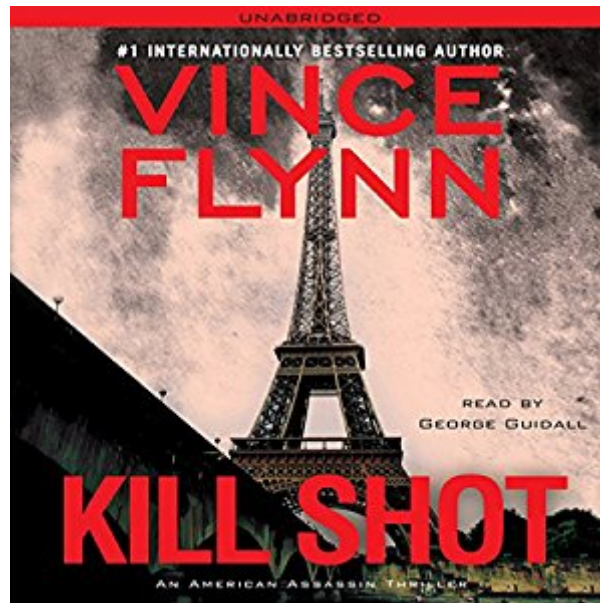




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Synopsis

#1 New York Times best-selling author Vince Flynn is back with another nail-biting political thriller that follows the young Mitch Rapp on a deadly mission to hunt down the men responsible for the Pan Am Lockerbie terrorist attack. For months, Mitch Rapp has been steadily working his way through a list of men, bullet by bullet. With each kill, the tangled network of monsters responsible for the slaughter of 270 civilians becomes increasingly clear. He is given his next target: a plump Libyan diplomat who is prone to drink and is currently in Paris without a single bodyguard. Rapp finds him completely unprotected and asleep in his bed. With confidence in his well-honed skills and conviction of the man's guilt, he easily sends a bullet into the man's skull. But in the split second it takes the bullet to leave the silenced pistol, everything changes. The door to the hotel room is kicked open and gunfire erupts all around Rapp. In an instant the hunter has become the hunted. Rapp is left wounded and must flee for his life. The next morning, the news breaks in Washington that Libya's Oil Minister has been killed along with three innocent civilians and four unidentified men. The French authorities are certain that the gunman is wounded and on the loose in Paris. As the finger pointing begins, Rapp's handlers have only one choice - deny any responsibility for the incident and pray that their newest secret weapon stays that way, avoiding capture and dying quietly. One person in the group, however, is not prone to leaving things to chance. Rapp has become a liability, and he absolutely cannot be allowed to be taken alive by the French authorities. But it will soon become clear that nothing is more dangerous than a wounded and cornered Mitch Rapp.

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Customer Reviews

I admit I'm not Flynn's biggest fan, but this wasn't too bad, in the sense that he's written worse. Predictability is a problem for prequels - since we know the hero's future, it reduces the suspense even below the usual we-all-know-he'll-make-it mentality with which we usually approach this kind of book. What's not good is the storytelling - Mitch Rapp is set up, there are bodies, and his bosses, with no evidence, dither back and forth over whether to trust him, in a way that's totally out of character for them. And, while probably satisfying for some readers, Rapp pulls some Jack Reacher-level stuff that just wouldn't be allowed - or would prove his critics right, and land him in jail. Quick, easy summer read, just don't think too much.

"Rapp fought the instinct to rationalize his mistakes and his stupidity". If every book in this series continues to be better than the last, may want to give us more stars to rate! The complexity, suspense, rapid speed of the action, and prose makes this story so engrossing! The same characters as the last prequel and more; some nice, some evil will keep you on your toes. Lies play a huge role; the scourge of mankind. How can you tell when a psychopath is lying? When your job goes wrong, who can you trust? Mitch Rapp has so much more to figure out than just how to assassinate notorious terrorists. Wow, was this a good read!!

Once again Vince has written another story about our favorite operative, Mitch Rapp that completely draws in the reader. I found Kill Shot to be predictable and felt that I'd read this plot in a previous book. It was DeJaVu. I find it hard to believe that there could be so many traitors at the highest levels of our government and within the CIA itself. Makes me wonder about the vetting process within our government that so many high level professionals and politicians could slip through the cracks. Maybe Vince's next novel should be about the FBI weeding out these traitors so that Mitch can go about killing the bad guys without worrying about who he can trust back home in DC. I enjoyed the read but come on Vince how about something newer and fresher. After reading Kill Shot, it seems that Vince is now reworking previous books and just changing the location and names of the bad guys. One bright spot, at least Mitch has a new love interest in this story, I hope she lasts.

An excellent story, well told. Readers should follow these Mitch Rapp books in sequence, beginning

with "American Assassin," and also be warned that if one doesn't like use of graphic words (the sorts of language and thoughts these violent men would use), then this book isn't for you. Flynn's first book ("Term Limits," which is not a Mitch Rapp story) was in need of some editing, and his second ("American Assassin") for me had an unsatisfying ending albeit a great story; "Kill Shot" suffered from neither of these deficits. I will read more of these.

Really like this series. lots of action and suspense. Reading all of the series. Kyle Mills took over for the late Vince Flynn and I just finished Survivor that he wrote and it's very good. I will keep reading this series. Hope the series does not end.

I stumbled into Mitch Rapp's exploits after seeing the movie trailer. Bought this book, and American Assassin and read them both in just under 48 hours. Getting ready to buy the rest.

Could've been 5 star if the story wasn't left unfinished. There are many unanswered questions left at the end and unless you know the background information about the author and also his timeline of writing the Mitch Rapp stories, you will feel a bit betrayed for not being able to follow up these untold events, relationships, etc. It's a true Vince Flynn book though about our favourite hero. The story is fast paced, gripping with a bit of love story on the sideline that takes it even higher on the list of his best books. So sad that he could not follow up the story with some other books and now in the "Separation of Power" there are references that just don't make much sense (Kill Shot was written after the Separation of Power shortly before the author passed away). Apart from that the book is highly recommended for any Mitch Rapp, Sam Fisher, Vince Flynn, Tom Clancy, etc. fan and they won't be disappointed.

I was interesting in Vince Flynn book, besides it describes the real life and problems connected with White House. I visited this place once. However many problems and relations between people of this place I encounter for first time. The last pages of this book I read very fast with great interest. Possibility to read this book so fast give vacations time. Previously I read many novels of Robert Ludlum. I may say that Ludlum and Flynn books are on similar, very high level. Thanks God after Ludlum we have Flynn.

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