
Description

Joel Backman, noto come "il Broker", un tempo socio di un prestigioso studio legale e uno degli uomini più ricchi e potenti di Washington, è in carcere da sei anni per aver tentato di piazzare sul mercato un software messo a punto da tre giovani pachistani, capace di neutralizzare il più sofisticato sistema di spionaggio satellitare. Ma la vendita è sfumata e i ragazzi pachistani sono morti. Ora il presidente degli Stati Uniti, a poche ore dalla scadenza del mandato, ha firmato i documenti per la sua liberazione. Poche ore dopo, Backman si trova a bordo di un aereo militare che lo porterà lontano, verso una città italiana a lui sconosciuta, con una nuova identità. Da una cella schifosa alla libertà in meno di un giorno. Perché così in fretta? Ben presto il Broker si rende conto che non si è trattato di un semplice atto di clemenza: braccato dalla CIA, dai servizi segreti israeliani e sauditi e da uno spietato killer cinese, Backman diventa l'esca di una micidiale caccia all'uomo in cui la domanda non è se riuscirà a sopravvivere, ma chi sarà a raggiungerlo per primo. E ad ucciderlo.

Insightful reviews

Jr Bacdayan: It's OK. Not that bad, not that good either. The plot was promising, but I got bored along the way. Because it's Grisham, the characters are always interesting and the writing is always great. But my problem here was the pace. There were a lot of instances where I thought Grisham was beating around the bush. He was rather fond of the Italian culture and took lengths to explain quite a few things and that would have been nice if this was a book about Italy. But, this is an espionage thriller of some sort and there were quite a lot of dull parts. Well if this is a thriller, I wasn't thrilled. The ending was redeeming because it contained some excitement, but it was little too late. I was at the point of no return. I had already gotten bored and my mind was already filled with thoughts about how I wasted my time. That being said, I still think that Grisham's sub-par work is better than most out there. If you're a Grisham fan then read this. If not, then don't. You're better off reading his other books.

V. Gingerich: I read every book Grisham writes but seldom read one twice. *The Broker* is by far my favorite, thanks to the Italian setting. (Yes, I know it's becoming cliché to set books in Italy but I am shamelessly in love with that country and believe you can't have too much of a good thing in this case.)

Caution: do not read while hungry and especially not while in need of coffee with no way of getting any. I considered counting how often the main character drank espresso or some other delectable Italian coffee drink but decided not to, as I was trapped on an endless toll road with days of indifferent McDonalds lattes behind and before me.

The plot is perhaps improbable but kept my interest all the same. I liked the main character and most of the secondaries and this was one of those books you really want to end all tied with a bow.

arcobaleno: La trama è spesso improbabile, ma la lettura risulta comunque piacevole. Apprezzabile la descrizione di Bologna, pur prevalendo una visione da turista americano che

rende alcuni particolari di vita italiana non realistici.

Geun Ho - ISB Lee: this can be my moment booklet of John Grisham. After analyzing the Pelican Brief, i used to be fascinated about how intelligently and good this writer may possibly write. in this fairly contemporary ebook of his, i used to be no longer dissatisfied yet much more surprised at how extraordinary an author John Grisham is. just like the Pelican Brief, it appeared to me that Grisham back confirmed a few competition to the united states executive as in either books this executive is the "bad guy". yet his use of the assumption of "space race" used to be very interesting due to the fact i may remember on my final year's stories of the chilly conflict and the way the gap race all began. Portraying China as to be the main enhanced within the satellite tv for pc know-how during this novel, this got here to sound very lifelike as China is growing world's strongest country. along with those sensible plot, Grisham's descriptive sort of writing captivated and engaged me the complete time. I strongly suggest this booklet to any of John Grisham's fanatics in the event that they nonetheless haven't learn it. Others are steered to learn this ebook to adventure the superb captive spell of John Grisham's.

Tabasco: "Waiter, waiter! convey a few extra tortellini and ricotta, will you, i am doing learn for my new book...". Ok, I learn the unfavourable stories below. Many readers are disenchanted and say it is a sluggish ebook that Grisham wrote simply to have an excuse to spend extra leisurly time in Italy, and that he spends a ways an excessive amount of time describing information of Italian cities and Italian language which are completely inappropriate to the plot. I adore Grisham, yet it is all true: after the 1st few chapters, that i discovered gripping and fascinating as ever, Grisham's fast, punchy writing involves a virtually entire halt, while the most character arrives in Italy and he starts off taking in all issues Italian in order that he can combination in up to possible. Pages and pages of info on how marvelous Italy is, the existence there and the foodstuff and the people. Well, i'm Italian, so all this can be very flattering. Yes, a bit an excessive amount of of an idealized Italy, specifically an idea of Italy that greatly exists within the minds of tourists, yet nonetheless, flattering. And yes, a excitement to be reminded of the wonderful thing about my country, as i do not stay in Italy anymore. yet those pages the place Grisham takes us in the course of the major character's Italian classes and his wonderings in Bologna are only so dead and thus far faraway from the plot, written with a very assorted velocity and mood, that they appear to be these bizarre sweets that you just occasionally locate in a bit of chocolate: they've got not anything to do with it, and so they really turn out ruining the adventure of consuming that piece of chocolate. might be he was once attempting to write anything a section different, anything like a mixture of espionage mystery and romance, yet there's simply anything that does not really figure out with the 2 components of this book. For this publication to be as powerful as such a lot of his different books, he must have caught to the preliminary plot, and pushed it relentlessly to its end. I enjoyed the belief of the key satellite tv for pc system, and oh my God I in actual fact enjoyed the belief of getting the chinese language burn a complete wooded area to be able to release those satellites with no being noticeable via different countries. The Russians did it for real, I think, yet i would need to google that and that i cant be troubled now. Anyway, total a pleasant read, yet what Grisham is calling his dependable readers, during this book, is a bit too much. He used to be the person who had the main enjoyable with this book, that's for sure!!! So, no longer his most sensible one, yet I nonetheless love him.

Dale: relatively uninteresting story, plenty of sturdy details on Italian culture, historical past and food (evaluation of the audiobook)Read through Michael Beck.10 discs.11 hours, 30 minutes.The final thrillers that i've got learn by way of John Grisham were something but. a number of years in the past I listened to The King of Torts and got here away with a superb schooling in school motion complaints yet on the rate of a disappointing story. With The Broker, I got here away with an outstanding schooling in Italian culture, delicacies and nice insights into the oft-overlooked urban of Bologna, Italy - however it was once a mystery with worthwhile few thrills. The Broker is facilities round Joe Blackman, a Washington, D.C. lobbyist that performs quick and free with the entire ideas and revels in throwing his weight in every single place town. Blackman is approached through Pakastani machine hackers who've came upon and hijacked a collection of large excessive tech secret agent satellites with a unique desktop program. they need Blackman to promote it to the top bidder and shortly adequate the Israelis, the Saudis, the chinese language and the CIA are all interested. one in every of Blackman's affiliates lands up murdered and an FBI probe into Blackman's practices position him in prison.Suddenly, he's a part of a shock final minute pardon deal via an outgoing president and he's whisked right into a witness defense software administered through the CIA in Italy. Blackman is compelled to benefit a brand new language and a brand new culture...Read extra at: <http://dwdsreviews.blogspot.com/2010/...>

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