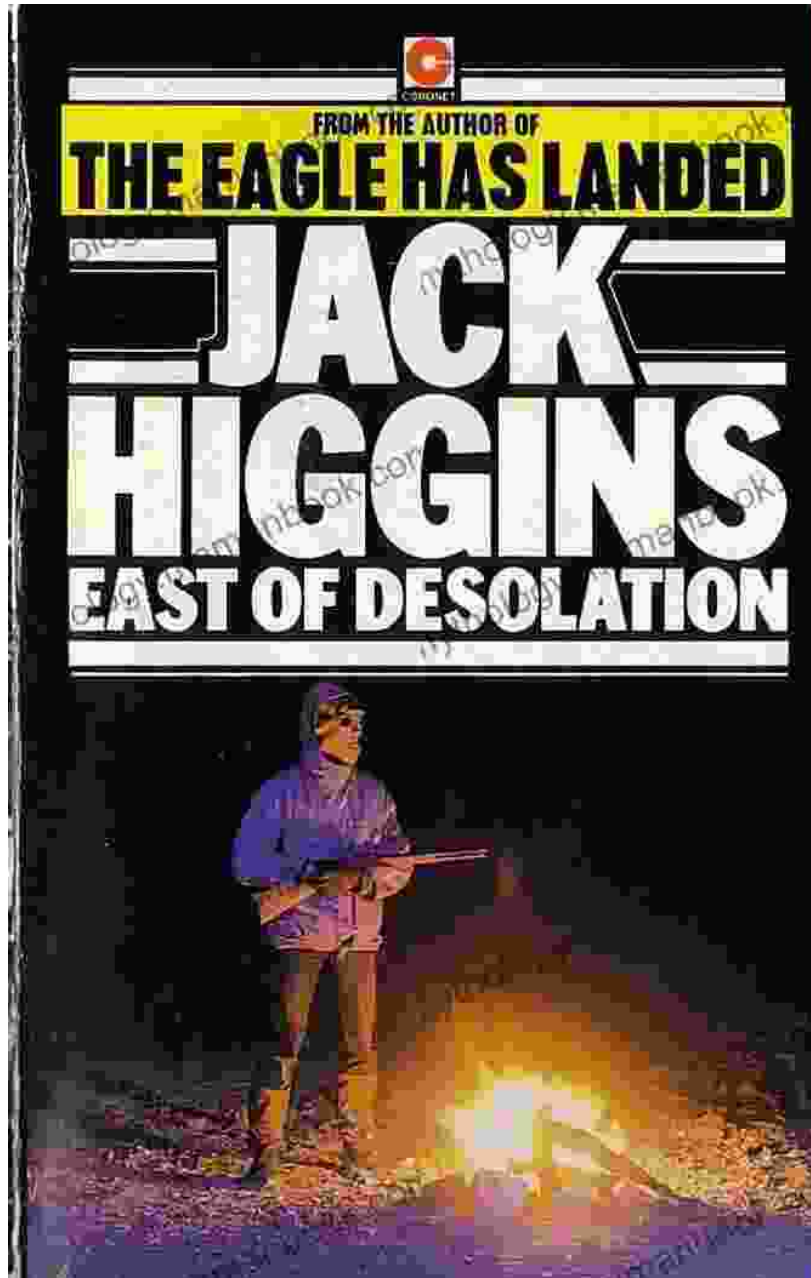


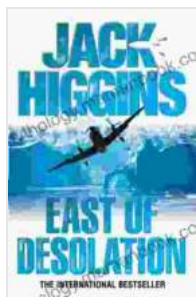
East of Desolation: A Thrilling Adventure Novel by Jack Higgins



Synopsis

East of Desolation is a thrilling adventure novel by Jack Higgins. The story follows Sean Dillon, a former IRA operative who is now living in exile in the

remote Scottish Highlands. When a young woman named Kate Malone arrives on his doorstep, claiming to be the daughter of his late friend Michael Malone, Sean is drawn back into the world of violence and intrigue that he had left behind.



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★★★★☆ 4.2 out of 5

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Kate tells Sean that her father was killed by a ruthless arms dealer named Vladimir Draganov, and she begs Sean to help her avenge his death. Sean initially refuses, but when Kate is kidnapped, he knows that he cannot stand by and do nothing.

Sean teams up with his old friend, Major Peter Vernon, and together they travel to Russia to track down Draganov. Their journey takes them through treacherous terrain and into the heart of a web of deceit and betrayal. Along the way, they must face armed guards, deadly traps, and the constant threat of betrayal.

As Sean and Vernon get closer to Draganov, they uncover a plot that threatens to plunge the world into chaos. They must race against time to stop Draganov and save Kate, but the odds are stacked against them.

Review

East of Desolation is a gripping adventure novel that will keep you on the edge of your seat from beginning to end. Higgins does a masterful job of creating a world of intrigue and danger, and his characters are complex and well-developed.

Sean Dillon is a fascinating protagonist. He is a man who has seen the horrors of war, and he is haunted by the ghosts of his past. He is also a man of great courage and determination, and he is willing to risk his life to do what he believes is right.

Kate Malone is another well-developed character. She is a strong and independent woman who is determined to avenge her father's death. She is also vulnerable and in need of Sean's protection.

The supporting cast of characters is equally well-drawn. Major Peter Vernon is a loyal friend and a skilled soldier. He is also a man with a dark past, and he is struggling to come to terms with his own demons.

The plot of *East of Desolation* is fast-paced and exciting. There is never a dull moment, and the tension builds steadily throughout the novel. Higgins does a great job of keeping the reader guessing, and the ending is both satisfying and surprising.

Overall, *East of Desolation* is a thrilling adventure novel that is sure to please fans of the genre. Higgins is a master storyteller, and he has created a world that is both believable and exciting. The characters are well-developed and relatable, and the plot is fast-paced and suspenseful. If

you are looking for a book that will keep you entertained from beginning to end, then I highly recommend *East of Desolation*.

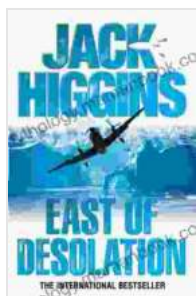
About the Author

Jack Higgins is the pen name of Harry Patterson, a British author of popular adventure novels. He has written over 80 books, many of which have been adapted for film and television. Higgins is best known for his novels featuring Sean Dillon, a former IRA operative who is now living in exile in the Scottish Highlands.

Higgins was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, England, in 1929. He left school at the age of 15 and worked in a variety of jobs, including as a bricklayer, a miner, and a teacher. He began writing in the early 1960s, and his first novel, *The Eagle Has Landed*, was published in 1975.

Higgins has won numerous awards for his writing, including the Edgar Award for Best Novel in 1976 for *The Eagle Has Landed*. He has also been awarded the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for his services to literature.

Higgins is a prolific writer who has produced a large body of work. His novels are known for their fast-paced action, their well-developed characters, and their exciting plots. He is a master storyteller who has entertained readers for decades.



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