

Enemy of the State by Kyle Mills

4 stars

Latest in the Vince Flynn "Mitch Rapp" series

When a Saudi Arabian prince delivers a suitcase of cash to a leading member of ISIS, we know that Mitch Rapp is going to be involved up to his neck!

As the Security Services become aware of the situation, Mitch is tasked by the President of the United States to give the Saudis a 'wake-up call' – all totally off the books and completely deniable! To do this Mitch resigns his position and enlists the help of some deadly characters to aid and abet him.

The scenario as set out for us is perfectly plausible – Saudi Arabia was involved in the 9/11 attacks and in exchange for the US keeping this under wraps the Saudi royals would deal with terrorists in their midst and keep the oil flowing.

However, it wouldn't be much of a story if everything went smoothly, and sure enough, it isn't long before Mitch is being hunted not only by the nasty Saudi Head of Intelligence, but also by the forces of the very man who enlisted him!

This was a very good read and kept me on my toes right to the end. Having just read and reviewed "American Assassin" – film in the cinemas at this very moment – clearly the character of Mitch Rapp has evolved over the years. I am also of the opinion that this is a better novel than Vince Flynn's first.

However, I must say that I think it is slightly disingenuous to have a sticker on the front cover stating "from the author of American Assassin" when the author is actually Kyle Mills. Clearly it was Mr Flynn's 'baby' but he was not the author of this book.

Nevertheless, I have no hesitation in recommending this book.

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