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The Partner (BBC Radio Collection: Crimes And Thrillers)



Synopsis

This is the John Grisham's number one "New York Times" bestseller read by William Dufris. They found him in a small town in Brazil, with a new name, Danilo Silva, and his appearance changed by plastic surgery. The search had taken four years and cost three-and-a-half million dollars. The man they were about to kidnap had once had another life as Patrick S. Lanigan, which had ended in a car crash. He had been a partner at an up-and-coming law firm, with a pretty wife, a new daughter, and a bright future. Six weeks after his death, \$90 million had disappeared from the law firm. It was then that his partners knew he was still alive, and the long pursuit had begun...

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Customer Reviews

After four years on the run, hiding 90 million dollars, it was only a matter of time before Patrick Lanigan's past caught up with him. John Grisham's *The Partner* is the gripping tale of a young, ambitious lawyer who turns crooked. He fakes his own death, grabs a fortune from his ex-firm, and heads for Brazil. But despite plastic surgery, a new identity, and a resourceful way to hide the money, Lanigan's perfect crime unravels. And once the chips fall, this "promising partner" lands himself in the middle of legal mayhem. Critically acclaimed narrator Frank Muller reads this unabridged audiocassette with passion and wit, bringing energy and quick-paced dialogue to the story. He accurately portrays a number of characters and accents ranging from thick Southern drawls to a harsh New York dialect. Muller's calm voice carries listeners into this grotesque world of greed and deceit, where subplots and sleazeballs abound. (Running time: 12 hours, 12 cassettes)

--Gina Kaysen --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Grisham tries his hand at the fake-your-death-and-change-your-identity theme. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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 thinks 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 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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