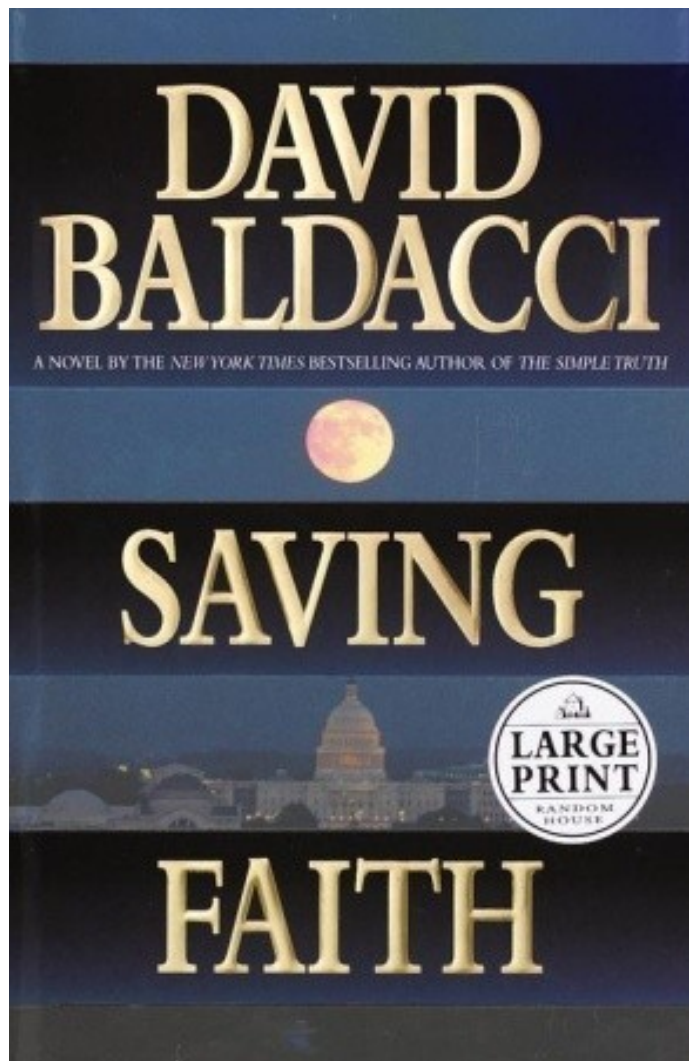

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Saving Faith



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Description

Another eagerly awaited novel of thrilling suspense set in Washington's corridors of power from the incomparable David Baldacci, bestselling author of *The Simple Truth* and *Absolute Power*.

Danny Buchanan and Faith Lockhart are the greatest influence peddlers in Washington because they can do something no one else can: guarantee results. But when Buchanan's scheme is uncovered by Robert Thornhill, a zealous CIA chief, he is forced to spy on his clients and network of politicians to further Thornhill's grand plan. Separately, Lockhart goes to the FBI to tell all, and thus becomes a target of Thornhill's. As the FBI is unknowingly pitted against the CIA mastermind, and Buchanan and Lockhart think each is destroying the other, it's left to private investigator Lee Brennan, who's stumbled into this nightmare, to "save faith." And a lot more.

Insightful reviews

Beth Pearson: Hmmmm---I'm not even half through and I've been reading it for 4 days. That tells me it's pretty slow for me....even though I've been swamped and not reading much. I am sure I would sneak a bit more reading in if I was crazy about it.

Part 2

It took me a week to finish this book. It wasn't really slow; when I was reading, I enjoyed what I read. I just didn't feel that need to have to get back to it right away. It took me a long time to really care about the people and what happened.

I was bummed Baldacci put in the F word. I've read a few of his books and have admired the way he can write a good suspense, action novel without a lot of swearing. This book was written in 1999 and I hope it is not indicative of where he goes in more recent novels.

This is also the first novel I've read with romance and sex in it. Naturally, I liked that.

The last 100 pages really had my attention. It just took awhile for me to get to that point.

Marta: Take aways: The hero, Lee Adams, is the classical tall, tough loner. There are bad guys hidden among the good guys (teh CIA and politicians-although are they really considered good guys these days?) There is a heroine, Faith Lockhart, who is good looking in an approachable way and in trouble over her head. Guns shoot, people die, Faith and Lee go on the lam. For thriller fans, I think it has all the right stuff. This isn't my bag so I'm a bit on the outside looking in. I would like this as a movie- a two hour investment (a little under what I spent reading it) versus many hours of thorough reading. This would be a reasonable cross over for Lee Childs, although Jack Reacher is more formidably tough.

Jeane: You know those authors of which you always see books, always want to read one and never do....well Baldacci was one of those for me. Finally I read the first book and i am so glad

about it.

The beginning was a bit slow but when finally everything was put in action it became better and better.

Faith Lockhart is the assistant lobbyist of one of the best lobbyists in the United States. A man who changed his life to help the foreign poor but started to change. When Faith isn't allowed to be part of him anymore, she gets worried and goes to the FBI.

Lee is a private investigator who gets hired to follow Faith Lockhart. In simple job it looks till one night everything goes wrong and everybody's life changed forever.

The story became very fast in that way that you just don't want to have breaks in between. You just want to read on and on. SO that is what I did! So glad to have read this book and will continue to read Baldacci books.

Papalodge: Copyright - November 1999. Two issues caught my attention. Ponzi Scheme - pondering Medoff, I puzzled my memory; I presumed that each one occurred in 2000 something. Ponzi is going again to 1920. Acknowledgements - Rod Blagojevich - for permitting me a glimpse into the lifetime of a member of Congress. An excellent resource while the tale is based on manipulating executive policy, corruption whilst attached with the principles we are living by way of and the principles we're ruled by. Think the wealthy as opposed to operating drones. relocating on from Congress, Rod turned the fortieth governor of IL (2003-2019) present place of abode - Federal Correctional Institution, Englewood, CO. The tale navigates from side to side among the FBI - CIA - apartment - Senate and people stuck in between. Likeable characters - together with 'the mole'. Travel stories - now not place of origin protection searches (which we at present deal) - rather FBI masking air, teach and bus terminals of their quest to seize escaping suspects. The romances - past, current and destiny (perhaps). motion - yeah, that too. In all, a enjoyable journey, an get away from our personal realities.

Chidi Okonkwo: I stumbled around the booklet at an area Barnes and Nobles final year. notion I'd provide it a try, after studying the assessment at the again cover. I used to be immediately drawn into the pages of this political thriller, which used to be expertly written by way of a guy who's good versed in his craft. the writer certainly did loads of study earlier than penning this story. And the entire compliment provided at the early pages sooner than the story's creation used to be good deserved. this isn't an motion story, it truly is extra of an highbrow trip into the net of deception that occurs in Washington DC, regarding crooked politicians and duplicitous Federal agents. and because the drama unfolds you get to work out simply how low yes govt officers should be keen to go, as a way to safeguard their very own interests. The lifetime of the blameless seems a trivial thing, as males in robust positions start to stream numerous deadly chess items to be able to make sure that their strong firms get to be protected. and there's a lot of bloodshed that ensues because the diabolical participants within the CIA attempt to make sure that their secrets and techniques stay buried in the souls of lifeless witnesses. And the villainous executive officers fast turn out that they're keen to kill even their own, for you to stay resistant to destiny criminal prosecution for his or her questionable acts. The tale encompasses a younger woman named religion Lockhart, and her mentor/father-figure Danny Buchanan –

who occurs to be a lobbyist that's bribing contributors of congress. religion and Danny were excited by a posh bribery scheme that has a few very robust officers roped into their web of deceit – so that they either recognize secrets and techniques a couple of lot of crooked humans within the legislative department of government. And with time, Danny will get cornered by way of a really devious guy who works for the CIA. and there's one other protagonist referred to as Lee Adams – he's a PI, who's employed via Danny to undercover agent on Faith. And religion has lately long gone to the FBI, which will see if she and Danny can confess their sins and achieve joint immunity. And on a “faithful” night, Ms. religion and an FBI agent head to a safehouse within the state facet of Virginia, the place an murderer is ready within the woods. And Lee Adams additionally occurs to be monitoring religion on that evening. Lee arrives on the scene sooner than everybody else, with no figuring out conflict was once scheduled to ensue on the safehouse – which he breaks into, so as to do his deepest Investigator thing. A shootout happens and blood is shed on the remoted venue. And after a sequence of twisting events, religion and Lee develop into joint fugitives, and the FBI are drawn into the mess, so that it will discover who killed their agent that was once shadowing religion at the trustworthy night. In this story, numerous Feds and civilians die alongside the way, because the writer provides a gripping story that would continue you at the fringe of your seat, whereas with the intention that the viewers is resiliently drawn alongside from bankruptcy to chapter. The complete ebook is definitely written, yet I'll indicate that this is often an outdated tale, written again in 1999; so its approximately thirteen years old. not anything improper with that, its simply that the expertise defined within the pages is a bit dated, as are the tools of accumulating sign Intelligence that the author describes. yet that doesn't cease the mysterious journey from being speedy paced, with out being overly laborious. i'll indicate that there are many drawn-out conversations during this one, that are designed to explain “the what and why” of the continuing investigations. And in keeping with the writing sort of the author, i really chanced on myself laughing-out-loud as he defined numerous segments of the story, giving comedic glimpses into the minds of the characters that gave them actual depth. I felt a section enable down because the writer equipped up the romantic rigidity among religion and Lee, as much as approximately 1/2 the book. And then, after they ultimately received jointly and did it, the scene used to be defined in precisely one sentence.... Honestly, there has been some distance an excessive amount of sexual allure among them for only one SENTENCE after which a sole paragraph was once further to shut out that a part of their “bedroom interaction”. belief me, you are going to think emotionally drawn into the plight of the characters, that's an indication of excellent writing. And on the very end, well, it simply didn't finish well. Honestly, you'll think a piece allow down - or even fairly disenchanted - by way of the ultimate chapters, feeling as though the writer may have rewritten a few sections of the third Act of the storyline, with no subtracting from the authenticity of the story. occasionally i ponder if authors are suffering to arrive a wide quota of pages, therefore they stretch their tale that allows you to ensure that their writer has a 450-page or 500-page publication for printing. As a writer myself, i do know that no longer each publication needs to be a long one. i do know of an writer who writes 700-page technology fiction books, and after speaking to lovers that truly learn his stuff, I laughed to find that the readers really bypass pages or even Chapters, while the lengthy 700-page tale will get too boring. That by myself means that the author of the long booklet should have actually trimmed out the fat, so as to follow the important plot... which can sincerely yield a shorter book, probably 355 pages. and there's not anything flawed with that, so long as it really is written with a decent plot. All right, I nonetheless provide this booklet four Stars. It was once good written,

however the finishing might have been done in a greater manner. David Baldacci is now one of many authors that I'll need to regulate for his destiny releases. It seems that he's written approximately 23 books and this can be the 1st one who I've learn – his first ebook was once released again in 1996, so he's been doing this for a while. In a number of months I'll most likely seriously look into his most recent liberate in 2011, titled "The 6th Man," and notice what the conflicted buzz is all approximately [according to Amazon.com reviews, a few readers love it, yet die-hard lovers of David's paintings appear to hate it]... yet first, I've obtained another unread books which are looking forward to my attention...

Seizure Romero: this is often the place I pretty well gave up on Baldacci. i assumed i may depend on him for brainless filler analyzing yet now he is simply annoying. "Willing suspension of disbelief." glance it up. easy contract among writer and reader. i am keen to just accept loads of issues while i am interpreting fiction (I learn vampire novels, fer chrissakes), yet i can't abide shaky premises with a purpose to help an both vulnerable plot. another SPOILER ALERT: religion has manage a whole pretend identification or even bought a home below acknowledged pretend ID. WHY? She's no longer undercover. She's no longer a criminal. She's probably not even trying to find a tax shelter. yet for a few reason, she has faux papers which might aid for a comparatively fresh getaway from the govt undesirable guys. After a lot drama, she does certainly be ready to disguise out. She then proceeds to blow the whole lot with one silly cell call. unnecessary PLOT COMPLICATIONS. After wading in the course of the Camel membership i will be able to take no more. David Baldacci, I shun thee.

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