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Description:

was one of Amazon's mystery/thriller Best Books of the Month picks for October. A Q&A with the author:

Describe The Racketeer in one sentence.

A federal judge is murdered, and our hero in prison knows who did it, and why.

What's on your nightstand/bedside table/Kindle?

Ian McEwan's latest novel, ; a friend's manuscript; and a loaded with daily newspapers, magazines, and about three dozen books.

Top 3-5 favorite books of all time?

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Important book you never read?

There are so many. , though I've been told for the past 30 years that it's unreadable.

Book that made you want to become a writer?

made me question race for the first time in my young, insulated, white life. It also inspired me to try and write something great.

Memorable author moment?

I received a note from Harper Lee, along with an autographed first edition of To Kill A Mockingbird.

What's your most prized/treasured possession?

A first edition of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, signed by the author.

Pen envy - book you wish you'd written?

- he's the only dude I can't outsell.

Author crush - who's your current author crush?

I'm 57 years old. Crushes are for sophomores.

What's favorite method of procrastination? Temptation? Vice?

Don't get me started. I can waste enormous amounts of time, and with no guilt whatsoever. Currently, I'm doing so on the golf course, playing a game that I took up only four years ago and is driving me nuts.

What do you collect?

First editions, primarily Faulkner, Hemingway, and Steinbeck.

Best piece of fan mail you ever got?

The letter began: "As the newly elected President of the Arkansas Bar Association, it is incumbent upon me to suggest various topics for your future novels....." I don't think I finished reading the letter.

What's next for you?

I'm hard at work on 4 - "Theodore Boone, The Activist."

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>Read a New York Times of The Racketeer

(author photo by Bob Krasner)

Review Critical Acclaim for the Undisputed Master of the Legal Thriller

“With every new book I appreciate John Grisham a little more, for his feisty critiques of the legal system, his compassion for the underdog, and his willingness to strike out in new directions.”—*Entertainment Weekly*

“John Grisham is exceptionally good at what he does—indeed, right now in this country, nobody does it better . . . Grisham’s books are also smart, imaginative, and funny, populated by complex interesting people, written by a man who is driven not merely by the desire to entertain but also by genuine (if understated) outrage at human cupidity and venality.”—Jonathan Yardley, *The Washington Post*

“The secrets of Grisham’s success are no secret at all. There are two of them: his pacing, which ranges from fast to breakneck, and his theme—little guy takes on big conspiracy with the little guy getting the win in the end. —*Time*

“The law, by its nature, creates drama, and a new Grisham promises us an inside look at the dirty machineries of process and power, with plenty of an entertainment.” - Los Angeles Times

“John Grisham is about as good a storyteller as we’ve got in the United States these days.”—*The New York Times Book Review*

“Grisham is a marvelous storyteller who works readers the way a good trial lawyer works a jury.”—*The Philadelphia Inquirer*

“John Grisham owns the legal thriller.”—*The Denver Post*

“John Grisham is not just popular, he is one of the most popular novelists of our time. He is a craftsman and he writes good stories, engaging characters, and clever plots.”—*The Seattle Times*

“A mighty narrative talent and an unerring eye for hot-button issues.”—Chicago Sun-Times

“A legal literary legend.”—*USA Today*

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