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by Mike Langan

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Reviewed by: [Kelly Davis](#)Purchase [Ready for the Defense](#) from Amazon.com!

Don't let the large font fool you; *Ready for the Defense* is a taut, well-written novel that will not insult your intelligence. Mike Langan's second novel is one of the best true-to-life crime dramas I've ever read.

I'd have loved this book even if the characters weren't as well-developed. Having lived in the Washington, DC, area for 14 years now, I was impressed by how well Langan knew the minutiae of DC. So I googled him and, sure enough, he is an alum of George Mason (a cross-town rival but I won't hold that against him). Aside from that, Hangan's second novel is about a very likeable protagonist named Hank Fisher, a newish lawyer looking for love. He and his friend John MacPherson are walking down the street in Capitol Hill when the bullets start flying. Down goes his friend and senator. I won't give away any spoilers, but the senator, named Senator Victoria Serling, has just received an illegal campaign contribution (sound familiar?). Fisher may be an every-man, but he is nothing if not persistent. He risks life, limb, and career to find the person and/or organization behind this crime. Fisher digs deeper and finds possible germ warfare and other intriguing plot twists.

Ready for the Defense comes to a satisfying conclusion and, particularly if you are familiar with the DC area, you will love this book.

Recommended highly.

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