

Question and Answer with Rachel Amphlett, author of *Assassins Rogue*

1. What can you tell us about *Assassins Rogue*?

An injured pilot discovers Eva Delacourt's safe house moments before dying from her wounds, thrusting the female assassin into a global conspiracy.

Within days, a new war will begin in the Middle East, and Eva is the only person who can prevent it.

In a race against time across a fractured Europe, and fighting a mysterious enemy working within the upper echelons of the British government, Eva must confront her past once more if she is to survive her mission.

2. How does this book make a contribution to the crime thriller genre?

Readers first met Eva Delacourt in book one in the series, *Assassins Hunted* and have been asking for more stories featuring Eva since then.

It's still unusual to have a female assassin leading a series, but Eva is not alone in her role – she is supported by a small secretive team called The Section. It's important to me that my characters are not lone wolves – they may skirt close to it, but Eva needs the skills the others bring to the story.

Using up to the minute research into technology and current affairs, *Assassins Rogue* is a blisteringly fast-paced read.

3. Was there anything new you discovered, or that surprised you, as you wrote this book?

I'm always amazed by some of the things I stumble across while conducting research – but much of it never goes into the book; otherwise I'd be accused of being too fantastical. 😊

There's also the careful balance of not bogging down the pace with too many facts while letting the reader find out what really goes on behind the scenes in governments around the world!

4. No spoilers, but what can you tell us about your book that we won't find in the jacket copy or the PR material?

I think *Assassins Rogue* is going to be an eye-opening experience for readers – I can't wait to share it with them and hear their thoughts about the story. I want them to finish reading it and then think “surely that couldn't happen in real life, could it?” and then have the same eyebrow-raising experience I did if they start digging into the facts!