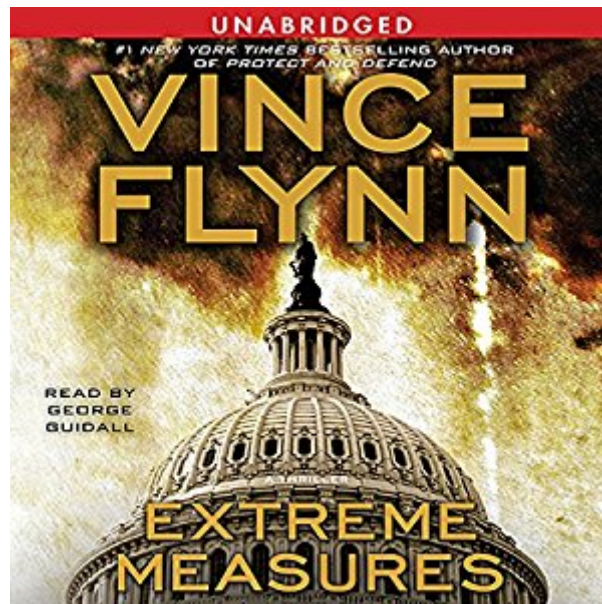


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Synopsis

In the newest devastatingly intense thriller by #1 New York Times bestselling phenomenon Vince Flynn, his deadly and charismatic hero Mitch Rapp wages a war against a new enemy with the help of a fellow soldier as dedicated and as lethal as they come. Vince Flynn's thrillers, featuring counterterrorism operative Mitch Rapp, have dominated the imagination of readers everywhere. In them, Flynn has captured the secretive world of the fearless men and women, who, bound by duty, risk their lives in a covert war they must hide from even their own political leaders. Now, Rapp and his protege, Mike Nash, may have met their match. The CIA has detected and intercepted two terrorist cells, but a third is feared to be on the loose. Led by a dangerous mastermind obsessed with becoming the leader of al-Qaeda, this determined and terrifying group is about to descend on America. Rapp needs the best on this assignment, and Nash, who has served his government honorably for sixteen years first as an officer in the Marine Corps and then as an operative in an elite counterterrorism team run by Rapp is his choice. Together, they have made careers out of meeting violence with extreme violence and have never wavered in the fight against the jihadists and their culture of death. Both have fought the war on terrorism in secret without accolades or acknowledgment of their personal sacrifices. Both have been forced to lie to virtually every single person they care about, and both have soldiered on with the knowledge that their hard work and lethal tactics have saved thousands of lives. But the political winds have changed in America, and certain leaders on Capitol Hill are pushing to have men like Rapp and Nash put back on a short leash. And then one spring afternoon in Washington, DC, everything changes. Using his insider knowledge of intelligence agencies and the military, Flynn once again delivers an all-too-real portrayal of a war that is waged every day by a handful of brave, devoted souls. Smart, fast-paced, and jaw-droppingly realistic, Extreme Measures is the political thriller of our time. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

What can I say. I'm a huge Mitch Rapp fan. Vince Flynn did not disappoint this reader in the 12th consecutive Mitch Rapp series, "Extreme Measures". Mitch remains his typical self with his no nonsense approach to solving violent problems with even more violence. I think Vince's approach to this fictional stories parallels reality more than most people believe. I just love it when the severely liberal politicians of the world truly believe they can fight violence with kindness. What a joke. It never ceases to amaze me that most of them remain liberal so long as it doesn't effect them personally. However, as soon as their own lines have been crossed and they become victims of the same violence, how quickly they throw away their rose colored glasses and demand some serious a\$\$ whipping be handed out. I was happy to see Vince introduce a new character in this novel. Michael Nash is a slightly subdued version of Mitch Rapp. His life parallels Mitch's life to a great degree. He too is a no nonsense operative that has to deal with a not so understanding wife which creates some conflict in this story. I hope to see more of Nash in the next book, "Pursuit of Honor". I am only saddened that there are only two more books in the Mitch Rapp series. I will truly miss Mitch.

Vince Flynn is an imaginative and prolific writer who exhibits a true genius for research. His knowledge of the inner-workings of our government and its weak-points is impressive. Equally impressive is his ability, willingness, and courage to "tell it like it is". In his series of Mitch Rapp novels, Vince Flynn grabs your attention and his face-paced story-telling style holds it in a vice-like grip. I found myself unable to put any of his novels down once I started them. Considering the fact that most of these novels run somewhere between 500 and 700 pages, this is no small feat for any author. I have read every one of the Mitch Rapp novels and believe me when I say that there is not a bad apple on that tree. Each of these novels may be read as a stand-alone but you may find yourself with a better grasp of the overall flow of characters and events if you read them in proper sequence. By the way, the proper reading sequence cannot be determined by publication date alone as a couple of the Mitch Rapp novels were written (more or less) as prequels. I recommend

that you read these novels in the following sequence:(1) "American Assassin"(2) "Kill Shot"(3) "Transfer of Power"(4) "The Third Option"(5) "Separation of Power"(6) "Executive Power"(7) "Memorial Day"(8) "Consent to Kill"(9) "Act of Treason"(10) "Protect and Defend"(11) "Extreme Measures"(12) "Pursuit of Honor" There is another novel ("The Survivor") in the Mitch Rapp series scheduled to begin shipping in hardback around October 8, 2013 by Simon & Schuster and it can be pre-purchased via .com.

I really liked this book, and all the others I have read by this author. They have not failed to provide a nail biting, thought provoking, trip into the counter terrorism world. I would recommend this book for any adult who is looking for an exciting read.

Although still typical Mitch Rapp style story, a majority of the book has Rapp testifying in front of various Congressional Committee's. And it brings in a couple of new characters that support Rapp's counter terrorism efforts. A quick read, but surprisingly a lot of grammatical errors in this one. All the previous stories I've found a few here and there but this one is almost like nobody proofed it to get it out faster...

I have been enjoying these books since I read the first in this on going storyline these books do not disappoint. Mitch Rapp is exactly what America needs to make it safer place to live .

Hey what can I say,as Mr. Flynn could write such believable fiction that I'm finding it hard that he hadn't been there, done that and owns the tee shirt! Most novelist's first books are usually a little shakey at best but Term Limits was an excellent stand alone that when the Mitch Rapp series begins it just makes all of his books great. This one is no different the bad guys just do not understand that when Rapp gets his teeth into them it's way to late for them, plus the ride to the end is always satisfying and you just couldn't wait for the next installment. I know there are operators out there in the real world that damn sure make it easier for me to sleep at night. The truth is though sooner or later one of these novels prophecies will indeed come true from some nutty extremist group and all I can hope for is there really will be some very sharp spear tips to handle such situations.

All of the Mitch Rapp series books are phenomenal and I love them. So sad I'm about to finish the whole series. I would recommend them to anyone, especially if they have any kind of background

which truly allows them to appreciate the amount of research and sources a WRITER had to get at least some things right compared to NOTHING right.

While the writing and storyline are up to Vince's usual high standards, I didn't care that much for the new character Nash. It seems Vince couldn't decide whether to make him a wimp or a macho man. Perhaps the flipping of his personality was due to his suffering from unusually high stress. Though this is a standalone book, it has an incomplete ending, which I abhor in books. I deducted a whole star for that alone.

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