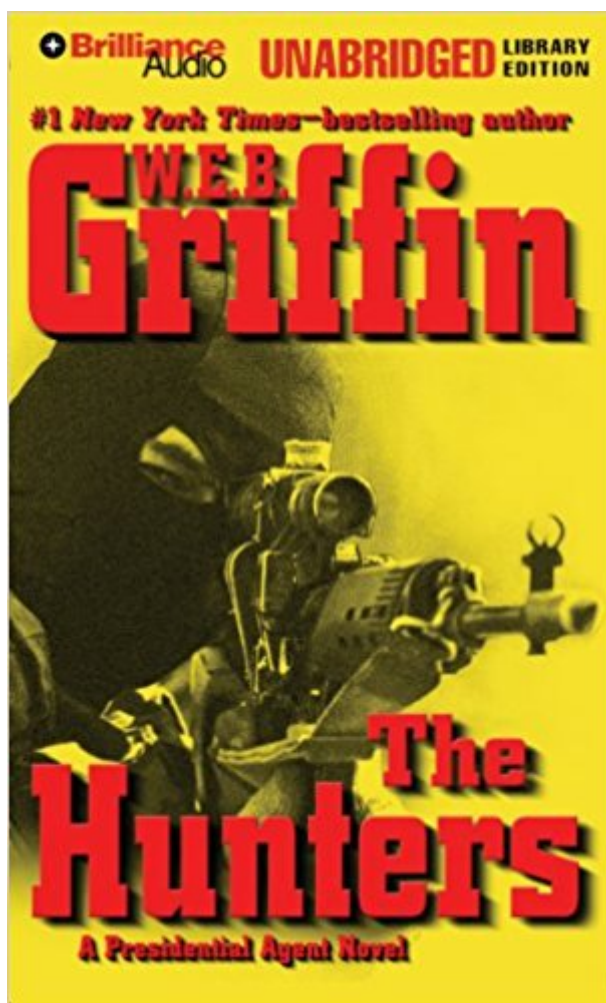


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# The Hunters: A Presidential Agent Novel (Presidential Agent Series)



## Synopsis

The first two novels in W. E. B. Griffin's exciting new Presidential Agent series, *By Order of the President* and *The Hostage*, immediately raced up the bestseller lists. Told in "punchy prose that connects like a right hook" (Chicago Tribune), they were further proof that Griffin just keeps on getting better (Booklist). *The Hunters* picks up right where *The Hostage* left off. Two brutal murders and millions of missing dollars in the growing UN/Iraq oil-for-food scandal have led Castillo and his team to an estancia in Uruguay, where the man they seek is murdered right before their eyes. Who is responsible? Most likely, the people higher up in the dirty-money chain - those willing to risk anything to keep their secrets from being revealed. They've left just enough of a trail, though, for Castillo to pick up the scent, and with carte blanche from the President of the United States to follow it wherever it takes him, he ends up well, not exactly where he expected.

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## Customer Reviews

Bestseller Griffin's ponderous third Presidential Agent novel picks up where the previous entry, *The Hostage*, left off, following U.S. Army Maj. Carlos "Charley" Castillo, a troubleshooter who takes orders directly from the president, as he fumbles about in South America and Europe. Castillo and his crew of specialists are trying to figure out who ordered the murder of American diplomat Jean-Paul Lorimer, who was shot to death in Uruguay while under suspicion of various international

misdeeds, including a shady food-for-oil conspiracy in Iraq. Long stretches of dialogue and description come across more as showcases for Griffin's knowledge than as solid narrative, while Castillo and his cohorts never rise beyond their assigned roles. Fans will miss the more captivating heroes of Griffin's Brotherhood of War or the Corps series. Author tour. (Jan.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Presidential agent Charley Castillo returns for another high-concept adventure. In Uruguay, a man is murdered before he can spill the secrets of an elaborate scam aimed at destroying the international reputation of the U.S. Fortunately, the ever-resourceful Castillo seems to have an unlimited number of tricks up his sleeve, and he always manages to keep one step ahead of the game. Though it lacks the punch of some of Griffin's wildly popular military thrillers (the Brotherhood of War series, for example), the Castillo novels offer timely plots and enough firepower to keep the action-adventure crowd happy. David Pitt Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is my third 10-book series from W.E.B. Griffin, and I look forward to each book following the one I am reading. He has the gift of being able to take the reader inside the story, feel like you know his characters personally and leaves you wanting more. I have come to appreciate the common denominator of his lead character, who while being in the military is extremely wealthy, able to accomplish what ordinary men cannot and all enjoy Famous Grouse scotch! I highly recommend to all who truly know the joy of reading!

This is the third book in the Presidential Agents series. I read the paperback version which was about 810 pages. A reader new to the series could start with this book because like all Griffin novels there is enough of a review of the previous books in the series to get the reader caught up with the story and introduce the main characters. Events take place on three continents and there is just enough action to keep the reader interested. I recommend the book both to fans of Griffin and those that have not read his previous books.

Worst-edited Kindle e-book ever. Aside from the normal problems of translating a book to e-book format, there are egregious errors that annoy to the point of losing track of the slow action. Most pointed example is that someone edited out Griffin's extensive use of "Mrs." and replaced them all

with "Mr." So, now, Griffin's extensive use of dialog to move the plot along becomes a confusing mishmash as one cannot tell without stopping and thinking about it whether a husband or wife is speaking. When having to re-read to make up for the lousy editing becomes more common than reading to enjoy the plot line - the book is badly edited to the point of not being worth the investment. If you like the series on the President's Agent - skip this for the next in the series.

This is a great series. It's just as much a mystery as it is an action novel. A very different take on the suspense and action genre.

I'm a Griffin fan and, so far, love all his books. I find they are redundant from book to book but that suites me fine as it refreshes my memory from book to book.

At first, having read "The Shooters" (preceding novel in this series), I thought this sounded like a repeat of that novel. It definitely is not. While some of the paragraphs are similar, there is a major content that is supplementary, plus describing events not in The Shooters. I found this book to be exciting and informative, as, for example, a detailed, respectful, description of the Arlington National Cemetery interment procedure. Right up there on top with all of W. E. B. Griffin's works. Read and enjoy!

W.E.B. Griffin's The Hunters is an action packed thriller. The story line continues along from the previous Presidential Agent novels. He does a great job of keeping it fun & fast. I often found it hard to put down when I needed to take a break. The real problem w/ the Kindle edition is the poor proof reading/editing. The frequent miss use of "Mr." instead of "Mrs." makes it often confusing as to who the characters are. I have also found many other proof reading errors that lead to confusion. I have found my self going back to re-read a paragraph multiple times to figure out what was meant. This really distracts from the flow of the story & thus the enjoyment of it.

Another great book in the series.

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