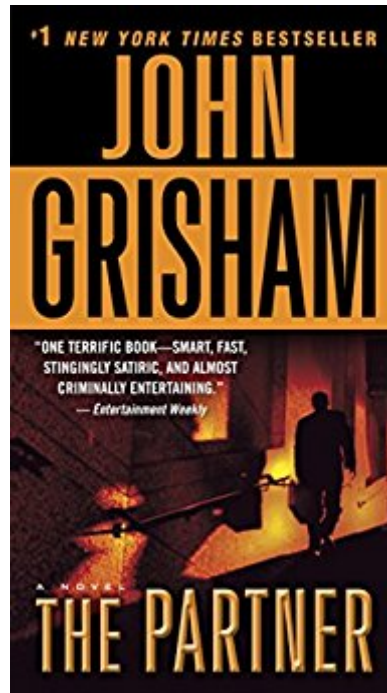




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The Partner: A Novel



Synopsis

They watched Danilo Silva for days before they finally grabbed him. He was living alone, a quiet life on a shady street in Brazil; a simple life in a modest home, certainly not one of luxury. Certainly no evidence of the fortune they thought he had stolen. He was much thinner and his face had been altered. He spoke a different language, and spoke it very well. But Danilo had a past with many chapters. Four years earlier he had been Patrick Lanigan, a young partner in a prominent Biloxi law firm. He had a pretty wife, a new daughter, and a bright future. Then one cold winter night Patrick was trapped in a burning car and died a horrible death. When he was buried his casket held nothing more than his ashes. From a short distance away, Patrick watched his own burial. Then he fled. Six weeks later, a fortune was stolen from his ex-law firm's offshore account. And Patrick fled some more. But they found him. **BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from John Grisham's *The Litigators*.

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Customer Reviews

I still have not completed this book but its pretty addicting. I've read a few of John Grisham's writings and the guy is an amazing writer. I definitely recommend this one if you're into Law related

books. This one has a twisted story. I can't wait to finish it to see what happens. Highly recommended. You won't put the book down.

I liked this one because it wasn't the standard Grisham legal fare in a different wrapper. The last few Grisham books, in my opinion, for those of you, like me, who think Grisham's books were getting a little stale with the same basic theme, "Small firm or entry-level big firm lawyer risks life and limb defending the little guy and taking on giant multi-national corporation, etc etc...", this novel might be worth your time. Our main character in *The Partner* is, in true Grisham fashion, a young attorney slaving away trying to climb the ladder in his firm when a terrible and fiery car crash claims his life. Where this story varies from the typical Grisham is that the lead character is essentially a criminal himself, albeit one who designs an elaborate plan of stealing from high ranking, corrupt officials by out scheming the schemers - the story, for the most part, is not centered around legal maneuverings as much as it is about a lonely guy whose life lacks meaning trying to change things for the better. A failing marriage, a career he doesn't enjoy, corrupt bosses, financial hurdles. He finds meaning in an unconventional way and the story unfolds with "only in a Grisham" suspense and detail. Throw in a devoted love interest, unforeseen plot twists, and a dazzling ending, and you have the best Grisham effort in several years.

A little difficult to engage with initially but then picked up nicely! Wish the ending was more definitive! Overall, good read!

Loved the story, twists, great characters- whole package...More words to satisfy minimum word length.. words words words words word

It's been a while since I read a John Grisham mystery, and I really enjoyed it. This particular one was recommended to me and I'm certainly glad I listened. I enjoyed every minute of it. FastPaced and fascinating.

I loved this book and I immediately wanted to see the movie. I laughed out loud all the way through the book, but I also wondered why they couldn't put up the snowman and outside lights since they were waiting leaving for their cruise until Christmas Day. I know that was what the book was all about, how their skipping all their usual plans affected everyone else, but it did make me think.

Ok, with a typical ending for family based reading. I like Grisham and the manner in which he plans his outlines when he writes his novels. This was a change, but good. Not one that I would keep on my shelf.

Much better than the Movie just because books always are better. I love Grisham. This was so out of character for him....I thought! Because since I've started reading again...I didn't do so for about 35 years...I can't get enough of Grisham's books about the legal profession with which I'm well acquainted. This book was so entertaining and though it was a little predictable I enjoyed every minute of it.

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