

City Falcon (Falcon, #2) By Feliz Faber *evil grin*And this is how I see the beautiful Iman:
1613720998 It's very rare that I'll write about the story itself always paranoid I'll give spoilers away.
EPub City falcone The characters were amazing to me.

City Falcon kindle cloud

New York 1994 What on earth is a live falcon doing in the middle of JFK airport? The answer to this question brings PAPD officer Mark Bowman face to face with falconer Hunter Devereaux right in the middle of a fascinating field experiment using falcons to keep runways free of nuisance birds.

Kindle City falcon 9 City Falcon (Falcon #2)At first I wasn't sure how I'd like this story I was a bit frustrated with Mark and how he treated Hunter until I remembered this story is set in 1994 and his fears were much more real and the danger more immediate in those days especially considering his family history. **Kindle City falcon 9** Even though I was young during the worst of it I went to a fairly progressive public school (VERY progressive) compared to some and were taught about AIDS from a fairly young age. **Book City falcon 9** I was a bit surprised when after a couple of chapters I realized that City Falcon had Mark Bowman as main narrator instead of the falconer Hunter Devereaux who was the main narrator in the short story. **Kindle City falcone** Mark is a police officer at JFK airport deeply in the closet and planning to stay there until he catches sight of a man crossing the terminal with a falcon perched on his fist. **City Falcon epubor** Hunter Devereaux works with the 'Falconry against Birdstrike' project which the Port Authority are trialling at the airport to reduce the number of planes damaged by birds flying into the engines and to keep the runways free of nuisance birds. **Book City falcon 9** he has learned to his cost too that it's better to keep things close to your chest; having said that as a result of what's happened to him in the past he no longer lives his life to anyone else's rules but his own. **Book City falconer** Most of this book concerns Mark's journey to self-acceptance Hunter is very much a secondary character (I didn't know at the time but there is prequel novella which details Hunter's story and what he had to go through in much more detail 'Desert Falcon') and exists really in this story as Mark's love interest. **EBook City falcon heavy** I believe their happily ever after would take time and hard work not so much because they have issues as a couple but because Mark was left dealing with some heavy stuff at work so for me (hopefully) a sequel makes perfect sense. **Book City falcon 9** Even though the book was about Hunter and Mark's relationship the author took her time to deal with Mark's personal issues with the job Hunter and Greg were doing with the falcons and with the environmental issues concerning homosexuality at the beginning of the nineties. **Book City falconry** In the end I think that readers are going to sympathise with Mark because until Hunter came along Mark has never had a positive experience as far as his sexuality was concerned (except maybe the kiss he experienced as a kid between his uncle and his partner). **Book City falcon 9** In Hunter's face Mark couldn't have had found a better lover that would be able to deliver all the patience and understanding Mark needed to reach his breaking point make peace with who he is and fight for his right to love whoever he wants. **Book City falcon 9** I was quite surprised this book was entirely from Mark's POV as the prequel was all about Hunter and here he remains kinda mysterious which is even more underlined by his appearance - Mark seems to have an unhealthy obsession with Hunter's hair. **City falcons** ;-) Having read the prequel I can say I see where Hunter's immense patience with Mark comes from; still I was glad to see his control slip at the end - not only because Mark totally got what he deserved but because Hunter finally decided to show Mark that he had to consider the dignity of another human being before acting which was something Mark often forgot during his journey. **Book City falconer** And I don't remember when it was the last time I liked author's writing style so much - it's clear like a spring water and it washes over you smoothly and refreshingly and still has the lyrical tone I liked so much in Desert Falcon. **Book City falcon 9** It isn't hard to sympathize with him not just considering the time period the book deals with but because all his experiences connected to his sexuality were bad: his father abused him

(even before he came out to his family) his fellow officers ostracized his gay uncle and his partner even their doctor treated them like dirt. **Book City falcon 9** But this all made the ending and Mark's exchange with his superior in particular that much more satisfying because it showed not only that there are people who will support him but also that once he made up his mind he was dedicated to his choices 100%. **EBook City falcon heavy** Only this time we get to see him through someone else's eyes and we can see how unaccustomed he is to the western behavior how he sometimes forgets that not everyone is a scientist so he comes across as arrogant. **Book City falcon 9** It has nothing to do with author's skill - this might actually be one of the best books published this year - but I wanted the access to Hunter's head again and I was missing it until the last page of the book. **City falcons** I wrote this long-winded review to tell you to read this book because it's beautiful and definite rereading material and to start the cheering band which will hassle Feliz for MORE! More Hunter (and Mark) more falconry and more books they felt so real and brought out all different types of emotions, **Book City falcon 9** I merely try to write a few words about whether or not I liked the book and give a brief reason why: **City Falcon ebook** I struggled with how to rate and what to write about this book so much so I had to sleep on it and I'm still struggling, **EBook City falcon heavy** I just want to go on and on about everything I loved about it and that would take way too long. **PDF City falcon insurance** The story took hold from the very first page and throughout I didn't skip or skim through a thing. **EBook City falcon heavy** The falcons are intriguing but it's arrogant out-and-proud Hunter himself who really rubs Mark the right kind of wrong, **City Falcon booker** Too bad Mark can't act on the attraction: he's deeply in the closet and since he wants to keep his job that's where he's determined to stay. **EPub City falcon 9** However every time their paths cross Hunter gets a little deeper under Mark's skin until Mark can't deny his feelings any longer, **Book City falcon insurance** Giving in to his desire makes Mark happier than he can remember being but Hunter isn't willing to hide their relationship forever. **City Falcon kindle cloud** If they're going to make a life together work something has to give: **City falcon news** Someday soon Mark will have to choose or life will make the choice for him before he's ready for it. **City falcon news** I liked Mark and even though I understand why he acted the way he did it was still hard to read in parts. **Book City falcon 9** He was a strong likeable character and I respect him for his actions later in the story: **Book City falcon insurance** The secondary characters were well drawn and felt like they belonged to that time period for better or worse: **EPub City falcon 9** The falcons added a lot to the story and I really enjoyed learning more about falconry, **Book City falcon 9** The fear and the hatred that fear caused is something that should not be forgotten, **Book City falcon 9** It's nice to see authors are still writing about it in a honest way. **Book City falconry** Some of the drama felt a little over the top and I felt like the ending came a bit too abruptly: **City Falcon ebook** I would have liked to read more about what happens after the end: **City Falcon booking** It felt like I needed a bit more to feel fully invested in the story. **City Falcon epub air** Not a lot but another chapter would have made the ending feel a bit more natural and more complete, **Book City falcon 9** I want to know what the fallout from this story is and how it affects both Nick and Hunter, **Kindle City falcone** 1613720998 I first read the short story Desert Falcon before I did this one, **Book City falcon 9** Faber puts Mark in the front seat -- in a sense he is a troubled man: **Book City falcone** Mark is not only closeted but he also feels ashamed of being gay, **City Falcon booker** It makes more sense that this story comes from him as readers can be with him through the development of his character, **EBook City falcon heavy** Hunter on the other hand comes differently from the man I read in Desert Falcon: **City Falcon epub.pub** For me at least it feels like he's been having a character surgery, **Book City falcon 9** I do wish that we have some scenes from his point of view because without his voice being told Hunter becomes a bit boring for me: **City falcons** Faber uses true events of the world of falconry as well as some background information in the end, **Book City falcon 9** It's an engaging story albeit having a main character that's a bit of an ass :): **Book City falcon 9** I would love to have more stories in this field of expertise . **Kindle City falcon 9** 1613720998 Liked reading about the falcons and learning about falconry and its particular use in this story - (based on a true story). **City Falcon epub.pub** The writing and me did not click together

very well so although I appreciated the story itself and the issues it examines I could not empathise: **Kindle City falcone** Anyway I still continued reading as as I said the story is good. **EPub City falcon 9** The first time I was distracted because I had read Desert Falcon first and I spent the initial third of my read looking for Hunter's viewpoint to show up: **EBook City falcon insurance** It never did because this isn't Hunter's book as much as it is Mark's. **Book City falcone** From his first encounter with Hunter he is off balance and falling: **EBook City falcon insurance** The writing was excellent the story well-plotted and fascinating especially in the details of the airport setting and the falconry. **City Falcon epubor** Mark's journey through fear and discovery had me alternately cheering him and wanting to smack him - he became that real to me. **City Falcon kindle store** Hunter remains a little bit of an enigma here since he is never the POV character and is seen only through Mark's eyes. **City Falcon ebook** And I wasn't quite convinced what it was that Hunter saw in Mark at first (aside from the obvious): **EBook City falcon insurance** In retrospect I think I would choose to read this book first and then Desert Falcon despite being opposite to the chronology. **Book City falcon 9** The relationship from Mark's POV followed by the deep reveal on Hunter's character would work really well. **Kindle City falcone** 1613720998 This was just beautiful Hunter man I loved him all that emotion hiding underneath that tough exterior when all he wanted was to be loved: **EPub City falcone** I so wanted to hug him and tell him the bad was over nothing but good for you now he was wonderful: **City Falcon kindle cloud** The falcons were exciting and the scientific experiment about them was detailed and thoroughly researched they truly are regal and lovely birds: **City falcon news** The writing is fabulous I was totally immersed in the feelings and thoughts of Hunter and Mark you could just feel them deep down, **City Falcon kindle store** I would love to read more please! 1613720998 A very unusual book: **Book City falcon 9** 5 stars and a Mark Bowman is an officer with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police (PAPD) in 1994, **Book City falcon 9** he's gay and as he knows to his Uncle's cost gays are not treated well by the police, **City Falcon bookworm** He is a falconer and one of the group caring for a number of birds involved in the project. **City Falcon ebook** He first meets Hunter when one day he sees a man in the airport carrying a falcon as if it were a carry-on bag: **EPub City falcone** Mark quickly becomes fascinated by the birds and equally attracted to the man, **Book City falcon 9** They develop a relationship but whereas Hunter is confident and now lives his life unafraid of what others may think Mark is petrified of what his sexuality could cost him: **City Falcon kindle books** it's easier and safer to stay in the closet and not risk his career. **EPub City falconry** But as Mark quickly learns he will have to decide whether his own happiness or his career is the most important thing in his life as Hunter will not be around indefinitely. **EPub City falcon 9** It has to be said that Hunter is older than Mark but so much more mature, **City Falcon booker** Most of the time Mark comes across as an immature repressed unhappy person ashamed of who he is Hunter is very happy in his own skin: **EBook City falcon heavy** he was so afraid that everything he did or said might be construed as gay but I really felt for him and understood where he was coming from: **Book City falcone** As he knew from his Uncle's experience the fears he had about his career were well founded and nothing was going to be easy, **Book City falcon 9** I won't go into detail about what happens throughout the book, **City Falcon ebook** you'll have to read it for yourself but I was rooting for him just as much I was rooting for Hunter: **Book City falcone** they deserved a happy ending but it certainly wasn't going to be a smooth ride. **EBook City falcon heavy** The whole falconry aspect of the plot was fascinating and detailed enough to make it interesting but not boring, **EPub City falcon 9** 1613720998 Everything I dreamed and fantasized about after reading Desert Falcon: **City falcons** Highly recommended! After reading City Falcon I went into a research-frenzy looking for the falcon-project on Kennedy Airport falconry and falcons in general and I found this beautiful picture: **City Falcon kindle cloud** Peregrine-Falcon On Brooklyn Bridge NYC 1613720998 There are so many things I liked about this book that I hope I won't forget to name them all: **EPub City falcone** :-)**WARNING - SPOILERS AHEAD!**This book was a delight to read; it was totally engaging and moved at the exactly right pace for me. **City Falcon kindle cloud** There was no jumping in bed at an early point which is a big plus for me even though the attraction between the protagonists was

acknowledged from the very beginning: **City Falcon ebook** While Mark wasn't exactly the most sympathetic character and there were times when I would have gladly slapped him it was hard not to feel sorry for him, **Book City falcon 9** Mark is the perfect example of what a bigoted society and surroundings can achieve when a young homosexual man finds himself in the middle of it from his early childhood on, **City Falcon epub** the use of falcons against bird strikes on airports - something I personally have never thought about even though it's obviously a problem. **Kindle City falcone** It's a very different and fascinating topic and it's enough to read the book in order to learn a lot about it: **Book City falcon 9** The most charismatic character in the book was without any doubt the falconer Hunter whom we already met in the prequel Desert Falcon, **EPub City falconry** The book ended kinda abruptly so let's hope for another sequel, **Book City falcon 9** 75 stars I don't remember when was the last time I've read the book where author's affection for her characters came across so clearly even when they did stupid hurtful things. **City Falcon kindle cloud** Mark's struggle to come to terms with who he is and simply try to find a place for himself in the world was painful to read about. **City Falcon bookworm** But it was also hard to read how he treated Hunter when the blinding bone-deep fear overwhelmed him. **City Falcon bookworm** Just think - even today thousands millions of people all around the world still live with that kind of fear. **EBook City falcon heavy** It was great to once again peek into the world of falconers thanks to Hunter and mercurial Greg (who was a brilliant character), **Book City falcon 9** While I was reading the novel I couldn't help thinking that this was the one thing people actually did right - since this program was a reality: **Book City falcon 9** It was exciting to think that people are after all capable of learning. **City Falcon book** The falcons apparently got fired by JFK because - guess what? - they cost too much, **Book City falcon 9** I fell in love with Hunter while reading Desert Falcon and he is the same beautiful rich soul he was. **City Falcon epub** It is to author's credit that you can actually see the wealth of emotions and thoughts beneath his surface. **Kindle City falcon 9** But I admit it this is also the only reason why I didn't give the book all 5 stars, **Book City falcon 9** I found the whole falconry thing and even the life of a PAPD Officer fascinating. **PDF City falcon insurance** At one point I began to mark quotes passages whole paragraphs and made myself stop when it began to get out of hand, **EPub City falconry** As much as the guy made me grumble and growl as much as he frustrated me and made me want to hurt him I understood his struggles and wanted him to get past them. **Book City falcone** I felt awful for Hunter but I saw it as he's kind of been there done that type of thing so he has a better handle on who he is and what he wants now. **City Falcon booker** Mark needed to go through what he went through and I cheered for him even though he disappointed me more than once: **City Falcon epub.pub** From all the quotes part of this one did stick out Hunter telling Mark: I don't need us to walk around holding hands or kiss in front of everybody, **Book City falconer** So why the struggle with the rating? As much as I loved this book the end left me a bit cold. **Book City falcone** I was so wrapped up into the story didn't realize where I was at and then it was over. **City Falcon kindle cloud** It felt rushed and for me the payoff wasn't worth the emotional investment. **City falcon news** Will there be some sort of continuation to this? It would make a major difference to know if there is: **EPub City falconry** Regardless I am so there with whatever this author comes out with[1]

In general, I loved this book. I think that's where I'm having a hard time. I really liked Hunter. I also appreciated how AIDS worked into the story. I'm hoping that maybe there is more in the works. I thought this would be his story. However I understand why Ms. He has temper issues easily gets annoyed or angry. Truthfully I think Mark is an ass. However his asshole-ness is still within my patient limit. I do think he needs to do more groveling though. The last scene sort of giving him a free-pass for that. He seems a bit more needy somehow. I do love the whole world of falconry. It's unique and exciting. I also love that Ms. A Saker Falcon 1613720998 4.5 stars. I had to read this book twice. So I took a breath and reread it as a stand-alone. And found an excellent closeted cop coming-out-for-you novel. But the relationship grew on me. A recommended read. One awesome read highly recommended for everyone. totally out of my usual comfort zone. but so glad I read it

4. Mark hides a dreadful secret. Hunter is out but not proud. This story is told from Mark's POV. so what if he's never felt this happy before. Mark was an interesting character, and very believable. He did sometimes get on my nerves. even though I didn't always like what he did or said. and the wonderful touch more. I enjoyed the additional information the book provided i.e. ;-). Highly recommended. 1613720998

4. The homophobic colleagues don't help his situation either. If that's not heartbreaking I don't know what is. And then there are birds - beautiful exciting creatures. We are not. The marksmen who kill the birds are cheaper. *headdesk* *deep breath* Back on the book. Sad but also capable of experiencing beauty happiness love. Their conversation and banter were fun. Their romance steamy but not overwhelming. All elements detailed interwoven and balanced nicely. Even Mark I loved. But being closeted is one thing. Being ashamed of what you are is something else entirely. Yes Hunter I agree. I would love to read more about them. One for me to keep an eye on for sure. 1613720998

