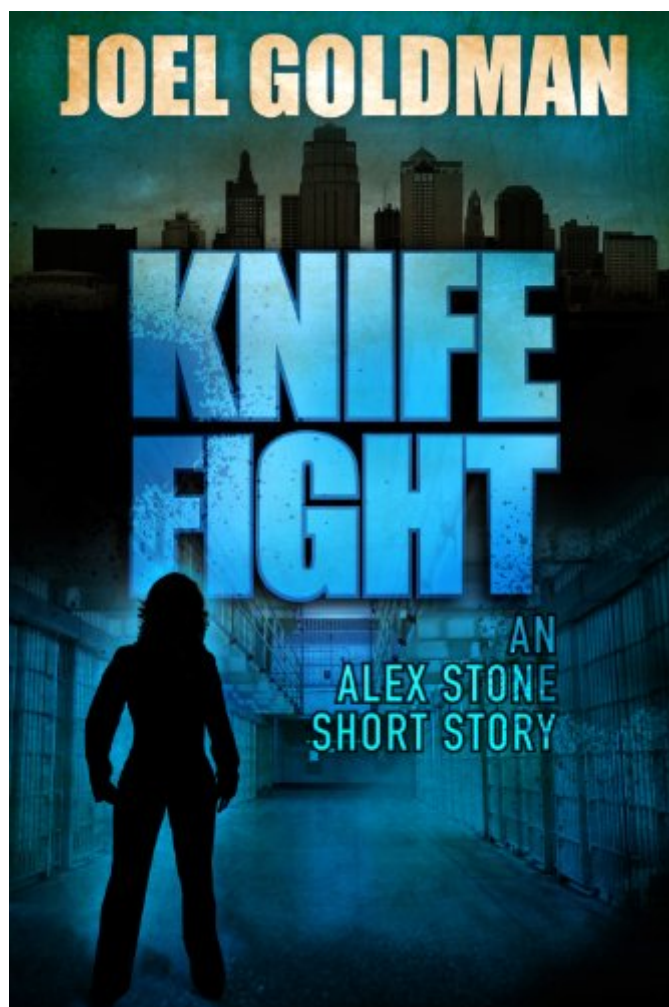


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# Knife Fight (The Alex Stone Thriller Series Book 1)



## Synopsis

If you like John Grisham's suspense and James Patterson's twists and turns, you'll love Joel Goldman's mind-blowing short story, Knife Fight, introducing Public Defender, Alex Stone, a woman with her own brand of justice! "Knife Fight" by the incomparable Joel Goldman Seattle Post Intelligencer "Joel Goldman is the real deal!" John Lescroart, NYT Bestselling Author When Alex Stone's client goes on trial for murder, she'll stop at nothing to see that justice is done. Find out how far she goes in Knife Fight! "Joel Goldman highlights the ethical challenges of criminal defense work." Publisher's Weekly And don't miss, Stone Cold, the first novel in Joel Goldman's new Alex Stone Thriller series! Coming in December 2012! Then grab Motion To Kill. When two of his partners are killed, corruption, sex and murder fill trial lawyer Lou Mason's docket as he tracks the killer. Will Lou be the next victim? Found out in Motion To Kill, the action-packed, can't-put-it-down first book in the Lou Mason thriller series! And stay up all night with Shakedown, the first book in Joel Goldman's Jack Davis Thriller series. When FBI Agent Jack Davis investigates a mass murder, a leak of crucial information and his imploding personal life throw him into the ultimate danger zone "where truth lies at the heart of betrayal."

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## Customer Reviews

Alex Stone is a public defender who is tiring of defending people who are guilty. This short story is about what happens one day when she decides to take justice in her own hands. Joel Goldman writes well and in this one he writes very cleverly in the first person and words of the accused murderer. The best thing about this very short story is the twist in the tail. The story is too short for any real character development for Alex Stone and I have no idea of how Joel Goldman can build a new book series around this character. But having enjoyed his other books I'm sure the new series will be worth reading.

A top-notch short from an author I never read before. This is a legal thriller told not from the point of view of a lawyer or a law clerk, but from the point of view of the defendant as he sits through trial. The story feels authentic and it appears that the author has some familiarity with criminal law and procedure. I recommend this work for those interested in legal thrillers or crime fiction.

I started out with the Lou Mason series and loved those.... then went on to the Jack Davis series and thought those were good as well. This book did make me want to read more about Alex Stone.... Keep in mind this is a "novella" and is only 22 pages long.... He creates very believable characters and his stories really keep you glued to the "pages". I recommend Joel Goldman to all! Thanks Joel and please please write more!

Kind of Ho-Hum till you get to the meat of the story, which comes quickly! A quick read that you think will be another usual "Heroine Wins" situation. If this is the style of Joel Goldman's writing, I will keep looking for the next on that pops up! If you are about to take a short trip and are looking for a quick book to read. I strongly recommend this one. Bill

This was the first story I have read by Joel Goldman and it definitely made me want to read more! Although it was a short story and quick read, I found it to be very interesting. The twist that came at the ending was a surprise. Looking forward to reading more books from this author. I received this free and this is my honest review.

I enjoyed it. Not the best book I ever read, but it didn't keep me from reading more of his books. I

like his straight forward writing. I don't always want to know about every petal on the flower, know what I mean? I also like that his characters are not your usual leading man or woman. I also like that Alex's sexuality was a non-issue- good choice.

For Travis Runnels every single day is a knife fight. Being in jail is just an occupational hazard for him. It is a public defender like Alex Stone who Travis is going to have to rely on to get him out of a death penalty murder case. The fact that she is a Jew and lesbian doesn't impress him any more than the fact he is an African-American impresses her. It is an election year and Diego Hernandez is dead. That means the local district attorney, Kevin Watts, is running a tough on crime reelection campaign and isn't going to deal. Especially considering Travis's prison record and the mountain of evidence against him. He is going to trial and all his attorney can do is sling some mud and hope to put a shadow or two of doubt in the minds of the jury. Travis and Alex are stuck together for the duration in more ways than one in Knife Fight: An Alex Stone Short Story by Joel Goldman. This short story is a good one featuring plenty of courtroom action as well as quite a lot of action outside the courtroom. A number of characters and conflicting motivations are at work in a story that also offers up quite a few surprises along the way. The read is a good one. Author provided a PDF of this short story a very long time ago for my objective review. Kevin R. Tipple ©2014

I just started reading Joel's books and have to say, I absolutely love them! Alex Stone is quite the character; always wondered how defense attorneys handled the battle of their consciences with the whole good and evil issue.

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