Lovereading Reader reviews of Supping with the Devil by Richard Elliott-Square
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Edel Waugh

*This was not the usual type of book I read but it was awesome!!!*
This book had everything you could ever need for a gripping read. Murder, corruption, contract killers, and the ups and severe downs in the financial world had me glued to the page. *I was astounded by how well this financial thriller kept me guessing until the jaw dropping end.* There is more then the odd one of two criminals in this book and the lengths that they went to for the almighty buck was astonishing. This was a glamorous and exciting read that was good to the very last page.

Maggie Crane

*I found this book exciting, extremely interesting, fast, furious, challenging, and very relevant given the climate surrounding banking and finance in this country at this time.* Nothing that happened within the story was impossible, it was very real but also, in a weird way, educational. It demonstrated the stupidity of American law enforcement, the greed of individuals, the inability of individuals to understand there has to be a time of reckoning at some point in life. An excellent book, a darned good read!

Marion McCaffery

*Here we have a Machiavellian Puppeteer who has a yacht built like a five star hotel which has garages to contain water and land vehicles, helipad, helicopters and a submarine plus missile device and all types of weapons, 18 staterooms, gym, theatre, top security all contained in this floating fortress. He uses an X KGB killer who is proficient in killing people with little effort who have no more uses for the puppeteer.*
There are two star struck lovers one whose father is a Mafia Don, a whizz kid dying from aids who is a genius in computer programming and numerous other powerful rich Tycoons who just steal and double cross each other just to be the most successful billionaires who don’t care about the small people they hurt as they gamble with other people’s money.

**Murders, sexual abuse, blackmail, conspiracy, U.S Government agencies all combine to make this a gritty moving book full of intrigue and greed.**

Richard Elliot – Square’s first faction thriller is brilliantly written from a seed grown from an actual fraud committed on the author some years ago.

*Suzanne Marsh*

To my surprise the author Richard Elliot–Square sent me this complimentary signed copy of his new book *The Supping With The Devil* to read. For this complimentary signed copy I want Richard to know that I am truely grateful and I would like to thank Richard Elliot – Square for sending this to me.

**I give full praise to Richard Elliot-Square writing this remarkable twist of a novel.** This must of been hard work. All the characters are very intelligent. Howard Wayne is an investigation journalist. Howard was known for investigating into international securities, fraud, tax evasion, money laundering, mail and wire fraud. Howard is shot in his limo. Who shot Howard? And why.

Nicholas Adams owns Adams Banking Solutions. Nick is falsed out his own company. Nick is with his girlfriend at the airport. The airport tell Nick his debit card has been denied, Nick tries to make a call to his bank to find his cell phone has been denied calls. Who is doing this to Nick? And why?

*Supping With the Devil* is full of; Very mega rich tycoons, political corruption, sexual abuse, Murder, blackmail, greed.

*Supping with devil boast: Helicopters, Limo’s and boats.*

**IN SHORT Dallas of a read. For men and women readers.**

*Reba Khatun*

Nick Adams is a young high-flying entrepreneur who sells his shares of his computer company against the investors rules and banks the money abroad to hide it. But the enjoyment of his 9.9 Million dollar fortune is cut short when he is found out and is forced to resign from his job.

Journalist Howard Wayne is murdered in his car just before he is about to expose the criminals of the financial world.
Special Agent Dillon Rae is assigned to bring down two of the world’s richest tycoons, Liebs and Milton and needs the help of Adams who is unwilling to co-operate.

Although there's action from the first chapter it took a while to get into this story as there were too many characters and locations for me to get my head around. The switching between first names and surnames also confused me. It took me a while but I got it eventually. There was a lot of exploitation of women as sex objects of criminals but that's a sad truth of life.

It was disturbing to think the author was a victim of fraud and that's why he wrote this book which is worth persevering and reading. This is a book that requires your concentration and attention - I couldn't sneak a few pages here and there. I had to read a several chapters to get back into the flow of the book. The twist in the end was unexpected and gives the story a satisfactory ending.

Lynda DeFreitas

The author had a good idea for a story but unfortunately he made his characters, apart from the main protagonist, either too good or too bad and for me they became unbelievable.

There’s too much extraneous detail – who needs to know that someone used a tissue to blow their nose? That sort of waffle stops the flow of the story and there is just too much of it.

There is confusing juxtaposition of different aspects of the story. Eg. On p162 there's a natural ending of the dialogue between Kersch and Esdaulet, followed by Esdaulet's thoughts on the conversation. Then it abruptly switches back to Kersch sounding off, while the next paragraph jumps to a completely different scene.

Also while each chapter is headed with the location of the story, it would be easier to read if when the location changes within the chapter, there could be a gap in the writing.

It was a struggle to get through this book which is a shame because with better editing, proof reading and honing of the storyline it could have been a racy, pacey, exciting book.