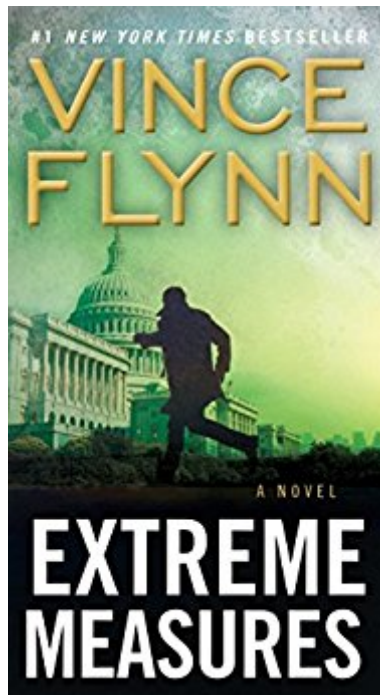




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Synopsis

#1 New York Times bestselling author of *American Assassin* "soon to be a major motion picture" The pulse-pounding thriller by #1 New York Times bestselling author Vince Flynn features counterterrorism hero Mitch Rapp as he wages a war against a new enemy with the help of a fellow soldier. In the secretive world where fearless men and women wage a daily covert war, the CIA has intercepted two terrorist cells "but a third, led by a dangerous mastermind, is feared to be on the loose. Counterterrorist agent Mitch Rapp joins forces with a warrior as dedicated "and lethal" as they come: ex-Marine and elite operative Mike Nash. Both Rapp and Nash have stared down the jihadist culture of death. Both have saved thousands of lives without accolades or acknowledgment of their personal sacrifices. But the political winds have changed on Capitol Hill, and certain leaders want Mitch Rapp put back on a short leash. And when a nightmare scenario descends on Washington, DC, Rapp and Nash will follow new rules of engagement: their own.

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Customer Reviews

What can I say. I'm a huge Mitch Rapp fan. Vince Flynn did not disappoint this reader in the 12th

consecutive Mitch Rapp series, "Extreme Measures". Mitch remains his typical self with his no nonsense approach to solving violent problems with even more violence. I think Vince's approach to this fictional stories parallels reality more than most people believe. I just love it when the severely liberal politicians of the world truly believe they can fight violence with kindness. What a joke. It never ceases to amaze me that most of them remain liberal so long as it doesn't effect them personally. However, as soon as their own lines have been crossed and they become victims of the same violence, how quickly they throw away their rose colored glasses and demand some serious a\$\$ whipping be handed out. I was happy to see Vince introduce a new character in this novel. Michael Nash is a slightly subdued version of Mitch Rapp. His life parallels Mitch's life to a great degree. He too is a no nonsense operative that has to deal with a not so understanding wife which creates some conflict in this story. I hope to see more of Nash in the next book, "Pursuit of Honor". I am only saddened that there are only two more books in the Mitch Rapp series. I will truly miss Mitch.

Vince Flynn is an imaginative and prolific writer who exhibits a true genius for research. His knowledge of the inner-workings of our government and its weak-points is impressive. Equally impressive is his ability, willingness, and courage to "tell it like it is". In his series of Mitch Rapp novels, Vince Flynn grabs your attention and his face-paced story-telling style holds it in a vice-like grip. I found myself unable to put any of his novels down once I started them. Considering the fact that most of these novels run somewhere between 500 and 700 pages, this is no small feat for any author. I have read every one of the Mitch Rapp novels and believe me when I say that there is not a bad apple on that tree. Each of these novels may be read as a stand-alone but you may find yourself with a better grasp of the overall flow of characters and events if you read them in proper sequence. By the way, the proper reading sequence cannot be determined by publication date alone as a couple of the Mitch Rapp novels were written (more or less) as prequels. I recommend that you read these novels in the following sequence: (1) "American Assassin" (2) "Kill Shot" (3) "Transfer of Power" (4) "The Third Option" (5) "Separation of Power" (6) "Executive Power" (7) "Memorial Day" (8) "Consent to Kill" (9) "Act of Treason" (10) "Protect and Defend" (11) "Extreme Measures" (12) "Pursuit of Honor". There is another novel ("The Survivor") in the Mitch Rapp series scheduled to begin shipping in hardback around October 8, 2013 by Simon & Schuster and it can be pre-purchased via .com.

I really liked this book, and all the others I have read by this author. They have not failed to provide

a nail biting, thought provoking, trip into the counter terrorism world. I would recommend this book for any adult who is looking for an exciting read.

Although still typical Mitch Rapp style story, a majority of the book has Rapp testifying in front of various Congressional Committee's. And it brings in a couple of new characters that support Rapp's counter terrorism efforts. A quick read, but surprisingly a lot of grammatical errors in this one. All the previous stories I've found a few here and there but this one is almost like nobody proofed it to get it out faster...

I have been enjoying these books since I read the first in this on going storyline these books do not disappoint. Mitch Rapp is exactly what America needs to make it safer place to live .

Hey what can I say,as Mr. Flynn could write such believable fiction that I'm finding it hard that he hadn't been there, done that and owns the tee shirt! Most novelist's first books are usually a little shakey at best but Term Limits was an excellent stand alone that when the Mitch Rapp series begins it just makes all of his books great. This one is no different the bad guys just do not understand that when Rapp gets his teeth into them it's way to late for them, plus the ride to the end is always satisfying and you just couldn't wait for the next installment. I know there are operators out there in the real world that damn sure make it easier for me to sleep at night. The truth is though sooner or later one of these novels prophecies will indeed come true from some nutty extremist group and all I can hope for is there really will be some very sharp spear tips to handle such situations.

All of the Mitch Rapp series books are phenomenal and I love them. So sad I'm about to finish the whole series. I would recommend them to anyone, especially if they have any kind of background which truly allows them to appreciate the amount of research and sources a WRITER had to get at least some things right compared to NOTHING right.

While the writing and storyline are up to Vince's usual high standards, I didn't care that much for the new character Nash. It seems Vince couldn't decide whether to make him a wimp or a macho man. Perhaps the flipping of his personality was due to his suffering from unusually high stress. Though this is a standalone book, it has an incomplete ending, which I abhor in books. I deducted a whole star for that alone.

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