

Bryan Clark Returns with Mendacity II: The Seeds of Corruption — A Thriller Rooted in Truth

Bryan Clark's explosive new novel dives into the shadows of war and power, where truth is buried and survival demands impossible choices.

FERNDAL, CA, UNITED STATES, November 6, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Author and former Green Beret Bryan Clark has officially released the second installment of his powerful and deeply realistic thriller series, [Mendacity II: The Seeds of Corruption](#). Building upon the foundation of his breakout debut, *Mendacity: America's Best Are Secretly Dwelling Among You*, Clark once again delivers a suspenseful, morally charged story that blurs the line between duty and deception.

Set in the aftermath of 9/11, *Mendacity II* thrusts readers into a world where the war on terror collides with the global drug trade—creating a new breed of battlefield that stretches from South America's jungles to Afghanistan's mountains. As alliances fracture and agendas shift, protagonist Brayden Smith, a U.S. Special Forces operative, faces his most complex mission yet: stopping the flow of narcotics funding terrorism while navigating the growing corruption within the very systems he serves.

Clark's storytelling stands apart for its authenticity, derived from more than two decades of Special Forces experience. Each mission in *Mendacity II* carries the weight of lived truth; decisions made in silence, operations that never make the news, and the moral struggle of those who fight in the shadows. Rather than glamorizing combat, Clark exposes its gray areas: the blurred loyalties, hidden motives, and high-stakes consequences that define real-world operations.

A Story Rooted in Truth, Written with Purpose

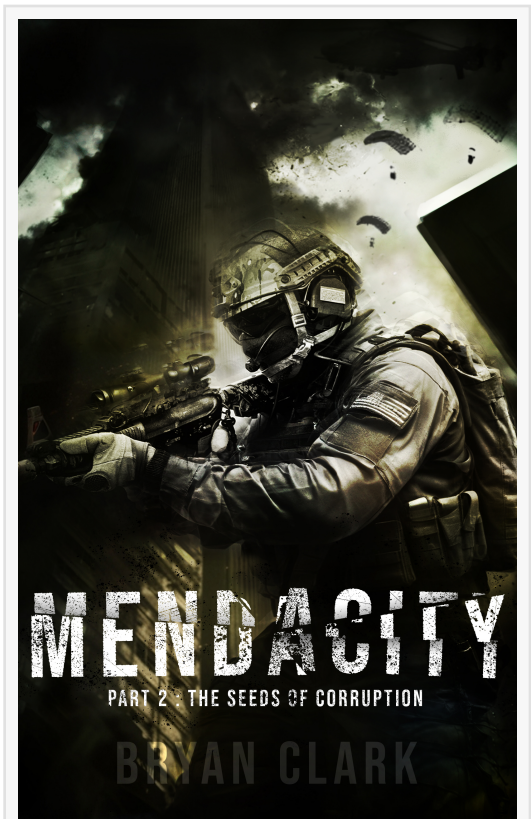


Bryan Clark - Author of the Mendacity Series

The Seeds of Corruption explores the hidden costs of war and the enduring effects of moral compromise. Through Brayden's eyes, readers experience the tension between loyalty and conscience, what it means to follow orders when those orders conflict with what's right. Each chapter layers suspense with introspection, showing the human side of warfare often absent from modern thrillers.

Clark's work resonates because it feels personal. "I wanted to write something that didn't just entertain," he explains. "I wanted to show readers what it's like to live in that space between obedience and understanding, between following the mission and questioning who's giving the orders."

That grounded perspective, sharpened by Clark's time in the U.S. Army's Special Forces, gives *Mendacity II* its visceral edge. The action sequences are as technically precise as they are emotionally charged, crafted by someone who's been there, who understands the unspoken rhythm of soldiers under pressure and the cost of decisions made in the dark.



Mendacity Part II: The Seeds of Corruption

The Evolution of the Mendacity Series

The Mendacity series began with a question: What happens when the truth becomes more dangerous than the lie? Book one introduced readers to a world of covert missions and shadow operations that exposed the intersection of politics, corruption, and human ambition. With *Mendacity II*, Clark expands that universe, raising the stakes and digging deeper into the hidden networks that profit from chaos.

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This exceptional series comes from an author who's lived what he writes. Bryan Clark delivers rare authenticity and emotional depth that few modern thrillers can match.”

Dr. Reginald Butler

While *The Seeds of Corruption* can be read as a standalone thriller, it also continues a broader narrative arc that has captivated readers of military and espionage fiction alike. For returning fans, it offers a deeper understanding of

Brayden's evolving moral compass. For new readers, it serves as a perfect entry point into Clark's world, one that feels frighteningly plausible.

And the story doesn't stop there. Clark has confirmed that he's already hard at work on Book Three, *Mendacity Part 3: The Fourth Pillar*, which will carry the series into a global race against

time involving materials unaccounted for and a conspiracy that reaches the highest levels of power. While that next chapter is still in development, Clark encourages readers to start the journey now, before the pieces of the puzzle begin to align in the next installment.

A Voice of Authenticity in Modern Military Fiction

Bryan Clark's writing is distinguished by its realism, emotional depth, and respect for those who serve. Unlike traditional thrillers that rely on hyperbole, Clark's work honors the complexity of military life and the quiet professionals who carry its burden.

Reviewers and readers alike have praised Mendacity for its cinematic pacing, multi-layered characters, and clear moral tension. Each book balances action with introspection, ensuring that the thrill of the mission never overshadows the humanity of the men and women behind it.

Clark's transition from soldier to storyteller mirrors the journey of many veterans who find meaning through creative expression. His writing, while deeply personal, aims to give voice to those whose stories often go untold. "I write fiction," Clark says, "but everything on those pages comes from somewhere real."

Visit the Author Online

To learn more about Bryan Clark, explore the Mendacity series, or connect for media inquiries and signed copies, visit www.bryanclarkauthor.com. The site offers readers direct access to the author's latest news, articles from The Mission Brief publication, and insight into his creative process as he continues developing Book Three.

Readers can also follow Clark's writing journey and commentary on leadership, storytelling, and service through his publication The Mission Brief on Medium, where he shares insights and reflections drawn from both his military and literary careers.

About the Author

Bryan Clark is a retired U.S. Army Green Beret with over 25 years of service, much of it spent in Special Forces assignments across South America, Central Asia, and the Middle East. Following his military career, Clark transitioned into defense consulting while pursuing his passion for storytelling. His fiction blends operational authenticity with the human side of conflict, exploring the cost of truth, the nature of power, and the resilience of those who serve.

Clark is the author of the Mendacity series, a collection of realistic thrillers that merge geopolitical intrigue with deeply personal storytelling. His first novel, *Mendacity: America's Best Are Secretly Dwelling Among You*, introduced readers to a world of covert deception and moral complexity. *Mendacity II: The Seeds of Corruption* continues that legacy, expanding the universe and setting the stage for what's next in the series.

Availability

Mendacity II: The Seeds of Corruption is now available in print and eBook formats on Amazon and through major online retailers. For signed editions, updates, or interviews, visit www.bryanclarkauthor.com.

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