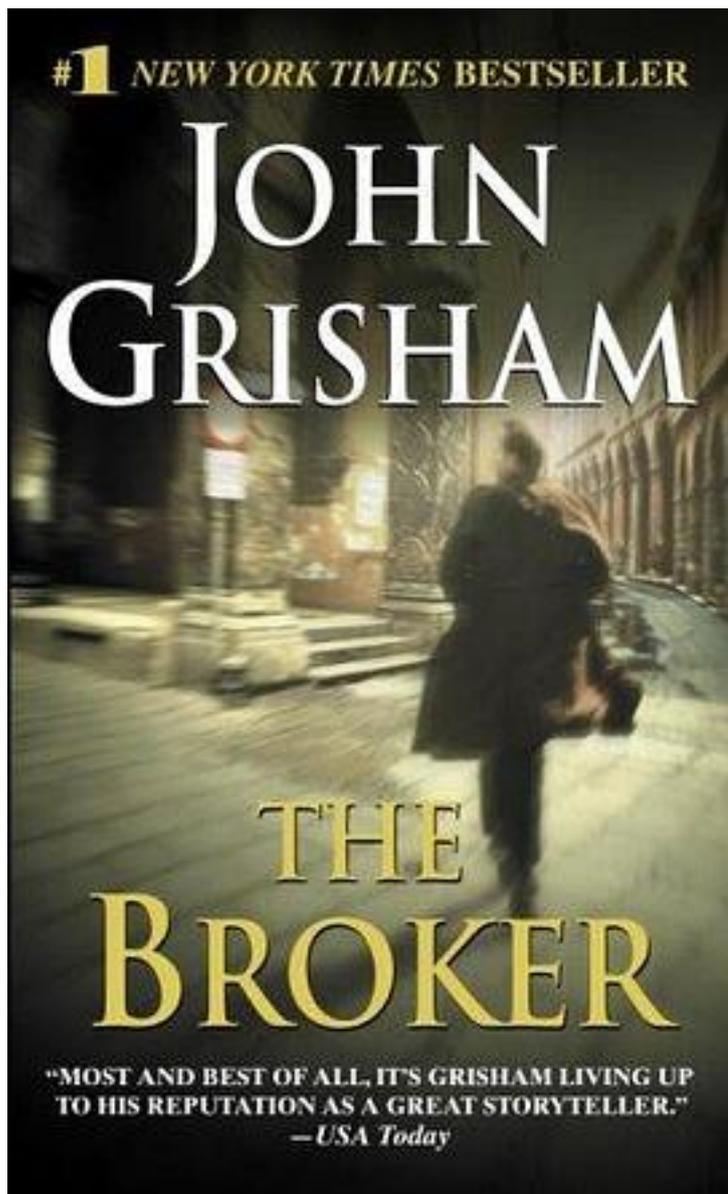


The Broker



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In his final hours in the Oval Office, the outgoing President grants a controversial last-minute pardon to Joel Backman, a notorious Washington power broker who has spent the last six years hidden away in a federal prison. What no one knows is that the President issues the pardon only after receiving enormous pressure from the CIA. It seems Backman, in his power broker heyday, may have obtained secrets that compromise the world's most sophisticated satellite surveillance system.

Backman is quietly smuggled out of the country in a military cargo plane, given a new name, a new identity, and a new home in Italy. Eventually, after he has settled into his new life, the CIA will leak his whereabouts to the Israelis, the Russians, the Chinese, and the Saudis. Then the CIA will do what it does best: sit back and watch. The question is not whether Backman will survive—there is no chance of that. The question the CIA needs answered is, who will kill him?

From the Hardcover edition.

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评论

Compare to classics, I always feel that John Grisham's book is like junk food, always easy and feel good. It is interesting to see how the author plays with the Italian adoration while myself knowing, or having been to most places he mentioned. Molto interessante :)

在读. 还不错

也許會讀! 也許寄回去那邊吧!

不好看, 沒意思

还没有开始,但从The Firm来推断的话,不会差吧.虽然不知道读了以后有什么收获,但过程足够刺激

十分符合印象中的美国作者形象 动不动就CIA FBI 怀疑全世界都在算计他们 永远在吐槽总统傻逼 关于意大利的咖啡时尚风景历史描写是唯一的亮点

很一般的情节小说. 流水般的平淡.

2010.4.23 - 4.25 还行吧 就觉得说意大利美食的那些很惹人馋 不知道书中人物到底喝了多少杯咖啡...一点至少有六七杯的样子

a bit tiring at times, but at the end worth the read

茶余饭后，消遣娱乐

Good guideline to Bologne. Grasham used put up a map besides when writing this novel.

情节紧凑，扣人心弦！绝对可以让人忍不住一口气看完的书。尤其喜爱描写bologna生活方式风景文化及各种建筑的部分，让人如临其境，不过大量拗口的意大利地名实在让我过目即忘。

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书评

A fun read. Although at times I was bored by the Italian studying contents. Overall, it was a great fiction. The story is full of suspense and I finished it in a few days. But come to think of it, the mysterious role of Red China agent is quite absurd. Come...

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