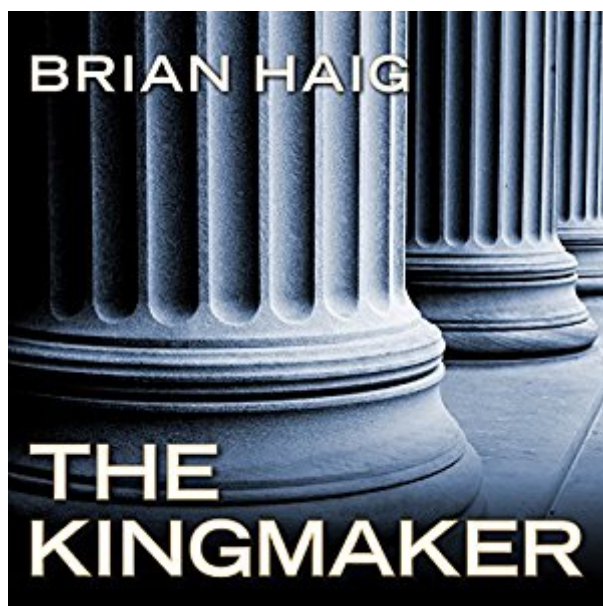


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Synopsis

"Listen, Drummond, your client betrayed this country in ways too horrible to contemplate..." In the history of espionage, there's never been one like him. But Major Sean Drummond never says die. Especially when an old flame begs him to defend her brigadier general husband in the biggest treason case in US history. And even when Drummond is up against the fiercest prosecutor in the Army and fighting two murder charges. With an unconventional and beautiful co-counsel, Drummond plunges into an investigation that will unearth a damning array of secrets and cover-ups - and reveal a master manipulator who doesn't care who or what goes up in flames - as long as Drummond's client burns.

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Customer Reviews

This is my third Brian Haig (Sean Drummond) novel. Based on criteria of page by page interest and looking forward to the next one, they deserve my 5 star rating. As examples of fine writing probably middle of the road. I do find that I like to let some time lapse between books since some patterns are repetitive and I enjoy them more with time forget the pattern a bit. Two special points. It took until this last book to make the connection between the author Brian Haig and his father, the well known Alexander Haig. And this may in part account for connection of plots to real world events.

I am working my way down the list and, so far, Haig's first book is the best; that's not usually the case. A constant problem (and I've told the author so on his website) is the hero's constant

compulsive need to make wisecracks and jokes. To me this is out of character with the type of person who had his pre-law military career; it seems immature and superficial but I can live with it. But ... 5 months in a Siberian prison? The plot here was very hard to follow while also seeming superficial. There were lots of logic holes. I will stay with him but look for him to equal his first book. PS: on his website he says his editors feel his books are not selling well--I suggest he communicate his hero's independent spirit in other ways and show more frequent glimpses of his former military prowess, ie more physical action.

Although this is a very good read, it was not one of my favourite. Still, given my respect for this author's books, I am glad I read it. Haig is excellent author, once I read one of his books, I then have read nearly all. He develops his plot and characters with great thought and continuity from book to book. The plots are always relevant to headlines but presented to the reader with a personal twist. I strongly recommend his books to any who wish to read deeper behind what we have heard about in headlines of the world and its somewhat secretive dealings and relations.

Brian Haig is an excellent writer and I'm constantly looking for new work done by him. I especially enjoy his Jag character, Sean Drummond, who is witty and sarcastic but honorable and just. I've also listened to the audible cassettes and downloads which are brilliantly narrated by Scott Brick. The writing by Brian Haig coupled with the narration of Scott Brick can't be beat. You will not be disappointed.

I have read all of the Drummond series. This was one of the best.

The second in Brian Haig's "Sean Drummond - JAG" series, it is an improvement over the first. The protagonist, Sean Drummond, is better drawn, though a bit more caustic than in his debut. The story starts strongly, but does tend to careen to the incredulous, as layer after layer of complexity is added. The ultimate resolution was somewhat predictable, but well told. Did enjoy it as a page-turning piece of brain candy, and it held my interest from start to finish.

I loved The Kingmaker. I have gotten to be a great fan of Brian's and Major Drummond too. This book flowed from the first chapter through to the end. I immediately downloaded the next one...Private Sector and am now reading The President's Assassin. After Vince Flynn passed away last year and then Tom Clancy I accidentally found Brian Haig. I am a fan now for the long haul and

just hope he can write a book a week to keep up with me...(I am trying to slow down so he can keep up) ha.Keep up the good work.z

This tale continues Brian Haig's series of thrillers that feature Major Sean Drummond, a loud-mouthed, know-it-all attorney in the US Army. The nice thing about the story is that Haig succeeds in giving us an engrossing plot and plenty of action despite his central character. In this story, Drummond has the assignment of defending Brigadier General William Morrison against charges of spying for Russia. Morrison, who is even more obnoxious than Drummond, claims that he is innocent, and the huge amount of evidence against him suggests that he may be, or we wouldn't have much of a story, but Drummond must prove it. He enlists the aid of Katrina Mazorski, a Russian-speaking, civilian attorney, and they go to work on the evidence against General Morrison. It soon becomes clear that someone does not want them to investigate too deeply and is willing to kill them to prevent it. From here on, the story becomes increasingly exciting and reaches an unexpected, but satisfying, climax. The book kept me fascinated during a long, uncomfortable airplane ride, and is well worth reading.

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