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The Eighth Sister Review

A pulse-pounding thriller of espionage, spy games, and treachery by the New York Times bestselling author of the Tracy Crosswhite Series

The Eighth Sister Book

Former CIA case officer Charles Jenkins is a man at a crossroads: in his early sixties, he has a family, a new baby on the way, and a security consulting business on the brink of bankruptcy. Then his former bureau chief shows up at his house with a risky new assignment: travel undercover to Moscow and locate a Russian agent believed to be killing members of a clandestine US spy cell known as the seven sisters.

The Eighth Sister Book Review

Desperate for money, Jenkins agrees to the mission and heads to the Russian capital. But when he finds the mastermind agent behind the assassinations—the so-called eighth sister—she is not who or what he was led to believe. Then again, neither is anyone else in this deadly game of cat and mouse.

The Eighth Sister A Thriller By Robert Dugoni

Pursued by a dogged Russian intelligence officer, Jenkins executes a daring escape across the Black Sea, only to find himself abandoned by the agency he serves. With his family and freedom at risk, Jenkins is in the fight of his life—against his own country.

4 Heart Pounding Stars!

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This is the third book that I have read by Robert Dugoni and he never disappoints. I read two books of his Tracy Crosswhite series and loved both of them. Can't wait to read the rest of that series. This one is the first book of a new series, the Charles Jenkins series. I am not a big fan of spy thrillers but this one is so different and unique. I loved it.

It had everything that I love in a thriller. It has many twists and turns. I was so intrigued. It was like a rollercoaster. My heart was pounding and there were a lot of jaw dropping moments. I was up late at night reading this one because it was so intense at times that I had to read to find out what was going to happen next. I also loved the courtroom drama.

The character dynamics were fantastic and very well done. I really loved Charles Jenkins character. Dugoni makes his characters come to life. He is an excellent writer. I love his writing style.

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The Eighth Sister Spoiler

Another marvellous tale from Robert Dugoni, who is fast becoming one of my go-to authors. This book is set in two parts, the first a spy tale, in the mould of the classic cold war espionage novels. As I cut my teeth on these types of books back in the day, it was fantastic to see a modern take, and Dugoni has done a great job here.

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We have Charlie, former spy for the CIA, now 64 years old, and running a security company with his pregnant wife. Cash flow isn't good and business is failing. Then a blast from Charlie's past turns up with a chance to activate on a mission for the CIA, and to solve his money problems at the same time. Charlie has little choice but to take the lifeline, and this plunges him into the turmoil of modern Russia, where memories are long. When the mission goes awry he has to find his way out of Russia, with the FSB, the modern KGB close on his tail.

Part two of this story takes a totally different tack, it turns legal thriller, and is classic Robert Dugoni.

I'm not going to say too much more, as I don't want to give the plot away. This is a fast paced book that you really don't want to put down. I was reading it waaaaaay past my bed time. It is a compelling and gripping read, and I recommend it to all thriller lovers.

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Charlie is soon in Russia engaged in a game of cat and mouse trying to find the identity of the eighth sister, the one who is killing members of US spy cell known as the seven sisters - Russian women who are being killed for being spies. Soon, things become intense and Charlie must put all his past CIA experience to the test in order to come out this alive.

There is a lot going on in this book especially in the first section. The cat and mouse game in Russia is exciting, intriguing and kept my attention. Never really knowing what was going to happen next, had me on the edge of my seat. Plus, Charlie found a worthy opponent in Russian Agent Federov.

Dugoni shared about his previous trip to Russia with his family, being followed, a child thinking he was military and even rumors of listening devices and walking naked in front of mirrors. He also shared a discussion he had with Kristin Hannah about her inspiration for the Nightingale and his encounters with individuals who shared parts of their lives with him, as his inspiration for this book.

It's fair to say, I think Dugoni nailed it. Not only did he create interesting and well-developed characters, he used the environment of Russia as a character as well. I could feel the cold seeping from the pages. I am also not a big spy/espionage fan, but he made me one with this book. He also showcased his research and ability to write in various genres. I found this book to be captivating and although the last half slows down with the court room scenes, they are still interesting and thought provoking.

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I enjoyed the characters, not just Jenkins, but Federov and Paulina. Once again, Dugoni has proven he can handle any genre he decides to take on.

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Charles Jenkins is exCIA now running a security company in Seattle. Now a family Man with a loving wife, a nine-year-old son, and a baby on the way. When Charles is approached by the CIA to go back into

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Russia he cannot resist the paycheck, it will get his business out of the red. But the assignment and the people involved aren't quite what they seem. Soon Charles discovers himself in the middle of a precarious situation, in terrible danger. Now he finds himself on a chase across Europe, fighting to save his life, and the lives of those he loves. What transpires is a riveting tale that will keep you glued to the pages.

This book definitely got my heart pounding. I had no idea how Charles was going to get himself out of this situation. Charles was very likable, reminiscent of the spies of old. In fact this entire book had a bit of a nostalgic feel to it, a homage to Russian spy books of the past. All the secondary characters are as interesting as Charles, even the relentless Russian.

A riveting story that will quench your thirst for action, adventure, and spies! Definitely recommend!

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