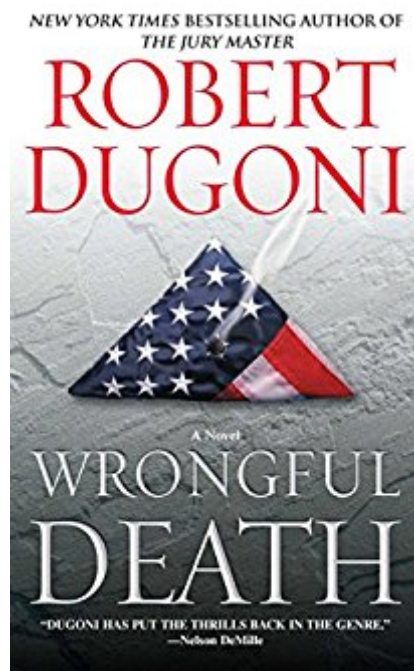




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Wrongful Death: A Novel (David Sloane Book 2)



Synopsis

New York Times bestselling author Robert Dugoni tackles hot-button issues in this riveting legal thriller featuring attorney David Sloane. When a widow asks Sloane to take her case against the military, Sloane knows it's a lost cause but can't turn her down, even if it puts his own life--and the lives of his family--in dire jeopardy. Just minutes after winning a \$1.6 million wrongful-death verdict, attorney David Sloane confronts the one case that threatens to blemish his unbeaten record in the courtroom. Beverly Ford wants Sloane to sue the United States government and military in the mysterious death of her husband, James, a national guardsman killed in Iraq. While a decades-old military doctrine might make Ford's case impossible to win, Sloane, a former soldier himself, is compelled to find justice for the widow and her four children in what is certain to become the biggest challenge of his career. With little hard evidence to go on, Sloane calls on his friend, reclusive former CIA agent turned private investigator Charles Jenkins, to track down the other men serving with Ford the night he died. Alarming, two of the four who returned home alive didn't stay that way for long, and though the mission's wheelchairbound commander now works for a civilian contractor, he refuses to talk. The final -- and youngest -- soldier is also the most elusive, but he's their only shot at discovering the truth -- if Sloane and Jenkins can keep him alive long enough to tell it. Meanwhile, Sloane isn't the only one on a manhunt. As he propels his case into a federal courtroom, those seeking to hide the truth threaten Sloane's family, forcing his new wife Tina and stepson Jake into hiding, where they become the targets of a relentless killer. Now Sloane must race to uncover what really happened on that fatal mission, not only to bring justice to a family wronged but to keep himself and the people closest to him from becoming the next casualties....

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Customer Reviews

I shouldn't get so close to the end at bedtime because then, of course, I have to finish reading to see how they catch the bad guy/s. This is my second David Sloane. I find him a very appealing character even if he is a bit more of an action "hero" than most attorney's are. There was more legalese in this book than the first, and I must admit to learning something about military law. The two I've read are good, well-researched, well-written books with interesting characters that are easy to start to care about. I look forward to reading my way through the next 3; and more as they are published.

Certainly an enjoyable read. But you will have to suspend a bit of reality to read it. I almost stopped reading it at the start because the author confused the VA disability system with the DOD. The author had military personnel running the VA disability system. The DOD and the VA are two separate government entities. The VA is run by civilians not military personnel. As a retired Marine and an attorney I had a hard time with that part of the book. It is a lot like watching a movie or TV program with military personnel in uniform. The second they get the uniform wrong they lose me. But in this book it is reasonable to suspend this reality for the ultimate outcome, which is fun to see how the puzzle is put together.

I started reading a random book from Robert Dugoni and as soon as I was done I knew I had to read them all, great writer, very interesting plot, with twists in every corner and a nail biter, I really don't want to put it down and when I'm done I'm a bit sad. would recommend to anyone who likes, murder, crime solving, Law & Order type books.

As the title suggests, this book involves government and military issues after a former soldier's family are denied all of their benefits. The main character, an attorney representing the family,

immediately discovers that this will be a difficult case. However, he doesn't foresee the personal involvement and danger which moves onto his own family as a result of the lawsuit. The story begins calmly but escalates quickly into a book that explores the motives and dangers one can encounter at home as well as at war. It sparks outrage at ideas people accept and expect--only to discover deception at every corner. I was impressed with the author's research and knowledge into a complex topic. His characters were not only believable, but they revealed weaknesses and faults that still made you cheer them on...and forgive some of them. This is a top-notch read, and I will look for other books by this author.

I got in on the David Sloane series after reading lots of Dugoni's later books! I love this series! Really keeps your interest! And as happens in real life... Things don't always happen liked you'd hoped or guessed, but always lots of twists and turns. Dugoni is a really great writer... I'm already well into book 4 of this series now.

This is a must read before continuing with the rest of his stories. It not only gives you background it explains why David Sloane is who he is and why. I look forward to 're-reading some of his other books I have. Thank you for another good mystery with more than answers. Keep up the great works of a author with fantastic style.

I believe the author is very well informed on many issues and that makes his writing so interesting. There tends to be some repetitions from novel to novel of the Sloane figure. All in all, worth the read

As a nurse in the Air Force at Clark during Vietnam I could understand well what was talked about in this book. Even if some of the means of reaching goals were wild as usual. Need to look at editing a little. A scene on page 218 had characters in Seattle area when they were still somewhere else.

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