



***Recon Team Angel ASSAULT* - Brian Falkner**

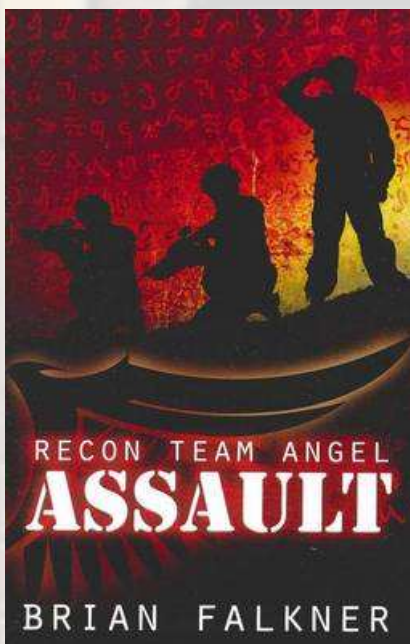
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The first in a high octane sci-fi adventure series by best-selling and award-winning author, Brian Falkner. It is 2030, and the world is at war with an alien race. The Bzadians. The battleground: Earth. Recon Team Angel, made up of teenagers from around the world, has been training for years. They have learned Bzadian languages. Learned how to operate their weapons. How to work, eat, and think like them. Now it is time to act. Recon Team Angel must slip behind enemy lines, work their way into the top-secret alien facility under Uluru, and uncover the truth. But what they discover will shock not just them, but all of humanity.

One of the great things about Brian Falkner's growing catalogue of young adult novels is the way they are all so different, yet all so brilliant. Once again the master storyteller has managed to create a highly believable fictional setting, this time a futuristic sci-fi adventure that races along taking the reader with it.

The only slight drawback in this novel is that the first twenty or so pages are so full of futuristic military terms, that the flicking backwards and forwards to the glossary to understand what is going on makes the story a little difficult to get into. But once you get in, you're in for the long haul, and it is simply not possible to put this novel down.

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