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THE HOPE TRIGGER SENDS AN ELITE RESCUE OPERATIVE INTO A MISSION WHERE REALITY, LOVE, AND TRAUMA COLLIDE

Deborah Riley Magnus blends psychological suspense, paranormal mystery, romance, and high stakes action in a rescue mission unlike any Max Caine has faced.

New York, NY, September 15, 2026: Author Deborah Riley Magnus introduces a rescue mission that challenges both physical courage and emotional survival in THE HOPE TRIGGER, a suspense novel published by Solstice Publishing. Max Caine is a highly sought after paramilitary kidnap and ransom operative whose extraordinary instincts and heightened senses have helped him navigate dangerous assignments. While recovering from a leg wound suffered during a recent extraction, Max reluctantly accepts an unusual case involving Hope Klocek, a woman experiencing an emotional crisis. Unlike the missions he understands, this rescue requires far more than tactical expertise.

Max is accustomed to situations where threats can be identified, confronted, and overcome through training and decisive action. Hope's case refuses to follow those rules. In THE HOPE TRIGGER, complications deepen when Max encounters what he calls the Twilight, a mysterious phenomenon in which reality intensifies and increasingly bizarre events become possible. His instincts sharpen, time and weather appear to move backward, and ghosts accompany him through an unpredictable parallel experience. With the boundaries of reality becoming uncertain, Max must determine what can be trusted while continuing a mission whose greatest dangers may not be physical.

The emotional stakes become even more complicated as Max begins falling in love with the woman he has been asked to rescue. For a man accustomed to controlling dangerous situations, that connection creates a vulnerability no conventional operation could prepare him to manage. THE HOPE TRIGGER turns the rescue mission inward as Max begins confronting the damage within himself. The operative who has built his reputation on saving others is forced to recognize that his own unresolved past may stand between him and the successful completion of the most personally significant mission he has undertaken.

Through this collision of action, psychological tension, supernatural uncertainty, and romance, THE HOPE TRIGGER explores the distance between rescuing another person and finding clarity within oneself. Max may possess unusual abilities and professional instincts, but neither protects him from emotional wounds or guarantees that he can navigate the Twilight. The story raises questions about trauma, vulnerability, love, and whether someone carrying unresolved damage can truly help another person in crisis. As the mission intensifies, Max discovers that courage can demand more than facing external danger. Sometimes it requires confronting the parts of oneself that have remained hidden.

Deborah Riley Magnus builds THE HOPE TRIGGER around an unconventional protagonist whose greatest test reaches beyond the skills that made him exceptional in his profession. By placing Max in circumstances where tactical strength alone cannot guarantee success, the novel transforms a rescue operation into a journey toward self clarity and emotional reckoning. The result combines high stakes suspense with paranormal elements and an unexpected romantic connection, asking whether Max can free himself from the past in time to complete a mission that challenges everything he thought he understood about rescue, reality, and himself.

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