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Charming con man Nicolas Fox and dedicated FBI agent Kate O'Hare secretly take down world's most-wanted and untouchable felons, next job Violante, the brutal leader of a global drug-smuggling empire. The FBI doesn't know what he looks like, where he is, or how to find him, but Nick knows his tastes in gourmet chocolate.

From Nashville to Lisbon back alleys, from Istanbul rooftops to Thames, they chase clues to lookalike thefts. Pitted against a psychopathic bodyguard Reyna holding Kate hostage and a Portuguese enforcer getting advice from an ancestor's pickled head, they again call driver Willie for ship, actor Boyd for one-eyed Captain Bridger, special effects carpenter Tom, her father Jake - retired Special Forces, and his talent - machete-wielding Somali pirate Billy Dee. This could be their biggest job - if they survive.

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Lakshmi C says

Nick is in trouble - a Copycat Nick is framing him and spoiling his reputation.

3D Masks. I need these. We are in Turkey.

An Eeyore reference. I like him. He's underrated.

He was like the Eeyore of cops, seeing only failure and gloom, Kate thought, staring down at her coffee.

Wherever you go, whatever you do...

"But here you are."

"Whither thou goest ..." he said.

"That's touching, but I suspect there's more."

Connect the dots. Find the motive.

Lester Menendez - The mark in this one is ruthless. No one can find him after his plastic surgery.

The bait is....

We're going to use Menendez's lust for rare chocolate to narrow down his new identity," Nick said.

Kate's father, Jake, is adorable.

"And that's why I'm going to be there with you, wherever there is, any time you ask and as long as I'm able," he said. "It's what fathers do."

"Most fathers don't show up with hand grenades and bowie knives."

"They should be ashamed of themselves," Jake said.

Sunken ships, missing treasure and chocolates. Could this get any better?

Submarines!!!!

Defining fast food

"Think of it as high-quality fast food."

"Can you get it at a drive-through?"

"No."

"Then it isn't fast food," she said. "It's slow food."

Nick on the dangers of expectations and being typecast

"You won't see him pretending to be a homeless guy."

"Unfortunately, I've been typecast by my good looks and my innate sense of style," Nick said. "It's a burden I try to live with."

Creepy Reyna - her hobby is torture. Damn.

Kate's fantasies

Oreos were her idea of a culinary turn-on. And a Toblerone bar gave her ideas.

Discovering new things about your partner. Cute.
“What was your weapon of choice?”
“Frying pan.”
“Nice to know you have a domestic side,” Nick said

Maryellen says

"The Job", the 3rd installment in the Fox and O'Hare series from Janet Evanovich is a pleasant, formulaic romp and tease. The relationship between Fox and O'Hare doesn't seem to be moving forward...or backwards for that matter. The verbal sparring isn't all that witty and the tension between the two characters is far less palpable than in the first book. The caper to con and capture a drug czar could've been far more interesting than it was made. Nothing in this book is fully developed, not the plot and not additional depth to the characters. It's a very easy read and took me only a day to finish up. A great book for traveling on a plane; you won't feel bad to leave the paper copy behind for someone else. I've always like Ms. Evanovich's sense of humor and writing, but with each successive series she begins the appeal and content gets weaker.

I was provided this book via NetGalley in return for this review. All opinions are my own.

Anne says

The Job has the same problems I mentioned in my reviews of the first two books in this series. My main problem is that the series is plot driven with little character interaction or development. They are stock characters and now that we're to book 3 there should be time for some more character development. That's it for the complaining.

I must have really been in the mood for an action packed, implausible yet fun read yesterday and The Job fit the bill. The book starts with Kate in the middle of an op, but it gets wound up in the first few pages then Kate and Fox are globe trotting around the world at first to find out who's pulling off robberies using Nick's face, then the two (and crew) pull a con on a really bad guy to get revenge for a former partner of Nick's. There's heists, an exploding car, a boat chase, a Bondesque bad guy lair and more.

I actually laughed out loud during a scene with bad guys in an ally in Portugal. Other highlights were Kate's dad and the two bad guys, Menendez and Reyna. For an Evanovich novel, they're really bad.

I received a copy from Netgalley in exchange for my honest review.

Julie says

The Job by Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg is a 2014 Bantam/ Random House publication. I was provided a copy of this book by the publisher and Netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

This is one of my favorite series at the moment. I love the plots, the dialogue and the chemistry between Nick and Kate. The stories are humorous in places, tense in others, always filled with action making it impossible to stop turning pages. If you like books that involve clever cons, taking down sleazeballs, and a little romance, you have got to check into this series. I think everyone could enjoy these books.

Nick is an incredibly crafty art thief paying his penalty by working undercover with the FBI. This is how he and Kate wind up working together. It is Kate's job to keep Nick in check, which is a very big challenge. When a series of art pieces are stolen, it looks like Nick is up to his old tricks, but Kate knows right away he is being framed. This investigation leads them to an international drug ring and to one of Nick's former partners in crime, a woman he has a history with and owes a big favor to. An elaborate plot to reel in the baddies was one of the best adventures to date. Being in on the scheme was part of the fun, since the reader gets to see how it's all set up and then we get the pleasure of seeing if it will all go as planned. Of course the story would not be complete without Kate's dad, Jack, who pops in to give his daughter a hand. Jake, of course is one my favorite characters.

In this third book, Kate sinks a little further away from her strictly "by the book" rules, which was curious. This is a character development I really liked, since in real life, not everything is either black or white. Seeing the big picture has Kate learning to go with the flow more. Of course Nick is a huge influence on her even if she is still in denial about her feelings for him.

This series really does get better with each installment. I am falling hopelessly in love with Nick Fox! Relentlessly entertaining. I loved it!! 5 stars!

Nurse Lisa In Ohio (PRN Book Reviews) says

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

---> I am actually using this "The Job" duplicate listing as a way to review and make sure Evanovich fans are aware of the FREE 'Fox & O'Hare' series SHORT STORY! <---

"The Caper" is FREE and AVAILABLE NOW via www.evanovich.com and/or the "Janet Evanovich" app (free in the iTunes Store) for sure. If you're subscribed to Janet's newsletter, her most recent mailing actually sent TODAY (8/1), contains the beginning of the short story and a "continue reading" link to finish it.'

Title: "The Caper", a Fox and O'Hare SHORT STORY (to hold us over until book 4 is released this September).

Written By: Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg

Released: August, 2015

Format: online/website only short story.

Genre: part of the "Fox and O'Hare" series; FBI, con-artists, fiction, humor, adventure.

Read: August 1, 2015

My rating (1-5 scale): 5 "it is worth all five even if it is a short story" stars. ;-)

For those of us fans if the Evanovich-Goldberg collaboration (Kate O'Hare and Nick Fox), this short story is a MUST READ! Not kidding, I read it this morning and was giggling out loud. It's a HOOT!

Yes, it's short but it's a great way to scratch the it big impatience as we await the next installment of this series. Typical Fox antics and Kate's FBI chasing. you will love it!

Virginia Ronan ♥ Herondale ♥ says

"What was your weapon of choice?"

"Frying pan."

"Nice to know you have a domestic side," Nick said.

If you read a Janet Evanovich book you already know that it won't be something deep and life-altering, it's always something funny and entertaining though.

So in general I tend to read her books when I'm looking for something hilarious to lighten up my mood or if I just need a quick read between all the other serious books I'm usually prone to read. Needless to say **"The Job"** delivered exactly what I was looking for and it's absolutely no surprise I enjoyed the freaky ride. ;-P Well, at least it's no surprise for me. XD

Kate O'Hare is an awesome kickass heroine and Nick Fox is a sneaky cunning con man! Gosh how I love those two! *lol* They make an awesome couple and I really hope that sooner or later they'll actually get together, they are just too cute. So Janet, please give me more of those two! I live for their easy banter! XD

The coolest character of this series however is Jake O'Hare, Kate's retired father. He was in the military and he's mostly bored out of his mind. *lol* So he seeks action where he can get it and always helps his daughter when she's in dire need of unofficial help. ;-P

"Of course not. I love living with Megan, Roger, and the grandkids. It's the family life I never got to have when you and your sister were growing up. And when Megan and Roger aren't around, I get to teach the kids important life skills."

"Like how to make explosives out of household cleaning supplies."

"They're way past that now," he said.

"They're five and seven years old."

"They're fast learners. Now we're working on how to kill a man with whatever you've got handy in your sack lunch. Do you remember when you used to practice that?"

"Yeah, you taught me how to smother a man with a sandwich baggie, and how to shove a straw up his nose into his brain. Those are treasured memories. I think of you every time I eat a sandwich."

"A father can't ask for more than that."

Such an awesome guy! Yeah I know Jake is Kate's father, he's still damn sexy! Deal with it! *LOL*

All told, I enjoyed this book a lot and I can't wait to read "The Scam". Hopefully my library will get it soon. XD

P.S: I finally finished one of my countless books!! YAY! XD

Donna says

This was a fun little read....and super quick too. I like the characters and their quirkiness. I think that is what this dual author partnership does well. I like the way Nick and Kate bounce back and forth.

The story line was a little far-fetched for me, but it was still entertaining. I liked the pace. It was always going somewhere and the scenes weren't dragged out. Gratification wasn't delayed, but doled out all along the way.

For the Love of Books & Alcohol Blog says

What a ride!!! This was a fun book!

Kate and Nick are well rounded characters that, at this point, are three books into their story. I really liked Kate. She was a badass and smart as a whip. Nate was a charmer and as slick as they come! I totally had a crush on him by the halfway mark. But Jake was my favorite. He stole the show! Jake was Kate's dad and I loved every minute we got of him! In fact, the entire ensemble was fantastic! I connected with each character and found myself ordering the first two books before this one was finished with this one.

I am a sucker for a good mystery and this book did not disappoint. Following the clues with Kate and Nick was a true adventure! I laughed out loud and tried to out con the con. The banter between Nick and Kate is priceless.

“I’m starved. Where’s the mini bar?”

“This room doesn’t have a mini bar.”

Nick kicked his shoes off and stretched out on the bed, hands behind his head. “We need to change hotels. I have standards.”

“You need to change hotels. I’m fine. I have no standards.”

Nick grinned and crooked his finger at her. “Come here. I like a woman with no standards.”

On top of the fun and almost Ocean’s Eleven feel to the story, the humor was king of this book. I loved how it made me laughed! The balance between dialogue, action, mystery and humor was perfect! This was my first Evanovich book, but it will not be my last!

4 stars and a dirty martini for my first Evanovich novel! Cheers!

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The Shell Game: A Fox and O'Hare Short Story (Kindle Single) (Fox and O'Hare series)

Carol says

Con Man Nicholas Fox and Special Agent Kate O'Hare are at it again!! He is a charming con man and is in the top 10 most wanted on the FBI List, and she's a dedicated FBI agent about to drive each other crazy--- again! The FBI had one demand when they secretly teamed the two of them up - to bring down the world's most wanted and untouchable felons. It's the brutal leader of a global drug smuggling empire. The FBI doesn't know what their target looks like, where he is, or how to find him, but Nick Fox has a few tricks up his sleeve to roust this particular Knipschilcdt chocolate-loving drug lord. From Nashville to the back alley's of Lisbon, from the rooftops of Istanbul to the middle of the Thames, Nick and Kate chase their mark. When they find themselves pitted against a psychopathic bodyguard and a Portuguese enforcer who gets advice, they decide to enlist some special talent. Kate has been injured, and put in the hospital to get stitched up 14. They go to get Sarina Blake, their contract and completed their assignment. Fun & pleasant read. Recommend.

Kim says

I love this book! It's like Oceans 11 and Indiana Jones all wrapped into one. The quirky, funny voice Evanovich uses in her books is toned down a bit, but her style shines through. Add the element of mystery and intrigue from Lee Goldbergs books and they become the dynamic duo. It's a lighthearted look at fantastic heists and the world of underhanded con artists and criminals. A seriously non-serious look at devious criminal minds which underlying g sparks of romance. I truly enjoyed reading The Job.

Rebecca McNutt says

I didn't like this one as much as I liked Evanovich's other book, One for the Money, but *The Job* was still a good story for the most part.

Kelly (and the Book Boar) says

Find all of my review at: <http://52bookminimum.blogspot.com/>

We're back for Round 3 with Fox and O'Hare. The differences between this one and the first two???? Well . . . I got this one for free because I'M AWESOOOOOOOOOOME! (okay – I got this one for free because I asked for it, but I like to tell myself it's because I'm a special snowflake.)

The other difference?

Get the reference? Here, I'll let The Lonely Island spell it out for you . . .

Yep, it takes place on a boat. If you've read the previous two Fox and O'Hare books (as well as the 14,726 Stephanie Plum books) you're already aware that this book will follow the same format as its predecessors with the locale being the only thing that's fresh.

Things that work for me with this series? The "Ocean's Eleven-ish" cast of characters (everyone from the Feds to former military special ops members to thieves to actors), Fox's proclivity to borrow the names of 1980s pop culture icons for his fake identities (juvenile, I know, but it still makes me chuckle), and the very few wasted pages (I appreciate that Evanovich, Goldberg, the editors, the publishers and whoever else it is that realize they are dealing with short attention spans when it comes to these novels).

The things that don't work for me? The narrow focus on ONE plotline. The magic that makes the Stephanie Plum series so successful after all of these decades is the vast amount of capers that occur in each book. Knowing who the bad guy is, how they're going to trick him, and where the bust is going to go down doesn't make for real page-turning excitement. Also???? We're three books in – that's like the equivalent of 74 dates. Fox and O'Hare need to poop or get off the pot when it comes to the lovemaking.

That might be true, Ms. Evanovich and Mr. Goldberg . . . but **BARELY**.

Bottom line? These books are pure brain candy. Sure, there's no nutritional value, but sometimes you want to eat a ~~whole bag~~ couple hundred pages anyway.

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Dixie Conley says

I received a copy of this book in exchange for a review.

This is a bog standard thriller. All of the Evanovich boxes are checked -- action, sex appeal, crime, weapons and girls kicking ass. Unfortunately, one box remains unchecked, which is color. What I love the Plum books for is their color. You don't just feel for the characters, you feel for the extras and you feel for New Jersey. Very little of that here.

The story is about a con being pulled on an international baddie, with the help of the heroine's crew and her hero, a dashing thief and conman. The crew is colorful in their own right, but I wasn't moved to care about them. For the most part, their eccentricities were either plot devices or, in the case of the overactor, annoying. The plot itself is slick, perhaps too slick, as catching the crooks is easy for the heroine.

It's well-written and it moves well, but overall, it wasn't up to the standard I expect from this author.

Skip says

Someone is trying to frame master thief Nick Fox for a series of robberies. His FBI handler (Kate O'Hare) and he are reunited to help capture a drug lord, who has undergone plastic surgery and is hiding out in Europe. To catch his attention, they decide to sell the location of a long lost shipwreck with millions in gold. The underwater adventure lends a little Clive Cussler/Dirk Pitt feel to this novel. Kate and Nick are a bit shallow, but are nicely supplemented by secondary and tertiary characters, who are awfully fun and happily recurring.

Sherry Fundin says

I would like to thank Net Galley and Random House for the opportunity to read another fabulous Janet Evanovich novel, *The Job*.

I have never been disappointed with Janet Evanovich's stories before and she did not fail to entertain me again. Her quirky and unique characters, along with the humorous writing, keep me in stitches as we work to solve the mystery. She does a fantastic job as bringing them to life through her words.

Kate believes Nick when he says he didn't do it. I love them and, even though he is a fantastic specimen with a good boy/bad boy thing going on, she doesn't jump right into bed with him. I like that there is no instalove, though sometimes I wonder how she resists. lol

Nick is hotter than a stolen Ferrari and just as fast, sleek and dangerous.

I love the lively banter and Janet Evanovich can pull it off extremely well. Her writing style makes the story flow smoothly and the reading easy. I eat up her books like the M&Ms I love so much.

I love the scene where Willie is driving a 797 F heavy equipment dump truck. Totally cracked me up. I couldn't help but laugh as the words developed into a film unrolling in my mind.

The Job is a fabulous suspense/thriller adventure and I want more of Kate and Nick.

I voluntarily reviewed a free copy of *The Job* by Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg.

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