



## THE LEGACY

### Craig Lawrence

Published 21 May 2015 by Firestep Press  
ISBN: 978-1-908487-43-8  
316pp

Price: £10.99

*The Legacy* is a high-octane, high-altitude thriller set in the mountains of Nepal, the Tors of Dartmoor and the streets of London and Edinburgh.

Tough and independent, Lucy Masters has just completed her PhD at Durham and is heading out to the Himalayas to climb some of the world's most challenging mountains. An assassin stalks a man whose company has developed a revolutionary new social media application. An ex-Gurkha officer Harry Parker is on leave between development contracts in Nepal. One of the City's most successful hedge fund managers is about to make his biggest ever fortune. Add in a young and very beautiful emerging artist, a sociopath ex-Special Forces 'fixer' and an ambitious police commissioner. The lives of these very different people come together in the most unexpected way. The stage is set for a gripping adventure.

The debut novel from a serving British Army officer, *The Legacy* draws on 34 years of military experience and overseas operations. "I wanted to create the strongly-drawn characters of a Joanna Trollope novel but place them in the action setting of a Clive Cussler or Lee Child story," says Major General Craig Lawrence, who finished the book while on an 11-month operational tour in Afghanistan. "It was a pressurised environment so you had to find something to unwind in your down time. Some guys went to the gym to lift weights, I would go for a run then get back to my room to write. I could lose myself in a fictional world away from all the stress by recalling a great pub in London or describing the cuillins in Skye."



### About The Author

Craig Lawrence is a serving British Army officer who commissioned into the 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles) in 1984. During his career, he has served in the UK, Germany, Nepal, Hong Kong, Canada, South Africa, Belize and Brunei and has commanded Gurkhas on operations in Bosnia and the Ivory Coast. He is currently Colonel of The Royal Gurkha Rifles and recently spent 11 months in Afghanistan supporting the elections.

### By the same author

Major General J C Lawrence CBE also wrote [\*The Gurkhas: 200 Years of Service to the Crown\*](#), the best-selling commemorative book for the Gurkha 200 celebrations, published in 2015 by Uniform Press with royalties supporting the charitable work of the Gurkha Welfare Trust.

For further information, review copies and interviews contact Jill Misson

[press@uniformpress.co.uk](mailto:press@uniformpress.co.uk)

07798732149



FireStep Press is an imprint of FireStep Publishing part of the [Unicorn Publishing Group](#)