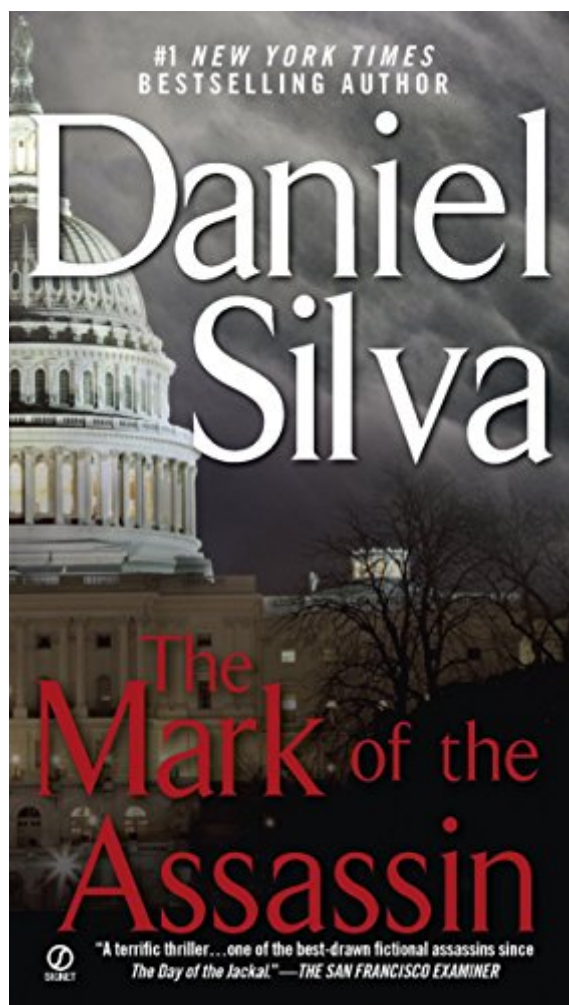


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## Customer Reviews

While I am new to this writer, I am not new to his genre. I had read only one other book by this writer, "The Black Widow". I did a review of that book and headlined it as "scary". At that time I wasn't sure I wanted to read him any further. But...here I am. This was without question one of the

best books, by any author, I have read. The plot line is superb. The rising action builds, subtly, to the anti climax, which explodes in your face. The characters, both protagonist and antagonist, are believable and well defined. The best mark I can give a book is to say that it grabbed me from page one and did not let me go until page last. This book fit that level of captivity to the tenth degree. Daniel Silva does his research so thoroughly that the story line comes out as a fact based read rather than as a work of fiction. I read a lot of counter terrorism and covert ops. This is some of the best stuff I've ever found. I expect to be reading this writer for some time. That he is so prolific only makes me more a fan.

Another great Daniel Silva book. Every one seems to be better than the last. I greatly enjoyed the new character of Michael Osbourne. Good adventure, interesting intrigue, lots of well-written action, well-drawn characterizations, terrific plot. Silva is one of my very favorite authors. I highly recommend him--and any of his books.

Characters are vivid and the action is fast paced. I could not put this down until I found out what happened and who lived. Even the assassin was believable! Well thought out plot and lots of twists and turns. Never could tell at first who the bad guys really were and if there would be a happy ending for Elizabeth and Michael! Loved it!

I read this book many years ago, and fully enjoyed rereading it. Michael Osborne is a great character, not as forceful as Gabriel Allon but still very interesting in his own way. I will look forward to rereading the Marching season shortly.

An airline crash and a unique trademark of an assassin make this book both intriguing and interesting. I love this author and recommend his books highly. Each and every one is a page-turner, hard to put down,

Michael Osborne is a great character, not as forceful as Gabriel Allon but still very interesting.. These books will provide entertainment while awaiting the next installment of Gabriel.

A character with flaws. Makes him believable and worth the read. Knowing there is a follow up book makes the reader know he survives but I was in suspense until the end. Love Okinawa forward to the sequel.

I enjoyed this book, it moved along well and introduced Michael Osborne, who was new to me. I had read all of the Gabriel Allon books prior to this. A typical Silva book, spies, guns and lots of excitement. Hard to put down

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