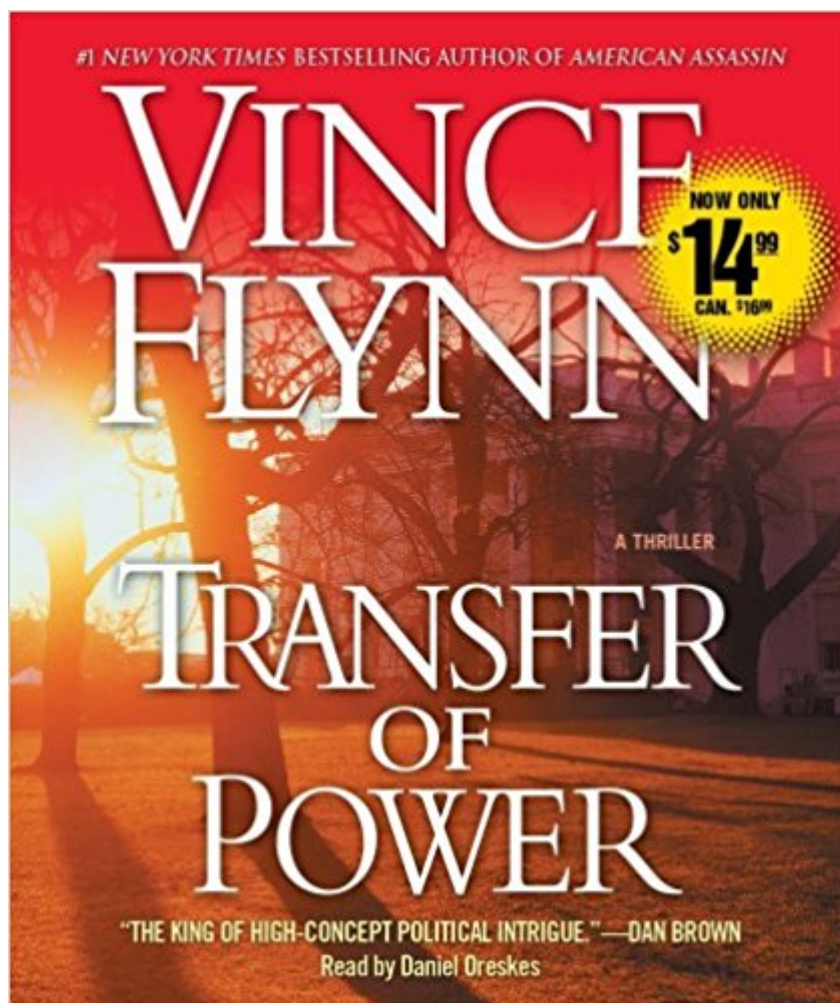




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Transfer Of Power (Mitch Rapp)



Synopsis

The latest political thriller from the national bestselling author of *Term Limits* What if America's most powerful leader was also its prime target? On a busy Washington morning, amid the shuffle of tourists and the brisk rush of government officials, the stately calm of the White House is shattered in a hail of gunfire. A group of terrorists has descended on the Executive Mansion, and gained access by means of a violent massacre that has left dozens of innocent bystanders murdered. Through the quick actions of the Secret Service, the president is evacuated to his underground bunker, but not before almost one hundred hostages are taken. While the politicians and the military leaders argue over how to negotiate with the terrorists, one man is sent in to break through the barrage of panicked responses and political agendas surrounding the chaotic crisis. Mitch Rapp, the CIA's top counterterrorism operative, makes his way into the White House and soon discovers that the president is not as safe as Washington's power elite had thought. Moving stealthily among the corridors and secret passageways of the White House, Rapp scrambles to save the hostages before the terrorists can extract the president from the safety of his bunker. In a race against time, Rapp makes a chilling discovery that could rock Washington to its core: someone within his own government is maneuvering in hopes that his rescue attempt will fail. With the crackling tension and explosive action that made *Term Limits* "a roller-coaster, edge-of-your-seat thriller" (*Minneapolis Star-Tribune*), Vince Flynn delivers *Transfer of Power* -- a blockbuster novel that carries us just beyond today's headlines.

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Customer Reviews

In this long political thriller staged almost entirely around a hostage standoff, Flynn makes maximum use of his White House setting, and mixes in a spicy broth of brutal terrorists, heroic commandos and enough secret agent hijinks to keep the confrontation bubbling until its flag-raising end. The villains are led by Rafique Aziz, a notorious Arab terrorist whose band of thugs takes over the White House by finding a weak point in American politics: they pose as wealthy campaign contributors and are welcomed through the front door. President Robert Hayes manages to escape to his bunker moments before the bloodbath, but religious zealot Aziz takes almost 100 hostages, seals off the White House and begins making demands, of which large sums of cash are just the beginning. With the president incommunicado and weak-willed yet power hungry Vice President Sherman Baxter in charge, the Pentagon and the CIA resort to their secret weapon: commando extraordinaire Mitch Rapp. After sneaking into the bowels of the Executive Mansion through an air duct, Rapp steadily disrupts the terrorists' well-laid plans. He finally calls in reinforcements when Aziz begins drilling into the president's bunker. It's a long haul to the finish, but Flynn (Term Limits) compensates for some stereotyping by creating dynamic tension between the main players, especially between military leaders and politicians, and between Rapp and Aziz. His description of the White House is impressive; readers will wonder if the secret passageways, hidden rooms and clever deception devices that help load this story with seemingly endless intrigue, really exist. Agent, Sloan Harris. 15-city author tour. Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

When terrorists crash White House security, the President is swept away to an isolated underground bunker, and the Vice President suddenly finds himself in charge. From the author of the best-selling Term Limits. Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I've been thrilled to "discover" this writer. As technical as Clancy et al, and certainly a student of the machinations of the power structure of our Government. Too bad it's fiction, because we certainly need some real solutions to the problems we've been facing for several administrations. However, if I may dissemble: while dusting the household library shelves the other day, I ran across my 1971 hard cover edition of "Day of the Jackal". Do not confuse the writings of Frederick Forsyth with any of the film adaptations. This is a book for the ages, and has certainly influenced a great number of writers to examine the political intrigues of their nations and periods of history. I feel that Flynn has

assumed the mantle woven by Forsyth, and graciously carried it into our present age and location. This is not plagiarism, this is a living tribute to the types and art of excellent writing. I love this series of books, and admire the agility, dexterity and imagination of the writer(s). There are very few writers on my "5 Star" list, these make the cut, and I feel that they will stand the test of time. Thanks for listening to my musings.

Mitch Rapp is the best counter-terrorist operative the CIA has. He has been hunting number one terrorist Rafique Aziz for nearly ten years, coming close several times and sporting a scar on his cheek as a constant reminder. When Rapp sees the opportunity to capture Fara Harut, Aziz's mentor, he takes it. The CIA then uses "cutting edge" measures to extract information from Harut, and find out That Aziz is planning an assault on the White House. Unfortunately, the information come a little late and Aziz is successful in his plan. The president however has made it to his bunker where he hopes to wait until a rescue operation is mounted. The terrorists have wired all entry points with explosives and control 76 hostages. They also jam all communications, cutting the president out of the loop and placing the Vice President temporarily in charge. Enter Mitch Rapp and an Unlikely partner Milt Adams. Together these two are the United States' best bet to end the standoff and free the hostages and the president. To find out if Mitch Rapp is successful in his attempt to save the White House and even the score with his nemesis Rafique Aziz, you'll have to read the book. This book is full of action, political back stabbing, and secret alliances. I very much enjoyed this book. Vince Flynn will be missed very much.

This is the best of the Flynn novels that I have read so far. I read American Assassin and Kill Shot before this. The action is pretty constant throughout and there is an element of mystery and a number of twists in the tale that keep it very interesting. I will definitely be acquiring the next book in the series. As outlandish as the plot seems (terrorist taking over the White House), the author did an excellent job building a case that made it seem plausible. Flynn did a great job with character development. You can't help but build a great disliking for certain persons and, of course, like the hero, Mitch Rapp.

I've just recently started reading Vince Flynn on a recommendation and am now a huge fan. I am reading the Mitch Rapp books in order and this is the best so far, although I thoroughly enjoyed the others. It is exciting and fast-paced. A superb read. I felt like I was watching a movie instead of reading a book. I really laughed at the reviewer who said the story line was not plausible. Apparently

he is very young or has been asleep since 2001 because I remember like it was yesterday when those amazing heroes took down the plane in Pennsylvania on 9-11 that was heading to destroy the White House -- by Muslims. I live in the DC area so I know how real it was and the panic that ensued. What is most eerie is that this book was published in 1999. Further, people need to remember that these books are fiction and not documentaries. I am looking forward to reading all of Vince Flynn's books and also will read Kyle Mills. RIP Mr. Flynn.

Vince Flynn's *Transfer of Power* like *American Assassin* and *Term Limits* is the *Cr me de la cr me* of political action thriller novels. Like no other author that I have ever experienced Flynn has me glued to my chair thoroughly engrossed in his stories while rapidly flipping exciting pages well into the night. *Transfer of Power* introduces the quick thinking terrorist's worst nightmare undercover super agent Mitch Rapp, aka Iron Man, the key element in the most secretive organization within the CIA, the Orion Team, in a battle of wits with diabolical terrorist Rafique Azia, the man responsible for the long scare on his face. Funded by Saddam Hussein, a terrorist cell violently infiltrates the White House, killing an abundance of secret service agents, capturing their equipment and a plethora of hostages, wiring the white house with explosives, jamming communications and threatening to bring America to its knees-- forcing her to return all frozen terrorist funds, releasing UN embargo on Iraq while alienating Israel. Fresh from appearance changing plastic surgery, terrorist mastermind Azia poses as a Prince Kalib from Oman, bearing a \$500,000 gift to the Democrat National Party in exchange for a face to face visit with President Robert Hayes, the perilous roller coaster action ride begins. After Secret Service Agents quickly save the life of the President, retreating with him to a special vault impregnable to nuclear explosion, but not to a terrorist safe cracker, Presidential powers are transferred to the incompetent Vice President Sherman Baxter after communications with the President are severed by the terrorists. Vince Flynn is a master of suspense, character development, pace and thrilling action adventure story telling. *Transfer of Power* is an exciting book that will leave readers waiting impatiently for the next in the Mitch Rapp series. Enjoy!

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