## The Emir's Debt of Honor

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From the morning's front page of newspapers around the world... Encompassing the forever changing landscape in the Arab world... a forged relationship between a German (loyal to Chancellor Merkel's government) and an Arab national (loyal to his own beliefs).

## **GRIPPING...** COMPELLING... **PERSUASIVE!**

Reico and Mahmoud formed a bond when both were engaged in the resistance to the Syrian regime on the eve of the Arab spring. After the symbolic student protest turns violent, Rico saves Mahmoud's life.



Many years later the two friends find themselves

on opposite sides of a dangerous conflict: Rico is now special adviser to the German government trying to contain the advance of

Rico is increasingly frustrated that Mahmoud seems to be letting him down and even his Turkish girlfriend's female instincts seem to be wrong. In a desperate attempt he wants to force Mahmoud to act and prove that their bond exists. Helped by an intelligence officer he secretly spreads false information that Germany is about to take military action against the

the Islamic Alliance in Europe which is headed by Mahmoud who is now the Emir.

After a terrorist attack in Berlin (where Rico is also injured) a

major political crisis develops which could spin out of control at any point. Rico is calling on Mahmoud to deliver on a promise he made many years ago.

situation.





Mahmoud is torn between his personal debt to Rico, his ideals, and loyalty to his movement. His son like many of his followers is a strong supporter of the radical elements of the movement and wants to push the Islamic advance by force. Although Mahmoud advocates peaceful change he remains undecided and is not responding. The German Government also is just managing the crisis. With continued attacks, some spontaneous, some masterminded by the Islamic Alliance, happening in Germany, right-wing forces burn a Koran in protest and a misinterpreted sermon by Mahmoud's imam on jihad further escalates the



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