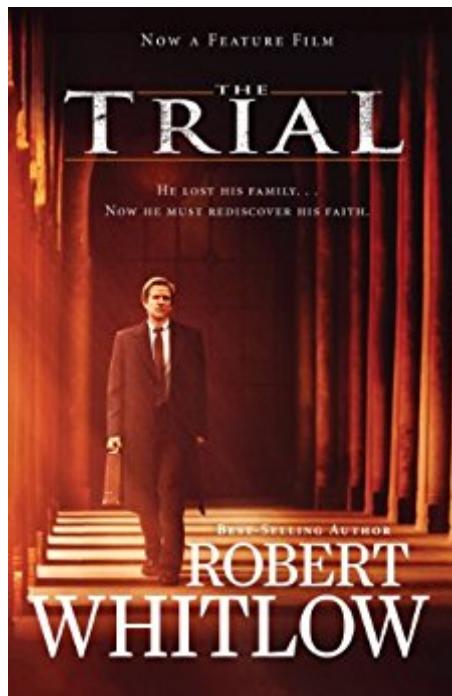


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# The Trial



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A lawyer ready to die takes one final case...the trial of his life. Attorney Kent "Mac" MacClain has nothing left to live for. Nine years after the horrific accident that claimed the life of his wife and two sons, he's finally given up. His empty house is a mirror for his empty soul, it seems suicide is his only escape. And then the phone rings. Angela Hightower, the beautiful heiress and daughter of the most powerful man in Dennison Springs, has been found dead at the bottom of a ravine. The accused killer, Peter Thomason, needs a lawyer. But Mac has come up against the Hightowers and their ruthless, high-powered lawyers before -- an encounter that left his practice and reputation reeling. The evidence pointing to Thomason's guilt seems insurmountable. Is Mac defending an ingenious psychopath, or has Thomason been framed--possibly by a member of the victim's family? It comes down to one last trial. For Thomason, the opponent is the electric chair. For Mac, it is his own tormented past--a foe that will prove every bit as deadly.

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Having worked in the legal field all my life, I enjoy reading legal novels/thrillers. I usually read reviews prior to downloading a book and noticed several comments that the author was a "Christian writer" and some reviewers saying they would have preferred less references to Christianity in the book. That only intrigued me. Some of the Christian "references" (from the Bible) were at the beginning of new chapters - along with quotes from other authors, including Shakespeare. "Mac" MacLain is an attorney who has suffered an enormous tragedy in his life and now faces the trial of his career. He goes to Sunday school, although it's to discuss the winning college football team (Tennessee being his favorite) and there is a church "circle" who pray for the members. The spirituality of the characters are well woven into the overall plot of the book. It's a good legal thriller, with twists and turns, and minimal violence. I enjoyed it immensely.

I really liked this book. It was inspiring to read. I liked the characters and how the author fleshed them out; you really began to care for them. I also liked the religious aspects of the book. It is refreshing to read a book with a good story line that isn't filled with sex and profanity. Thank you sir. I will certainly read more of your books.

A truly good Christian novel that kept me very interested and reading late at night. Liked the fact that it had scripture and the true Christian relationship with Jesus was talked about and shared how to receive this free gift of forgiveness and restoration.

I watched the movie a few years ago, it was very good. But this book is so very much better. Good characters, good story.

I began the book and when mid-through saw that there was a movie available. What a disappointment. Did not do the book justice, poor acting, not all the same characters in either, so I went back and finished the book. Really glad I did. Mr Whitlow, don't let the movie moguls ruin your books ever again.

Engaging and compelling making you anticipate with every twist and turn. Love the direction he takes his story that points you to the cross.

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