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After eight years in prison, ex-special ops sniper, Leon Westford is released from Leavenworth with one intention in mind—to get even. Once lauded as the top sniper special forces has had in the last forty years, he feels betrayed by those who should have respected him. With his career over and his reputation destroyed he sets his plan in motion. Stealth, guile and the aid of inside help, has placed all the advantages in his favor. His mission is a 'Go' and failure is not an option. Two hundred miles away, Detective Emily L. Cooper is set to return to active duty. Overcoming the effects of PTSD from an involved shooting that resulted in the death of her partner Clinton Maddox, she's been cleared to step back onto the streets. She is welcomed back with a new partner and given an easy to solve case, the homicide of a homeless man in an unsavoury neighbourhood. A simple open and shut case, the Captain said. But the simple case becomes increasingly complicated and sets her on a collision course with one of the most cunning and deadly snipers ever see.

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### **Marian says**

The Red Bullet's intrigue and suspense captured me from the very first chapter and held my attention to the very end. I couldn't put down this fascinating book and highly recommend it.

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### **Leslie Zenger says**

d'Oliveira has great character insight. Looking forward to more from this author.

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### **Loretta Moore says**

Terrific, captivating read! Keeps you involved and guessing what the next chapter will bring. If you like detective mysteries, this one will not disappoint! Enjoy!

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### **Wendy says**

"The Red Bullet" which I won through Goodreads Giveaways is a gripping, fast-paced murder mystery that opens with Detective Emily L. Cooper's return to active duty after suffering the traumatic loss of her partner Clinton Maddox in a bizarre shooting. Returning to work she's swept up in the murder of a homeless man in Boon Town, a neighborhood filled with the desperate and corrupt. As she begins to investigate the case with her new partner Benjamin J. Jacobs (J.J.) she not only uncovers clues that will link the death to a closed case, but to a deadly sniper intent on revenge.

This is a novel that keeps you on the edge of your seat with its detailed description, intensity and suspense as Detective Emily Cooper pursues a mystery that takes her from the streets of Springfield to a military base to look into the character - the hidden skills, habits, strengths and weaknesses- of a top ex-special ops sniper who was court-martialed, dishonorably discharged and sent to Leavenworth. Masterfully R. Francis d'Oliveira creates a plot with twists that keep you guessing, and a bevy of characters whose lives intertwine as events unfold. Fascinating and intriguing the action never stops as the story swiftly and smoothly leads to an explosive confrontation with a "Red Bullet" deciding the outcome. With a flowing writing style and a realistic plot that even makes heroes of a group of homeless down -on-their luck in Boon Town the reader is sucked into a investigation filled with subterfuge, death, hatred and violence.

Indomitable, clever and highly skilled Detective Emily L. Cooper guilt-ridden after the death of her partner Clinton Maddox, a man she once loved has been assigned to a simple open and shut case only to discover clues that lead her to the military and to one of the elite "Red Devils". A professional who's a realist with strong inner strength she joins forces with a new partner an independent, sharp, commitment shy ex-Marine Benjamin Jacobs, to hunt down a lethal killer. These characters and a score of others infuse this intoxicating story with tension, drama and excitement. Yet with diversions, intimidation and a bomb threat it's the antagonists that lend a terrifying realistic chill as they lead the detectives on a cat and mouse chase.

High praise for "The Red Bullet" which I couldn't put down until finished and highly recommend.

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### **Doris Wright says**

Good read. Interesting characters, great storyline, hard to put down. Have read both his books will look forward to his next.

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