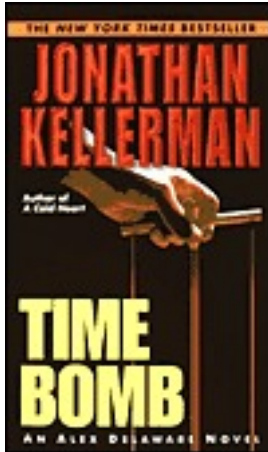

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BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Jonathan Kellerman's *Guilt*.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

By the time psychologist Dr. Alex Delaware reached the school the damage was done: A sniper had opened fire on a crowded playground, but was gunned down before any children were hurt.

“Virtually impossible to put aside until the final horrifying showdown.” *People*

While the TV news crews feasted on the scene and Alex began his therapy sessions with the traumatized children, he couldn't escape the image of a slight teenager clutching an oversized rifle. What was the identity behind the name and face: a would-be assassin, or just another victim beneath an indifferent California sky? Intrigued by a request from the sniper's father to conduct a “psychological autopsy” of his child, Alex begins to uncover a strange pattern—it is a trail of blood. In the dead sniper's past was a dark and vicious plot. And in Alex Delaware's future is the stuff of grown-up nightmares: the face of real human evil.

Insightful reviews

Eliana: My favorite Dr. Delaware, in a series of psychological crime thrillers! Great co-protagonist in the form of Milo Sturgis. Always a clever psychological component to the varying plot lines.

Erica Mukherjee: It is convenient for authors that history has given us some eternal bad guys. Stalin, General Mao, Nero, Attila, and of course, our favorite bad guy, the one with no vindicating qualities at all: Adolph Hitler. No author can go wrong when he uses Hitler or a Hitler-esque figure as his villain. Neo-Nazis have a universally approved stamp of evil. And even if the occasional reader feels a certain amount of sympathy for the skinheads, public opinion keeps his mouth shut expect for in the most select of company. Therefore, Johnathan Kellerman's *Time Bomb* started out with a winning formula.

It has other elements as well that contributed to a page-turning readability. It dragged politicians through the mud and exposed not only their sexual and boozing corruption that has become familiar public slander since Monica Lewinsky et al., but also gave imaginative fodder for an even deeper hatred of our elected officials. He then adds a few truly likeable conscientious characters: good cop, self-aware shrink, and committed principal There is history, intrigue, a touch of sex, and a hint of comedy and poof! – a page-turner is born.

I won't pretend to laud *Time Bomb* with unwarranted Nobel laurels. There is nothing brilliant about the writing. An odd metaphor here and there, the parody of the horrid writing that came out of the '60's. Some new information on Wanasee II, which I had thought went by a different name (some research is warranted). However, it nothing more than a good thriller with a surprisingly long dénouement. I would recommend it to a friend going on a long plane ride, but not one looking to expand his mind.

Kathleen Hagen: Time Bomb, by Jonathan Kellerman, a-minus, Narrated by Jeff Harding, Produced by Isis Publishing, Downloaded from audible.com.

Alex receives a phone call from Milo one morning: "quick, turn on the t.v."..When he does, he finds that a sniper shot at children in a school yard but the sniper was killed by the aide of a politician there to speak to the children. No other children are injured. Milo asks Alex to come right away to consult with the school and talk with the children. When he gets there, he finds that the sniper was a girl, a big shock to everyone. Also, when he starts working with the kids, another therapist suddenly comes in and says she was sent by the authority of the school board. Alex and the school principal work together to try to straighten this all out. But as Alex works with the children, he also is interested in finding out what motivated the sniper. In pursuing these threads he becomes involved in a tangle between right-wing politicians which may put him and the school principal in danger. This is no. 5 in the series, an earlier book. The earlier books in this series are much better than the later ones.

Ubiquitousbastard: Really, I should still provide this stars, yet i am feeling generous. i am of the opinion that in case you (view spoiler)[tack Nazis onto your plot for fast badguys, then you are thoroughly out of rules and never even trying. (hide spoiler)] the instant i noticed that was once happening, I vastly started to get bored within the plot. Also, there has been an undercurrent of communist sympathizing that used to be greater than a bit frustrating to read. So, essentially this was once one great Holocaust lesson with a few killing and stuff. Boring. If i needed to profit in regards to the Holocaust...oh wait, I already be aware of each factor that Kellerman attempts to take advantage of to surprise me. If i needed to learn via a rehash of evidence that I realized approximately fifteen years ago, i might have grabbed a readable ebook at the subject, rather than analyzing a e-book for kicks.(Was there an oz of kid psychology during this booklet outdoors of the 1st twenty pages?)Altogether a disappointment, kinda making me reconsider if i need to learn anymore of this sequence at all.["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>

Emma Snow: if you'd like whatever that will help you fall asleep then learn "Time Bomb," which, to place it bluntly, is a true bomb. One be aware most sensible summarizes it, however, and that's "boring." For one, the tale is implausible; two, Alex Delaware comes throughout as pompous; and, three, Milo Sturgis performs a really small half within the tale and Milo is through a ways Kellerman's most sensible character. In fact, now that i've got reconsidered my rating, one celebrity will be extra appropriate.

Sridhar Babu: Author.. JONATHAN KELLERMAN...Characters ALEX DELAWARE, MILO, LINDA OVERSTREET, GORDON LATCH, MES MASSENGIL, MAHLON BURDEN, HOLY BURDEN, IKE NOVATO, TED DINWIDDIE, Location.. OCEAN HEIGHTS,CALIFORNIA ..Plot.. Nathan Hale basic school, Ocean heights. A sniper opened hearth on a crowded playground and was once gunned down earlier than any childrens have been hurt. unusually the sniper occurs to be a tender lady named Holy Burden daughter of Mahlon Burden dwelling within reach the school. Psychologist Dr.Alex Delaware starts off treatment periods with traumatized young ones of the college with the aid of Linda overstreet HM of the school. either Milo, detective in LAPD with the pro aid of Dr.Alex Delaware starts off research from snipers father,claims that her daughter used to be blameless bystander asks Alex to behavior a

'psychological autopsy' of his child. Alex in the meantime learns that assemblyman Mes Massengil and council guy Gordon Latch was once approximately to take part in a nose to nose debate within the school, with all of the media present, on the precise time sniper opened fire. Alex whereas doing a mental post-mortem at the sniper Holy Burden learns from her father and brother that she used to be simply above mentally retarded, a loner and a complete stranger to her relations and neighbors. extra enquiries with Ted Dinwiddie, a grocery store proprietor ends up in the actual fact Holy an differently loner had shut touch with Ike Novato a black-Jewish supply boy labored in Ted's shop..but murdered a few months ahead of the sniping incident on the undemanding school, his grandmother with whom Ike was once staying, disappeared, her whereabouts unknown. those incidents unexpectedly takes a pattern..a path of blood..after the brutal murders of Assemblyman Massengil and his medical professional psychiatrist Dr.Dobbs, in a hooker's automobile garage. was once this murders and similar incidents politically motivated? or simply a mental nut case doing for nothing? If political based, what are the motives? Is it racial? or conflict of neighborhood political powers to end up themselves? types the plot..AUTHOR.. This novel even though a homicide mystery, is particularly diversified from Jonathan's prior fictions. together with his traditional murder-investigation formula, he discusses Nazism, racism, and approximately a few lengthy forgotten international battle II rumors like wannesse II, Hitlor-Stalin pact, correct and Left wings operating jointly to squeeze black, Jewish and Asian minorities and making an "white America' etc. MY COMMENT... a superb mixture of murder, background and research ends up in a gripping web page turner.

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