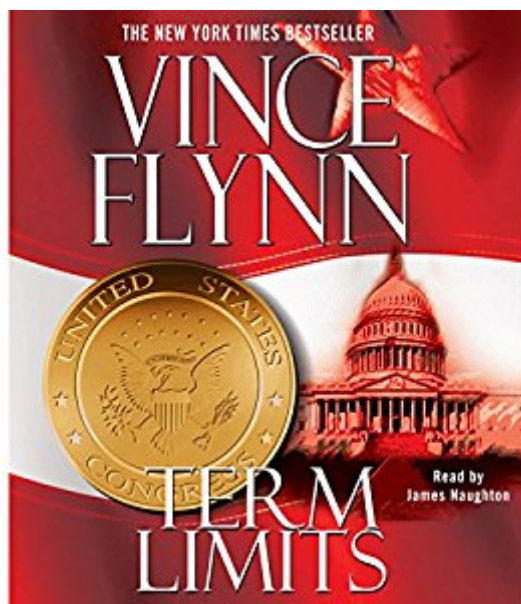


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Term Limits



Synopsis

In one bloody night, three of Washington's most powerful politicians are executed with surgical precision. Their assassins then deliver a shocking ultimatum to the American government: set aside partisan politics and restore power to the people. No one, they warn, is out of their reach-not even the president. A joint FBI-CIA task force reveals the killers are elite military commandos, but no one knows exactly who they are or when they will strike next. Only Michael O'Rourke, a former U.S. Marine and freshman congressman, holds a clue to the violence: a haunting incident in his own past with explosive implications for his country's future.

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Customer Reviews

By my count, Vince Flynn has written six political thrillers to date with a seventh due in October, 2005. I have now read all six published works in no particular order. "Term Limits" was, I believe, Flynn's debut work. Having read it last provides, I think, an interesting perspective on Flynn's work. Five of the six Flynn novels feature Mitch Rapp, a very skillful assassin. "Term Limits" doesn't have Mitch Rapp, but it does feature many of the characters found in his later novels. Straight out of the box, Flynn gives a unique voice to the political thriller. In his Washington, the politicians are generally loathsome, self-serving creatures lacking basic integrity, morality and values. All they live for are their greed and swaggering egos. The book opens with the murder of Senator Fitzgerald, an obese, alcoholic senator intent on projecting his own power even when, as in this case, it leads to the deaths of American soldiers. Fitzgerald's neck is expertly broken in his home. Within hours two

other equally corrupt politicians are murdered. The murderers issue a set of demands calling for the executive and legislative branches to achieve certain political goals. As in all Flynn novels, these goals resonate with ordinary Americans. The CIA and FBI come into play to solve the crimes. But President Stevens' Chief of Staff and National Security Advisor don't necessarily want the murders solved. In fact, they think more murders would help President Stevens achieve re-election. Michael O'Rourke, a first-term Congressman from Minnesota has already turned down the President's invitation to vote for his overblown, bloated budget. O'Rourke, a decent man, has an idea of who the assassins might be.

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