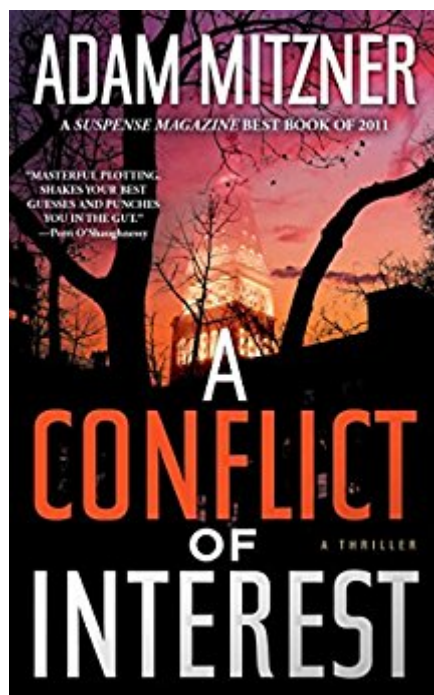


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A Conflict Of Interest



Synopsis

A stunning debut suspense novel in the bestselling tradition of Scott Turow and John Grisham "from a "gifted writer" with a "long and successful career ahead of him" (Publishers Weekly, starred review). At thirty-five, criminal defense attorney Alex Miller is the youngest partner at New York City's most prestigious law firm, with the life he's always dreamed of. When Alex's father suddenly passes away, Alex is introduced to Michael Ohlig, a rich and powerful man who holds an almost mythical place in his family lore. But Alex is surprised when Ohlig admits that he's in serious legal trouble, accused of a high-profile financial scam involving hundreds of millions of dollars. When Alex takes on Ohlig's defense, secrets are revealed that force Alex to question the motives of all the people in his life. Most importantly, he must decide whether the identity he projects to the world is the man he truly is "or even wants to be. With its powerful voice, pulse-pounding tension, and strong cast of characters, A Conflict of Interest will captivate readers until its electrifying conclusion.

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Customer Reviews

This is my second Adam Mitzner novel and it turned out to be another page turner. A suspenseful interesting story for fans of crime and legal drama. He explains the legal terms and the system very well, but doesn't go into too much detail so it doesn't go over the layman's head. Interesting plot that keeps you engaged and thinking "What would I have done?" One star deduction from a 5 star rating for bad editing, a pet peeve of mine. I just can't accept obvious mistakes, even in ebooks. At some point somebody has to take notice and revise obvious mistakes. In chapter 1 we learn the father is almost 12 years the mother's senior. At a later time we are told they met when she was 22 and he was 31. ?? Alex tells Abby he hasn't been to the movies in over 6 months, where in the previous chapter he went to see a Disney movie with his daughter. Disney movies don't count? There is a contradiction with the timeline of the trial as well. Even typos - the crime of "Insider Training"? The editing mistakes won't keep me from trying another Mitzner novel - I just downloaded A Case of Redemption, but it prevented a 5 star review of an otherwise great read.

Adam Mitzner's debut thriller is comparable to when John Grisham and Scott Turrow were at their best. That is to say that A CONFLICT OF INTEREST falls into the same legal thriller vein as A TIME TO KILL and PRESUMED INNOCENT. I can't recall the last time I read a courtroom drama with as much intensity and suspense. For the record I am following this author. On . On Goodreads. On Twitter . . . I want to --NO-- I need to know when more books are released (FYI I have the next three of his ready to go. Reviews forthcoming!) Okay. Enough gushing over Mr. Mitzner. Alex Miller is an attorney at a prestigious law firm. A partner. He makes a solid living, has a beautiful wife, and cute-as-a-button five year old daughter. The book starts with the funeral of his father. The man died rather young, and unexpected. At the funeral, his father's long-time friend, Michael Ohlig approaches Miller about a legal issue. He owns OPM Boutique. A small brokerage firm. The government is after him for securities fraud. A terrible stock hit the market. A venture that provided 100% salmonella-free eggs needed backing. Stock went south. Investors lost their shirts. Criminal proceedings pending. Insisting on his innocence, Ohlig is looking to Miller for help. OPM is a big fish. The partners in Miller's law firm are thrilled at the retainer size, and billable hours potential. Devising a Defense Team to represent other OPM key employees, and taking on rising-star junior partner Abby Sloane, Miller gets to work to prove Ohlig's innocence to the world. Pushing through a suddenly turbulent sea of discovery, a relatively promising case becomes anything but textbook as the prosecution's witnesses disappear, bribes are made, and back room deals are cut. Suddenly, Miller is knocked off balance. His relationship is unsteady, and spending time with Sloane is muddying his line of virtue. Hidden truths keep surfacing. Miller is afraid he is drowning as he

searches for answers, for truth. Things only go from bad to worse when murder is committed and a surprising arrest is made. Miller stands to lose everything, his career, his family, his sanity in Adam Mitzner's A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Phillip Tomasso Author of the Severed Empire Series, and The Vaccination Trilogy

A lot of people liked this book. Those of us who didn't care for it so much would point out: The characters were unremarkable (stock in some cases), as was the plot. The text was inflated with too many things unimportant or not very related to the story line. The dialog was generally flat. It was not a thriller. It was a drama on a low flame. Not so bad for a first try.

I enjoyed this book. I particularly like Mitzner's style of writing. His abilities to describe and explain using the English language are not often found in writing today. The plot could have been complicated for a reader not familiar with securities markets, but Mitzner does a good job of explaining the necessary details. He also discusses legal proceedings and strategies around those proceedings in a way someone who is not an attorney can understand. The plot does not develop quickly however, and the first 250 pages move slowly during what is background, character and story development. Once into the story it became more interesting and seemed to move more quickly to the finish. I have already downloaded Mitzner's next effort.

The legal perspective is interesting and somewhat entertaining. The main character is despicable, which always makes it hard to like, especially since he's not intended as a villain. Three stars means 'it's okay'. That about covers it.

I felt conflicted reading this book! At times I felt sorry for Michael ...takes two to tangle. Elizabeth stepped over the line but guess she had a right to. Couldn't put it down... Will be reading another one of Adam Mirzner's books. A new favorite author. Thanks

When I started this book it seemed boring, however I have ever rarely encountered a book showed how little we really know anyone. We don't even know ourselves until we are confronted with an event that is unsuspected we think we know but do we? I look forward to reading another book by Mitzner

I really enjoyed this book. New author discovered through a daily deal. Have already purchased his

next book. Excellent pacing and tough to put down. Good writer. Good story. Good flow. Loaded with surprises, one after another, right up to the last few pages - most of which I never saw coming, unlike most other books I've read. Highly recommended.

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