

PRAISE FOR

Author **WARD LARSEN** & *The Perfect Assassin*

“Larsen’s competent debut has many of the right ingredients for a successful spy thriller: plenty of action, technical detail that would do Tom Clancy proud, and a hero with almost superhuman skills.”

– **Publishers Weekly**

“There’s an assassin on the loose with a clear agenda, and the characters in this thriller reach out and grab you by the throat. Ward Larsen’s prose sings, his action crackles and his suspense is riveting. Don’t miss this heart-pounding read.”

–**Don Bruns**, best-selling author of *Barbados Heat* and *Jamaica Blue*

“The Perfect Assassin is a really memorable espionage thriller.....I hope the author seriously considers turning this book into a movie. The effects and the action would be amazing on the big screen.”

–**Tami Brady**, *TCM Review*

“Larsen is a welcome new voice on the list of authors that focus on the international thriller.”

–**Stuart Kaminsky**, Edgar Award Winner and Mystery Writers of America 2006 Grand Master Award

“A high-octane thriller that brings back memories of Robert Ludlum. Larsen knows how to keep the pages turning.”

–**James Swain**, best-selling author of *Mr. Lucky*, *Loaded Dice* and *Sucker Bet*

“A thriller that slowly weaves the threads of various events together to create a tapestry of intrigue of the highest order, Larsen’s well-researched use of modern world history’s political alliances and accurate knowledge of how different governments operate give credibility to the background of the story’s premise. The plan could really work up to a certain point and that is, perhaps, what gives this thriller such a razor-sharp edge.”

–**ForeWord Magazine**

“The fast pace of events kept me glued to page after page of intrigue. Suspense. Murder. Drama. They were all here within the first few pages.....As I read *The Perfect Assassin*, I couldn’t help but think that this book would make a very good Screen Play.”

–**William Phenn**, *Reader Views*

“A spy novel with heart and emotion. *The Perfect Assassin* is as intriguing as it is exciting.”

–**James O. Born**, author of *Escape Clause*, *Shock Wave* and *Walking Money*

“With his first novel, Ward Larsen skillfully combines a complex and sympathetic character with a meticulously-researched plot that takes the reader on a breathtaking ride. Starting with the mysterious appearance of the assassin, Larsen controls the pacing skillfully, revealing the plot like a veteran thriller writer, escalating the tension to the powerful conclusion.”

–**Martha Powers**, award-winning author of *Sunflower* and *Bleeding Heart*

“Ward Larsen delivers a thriller of the highest order...a dynamic new voice in espionage and intrigue.”

–**Debbie Stowell**, Co-owner of Circle Books, Sarasota, FL