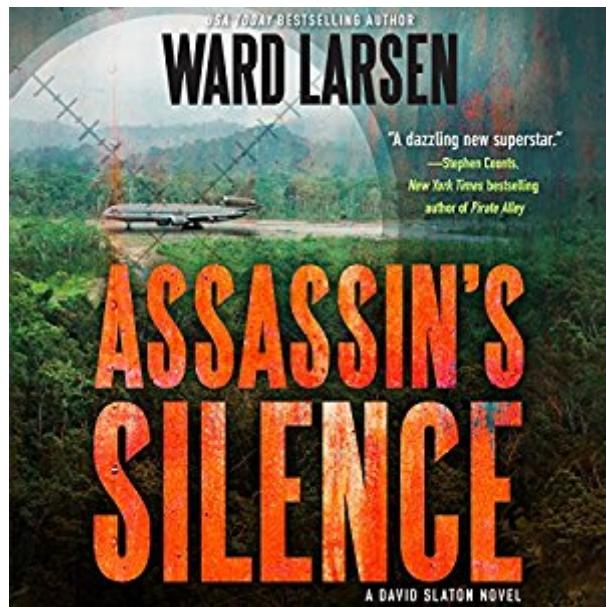


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Assassin's Silence: A David Slaton Novel



Synopsis

Every so often, a great assassin novel comes along: Brad Meltzer's The Fifth Assassin, David Baldacci's The Hit, Daniel Silva's The Kill Artist. Now Ward Larsen brings us Assassin's Silence, featuring David Slaton, hero of Larsen's Assassin's Game and the award-winning The Perfect Assassin. When it comes to disappearing, David Slaton has few equals. Police in three countries have written off trying to find him. His old employer, Mossad, keeps no forwarding address. Even his wife and son are convinced he is dead. So when an assault team strikes, Slaton is taken by surprise. He kills one man and manages to escape. Half a world away, in the baleful heat of the , an obscure air cargo company purchases a derelict airliner. Teams of mechanics work feverishly to make the craft airworthy. On the first flight, the jet plunges toward the ocean. The CIA assesses the two spectacles: a practiced killer leaving a trail of bodies across Europe and a large airplane disappearing without a trace. The two affairs are increasingly seen to be intertwined. Langley realizes the killer is a man long thought to be dead, and the lost airliner has been highly modified into a tool of unimaginable terror. When their worst fears are realized, Langley must trust the one man who can save them: David Slaton, the perfect assassin.

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Customer Reviews

This is by far Ward Larsen's best book yet. I started with the Perfect Assassin as a random choice and was hooked immediately. I was surprised how quickly I was captured by the main character and the story plotline. There are many such books with spies and assassins running around. Somehow

Larson has created a very sympathetic yet highly skillful assassin. Even though he is a kiddon for Israel, he has a redeeming heart. As I got into the second book, the Assassin's Game, David Slaton is even more relatable. There are many characters that fill the story from Europe to the United States. They bring a real suspenseful roller coaster ride for the reader wanting for more. The Assassin's Silence fulfills that hunger. I am definitely looking for future adventures from the kiddon. The best praise I can give is that David Slaton reminds me of a younger Gabriel Allon. Forget whole books on Jammer Davis. He is great as supporting cast. Focus on Slaton. He is the star.

Really enjoyed Ward Larsen's latest book Assassin's Silence. It is a very fast paced international thriller that brings back David Slaton as the main character. I enjoyed the chase after the bad guys all over Europe, the Middle East and South America and the US. The former Mossad agent David Slaton was relentless in pursuing the evil characters who want to use a highly radioactive substance to commit a terrorist act. Characters from earlier books played a key role. I hope Ward Larsen writes more David Slaton books. They are top notch.

The first book was great - the ending was a little cliche, but it was still a great read. This book is far more nuanced and complex, making it a damned fine book. If you can, read the first book first, even though that's not an absolute prerequisite it'll just help a little with the continuity. Great writing, great story, impeccably researched and delivered perfectly. Wish I could find more books written this well.

I read a lot and like mystery and espionage books. There are the great writer and good and then fair. It is mix and I have read my share of all. When great plot and writing coupled with a believable scenario comes together is like going to the best restaurant and getting great food and to top it off a fabulous dessert. This is what reader will get from this book the best and then some. Reading this book will be enjoyable.

Ward Larsen just keeps improving as an author. This is his best yet. Complicated plot involving many twists and turns. Improbable action, some times, but entertaining. Which is why I read fiction, to be entertained. Great to see two characters from his books in one story.

I am a book junky and always have a book going but I have to say that Ward Larsen has become my favorite author. Loved the combined characters! His plotting and characters put several of the big name authors to shame. If you haven't read this chapter be sure to read the first two before this

one. Enjoy because you have a real treat in store. I think you will like everything Larsen has written. I sure do. I've read every book. This author is a keeper. Just wish he could write faster. Looking forward to next publication.

WOW - just WOW!!!! Loved this David Slaton book and I hope that one day, Ward Larsen will bring him out of the woodwork again. Suspenseful and exciting - I didn't see the final twist coming - and I loved how they bamboozled the pilots of the rogue airliner - no spoilers! Again I need to talk about how I love the humanity of David Slaton. This is shown in several ways and at the last, his honesty - again no spoilers! This writer and his main character are my favourite of all the action thrillers I have ever read. and one of the problems I had was forcing myself NOT to skip to the last pages to find out how it ended! No, I didn't peep!

So I am a reader who enjoys good Assassin type books. Given that warning, I enjoyed the main character and fell into pleasure reading. I think the plot is a little much but not so daft as to detract from the story. All in all I am happy to be avoiding some of the repeated authors such as Stuart Woods, Lee Child etc who have run their course.

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