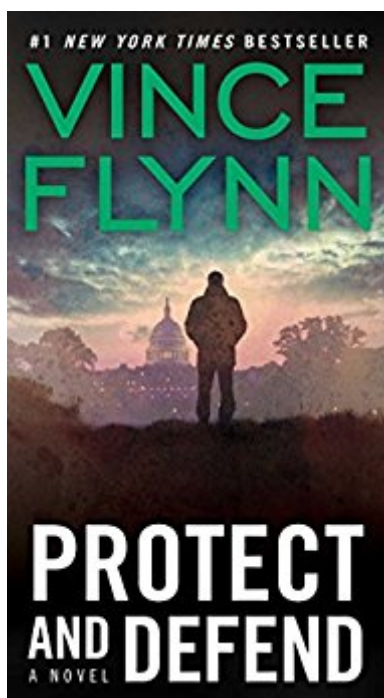


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# Protect And Defend: A Thriller (A Mitch Rapp Novel Book 8)



## Synopsis

#1 New York Times bestselling author of *American Assassin*—soon to be a major motion picture—Vince Flynn's thrilling bestseller sends counterterrorist agent Mitch Rapp on a collision course with America's most feared enemy. No longer willing to wait for the international community to stop its neighboring enemy, Israel brings down Iran's billion-dollar nuclear program in an ingeniously conceived operation. The attack leaves a radioactive tomb and environmental disaster in its wake, and has Iranian president Amatullah calling for blood—American blood. Seeing opportunity where others fear reprisals, Mitch Rapp devises a brilliant plan to humiliate Iran's government and push the nation to the brink of revolution. But when a back-channel meeting between CIA director Irene Kennedy and her Iranian counterpart goes disastrously wrong, Rapp is locked in a showdown with a Hezbollah mastermind in league with Amatullah—and he is given twenty-four hours to do whatever it takes to stop unthinkable catastrophe.

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## Customer Reviews

What a great read! Mitch Rapp is truly a great hero - James Bond, John Rambo, Jason Bourne and a Marvel superhero (take your pick) all rolled into one! Of course it's a fantastic story but one never really knows. A woman CIA director getting kidnapped, let alone in the middle east, is not something that could really happen in real life but then, who knows? That is the premise of this book and it's quite compelling. Mitch Rapp is always there to provide drama and great suspense. He gets his man in the end but boy, what a joy to read. The late Vince Flynn was a great story writer, especially this genre of CIA inspired novels. I have read all his novels except one and to be honest, it's very difficult to read other writers who try to imitate his style because they can't do it. Flynn had a certain way of putting you in the middle of the action and immersing you in it. If you have watched one of the Bourne movies, it reads just like that. As you are reading the book, it unfolds like a movie. I read the book literally in one night. Stayed up until the "movie" was over.

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.

WOW. Another page turner delivered by Vince Flynn. The Mitch Rapp series just keeps getting better and better. In "Protect and Defend", Mitch Rapp does what Mitch Rapp is best known for. He takes charge, defying all political correctness. He is one of the best "In your face, do the right thing"

CIA operatives ever to be put to work defending the United States of America. His quick thinking and superb tactical mind simply solves problems. He doesn't care what any of the power people of Washington think. He could care less about laws that protect terrorists and isn't afraid of breaking them to save lives. I love his "no nonsense" approach to problem solving. Mitch takes charge of an operation that goes terribly wrong and doesn't hesitate to cut straight through all the legalities of his actions to get results that are extremely time sensitive. No matter what anyone thinks of his tactics, not one of them can say he doesn't deliver results. This is the 10th book in the chronological order of the Rapp series. It has proven to be just as exciting and fast paced as the previous novels. If you are a Mitch Rapp fan then I don't have to tell you you won't be disappointed in this book.

Another great book by Flynn. This one was quite a page turner. Kennedy gets kidnapped and Rapp is after the bad guys to find her and to avenge her. Guess who wins? The setting is mostly in Iran, which is different for this series. I really enjoyed the plot line and the result (ending). I wish Flynn would have refrained from using excessive colorful language, but it does add a touch of realism.

I binge read all the books over the past 3 weeks in the order they were written. Loved them. Compelling storyline. Good descriptions that bring you right into the story. I read them on kindle. If you are just starting out, read the 2 prequels first. The new author did just as well with the story line. I hope more books get written.

I was introduced to Vince Flynn and his Mitch Rapp character by my young adult grandson. I can't remember which one I read first but I was hooked. I then read all of Flynn's books in order. I was sorry to learn of his passing due to cancer but was glad to hear Kyle Mills was contracted to continue the Mitch Rapp series. I've purchased The Survivor but haven't read it as yet. I tend to go for strong characters as opposed to romance novels. If you are not into W.E.B. Griffin, David Baldacci, John Grisham, and the like, you may not like the Mitch Rapp series. I loved them.

Another thriller in the Mitch Rapp series by Vince Flynn...and I loved it. Can't wait to get to the next book.

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