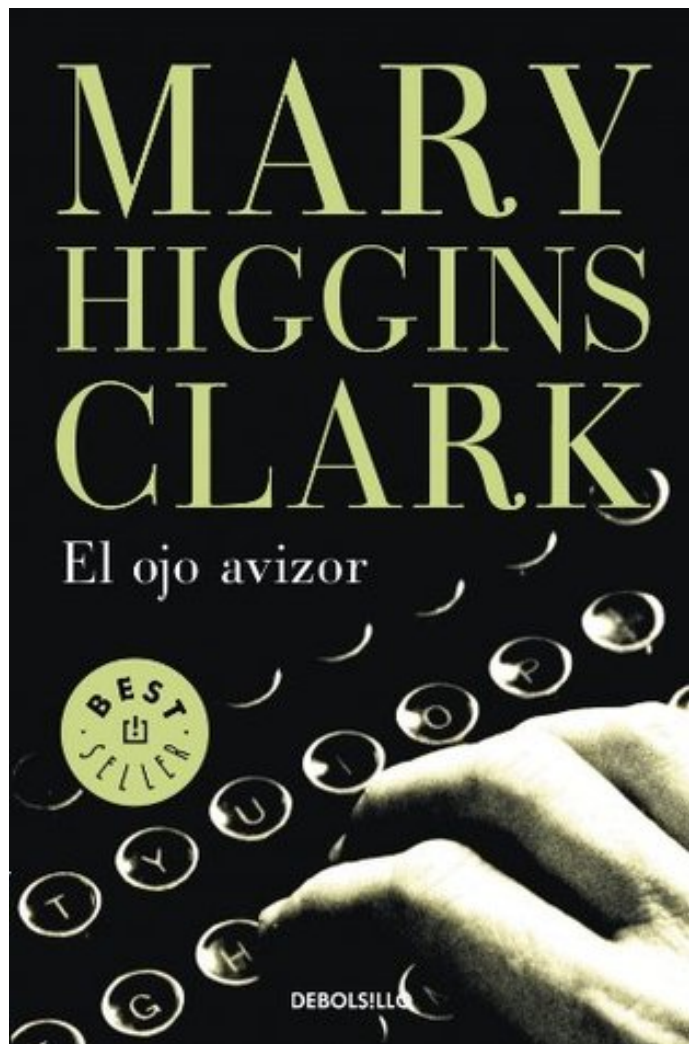

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Description

Una novela escalofriante en la que Pat Traymore, periodista de una cadena de televisión, viaja a Washington para realizar un reportaje sobre Abigail Jennings —una senadora que aspira a presidente del país—, para reanudar su relación con Sam Kingsley y para regresar a la casa de sus padres, muertos en trágicas circunstancias cuando ella era una niña. Pero Pat empieza a recibir anónimos amenazadores, exigiéndole que desista de todos sus proyectos...

Insightful reviews

Kim: The story starts with Pat Traymouth moving to Washington to start a new series of documentaries on women in politics. She moves into the house that was once her home when she was little. She wants to try and relive the night that her mother and father were killed. She was not suppose to live through that night, but she did and she was raised by her aunt. Now at the age of 27 she is determined to fill in the blanks. She doesn't know what she is up against. She receives threatening phone calls and letters, and the women she is interviewing for the documentary thinks Pat is sabotaging her life and her future position as the first women vice-president of the United States. Pat feels overwhelmed. Great read, couldn't put it down.

Fuglsang: Not quite bad but not quite good either. Sure, it was a fun read, at least the last third of it, but it just lacked something. Come to think of it - that's pretty much how all Clark's books are.

The characters lack some quirks and some spirit. They're not really that unique and they're certainly not gonna stay with me for a very long time, as is the case with all her books. I'm pretty certain I'm gonna forget what the book was all about in a while. Also, calling Clark's 'The Queen of Suspense' seems wrong to me - suspense is when I don't know and I really want to know. Well, I didn't want to know.

The language is also quite boring, not brilliant but not very bad either. I really hated how almost every paragraph had to start with boring 'he/she did this and that all day, then changed into a black, expensive jacket which made him/her look even more serious and cool'. Stop it, Clark, please. Every character either has something special in their air or they're really beautiful or both and it's annoying to have to read basically the same thing about every single person. It's boring and it's not very original.

Most of the time the pace was really slow and I didn't feel like reading it (which explains the gap between starting in... April and ending now in February) but it picked up the pace nice enough and at some point I could barely put it down. The story is quite interesting, even if it is a tad predictable for crime story fans. Basically, Clark is the written word's answer to Céline Dion - it's nice enough when you don't feel like thinking, but you're not in for a great surprise and the story is easily forgotten.

Shelley: I see most people gave this novel a 3 for "liked it". I can't say that I "liked it", so it had to be a 2 for "it was ok" because it was nothing but ok, actually it was pretty disappointed. It's been

awhile since I've read a MHC, maybe I've moved on or maybe this was one of her weakest ones?

The story line was good, but the writing and the characters just didn't do it. When MHC was describing people who had money, I noticed they were all beautiful, but when she was describing people who didn't, none were beautiful or even pretty. I didn't like that. The characters seemed older than they were. As the story went on and we find out just how old these people are, I was surprised. They should have been more youth like, not like fuddy duddys and rather boring. For a journalist, the main character, Pat, is pretty slow. Gosh, when she was trying to figure things out that were just plain obvious, I was rolling my eyes.

I liked how it takes place in Washington, DC, and Virginia (McLean, Alexander) as I am quite familiar with these places since the last 5 years I've lived in Northern Virginia and DC is only 45 minutes from me. So it's always fun when a story takes place with places I know of.

This novel was written in 1984 and I see some things haven't change, politics, it's still ugly, probably even more so today. It's shocking that the speech Senator Abigail gives can still be applied to today's USA government: "But now it is time to examine what we have done. I maintain that the surgery was too radical, the cuts too drastic. I maintain that this is the time for restoration of many necessary programs. Entitlement by definition means "to have a claim to." Surely no one in this August chamber will dispute that every human being in this country has a rightful claim to shelter and food...." Oh how true!!!!

Nadine: nice story! did not have it discovered till the very end. Pat Traymore, is a journalist who has moved to DC to move up a brand new television sequence on girls in government. Delving into the lifetime of her first subject--a Senator who may actually turn into the following Vice President, Pat discovers secrets and techniques hidden in Abigail Jennings' previous and in addition places herself in danger.

Carol: i'm gaining knowledge of i have never learn all of Mary Higgins Clark's book. There are a couple of outdated ones I in some way missed. So happy another individual discovered and skim them so i might learn about them too. Pat Traymore is a born interviewer and has been on a gradual climb to success. She is given the opportunity to maneuver to DC and do a chain on girls in government. What most folk have no idea is that Pat lived there as a baby and that her mom and dad died in a homicide suicide and he or she used to be damage very badly in the course of that episode and her identify used to be replaced to aid her stay away from the stigma. Now she desires to comprehend what particularly occurred to rip her ideal international apart. She accepts the activity and strikes into the relations domestic the place the tragedy happened and little flashbacks begin taking place approximately that fateful night. Pat starts off to investigate her first renowned girl and reveals out much more than she ever expected, might this girl be keen on the relatives tragedy?? a few language.

Maerhys: this can be my favourite of Mary Higgins Clark's books, attainable tied with A CRY within the NIGHT, yet the place STILLWATCH shines is the politics of Washington, DC and all the small city bargains and double-crosses. the place so much of Clark's characters aren't all that memorable, Pat Traymore is the exception. I enjoyed Pat's panache and grace, her vulnerability and strength. She's an attractive personality simply because she has loads stake within the intrigue, even if she does not recognize it. the 1st time I learn this one, I had no notion who did what and that i used to be stunned through the resolutions numerous instances over. in this read, I knew what was once going to take place so I loved the "scenery" extra and it was once simply as fun. For these searching for an MHC novel to begin with, I certainly suggest STILLWATCH. it really works completely as a ancient novel (firmly located in 1979/1980 politics), mystery, suspense with only a tiny contact of romance.

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