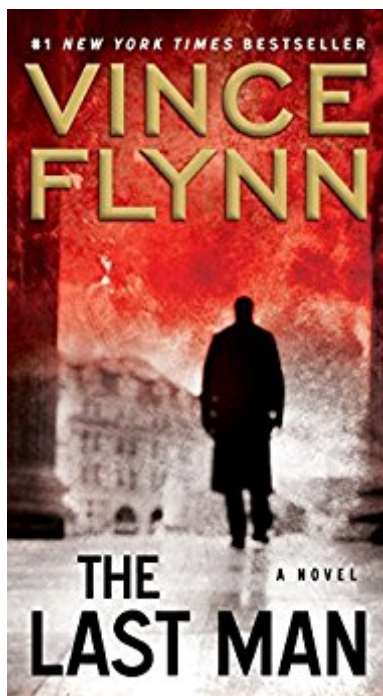


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Synopsis

#1 New York Times bestselling author of *American Assassin* — soon to be a major motion picture — Mitch Rapp's hunt for a missing CIA asset raises the stakes for his own survival — in Vince Flynn's *“tight, right, and dynamite”* (Star Tribune, Minneapolis) #1 New York Times bestseller. The head of clandestine operations in Afghanistan has been kidnapped, his four bodyguards executed in cold blood. With the CIA plunged into crisis mode, Rapp is dispatched to find his missing friend, Joe Rickman, at all costs. He isn't the only one looking for Rickman; an FBI special agent is at his heels, determined to blame Rapp for the bloody debacle. Rapp is, however, the only one who knows certain things about the vanished black ops master — secrets that in the wrong hands could prove disastrous. With elements of his own government undermining him — and America's security — at every turn, Rapp must be as ruthless and deceitful as his enemies to complete this razor-edge mission.

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Customer Reviews

I circle the date on my calendar when a Vince Flynn novel is due. The wait is always worth it. This time was no exception. An intelligence asset in Pakistan goes missing from a safe house. Rapp and his team are called in to assess the damage and find Joe Rickman, the missing operative. Rickman is a high value target - he knows names, dates and places and has planned many of the undercover operations against terrorist groups. Director Kennedy fears the fallout of Rickman's capture and resulting damage to her intelligence network. But even before Rapp can launch an investigation all hell breaks loose on the ground in Pakistan. 'The Last Man' is vintage Flynn - Mitch is front and center of an action packed, tension filled story. Things are never quite as they are portrayed. The writing is as good as the story, confrontations between Mitch, Kennedy and the bad guys du jour is worth the price. The current events aspect is so real you wonder how Flynn gets so close to the terrifying truth. HIGHLY RECOMMEND

I binge read all the books over the past 3 weeks in the order they were written. Loved them. Compelling storyline. Good descriptions that bring you right into the story. I read them on kindle. If you are just starting out, read the 2 prequels first. The new author did just as well with the story line. I hope more books get written.

This is one of the best in the series. The author holds off on letting the reader know who the bad guys are until past the mid-point in the book. This is the sort of book I like. It had a lot of misdirection and just the right number of rabbit trails. I had my suspicions about who the bad guys were, but couldn't confirm it until Flynn shared. I also liked that Rapp was knocked down and out of commission for a bit. It made him more real. I enjoyed reading the book a lot.

At this point, it is difficult to review any Mitch Rapp novel differently than the ones which came before. Vince Flynn has created an excellent and believable character, one dedicated to the safety of our nation, and over-all justice for those who would bring down the US. As an aging Hippie Flowerchild, I am fascinated by my having become so taken in by characters of this type. Perhaps there is a pragmatic side of me that says Peace and Love will work in the long run, but somebody needs to help it along, by removing all horrible obstacles. And that is what Mitch Rapp and his group of patriots do; they remove obstacles to our country moving forward. If you have enjoyed previous novels by Vince Flynn, you will certainly enjoy this one as well.

I have been a Vince Flynn fan for a little over a year. In this past year I've read all of his Mitch Rapp

books, thirteen in total. These are the type of books I would love to write but never will. They're full of action, espionage, politics, and explosions. I finished *The Last Man* about a week ago. This was number thirteen in the Mitch Rapp series. I believe this is the best book yet. It opens in a safe house in Jalalabad, Afghanistan. Four dead men are lined up on the living room floor. Mitch Rapp, an operative for the CIA, has just arrived and is studying the bodies one by one. These are not bad guys but the CIA's own men who were body guards for an agent who is now missing from the house. This begins a trail that goes from Afghanistan to Washington DC to Switzerland and back and forth. Most of the characters in the book are regulars that have been carefully constructed over the last twelve books. They are well rounded and you will feel like you know them. A few new characters appear in this book and surprisingly one character, Louie Gould, who appeared in only one other book. He is an international assassin who, in an attempt to kill Mitch Rapp, accidentally killed Rapp's pregnant wife. In *The Last Man* he's been hired to kill Mitch again. The settings are sometimes all too real and always add to the characters. The plot is strong and straightforward with a few surprises along the way. If you like action and adventure you'll love this series of books. Since I've had my Kindle I always give the books I read a rating when I'm finished. If you have a Kindle you know that when you reach the end of a book you are given the chance to rate it one to five stars and write a short review. I believe this is one of just a few books I've given five stars. I recommend this book but if you haven't read any of the Mitch Rapp books, I'd go to Vince Flynn's web site, [...], and find the chronological list of his books and begin with *American Assassin* which is Mitch Rapp #1.

I was just over halfway through this book (265 pages) when I came to the conclusion that there had only been one fight/battle scene. In other words, this story was quite boring. It had been a few years since I read a Vince Flynn novel and I thought this one was going to be as thrilling and full of action as any other Rapp series. But, "*The Last Man*" was anything but. A lot of backroom conspiring and dialog but no action. I was severely disappointed. I have read all but just a couple of the Rapp series and it seems to me that Flynn made be losing his touch. If you are used to the high action, covert ops type of stories from Flynn, I wouldn't bother with this one.

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