

# $\Sigma$ *SIGMA FORCE*

READERS GUIDE

## (1) What is SIGMA FORCE

Sigma Force is composed of former Special Forces soldiers—those whose IQs tested off the scales or who showed unique mental acumen. They've been recruited and retrained in various scientific disciplines, creating individuals who are both soldiers and scientists. Acting under the auspices of DARPA--the Department of Defense's research and development wing--teams are sent out into the world to protect against global threats.

## (2) SIGMA CAST OF CHARACTERS

**Painter Crowe** is the head of Sigma. Half Native American and a former Sigma field operative himself, he must send teams out into the field, knowing some might not return. His best talent is to handpick teams and tailor them to specific missions, to ensure the best chance of success. But no mission is without risks: for the bigger the threat, the greater the chance that someone might not come home.

**Commander Grayson Pierce** is a mission and field team leader. A former Army Ranger, he was recruited into Sigma for his unique mental abilities, to piece disparate pieces of a puzzle into tantalizing new possibilities.

**Monk Kokkalis** stands only three inches over five feet and because his size, he is easily underestimated. The former Green Beret now specializes in forensic medicine and biotechnology. Following a brutal attack, one of his hands has been replaced with a state-of-the-art prosthetic.

**Captain Katherine (Kat) Bryant** is Painter Crowe's second in command. Her best talent is to manage the various national security agencies and foreign intelligence services to aid in Sigma missions. She is the proverbial spider in the global intelligence web.

**Joe Kowalski** is more of an adoptee than a formal recruit of Sigma. Standing well over six feet, he is often sent as muscle for a team—but there are depths beneath that brutish exterior.

**Seichan** is a former assassin for a shadowy organization called the Guild. She is as deadly as she is smart and sexy. Having betrayed her former masters, she has secretly joined Sigma for her own survival—or is there more to this decision than just her own life?

**Other minor Sigma members:**

--*Shay Rosauero*, specializing in neurology and *neurochemistry*

--*Ronald Chin*, resident Sigma geologist

--*Coral Novak*, physicist

--*Malcolm Reynolds*, pathologist