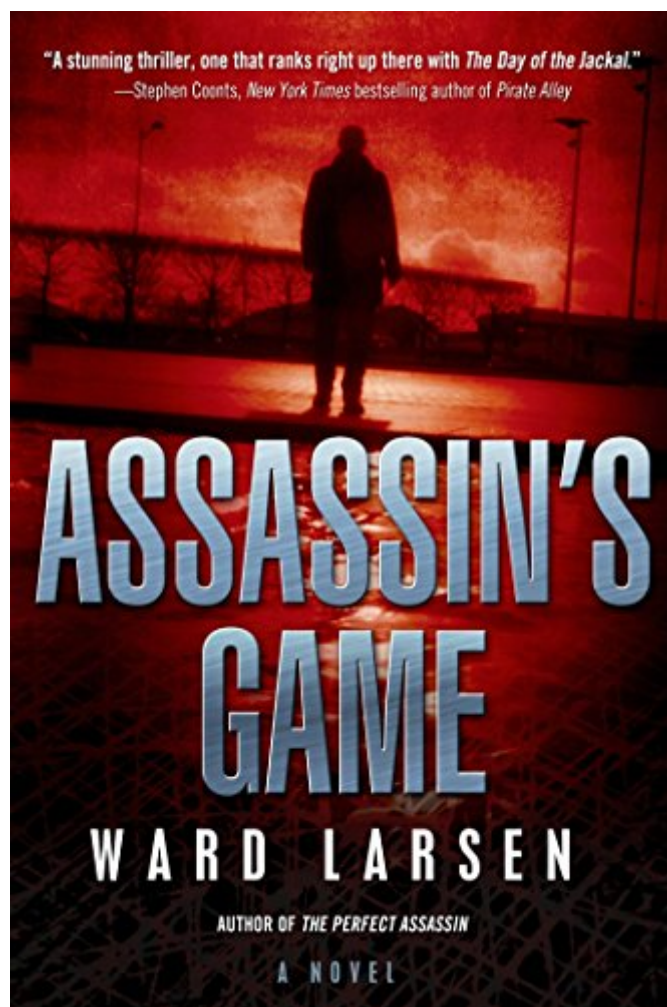


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# Assassin's Game: A David Slaton Novel



## Synopsis

A high-octane thriller from Ward Larsen, the author of *The Perfect Assassin*. David Slaton has a good life. He has a new wife and a house in the Virginia suburbs. But he also has a dark past. Slaton is a former kidon, the most lethal Israeli assassin ever created. After decades of work, a brilliant scientist has taken Iran to the threshold of its dream—a nuclear-tipped ballistic missile. Mossad must eliminate the man, but with a spy lurking high in its ranks there is only one option: bring back Slaton. The kidon has vowed to never kill again, but when his wife is attacked and forced to flee across Europe, events force his hand. Slaton plots to assassinate one of the most closely guarded men on earth. Success is improbable. Survival unlikely. Only when he learns the labyrinthine truth does Slaton see one high-stakes chance. A chance for an assassin's game . . . . At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

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## Customer Reviews

Assassin's Game is so incredibly well written and the plotting so impeccable, I'm having trouble describing it. You know how when you first start reading a novel you can feel if the author is a pro or

not just in the first paragraph or two. And if so, you know that you can just settle in because you're going on a thrill ride for the next eight to ten hours or so. Just the right amount detail. The perfect amount of action. Complex yet straight forward. Nothing superfluous, no wasted words. Thank you Ward Larsen. More please.

This book really took me by surprise. I hadn't heard of the author previously, but I took a chance on the book because of the strong reviews. I certainly wasn't disappointed. I'm an editor by profession, and the first thing that struck me about this story was it's beautifully nuanced writing style. Then the story got a hold of me and kept me intrigued till the very end. Strongly recommended!

David Slaton was a kidon for the Israeli Mossad. Kidon are assassins doing the work called for by the agency. He left the service to marry a girl he was very much in love with and settled down in Virginia in the U.S. expecting to live an ordinary life. Unfortunately the Mossad finds they need his particular talents once more. A scientist in Iran has brought that country to the brink of perfecting a nuclear tipped ballistic missile. Several attempts to assassinate him, all unsuccessful and resulting in loss of life on the part of the Assassins were tried. The head of the Mossad believes that a source within the organization has been leaking information to the Iranians to prevent the assassination. In order to circumvent the leak it is decided to reactivate David. Aware that he would not be willing to come out of retirement the decision is made to kidnap his wife and return her only when the job is done. Mr Larsen makes the search for David's wife, and the attempt to kill the Iranian scientist into one of the most exciting novels in a long time. Action runs from Sweden to Switzerland and of course, Iran in a torrid pace. This is not a book that can be put down without finishing it. There are surprises, all within the scope of events depicted and are logical, and at several points just stunning. I've read previous novels by the author and never been disappointed, but Assassin's Game might be termed his best. Highly recommended for a great read.

This novel was the best read in this genre this year. The relatively new, at least to me, author appears to be a cross between Vince Flynn and Silva. I can not think of a better compliment for a writer in this genre. The main character was the requisite spy / assassin. But the best part was the writing style, story development and excellent surprise ending. The ending leaves Larsen's main character ready to continue this new series in a manner similar to Mitch Rapp in Flynn's series. I do not like to delve into the story lines in review but the main character is a Mossad assassin. As a newly wed he is called back to work by the Israeli head of Mossad. He does not want to continue working

for Massad agreeing with his new physician wife that he needs to lead a normal life style .As you might expect he is drawn back into his old world in a attempt to save his pregnant wife.The story is well constructed in the Silva way with more action along the Mitch Rapp lines.I highly recommend this novel.Strong buy recommendation on this book.

If you are a fan of assassin/espionage thrillers, you owe it to yourself to read Assassin's Game. Ward Larsen has delivered a well thought out novel from start to finish. Hands down the best book I have read in quite a while.

David Slaton is a soldier - and the best, nicest and most interesting assassin I have come across in what has been a lifetime of reading. The reason I like Slaton so much is that, although his job is to kill, Ward Larsen has managed to imbue his assassin with humanity and a dignity missing in so many of his "contemporaries." Ward Larsen has the skill of an economy with words that shows what Slaton is feeling as he tells what the assassin is doing. The "supporting" cast is totally believable, and even though some only appear momentarily, this author has the rare ability to paint their portraits in just a sentence or two.Assassin's Game is another superb story in this series. Full of action, complex characters and startling twists, I was actually quite upset when the novel ended. I am about to buy the next in the series and I put Mr Larsen on notice that if this - seemingly final book - doesn't end the way I want it to, I am coming after him myself :)

Dr. Ibrahim Hamed is in charge of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran. With this job comes the responsibility of building the first nuclear bomb for Iran. There have been two attempts on the life of Dr. Hamed. Both of these attempts have been unsuccessful. Dr Hamed continues his work. Israel is the country that is responsible for trying to kill r. Hamed. It is felt that their attempts to kill Dr. Hamed have been unsuccessful because there is a spy in their ranks. Israel and Mossad make the decision to recruit a retired kidon. A kidon is a skilled assassin who kills the enemies of Israel. The most deadly killer(kidon) that Israel has ever had was named DavidSlaton. He now lives in America at Clifton,Virginia. He is happily married to Dr. Christine Palmer. His new American name is Edmund Deadmarsh. He is employed as a bricklayer. While Dr. Palmer is gone to a convention in Stockholm. Slaton is contacted by Mossad about killing Dr. Hamed. His wife is adamantly opposed. Dr, Palmer and David Slaton are pursued by the authorities. Slaton starts an effort to locate Dr. Hamed. Hamed is in attendance at a convention at Geneva. At this point a secret is revealed about Dr. Hamed. This makes for an exciting finish to the story. Be sure to read it.

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