

Zeus LLC – One Pager

Title: *Zeus LLC – by David A. Bradley*

Genre: Thriller/Action

Logline: Jay Malivoir, a haunted assassin working in the shadows of global finance, confronts his dark past while navigating a world of political intrigue, human trafficking, and high-stakes blackmail as he struggles to regain control of his life.

Synopsis: In 2015, Jay Malivoir, a Black British 34-year-old toilet brush salesman in Athens, is haunted by visions of an albino boy. On assignment, he assassinates a political dissident from an undisclosed African country, framing it as a suicide. Upon returning to London, Jay is briefed by his handler, Bryce, who orders him to build a praetorian guard for an African dictator. Reluctantly, Jay accepts a meeting with TJ Mazin, a mysterious financier connected to Zeus LLC, a hedge fund with interests in the dictator's mining operations.

Before meeting TJ, Jay tracks him down in London, impressing the financier with his boldness. TJ invites Jay to his private island off the Libyan coast. As Jay prepares for this new chapter, he orchestrates the blackmail of a British politician using call girls, weaving his way into the politician's world by becoming romantically involved with a young lawyer on the staff, Chloe.

When Jay arrives on TJ's island, he offers kompromat on the politician in exchange for a contract to sabotage an oil refinery in Congo. However, Jay's memories resurface when he witnesses disturbing activities at TJ's villa involving young girls and an aging movie star. These dark moments trigger recollections of his own troubled childhood, pushing Jay to confront his past and return to the council housing estate where he grew up.

There, Jay falls in with a group of vigilantes seeking revenge on predators. Despite their initial hostility, Jay turns them into allies. Backed by the vigilantes, Jay undertakes another assassination, this time targeting a high-profile figure in Monaco. After completing the hit, he realizes the target is the man he once protected in Africa, further connecting him to his visions of the albino boy. Defying orders, Jay spares the man's family.

Jay and the vigilantes head to TJ's island for a climactic showdown. During a debauched birthday celebration, they launch a violent raid on the villa, discovering atrocities. Jay interrupts a horrific ceremony and rescues the captives, while one of the vigilantes tortures TJ Mazin, extracting sensitive kompromat from the financier. Jay forces the party guests onto a yacht, leaving their fate to the vigilantes.

Escaping on TJ's private jet, Jay meets Bryce and his uncle in the Libyan desert, where an arms deal is underway to establish the new praetorian guard. Jay hands over the CEO of Zeus LLC and confronts his superiors about their involvement in the human trafficking ring. Holding all the cards now, Jay forces them into a new partnership on his terms. Returning to London, Jay, after reevaluating his life, makes a positive step by asking Chloe to move in with him.

Themes: The story explores themes of trauma, redemption, power dynamics, and moral ambiguity in a world where global finance and human rights abuses intertwine.