

## [Buck Banderas US Marshall, Book One and Two](#)

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The **Buck Banderas US Marshall** series of books are a combination of a modern day western and an action-packed law enforcement thriller. The overall plot for the series sees the US Marshall in hot pursuit of fugitives after a series of terrorist attacks, overt and covert, have taken place in the US that resulted in the electrical grid as well as the cell phone infrastructure going down causing wide spread panic in the US and different parts of the world. The manhunt for the fugitives with the backdrop of a degraded US infrastructure becomes a powerful combination that adds to the already high adrenaline rush associated with the good guy versus bad guy thrilling chase across the US. Because the US Marshall is so well connected within law enforcement, he is able to leverage those relationships to acquire and leverage resources that would not have been available to other law enforcement officers or teams. The combination of the hunt for fugitives across north America and the degraded infrastructure calls for a smart approach to the tactical and strategic pursuit of the fugitives across state lines and at times across international jurisdictions.

### **Book One:**

Book one starts off with a bang. The country is in turmoil and under attack and Buck Banderas is in hot pursuit of his fugitives. His initial tracking takes him from the east coast to the southern western border. The entire country is impacted by the economic disaster and it has a deep impact on conducting business, making purchases, using the ATM, paying bills and normal day to day operations of law enforcement as well. Another major part of book one involves the change in politics and policy in Mexico when an aggressive liberal political party known as the Socialist Movement gains in popularity and starts expanding beyond the Mexican border and taking root in other countries and the US.

The Sinaloa Cartel supports the rebel forces for two very selfish primary reasons. One is, they are paid to be loyal by the wealthy supporters of the rebellion, who would prefer to rein over half of Mexico than none of Mexico. Joining the Socialist run Mexican government would also subject the Sinaloa Cartel to join the super cartel called La Arma, which is a conglomerate of all of the other cartels in Mexico. In typical socialist fashion, even the previously independent cartels are allowed to operate only if they relinquish their autonomy and become one entity. Once they show their loyalty to the Socialistas, these ruthless La Arma Cartel gunmen are also inducted into the Marxist Army and serve as a paramilitary force that assists in the attacks on the United States. In contrast, the Sinaloa Cartel sees no reason to share the half of Mexico that they control with their competitors. This shows that even smart bad guys like the freedom to operate as they see fit, without having to share their success with others. The Sinaloa Cartel is also well motivated to support the rebellious Mexican police and military, when the Free Mexican Defense Force receives support from U.S. Special Operations military personnel, U.S. intelligence and U.S. federal law enforcement officers.

Human trafficking has become weaponized by sending thousands across the US border to put an even bigger strain on law enforcement activities. US officials are forced to send reinforcements in the form of normal police to do border patrol like operations. All of this activity has an impact on Buck who is actively pursuing his fugitives into Southern Arizona. Face to face with the Sinaloa cartel Buck starts to see the impact their policies have had on the local economy. The cartel corners the market on produce and day to day needs of the people are perceived as good guys. They have cornered the market on eggs, meat, fuel, canned good, tobacco products, liquor, medication, etc. The cartel has made themselves irreplaceable in the eyes of the locals, thereby solidifying and justifying their means. It is a deceptive policy, but it is effective.

As book one ends the author reminds us that our internal electrical grid and other infrastructure key components may be our most vulnerable target in the US. Left unprotected, clearly this is a vulnerability that needs to be addressed and game planned as to prevent a national disaster.

### **Book Two:**

With the rebellion in full swing in Mexico the Cartel is still using new tactics that have weaponized human trafficking by sending thousands of refugees and immigrants over the US border in an attempt to further destabilize the US situation. AS I mentioned before the situation was further destabilized by the cartel getting into the daily market of consumer good by selling them at cheap prices at the local open-air market or on the street corner. This concept was the idea of one of main fugitives that Buck is hunting down, James Cobear, the oldest of the Oso brothers that are considered the heavy hitters of the cartel.

The Sinaloa cartel is seen by the US Government as the lesser of two evils and the US is forced to deal with them versus their competition. The old adage rings true, the enemy of my enemy is my ally!

Because martial law is still in effect Buck Banderas and other civilian law enforcement personnel join forces together with the military, intelligence, and other agencies to secure the southern border and prevent further attacks from the cartel and other hostiles south of the border.

A compelling story that could have been taken straight from the national news headlines on any given day. I am Looking forward to more books from the author Nick Jacobellis, in this series, Buck Banderas

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These books are available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) (US). Other books by the author are [available here](#).

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## Ratings

Readability- five stars

Historical Accuracy- not rated

Historical Value- not rated

Details- five stars

Overall Rating – five stars

Overall Rating % 99

