

# The Lion (A John Corey Novel, 5)

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In this eagerly awaited follow-up to *The Lion's Game*, John Corey, former NYPD Homicide detective and special agent for the Anti-Terrorist Task Force, is back. And, unfortunately for Corey, so is Asad Khalil, the notorious Libyan terrorist otherwise known as "The Lion." Last we heard from him, Khalil had claimed to be defecting to the US only to unleash the most horrific reign of terrorism ever to occur on American soil. While Corey and his partner, FBI agent Kate Mayfield, chased him across the country, Khalil methodically eliminated his victims one by one and then disappeared without a trace.

Now, years later, Khalil has returned to America to make good on his threats and take care of unfinished business. "The Lion" is a killing machine once again loose in America with a mission of revenge, and John Corey will stop at nothing to achieve his own goal -- to find and kill Khalil.

Nelson DeMille is a former U.S. Army lieutenant who served in Vietnam and is the author of nineteen acclaimed novels, including the #1 New York Times bestsellers *Night Fall*, *Plum Island*, *The Gate House*, *The Lion*, *The Panther* and *Radiant Angel*. His other New York Times bestsellers include *The Charm School*, *Word of Honor*, *The Gold Coast*, *Spencerville*, *The Lion's Game*, *Up Country*, *Wild Fire*, and *The General's Daughter*, the last of which was a major motion picture. For more information, you can visit [NelsonDeMille.net](http://NelsonDeMille.net). Scott Brick's tongue-in-cheek narration of the principal character's reluctant skydiving adventure first makes one smile, then break into laughter. Soon enough, though, protagonist John Corey's attempt to save his wife's life as a terrorist tries to murder her on the way down crackles with tension. The juxtaposition of the two moods as delivered by Brick demonstrates the superb quality of his reading. Once again, Asad Khalil, the perfect killing machine from *THE LION'S GAME*, is on Corey's trail. Khalil is back to avenge the killing of his Libyan family by an American air strike years ago. He got away in the last adventure, but now he's unstoppable--almost. As the body count mounts, Corey is determined to kill or be killed. Brick's accents are highly credible, and his ironic inflections most entertaining. Don't miss one of DeMille's best thrillers. A.L.H. Winner of AudioFile Earphones Award 2010, Portland, Maine

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1 . To increase the hardness of the wood , and to preserve it from decay , a solution of pyrolignite of iron is to be ... A semicircular arch of perhaps 40 dia- Arundel , had licence to imbattle his manor - house meter occupied the sky ..."