SYNOPSIS

Will The Hummingbirds Help

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Sci-fi thriller

The young Miss Nitay Bennington desires courtship, but lives a lonely life of seclusion because of her vengeance against the murderer of her parents, and because her mentor insists she stay out of the limelight.

Dirk Slubona is a rogue boss of the CIA in Honolulu and the culprit responsible for the deaths of Nitay's parents. Although he uses a crime boss for an informant in order to discover terrorist activity and promote his status within the agency, he also protects his setup whenever other agents become aware of it.

The crime boss discovers his alliance with Dirk is investigated by fellow CIA agent Nicolas Kusiac, who is not only Nitay's mentor, but also, unknowing to her, her overprotective, biological father. Dirk then has the crime boss set a trap to kill Nick.

Doomed except for the arrival of an alien from another planet is Nick. After the long journey from its neighboring

solar system the creature’s spaceship doesn’t have enough nuclear fuel to return home, so it employs probes disguised as hummingbirds to learn how to obtain fuel from us humans.

The alien saves Nick, but also infects him with foreign bacteria. Even though infected, Nick fakes his death by way of the alien’s replicator, hides out and allies with the alien.

Nick learns Nitay had been duped to check out a suspicious operation on one of the Spratly Islands in the south, China Sea. It is not only a trap to eliminate her; it is one to entice the American Navy into disgrace by its bombing of innocent women and children, as a Chinese general and al-Qaeda conspire to instigate a nuclear war between China and the US.

Nick uses the alien technology to commandeer a Navy jet and Jalin Nash, a jilted Navy pilot too dedicated to his career to find another mate. Nick must convince Jalin that Dirk is the bad guy and the alien creature is our ally, as to help rescue Nitay and prevent the bombing of the island. Jalin and Nitay must then go into China to expose Dirk and discover the whereabouts of three nukes targeted for Beijing, Taipei and Honolulu.