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In league with militant extremists from the Middle East, a group of hard-line Communists hatches a plot to return the once-powerful Soviet Union to its former glory, and to eliminate the one person with the power to stop them--the President of the UnitedStates.

Primary Target Details

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Shelley says

Synopsis: A ruthless group of Russian communists teams up with militant extremists in the Middle East to concoct a plan that will restore the former Soviet Union to its old prominence by removing U.S. presence in the Persian Gulf and creating an oil shortage. When U.S. President Cord Macklin refuses to leave the region-even after a series of military air and sea maneuvers involving a grand cast of Soviets, Muslims and Americans--he becomes an assassination target. Iranian terrorist Khaliq Farkas heads the effort, going after Macklin when he's aboard Air Force One and effectively declaring war in America's skies. After a deadly series of Farkas-orchestrated commercial air disasters--including two involving Air Force One--sends the country into a panic, Macklin emerges unscathed and stifles further attacks with round-the-clock bombings of Middle East and Soviet military targets and civilian infrastructure.

**Review* This is a ho-hum yarn about the remergance of the former Soviet Union, which was foreshadowing what is currently happening in the real world. I read these books because my father picked them up for a book sale for a penny a piece. I also read these because I was in the service during the 1980's, so, the Persian Gulf was what drove our foreign policy. Of course, nothings changed in the 23 years I've been out!

Mikel Rhodes says

Terrorism doesn't pay.

it's a good story with lots of action & a interesting plot. Hopefully the Iranians & any other terrorists aren't as crazy as depicted here.

Jen says

This reminded me of Tom Clancy and Vince Flynn type books - action/adventure, save the world type deal. It was an okay book, but probably would have been better if I'd read it before 9/11/2001 as the terrorist/dictator leader landscape has changed so much since this was written.

Dan Dobler says

Wow! What a ride!

I love good "payback" military books and this is definitely one of them. I also like that the author didn't limit the losses to just the bad guys, Americans had heavy losses as well. I enjoyed the characters and the action. I think it might have been a little over the top at times, but I would recommend this if you want to enjoy a

good military-might action novel with some pretty well thought out problems that a true terrorist attack on America might possibly bring.

Richard says

Pre 9/11 Thriller which has major right on bad guys.

Chuck says

Adjectives and verbose descriptive prose abound in this ho hum tale of Arab terrorism in the U. S. of A. Somehow we know though that our heros who are smarter, stronger, more capable and better looking than anyone else will prevail. This one was not very good.