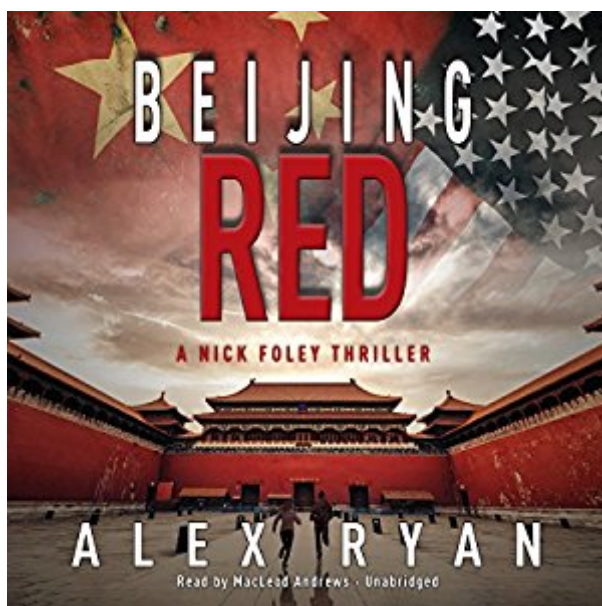


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# Beijing Red: A Nick Foley Thriller, Book 1



## Synopsis

When ex-Navy SEAL Nick Foley travels to China to find purpose and escape the demons of his past, he instead stumbles into a conspiracy his Special Forces training never prepared him for. A mysterious and deadly outbreak ravages a remote area of western China, and Nick finds himself the lead suspect in a bioterrorism investigation being conducted by China's elite Snow Leopard counter-terrorism unit. To clear his name and avoid prosecution, he must team up with beautiful Chinese CDC microbiologist Dr. Dazhong "Dash" Chen to find who is really behind the attack. As their investigation proceeds, their budding friendship is tested by nationalistic loyalties and suspicion. In a race against time, Nick and Dash must risk everything to stop a mad man before he unleashes the world's next super-weapon in Beijing.

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## Customer Reviews

I really liked this book, although these authors have another series with a book that I loved, so my review for this one is a little tempered. I thought the main character, Nick Foley, was a great character, and I liked the interaction he had with the other characters, especially Dash and the head of the Snow Leopards. Although I am guessing his relationship with Langford will be developing. Anyway, the setting was good, and the explanation for the biotechnology was a little too detailed. For me anyway....still, overall a fun thriller, I look forward to the next on the series. If you are interested in checking out the other series, in case you are new to these authors, the book is entitled Tier One. Check it out!

That is the first book of Alex Ryan I read and I found the plot rather captivating with the new type of nano bots used as a weapon of mass destruction destroying human body in untraceable way. The action is in China and is a good mix of scientific discovery, crime and chasing a brilliant and wicked scientist who plans to sell his discovery to terrorists. Nick Foley and the beautiful Chinese doctor will ruin those plans and prevent mass murder. Interesting book and I look forward to another of Nick Foley adventures.

A fast-paced thriller by two former Navy officers. I love novels that drip with authenticity, as Beijing Red does. I downloaded this for a long plane ride home from Seattle, and my biggest fear was that the plane would land before I finished and I'd be unable to leave the plane until the ending. It was that good. The protagonist is an ex-SEAL (oh, yeah, I know...once a SEAL, always a SEAL--which is very true in this case), with a haunting past, who is excellent fodder for a long series. Congrats, Alex Ryan (Jeff and Brian), You Dun Good!

What a great new novel Alex Ryan created. Nick Foley is an interesting, and non-typical character. A former Navy Seal, haunted by his past, simply working in China on a water project, and he is drawn into a plot involving cutting edge nano-technology, and a bioterrorism plot like no other that threatens China, and then the world. Alex Ryan introduces us to several characters, some of which don't survive, but others we will see again in succeeding novels. I found this to be a superior first novel, and a fascinating character. Nick Foley is an interesting character, and quite atypical. Dr. Dash is a Chinese scientist, and the love interest, and again, not the typical character. Trust me, if you like geopolitical thrillers, this is an excellent read, and I will be counting the days until the second Nick Foley thriller.

A clever combination of factors leads to solving a bio-terrorism threat in China. The nanobots meant for curing disease become a potential tool for bad guys beyond China. Good guys from China and the USA combine talents and authority to track the trouble. Yes - clever.

Fast paced and total page turner! Perfect book for those who love thrillers, bio-terrorism, and espionage. Easy read but full of interesting tidbits and facts thrown in during the action. I finished it in 48 hours as I couldn't wait to finish and find out what happened. The China angle is refreshing and new compared compared to most of the books in this genre that I read. Excited for the next

Nick Foley adventure. Nick Foley is a great character and very likable. A former Navy seal & caring guy who is opting to pursue a career with an NGO, but the action finds him - and with his skills he's a fit to stop a major bio-terror attack. Curious to read more of his exploits! Would make a terrific movie. Fans of James Rollins will definitely enjoy this too!

Recommended thriller but only for those that do not mind a story that is maybe a bit borderline unrealistic. Nick is a good hero. I will read the sequel for the same price as the first book.

Loved this book! The author did a great job of developing interesting characters and creating escalating tension all the way until the end. The scenes in Beijing felt authentic (I've traveled in China) and the author's knowledge of Asian politics are instrumental to the intrigue of the plot. I stayed up late to finish the novel, and if I'm willing to sacrifice sleep it's the best compliment I can give a book.

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