



### **The 100th Meridian Murders by C. G. Haberman**

Ivan had barely finished a lunch of energy bars and high protein drink when the cell phone interrupted his shutting down the old barn until his return in the fall. He answered, “Trophy Hunts, Unlimited.” He thought he had lost connection when no one spoke. Before he hung up, he listened for a few seconds to make sure. Music played quietly behind the soft breathing.

A voice with a tinge of a northeastern accent said, “I have a proposal for you.”

“Make it.” Ivan hated this cloak-and-dagger approach.

The voice said, “Three trophies await your skills. Are you packed and about to leave for Texas?”

“Hang on,” Ivan said and moved to his small computer. “This will take me a minute or two. He opened the laptop and clicked on an icon for the outside motion-detection cameras. Nothing.

“Speak.”

“Thirty-five million for the three trophies.”

Ivan asked, “Who, where, and when?” He waited. The music behind the voice stopped.

“The names I will give you today. We want completion before the end of September. You choose the trophy kill site. The subjects are active in Nebraska.” The caller continued. “I know you like planning and stalking better than the kill. I expect no fallout from your work, understood?”

“Deposit half the money before I start and the rest when I bag the final trophy.” Ivan waited for the reply, which came after the sound of computer keys near the phone.

“Done. Your account has half the monetary reward. Do you have a pen and paper handy?”

“Yes.” Ivan smiled with satisfaction, knowing he met his goal. “Got them, shoot.” He wrote the numbers of the offshore account. “I will have all three kills completed by September 30.”

“Perfect.” The voice disappeared.

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## **Book Description**

### **The 100th Meridian Murders (A CJ Hand Novel Book 5) by C. G. Haberman**

After proving his reputation as the top sharpshooter in the world, Ivan Talcott settles in China. Here, he plans to achieve his goal of becoming a multimillionaire by the age of forty. Suddenly, and without warning, he’s told to leave China, and never return. Undaunted, he will aim for his goal in the USA.

While on a hunting trip Nebraska, the sharpshooter agrees to proposal that will fulfill his goal. The hunt becomes his final challenge before he begins a new life. The result of his grisly kills uncovers dark secrets long hidden in the halls of the U.S. Congress.

CJ Hand returns to Lincoln, Nebraska after surviving a brutal attack that left him a battered man. His wife, Dee, encourages him to complete a doctoral degree and form the Great Plains Consulting firm. This new challenge, they hope, will lead him away from a turbulent path to a stable life.

His company gets the boost it needs when he signs a contract for work along the 100th meridian. The study leads him to the deadly path he left years before. The discoveries, while using drones, leads his field and office crew into a threatening, dark world. The people he admires, and to whom he owes his success, return to help. They again face the evil they once thought erased.

The peaceful, rural prairie holds secrets that turns violent. The deadly hunt begins, spilling blood across the western United States.

### **Cold Coffee/Book Marketing Global Network 5 Star Review**

For those of us following criminal investigator CJ Hand, this is what we have been waiting for, and you won’t be disappointed with “The 100th Meridian Murders: Volume Five by C. G. Haberman.

Realistic characters, descriptive writing that transport you to the Mid-West, USA, and a well-constructed mystery will keep you engaged all the way to the end of the 60<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Let me begin by telling you that character Ivan Talcott has studied people well for years and blends into each crowd with ease. He is a business man by degree with a life goal of “building an empire of wealth without government interference”. His professional skills as the top sharpshooter in the world help him secure funds to offshore accounts and keep him on track to become a millionaire by age forty. Called back to the US from China, he accepts a proposal.

Investigator CJ Hand who now suffers from PTSD after recovering from being beaten nearly to death and left to die three years ago returns to Lincoln, Nebraska. His wife Dee stands by his side and encourages him

to complete his doctoral degree. He is challenged by his entrepreneurial spirit to form his own consulting firm. One of his first consulting contracts leads him into familiar territory that he thought he had left behind when a man in Keya Paha County finds a human skeleton.

An environment activist group that stumbles into the 100th meridian study wants to know who or what group sponsored the study?

Like any good mystery, it is the readers job to relate to one or more of the characters. Join CJ Hand as crime comes in a secretive fury like the tornadoes that thunder across the Great Plains of the US.

I endorse 'The 100th Meridian Murders' by C. G. Haberman. Review by Cold Coffee/Book Marketing Global Network.

I encourage you to read: Deadly Circles: A CJ Hand Novel (Volume 1), Mill Creek Malice: A CJ Hand Novel (Volume 2), Dead Man's Run: A CJ Hand Novel (Volume 3), Lake Of Lies: A CJ Hand Novel (Volume 4) and The 100th Meridian Murders: A CJ Hand Novel (Volume 5) by C. G. Haberman

Genre: Mystery, Thriller & Suspense, Spies & Politics, Assassinations, Crime Fiction

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### **About The Author**

C. G. Haberman was born and raised in south-central Nebraska. For ten years he taught the biological sciences in two Nebraska high schools. He left education to take a position with the Nebraska environmental agency and over the next ten years moved through the ranks. His positions took him throughout Nebraska while working on surface and groundwater quality issues, wetlands, and a uranium mining proposal.

After Nebraska, C. G. worked in Washington and South Dakota, expanding his environmental work into the areas of enforcement, air quality and hazardous and solid waste. Before retiring he returned to teach for ten more years as a community college instructor and as an adjunct at a liberal arts college in Hastings, Nebraska. Using his education and experience, he involved students by presenting real-life issues through Problem-Based Learning and hands-on field experiences.

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