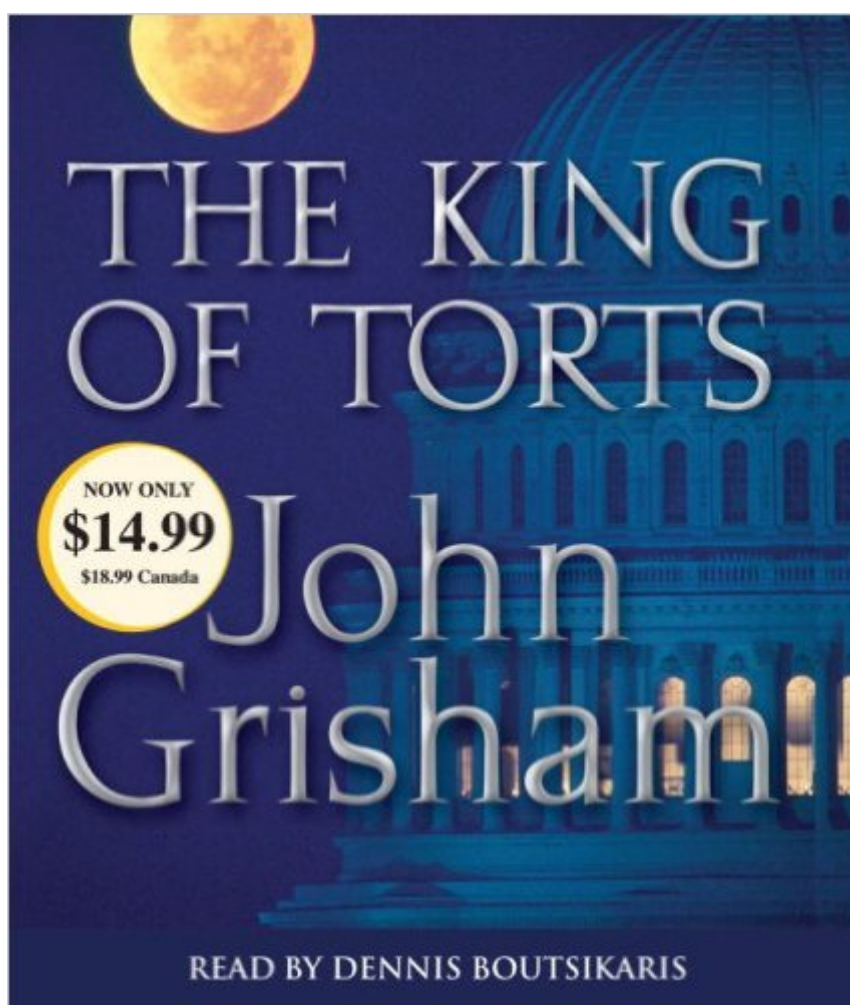


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Synopsis

The office of the public defender is not known as a training ground for bright young litigators. Clay Carter has been there too long and, like most of his colleagues, dreams of a better job in a real firm. When he reluctantly takes the case of a young man charged with a random street killing, he assumes it is just another of the many senseless murders that hit D.C. every week. As he digs into the background of his client, Clay stumbles on a conspiracy too horrible to believe. He suddenly finds himself in the middle of a complex case against one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world, looking at the kind of enormous settlement that would totally change his life—that would make him, almost overnight, the legal profession's newest king of torts... From the Hardcover edition.

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Like several reviewers, I have been less than enthralled with Grisham's latest legal thrillers. His last thriller, *THE SUMMONS*, in my opinion, was a yawner. However, after a brief sojourn into classic fiction with *A PAINTED HOUSE* and *SKIPPING CHRISTMAS* (which I highly recommend), Grisham has clawed his way back into the arena that made him the King of Legal Thrillers. *THE KING OF TORTS* is classic Grisham, in the form of *A TIME TO KILL*, *THE FIRM*, and my all-time favorite, *THE PELICAN BRIEF*. While *KING OF TORTS* still doesn't quite measure up, it is incredibly good. What makes *THE KING OF TORTS* so good is the conceptual elements fans have grown to love about Grisham's thrillers: an underdog young attorney, a mysterious and clandestine

protagonist, greasy "ambulance-chasing" attorneys and unscrupulous corporations. In the end, as always, it's all about the dollar. Our "hero" in this thriller is J. Clay Carter II, a low-paid public defender in Washington, D.C. Clay has a well-to-do fiancée, Rebecca Van Horn who, along with her pugnacious mother and father continually nettle Clay to take a more lucrative job. His future in-laws are everything Clay despises. When he wontonly rejects Mr. Van Horn's offer of a corporate position making more than twice his PD pay, Rebecca dumps him for an geeky Ivy Leaguer. Concurrent with his personal life heading south, Clay has just been ambushed into handling the defense of Tequila Watson, a young black man who shot a friend named "Pumpkin" (lively names). Although totally unmoved, Clay is intrigued as to why Tequila can't remember killing Pumpkin. It's as though his mind has been washed away...with drugs, Clay suspects.

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