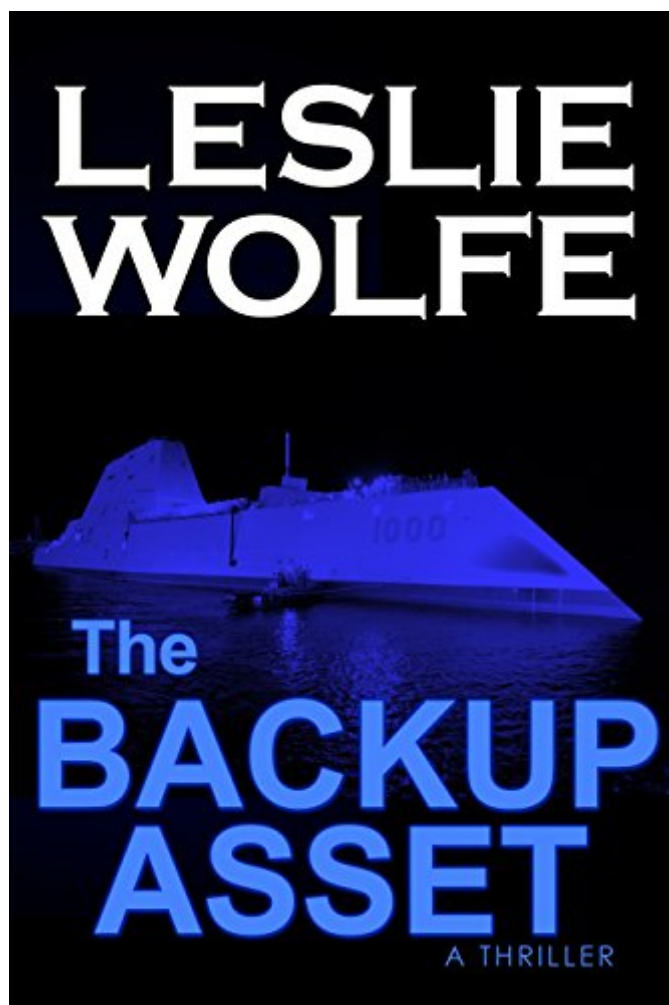


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# The Backup Asset: A Gripping Espionage Thriller



## Synopsis

ESPIONAGE TECHNO THRILLER Cold War II has started with a vengeance. Or, as the American president calls it, Cold War 2.0, reflecting the impact technology has in the new age of espionage. The United States is now in the crosshairs of a renewed, unstoppable enemy intelligence operation. At Langley, a report causes turbulence, as it predicts Russia's inconceivable plans based on apparently random incursions into other countries' territorial space. In Moscow, the relentless Russian president and his key military leader are planning retaliation for the Crimea sanctions. America's newest weapons system, the laser cannon, is ready to be installed on a Zumwalt-class stealth destroyer. This weapon has the ability to change the balance of power in the world, and give America and its allies the upper hand in any military conflict. But there's a problem. Someone stole the weapon's plans and is ready to hand them to our enemies. Espionage has a new dimension. Everyone is gettable. An engaging and unsettling page-turner, *The Backup Asset* explores the fascinating world of espionage and counter-intelligence, featured against a backdrop of cutting-edge technology and keenly depicted political conjunctures. Racing against time and unseen enemies to catch a spy and contain a critical information leak, Alex Hoffmann returns as the heroine of *The Backup Asset*. Putting her life on the line and risking everything she has, Alex is relentless in her quest, taking readers on a breathtaking roller coaster ride in this fast-paced, engrossing espionage technothriller. Fans of Jack Ryan, Jason Bourne, and Jack Reacher will enjoy Alex Hoffmann. Praise for Leslie Wolfe

“Leslie Wolfe weaves a wonderful story of espionage, current technology, warfare.” - Lucas McWilliams

“Wolfe keeps readers turning the pages...” - Kirkus Reviews

“Leslie Wolfe has the talent that is comparable to the likes of a Tom Clancy or a Michael Crichton, or even James Patterson.” - Dennis Waller

Praise for Alex Hoffman Series Book One, *Executive Verdict*: A phenomenal novel that will keep you on the edge of your seat. - KWNYPublicity

“What an amazing book!” - Yvonne Crawford

“Two thumbs way, WAY up.” - Nataliya Field

“What a treat!” - Conrad Samayoa

“Better than Clancy and Baldacci!” - Tucker D.

Praise for Alex Hoffman Series Book Two, *Devil's Move*: “Exciting, *Devil's Move* is a Hell bent ride that keeps the reader engaged. and guessing the final outcome, much like a tight and unpredictable race to the White House.” - Carole P. Roman

“This story has one of the best plots I've read in a long time.” - Joan A. Adamak

“From the beginning to the last page her novel manages to keep reader's attention, delivering intrigue, thrill and suspense” - Denis Yukosav

“A thriller with a political agenda that conceals powerful influence,

the perfect play for global conspiracy” - Pennie Mae Cartawick  
amount of suspense throughout.” - Kirkus Reviews

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## Customer Reviews

Because I have just finished Operation Sunset and this book apparently is a predecessor to it, I did not complete this book. However, I did learn all of the characters names and find that it actually is a good set up to the next in line to that of Operation Sunset. I must mention that I only purchased this on February 1 and began to read it on February 9 after just finishing the previously mentioned novel. I really like the characters and lead up to the next novel. I find that each novel is a story unto itself without the necessity of having to read them in order.

I love techno-thrillers. I've been reading them since Tom Clancy was a name that was just breaking into the bestseller list. I recently just heard of the name Leslie Wolfe and when I read the great reviews, I knew I needed to check this book out. I can definitely say it ranks right up there with the best names in the business like Crichton, Suarez, and Preston. The characters are fantastically

written and the suspense is unrelenting. With the current pressure between the United States and Russia over the bombing of Syria, this book becomes even more unsettling. I really had a great time with "The Backup Asset" and will be back for more from Leslie Wolfe.

Another brilliant book of Ms Wolfe which I thoroughly enjoyed - it has the smart and talented heroine, entirely plausible and frightening espionage plot and 100 percent accurate assessment of how Russia plans to cripple the US. The Backup Asset is a book worth reading to be aware of what might happen ...

Leslie Wolfe's "The Backup Asset" is a techno-thriller chock-full of suspense, action, and espionage. The protagonist is Alex Hoffmann who is on a mission to keep her country safe as tensions rise. Russia is infringing on other countries' territories and threatening to retaliate for sanctions. With new weapons on both sides, the conflict is promising to be unlike anything ever seen. Wolfe writes a thriller with just the right amount of twists and turns and plenty of tension-building. As a huge fan of strong female protagonists, I was really pleased with Alex's well-written character. Recommend if you like spy novels!

I loved the book and could not put it down. I liked the fact that the author had 2 strong women play key roles in the book. Additionally, I felt that the book had a very plausible plot, the theft of high end technology. The twists and turns kept me turning the pages to see what happened next. If you like Vince Flynn or David Baldacci, this book will be a new favorite.

Wolfe is becoming my favorite author. Fast paced, well written, great plot, keeps going on from book to book. You should read this.

Another slam dunk!!!! (:A roller-coaster ride of a book. Full of suspense and twists and turns... anti up your credit I promise it's well worth it. It's gonna be a loooonng wait until the next installment of this series. I don't know how Leslie Wolfe will top it but she will!

An entertaining read, moved along quickly. I haven't read the previous books in the series so I felt some of the characters weren't as fully developed as they could have been, but the book still stands alone.

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