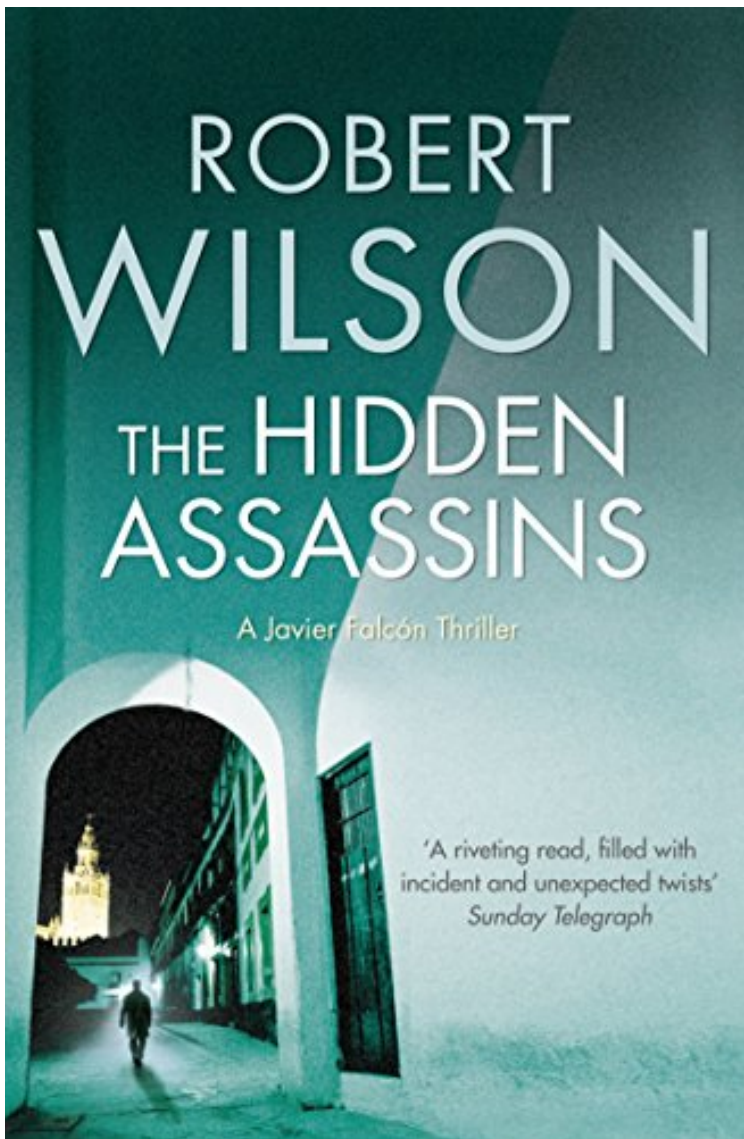


[Download free ebook] File size: 55.Mb

The Hidden Assassins



Par Robert Wilson
audiobook | *ebooks | Download PDF
| ePub | DOC

Dtails sur le produit Rang parmi les ventes : #206253 dans eBooksPubli le: 2009-10-23Sorti le: 2009-10-29Format: Ebook Kindle

[Download free ebook] The Hidden Assassins

Par Robert Wilson : The Hidden Assassins before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Hidden Assassins:

Download

Read Online

Description :

Prsentation de l'diteurThe gripping new psychological thriller featuring Javier Falcon, the tortured detective from The Silent and the Damned and The Blind Man of Seville.As Inspector Jefe Javier Falcon investigates a faceless corpse unearthed on a municipal dump, Seville is rocked by a massive explosion. An apartment block is destroyed, and when it's discovered that its basement housed a mosque everybody's terrorist fears are confirmed.Panic sweeps the city, more bodies are dragged from rubble, the climate of fear infects everyone and terror invades the domestic life of flamboyant judge Calderon and the troubled mind of Consuelo, Falcon's one-time lover.With the media and political pressure intensifying, Falcon realizes all is not as it appears. But as he comes close to cracking a conspiracy, he discovers an even more terrifying plot and the race is on to prevent a catastrophe far beyond Spain's borders.From Publishers WeeklyAt the start of

Wilson's strong third mystery set in Seville featuring police Insp. Jefe Javier Falcn (after *The Vanished Hands* and *The Blind Man of Seville*), the mutilated body of a nude male turns up in a municipal dump. Before Falcon has time to investigate, a huge bomb explodes in a mosque and flattens an apartment complex and a day-care center. Was it an Islamic bomb-making operation gone awry? A specific attack against Muslims? Or the work of separatists fighting to return Andalusia to Muslim rule? Falcon has a dark and tangled personal history that provides several side plots, some of which are incorporated into the terror investigation and some of which are left to be taken up in further installments. Falcon's investigation is as detailed and meticulous as the writing, which makes for a dense tale that demands close attention, but will reward careful readers with a story that has not only plenty of plot but also in-depth character intrigue.

Author tour. (Nov.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From *The Washington Post's Book World*/washingtonpost.com Modern terrorism is uppermost in the minds of those who populate Robert Wilson's new novel, but the engines driving *The Hidden Assassins* through to its satisfying, nuanced finish are old human emotions: greed, obsession, love. Overseeing the detective squad in Seville, Spain, Inspector Jefe Javier Falcn is no stranger to personal and professional calamities, be they ruined relationships, searing media scrutiny or high-profile cases that turn out badly.

Falcon's frustrating run seems certain to continue with the discovery of a faceless, handless corpse in a Dumpster. All clues to the man's identity have been obliterated, but before Falcon can solve that mystery, his attention is diverted by an explosion in the basement of an apartment building that kills dozens. When the rubble of tangled bodies and debris reveals a clandestine mosque, echoes of the 2004 bombing in Madrid become deafeningly loud. Rumors swirl that the mosque is a breeding ground for an Islamist sleeper cell and that the unidentified man may have been involved in the bombing. Wilson takes his time setting up a complex investigation that draws Falcon through back alleyways of secret government deals, border irregularities and illicit connections. By eschewing frenetic suspense for painstaking groundwork, he allows the reader enough room to breathe and, most important, to care about main and supporting players such as a judge fighting for his political life, a crusading reporter with shifting loyalties and police officers at times overmatched by the weight of investigation. Most of the characters instrumental to the main story line are men, but Wilson devotes his greatest energies to the women in Inspector Falcon's life: his ex-wife Ins, a capable lawyer whose quest to hang on to her current marriage takes devastating, frighteningly believable turns, and his one-time girlfriend Consuelo, who is reluctantly seeking therapy for anxiety attacks that expose uncomfortable revelations about her traumatic early life. For a novel so rich with detail and characters, *The Hidden Assassins* has one surprising flaw: Inspector Falcon's de-emphasis. Instead of driving the action, he ends up as an observer in his own series, more reflective than instrumental. But it's a minor complaint, as the novel forges a link between personal calamity and greater terror concerns. ed by Sarah Weinman Copyright 2006, The Washington Post. All Rights Reserved.