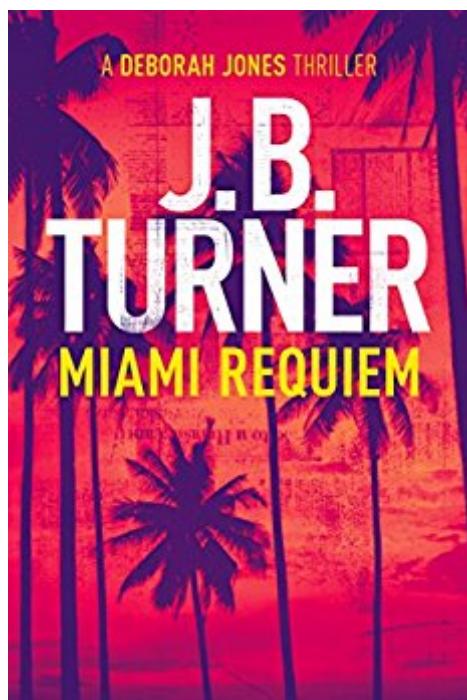


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Synopsis

A gripping race-against-time crime thriller for fans of John Grisham, Sara Paretsky, James Patterson, and Karin Slaughter. 'She wanted the truth. They wanted her dead'. Since her first day on the Miami Herald, rookie reporter Deborah Jones has been agitating for a shot at one particular story. William Craig is on Death Row, convicted of killing Senator Jack O'Neill's only son. There is no question of his guilt. Craig murdered the young man who was acquitted of raping his granddaughter. There are only five weeks and one day until his execution. And Craig has not given a single interview. Deborah Jones has assembled a whole dossier on the case, including court transcripts and every newspaper clipping. She wants to know what prompted Craig to exact revenge. And she has her own, very personal reasons for wishing to uncover the truth. Managing editor of the Herald Sam Goldberg is well aware that Senator O'Neill, a vengeful man, has powerful friends, some with Mob links. The two men have crossed swords on a number of occasions. But against his better judgement, he decides to give Deborah a chance to prove herself. Only with one warning - 'Be careful. Florida may be the Sunshine State to most people. But it's not. It's a swamp. Don't ever forget that.'

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Customer Reviews

Wow! What a great story. Full of suspense, realistic twists and turns, politics and prisons. It's too easy for me to divulge the entire plot-line because this book starts off suspenseful and maintains it throughout that I'll just say it's worth a read. I only planned to read for an hour and got sucked so far into the story that I read it straight through. The Deborah Jones series is definitely one I'll keep up with. Updated 8.15.16. Lost another weekend to this book. I knew I'd read it before, but again...sucked right in and enjoyed it a second time.

An extremely well written thriller set in a newspaper office. I particularly liked the descriptions of the characters who came to life on the page. It was a joy to read a well copy edited and proofread book. Fast paced and energetic storyline was genuinely worth five stars.

Turner set the stage for an intriguing storyline that united many realities from internal self doubt to the power of political mob affiliations. Character development is very authentic. J.B.'s ability to sense the inner human conflict and toil was exceptional. If you want a good mystery and political thriller, this book meets that need.

This book was a good one. I was going to give it 4 stars, but the ending was so good, I had to go with 5. I was wishing throughout the book that the characters were a bit more developed, but they seemed better toward the end, thus the 5 star rating from me. Enjoy this book!

Well composed with some interesting twists and turns. May not be my cup-of-tea when it comes to the mystery/suspense genre but that is only due to personal interest and certainly not due to the quality of the composition.

Written from the POV of a young African American journalist who is passionate about trying to save a killer from the death penalty, due to the circumstances of why he chose to murder a known rapist, who just happened to be the son of a powerful Senator. Good character development with a satisfying ending.

Excellent read and first time exposure to this author. I will most certainly revisit him as this is one of my favorite genres and not always easy to find authors that are foolproof every time. I have learned when I am choosing a particular book, that I can rely heavily upon the reviews and ratings of that particular book from previous readers. Since utilizing this system it has made me even more conscientious about my reviews and ratings; not that I wasn't already, but if other avid readers also rely upon ratings and reviews I want mine to be consistently specific, thorough, and helpful. I had to read this book in more settings than I am used to where I would read briefly and have to stop on many occasions throughout the book. I found that there was not a time that I picked the book back up that I was lost, or confused, or bored. The flow of the book has to be five star worthy, in my opinion for that to be the case. Deborah was an excellent character in this book and I felt as if I knew her because her character was strongly developed, believable, and real. She was an extraordinarily strong, smart and determined professional, the likes that I personally admire. Again this was an excellent read on many levels, had a smooth flow throughout, characters I could admire and identify with, and an author who had obviously done his homework. A strong recommendation!!!!

This is an excellent book, about a young reporter trying to come to terms with her brutal gang rape, while trying to make a name for herself in the newspaper business. Her editor approves her idea to pursue a story about a man on death row, convicted of killing the only child of the Governor of Florida. Little does he know, she has a vested interest in changing public perception and stopping an execution. There are a lot of diverse interests involved which make for a lot of conflict and a very interesting story. It's an excellent book and the author does a great job keeping the reader's interest, with plenty of excitement to see you through the complex plot. The heroine is likeable and interesting and I think most people will enjoy this book as much as I did, particularly if they enjoy crime novels involving government coverups, conspiracy novels, or legal thrillers.

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