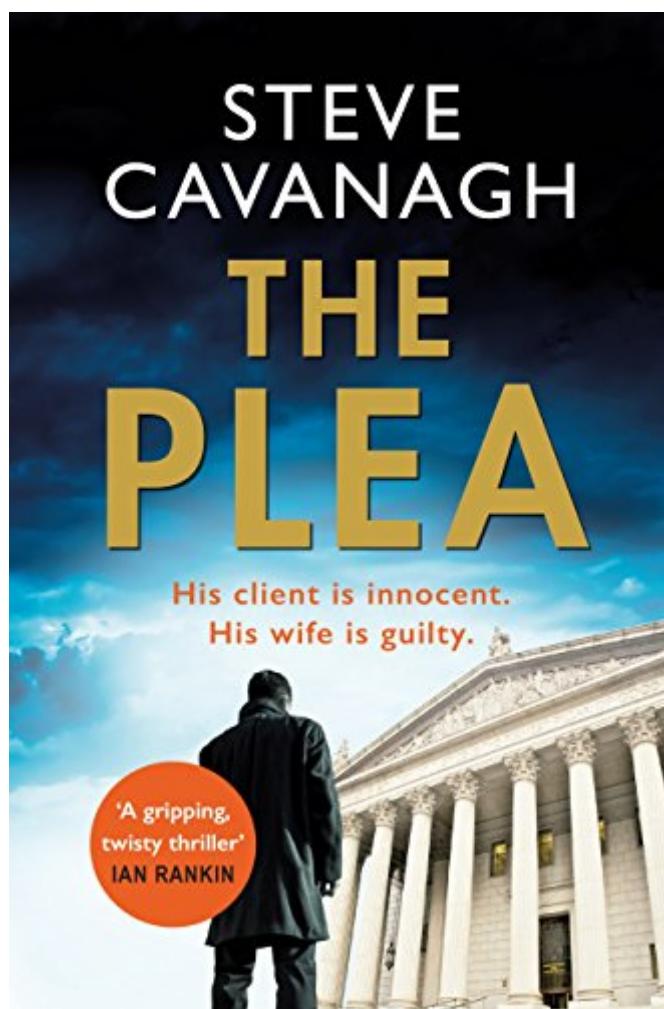


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The Plea: Eddie Flynn Book 2



Synopsis

Your client is innocent. Your wife is guilty. Who would you fight for?*Quite simply, THE PLEA is one of the most purely entertaining books you'll read this year' John Connolly'A gripping thriller' Ian Rankin*When David Child, a major client of a corrupt New York law firm, is arrested for murder, the FBI ask con artist-turned-lawyer Eddie Flynn to persuade him to testify against the firm. Eddie is not someone who is easily coerced, but when the FBI reveal that they have incriminating files on his wife, he knows he has no choice. But Eddie is convinced the man is innocent, despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary. With the FBI putting pressure on him to secure the deal, Eddie must find a way to prove his client's innocence. But the stakes are high - his wife is in danger. And not just from the FBI . . .*Praise for race-against-time legal thriller writer, Steve Cavanagh:'A fantastic thriller writer' Mark Billingham'Cavanagh stands head and shoulders above the competition, with his skilfully plotted, action-packed and big-hearted Eddie Flynn novels . . . highly intelligent, twist-laden and absolutely unputdownable' Eva Dolan, author of the critically acclaimed Tell No Tales'What a thriller! Breathlessly brilliant and fiendishly clever' Miranda Dickinson'A cleverly constructed legal thriller combined with a classic locked-room mystery. Eddie Flynn is fast becoming one of my favourite fictional heroes and Cavanagh one of my favourite thriller writers.' S.J.I. Holliday, author of Black Wood'Raymond Chandler could have created Eddie Flynn. THE PLEA is Phillip Marlowe and Michael Connolly's Mickey Haller combined, with a bit of Jim Thompson's THE GRIFTERS thrown in. A superb read with a main character destined to be one of the most talked about in crime fiction.' Howard Linskey, author of The Search*If you like John Grisham, Lee Child and Michael Connelly, you will LOVE the gripping and twisty Eddie Flynn series:1. The Defence2. The Plea3. The Liar4. Thirteen* Each Eddie Flynn thriller can be read as a standalone or in series order *

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Customer Reviews

I love the Eddie Flynn books and can't wait for number three. The twists and turns keep you reading when you should be doing other things ... like sleeping.

Everything a great read should be. It's 2am and I am sad that the book has ended!! Loved Eddie Flynn

Excellent, fast paced thriller

Captivating!

I'm a big fan of Michael Connelly's Mickey Haller/Lincoln Lawyer series, so when I was offered an ARC of THE PLEA via Netgalley I was prepared for an inferior version of a Haller novel. Happy to report that I was completely wrong. THE PLEA is a smart, fast-moving read that presents a seemingly open-and-shut case that the protagonist (conman turned lawyer Eddie Flynn) has to solve. It's not only his client's liberty at risk: Flynn's wife's freedom is also on the line. And when I say the pace is fast-moving, at times it's almost neck-breaking and makes for a heck of a ride. But Cavanagh doesn't sacrifice quality for speed. This is a really well-written novel that immersed this reader in the world of the characters and has a truly intriguing plot. Highly recommended. Note: I received an ARC of this novel via Netgalley. This is my independent opinion.

The Plea is the second book in the Eddie Flynn series by American author, Steve Cavanagh. Eddie Flynn is a former conman turned lawyer. He was, formerly, not too choosy about whom he defended. On Sunday March 15th, Eddie Flynn arrives at his office to find the FBI and the CIA rummaging through his files. They want him to steal a client from a prestigious law firm, convince him to plead guilty and then do a deal with the DA. David Child, wealthy social media developer, is

the defendant in a murder trial, but he has something the CIA wants. Why should Eddie help? Unfortunately, those agencies have information that, despite her pristine legal record, will put his estranged wife, Christine behind bars for many years. A mere 48 hours (and several dead bodies) later, Eddie's involved in a deadly shootout and facing the same gun as killed the first murder victim. Eddie Flynn: realist or cynic? *Lawyers don't usually question whether or not a client is telling the truth. That way lies madness. You do what you have to and trust the system.* So, the guilty plead guilty. The innocent fight their case and the jury decides. If a by-product of that process is the emergence of truth, then so be it, but the truth is not the aim of the process. The verdict is the aim. Truth has no place in the trial because no one is concerned with finding it, least of all the lawyers or the judge. This time, though, he's fairly certain his client is telling the truth. Cavanagh's second Eddie Flynn novel matches the first as a fast-paced legal thriller. He again gives the reader a plot with twists, surprises and not a few red herrings. It's a rollercoaster ride of car chases, cons and tricks, and clever court-room scenes, culminating in a dramatic climax. His smart and talented protagonist is a flawed character with a good heart. Eddie is able to think on the run, and is fortunate to have a network of skilled and reliable people he can call on to help. Another page-turner that will have fans keen for *The Liar*.

Oh wow, Steve Cavanagh is my new favourite author. His latest release, *The Plea* (the second book in Cavanagh's Eddie Flynn series) is tantalizing, spellbinding and jam-packed with intriguing twists and turns. Simply put . . . I loved it!

The second in the Eddie Flynn series, I think this book may have been better than the first. Fast paced and difficult to put down. The burning question throughout the book is, "how the hell is he getting out of this?!"

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