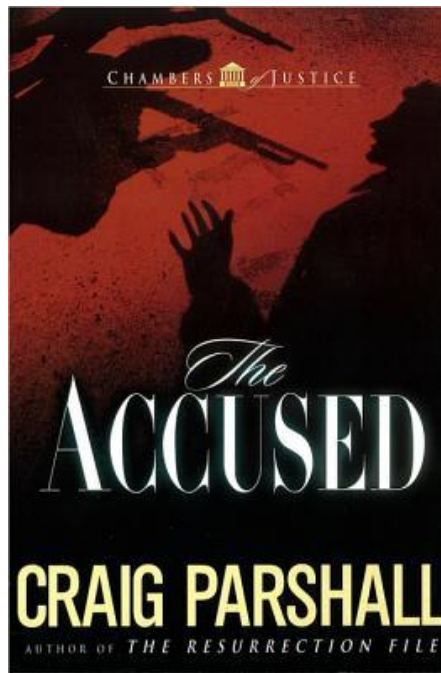




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The Accused confronts attorney Will Chambers with the terrifying temptation to avenge the brutal crime that shattered his past.

Enjoying a Cancún honeymoon with his wife, Fiona, Will is ambushed by two unexpected events: a terrorist kidnapping of a U.S. official...and the news that a link has been found to the previously unidentified murderer of Will's first wife.

The kidnapping pulls the attorney into the case of Marine colonel Caleb Marlowe, who stands accused of the murder of civilians during a secret attempt to thwart the kidnapping.

Abandoned by the U.S. government, the colonel is ping-ponged to the International Criminal Court, with Will arguing his defense. When treachery drags Will and Marlowe toward vengeance, they must ask—*Is forgiveness real?*

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Libby says

My husband and I listened to this together. It a legal military story. Takes place present day. It's pro American, pro military. No language but not a Cozy.

Connie Hamby says

An interesting book

This book is not something I usually read some of of it was good and some of it was different

Cheryl says

Another great read by Craig Parshall. Will Chambers is great again. Mystery, intrigue, romance, justice and God.

Amydeanne says

Have you heard of the Chambers of Justice series?

This is a new one for me. I think if you enjoy shows like Law & Order, or Grisham, or military type stuff, you'll find this book engaging from the get-go!

The Accused A novel by Craig Parshall is the third book in the Chambers of Justice series (3/5 I believe!). The first two books are The Resurrection File and Custody of the State. I haven't read them and I don't think you need to read them in order. This sits well as a stand alone read. You can bet we'll be looking for these at our bookstore!

It is a fast paced books and you'll find yourself submersed in murder, gunfire, mystery and turmoil. This is engrossing and action packed. Talk about hard core legal drama!

The underlying question that follows through the book is -- Is forgiveness real?

So, what's this book about?

Will Chambers is a lawyer and a good one at that, but life has changed since he's become a Christian. Recently married and old issues gets stirred up during his honeymoon. His new wife, Fiona and he are starting off this marriage on a the rocks due to the murder of this first wife. Can Will get over it? Or is he going to drag Fiona down with the issues he refuses to talk about?

To add to the fire, Will receives a call to be representation to Marine colonel, Caleb Marlowe who is being pinned with accusation of purposefully killing an innocent family during a daring rescue operation. What's worse is how can he even come to his own defense when he's unable to reveal all of the details due to national security! And now it's become an international display of deceit of betrayal.

I think Mr. Parshall does a fantastic job of providing suspense and danger combined with real questions that lay deep inside some of us. He really provides a deep groundwork for this book and you can't help but feel like you've been immersed into Will's world.

Deanna Hansen says

Part of the Chambers of Justice series, The Accused moves all over the world of terrorism and ends up in a World against the US trial.

Joleen says

Will Chambers learns a man, whose testimony is crucial to his latest trial, was actually part of the brutal murder of his late wife, Audra. Everything in him wants to show this man the kind of mercy he showed his wife, and advice from a wise older Christian to forgive feels nearly impossible.

Colonel Caleb Marlowe is part of an elite Marine task force who follow orders of retrieval, or to take out members of terrorist cells. Will Chambers is the colonel's choice for defense counsel regarding his latest mission where something went very wrong and innocent civilians were killed. Will is unaware that this trial will place him and his new wife in life-threatening danger.

Another page turner by Craig Parshall. I can't say enough how this man can write. The book is full of trial and research detail, but Mr. Parshall has a way of bringing it down to this non-legal reader's intellect so that it's digestible. I imagine for those familiar with, or work with legal-speak this would be quite fun.

I love the way Will Chambers faith is part of every aspect of his work and life. Seeking Christian counsel on a very crucial part of his proceedings was wise and necessary.

Something I have to reason through, which was touched on in the book, was about how God views the job that the elite Marine group performs of taking out the bad guys. Is it murder or self (country) defense? The biblical story used in the book didn't seem sufficient to justify it to me. But that puzzling portion doesn't warrant a decrease in stars.

So another five stars for a job well done.

Sherman, says

This was a very interesting character and an intriguing plot. I liked the flow and development of the characters. I'm sure I'll read another.

Kees van Duyn says

De Amerikaan Craig Parshall is niet zo bekend in Nederland, terwijl hij toch al een aantal bestsellers op zijn naam heeft staan en boeken van hem op de New York Times Best Seller List en CBA-bestsellerlist hebben gestaan. Zijn boeken zijn in verschillende talen vertaald en kenmerken zich doordat religie een belangrijke rol in zijn verhalen speelt. De meeste van zijn boeken komen in serie voor, waaronder Het einde, de Trevor Black-serie en Waarheid en Recht. Vermoorde onschuld is het derde boek uit de laatstgenoemde serie. Behalve auteur is hij ook advocaat.

Tijdens de huwelijksreis van advocaat Will Chambers en zijn vrouw Fiona in Cancun wordt de ontvoerde Amerikaanse minister van Economische Zaken bevrijd. Niet veel later worden vier onschuldige burgers vermoord. Kolonel Caleb Marlowe, verantwoordelijk voor de bevrijding, neemt hiervan de schuld op zich, hoewel hij wel aangeeft onschuldig te zijn. Will wordt zijn advocaat en zal hem bij het Internationale Hof van Justitie vrij moeten pleiten. Een van de getuigen in de zaak blijkt een oude bekende van Will te zijn. Daardoor wordt het voor hem steeds lastiger, maar ook persoonlijker.

Vermoorde onschuld is het derde deel van de serie Waarheid en recht. Hoewel het verhaal op zichzelf staat, heeft het, vooral door een aantal vaste personages, wel enkele verwijzingen naar de voorgaande boeken. Omdat dat niet hinderlijk is, is dit deel heel goed afzonderlijk van de andere te lezen. Doordat het verhaal begint met een actiescène is het meteen boeiend en interessant, maar het levert ook een aantal vragen op. Deze worden gedurende de plot overigens wel beantwoord. Het lukt Parshall niet om dat overweldigende begin continu vast te blijven houden. Ondanks de voldoende spannende momenten, heeft het ook delen dat het een stuk minder boeiend is. Dan is het zelfs wat langdradig. Dat is jammer voor een thriller die vrij sterk begint.

De auteur heeft een religieuze achtergrond en heeft deze overtuiging in zijn verhaal verwerkt. Hij dringt de lezer zijn mening absoluut niet op, maar doordat hij zijn geloof onder andere op deze manier uitstraalt, komt het soms wel wat belerend op de lezer over. En juist die bladzijden, maar ook een aantal waar wat dieper op de rechtspraak ingegaan wordt, zorgen ervoor dat er desinteresse kan ontstaan. Dat is jammer, want Vermoorde onschuld is zeker geen vervelend boek om te lezen. De schrijfstijl is namelijk erg toegankelijk en daardoor leest het boek vlot.

Intrigerend en interessant is dat het boek een globaal inzicht geeft in de keuken van de internationale rechtspraak. In feite is het daardoor ook nog enigszins leerzaam. Ook de corruptie van (of in) de Amerikaanse politiek is een onderwerp dat niet door de auteur wordt geschuwd. Hieruit kan de lezer opmaken dat er in dat politieke systeem nog steeds niets veranderd is. Deze items, samen met de soms aanwezige spanning, maken dat Vermoorde onschuld hoe dan ook een onderhoudende thriller is.

Linda says

This story centered on a Marine situation that got twisted up. Lawyer Will Chambers was hired to untwist it. Add in a lot of danger and mindbenders and you've got a great suspense story. Read it!

Dion says

This is Grisham meets Clancy meets Karen Kingsbury.

It's at its strongest in the courtroom and legal wrangling. Less so with the political plot, but still adequate. Weakest with its personal relationships, esp its marriage one, which is so saccharine and on the nose in its depiction.

The last part gets a bit bogged down, but has a redeeming twist.

Sheldon Lehman says

Another great book in the series.

Shirl says

Here is what I love about Craig Parshall books - they are intelligent, well thought out. They don't look for the easy way out nor oversimplify the Christian perspective from which he writes. This book is worth your time. Will and his wife Fiona are honeymooning when among other things, he hears that there is new evidence regarding the murder of his first wife - a murder he has long been suffering over. Add in the situations that threaten him on multiple levels, challenges to his marriage, beliefs, and life and you have a nice legal thriller. Will is sent to international criminal court to defend a specially trained marine accused by the U.S. military of committing murder in the process of chasing down a kidnapped politician and along the way there are no shortages of challenges. This book is worth your time, and your money and you will find your mind well engaged. But, I highly recommend you read the other two books in the series first. There is some carry over in terms of relationships and characters in play and it will help to appreciate the protagonist if you have this background.

Pat says

Another good one by Craig Parshall--didn't want to stop reading.

Ken says

This is my first... and last Craig Parshall novel. A really poor imitation of an Oliver North-style thriller. Don't waste your time.

Matt says

I've never been a big fan of books that deal with foreign affairs, but it was ok.

Bianca says

Er gebeurde erg weinig. Ik bleef maar hopen dat er wat kwam. Het ge-emmer over god was storend, van dat zalvende gedoe. Blij dat het boek uit is.
