which is exactly how it should be. They're human, not machines. This is the worst threat they have ever faced. This is a great story with everything you want packed into each and every page. You need to read this one, trust me. This is my favorite book in the series. Well, at least until the next one comes out.

After the previous DMS book, I was worried about where could they go with these characters next? I shouldn't have worried...another great story and further development of the characters. Often times action characters get stale. I stopped reading Cussler years ago because it was the same story over and over again. I feel like the Jack Reacher stories are quickly getting there too. But Mayberry does a fine job continuing to push his characters, with great reveals and an ever developing slow burn on the mysterious Mr. Church. And for fans of the Monster Hunter series, there is an awesome cameo. Can't wait for the next one.

Joe ledger is still an awesome character and these books are always awesome. Great book and hopefully not the last.

The latest in Mr. Maberry's Joe Ledger series is a typically exciting read, with ample mayhem and more than a little touch of the macabre. The tools used by the bad guys are nanites and robots, especially the titular robotic war dogs, and Ledger and the rest of the DMS are not at their best after the events of the last book. There isn't a whole lot that is new here, however, and the bad guys get pretty wordy explaining themselves to each other. Nonetheless, this is a book that Ledger fans will have to read.

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