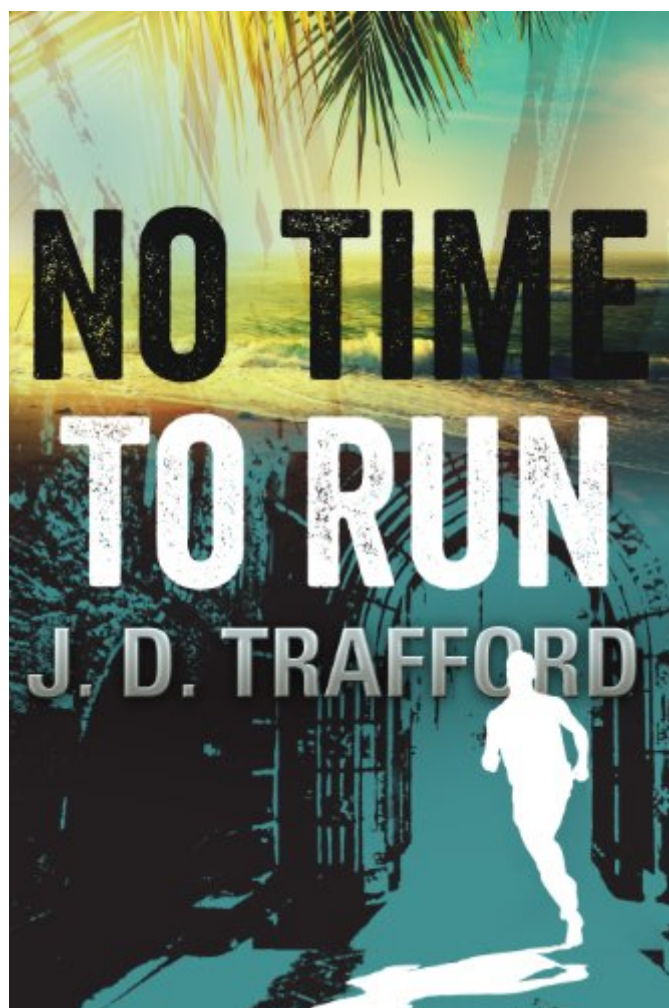


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No Time To Run (Legal Thriller Featuring Michael Collins Book 1)



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Winner of the National Legal Fiction Writing Competition for Lawyers. "No Time To Run" is a Top 20 Legal Thriller for Kindle. "FIVE STARS: Michael Collins is hot, and Kermit Guillardo is a riot!" --- Lady Lawyer Like John Grisham and D.W. Buffa, J.D. Trafford created a smart legal thriller that keeps the reader turning pages. Michael Collins burned his suits and ties in a beautiful bonfire before leaving New York and taking up residence at Hut No. 7 in a run-down Mexican resort. He dropped-out, giving up a future of billable hours and big law firm paychecks. But, there are millions of dollars missing from a client's account and a lot of people who want Michael Collins to come back. When his girlfriend is accused of murder, he knows that there really isn't much choice.

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Customer Reviews

I read this book in 2 days. Great start to a series of three books. The characters are really good. Easy to follow, you get into the story right from the start and you will start the second book immediately when you finish book one. Guaranteed. I also read No Time to Die and No Time to Hide, books 2 and 3 in this trilogy and they were each just as good if not better than book one. The

storylines unfold perfectly. You get to know each character as well. All three were worth the read

I made it to chapter 19 before I called it a day. Aching slow pacing and zero character development made me want to pull my eyelashes out. If I don't know and care about the characters, then I can't care what happens to them. The chapters are short and end just when things are heating up. I understand wanting to end a chapter with a cliff hanger, but you have to actually develop the chapter first in order to keep the reader engaged. Mr. Trafford would do well to employ a solid editor who can teach him the basics of story flow, pacing, plot development, and character development. The main character is about as bland as a Nilla Wafer, which is sad because Mr. Trafford isn't without talent. With some pointers, he could develop into a very good writer.

Great story, that has kept me interested from page one on. I can't wait to get the third book in this series. Michael Collins and Kermit are two very interesting characters that you can't help liking. I am now reading the third book in this series and I hate to see it end.

A legal Thriller, like no other I've ever read. At times I had tears in my eyes from laughing. The humor grabs you from the first paragraph and continues to interlude in a very mysterious plot. Michael John Collins spent six years as an attorney at Wabash, Kramer & Moore law firm in New York before quitting. For over two years, he has lived at Hut no.7 at the Sunset Resort & Hostel, South of Cancun in Mexico. A place made up with a beautiful mess of huts and shacks, with a clientele of all the different misfits in life, to quote the author, "people lost on a variety of levels." Michael's girlfriend and owner of the Resort, Andie Larone was arrested for murder while she was in New York. She was there trying to save the resort from bankruptcy. Michael is left with no choice but to return to NY, to act as Andie's attorney and try and save the woman he loves from being convicted for murder. When Michael left two years ago, he was dodging the FBI as they suspect he is behind the disappearance of \$500 million Dollars that has gone missing. It relates back to a client he was working for and who the FBI were watching. Agent Frank Vatch, a paraplegic has become obsessed with bringing Michael in. He not only holds him responsible for the missing money but also for his partner's death. Michael knows Andie was set up to get to him, but by who? The story for the first part of the read moves very slow but at the same time it keeps you engrossed in the built up to revealing this 'INCIDENT', Michael refers to. They are twist and turns that have Michael running from not just the FBI but another prey. The second half of this read moves at a fast pace leaving Michael in a tail spin figuring out what to do. The laugh out loud humor comes from Michael's hilarious

sidekick, Kermit Guillard. A Vietnam vet, a stoner who to say the least, was unique. By reading an ad in the back of a magazine, he becomes almost transfixed by numbers, trying to find there numeric equilibrium. Well he was after all a code breaker in the Vietnam war. Author J.D. Trafford, who is also an attorney brings you inside the courtroom, explaining how the different courts work among-st other legal details. The ending was impressive and leaves you with the question, what will Andie do once she knows the whole truth? I know Agent Vatch will be back in the next book as he is not giving up on bringing Michael down. Is he as mean and nasty as Michael believes? I ask this because of the young boy Anthony, who he lets in through his window when the boys mother is out. I really liked Michael, and the picture of his namesake he couldn't leave behind no matter how dangerous the situation got, had me liking him that bit more.(Michael John Collins aged 31, Irish revolutionary was killed in an ambush at Beal na Blath, Co.Cork, Ireland on August 1922)

I enjoyed everything about this novel...characters, plot, writing, and ending.Fast paced. Will definitely read more by this author. Didn't want to put it down.

The author weaves several story lines into a tale that will keep you reading. Rich characters, plenty of drama and surprise. A delight to read.

Mostly a good suspensful read, but with a few areas of incongruency. Definitely a big step up from romance novels. Good overview of the legal system.

This novel was to disjointed. I love the lawyer theme. Specifically, I was kind of searching for more details in the story line. I recommend this book to a friend.

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