

THE PATRIOTS CLUB  
Political Thriller  
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LOGLINE: A paranoid discredited journalist discovers a series of homeland terrorist attacks are the work of a secret U.S. cabal led by a powerful extremist, and must regain credibility in time to save the country.

COMP: OLYMPUS HAS FALLEN, ENEMY OF THE STATE, SYRIANA

ONE PAGE: At Christmastime, THE CHECHEN, dressed as a department store Santa places a suspicious package under the tree at Mall of America, stabs a security guard with a pen, exits to his van, and presses a button on his cell phone.

Three months earlier, HELEN GARRETT, a young female journalist who suffers from paranoia, confronts the head of the NSA about a bill authorizing more power to spy on civilians.

After she convinces her father, a senator, to vote against bill, he's found murdered.

She goes off her meds to stay sharp, but becomes increasingly paranoid. NSA mole leaks Helen info about the nefarious plans of a secret, powerful cabal, the Patriots Club. Or did he?

Helen publishes the info. Head of NSA and cabal discredit her. She's fired by news organization, and regarded as a nut by the public.

The Chechen presses his cell phone button, and the entire Mall of America blows up in an enormous mushroom cloud.

She learns the cabal is responsible, and did it to gain approval for their bill. They also murdered two opposing Senators, her father being one of them. Or did they?

When the Mole leaks secret plot to kill the president and overthrow the government, the Head of the NSA and secret cabal murders the Mole, and sends deadly armed drones to kill Helen.

Now Helen, the discredited paranoid journalist, resumes her meds, and must find away to convince president about the coup before it's too late. Meanwhile, an army of jihadists brainwashed by the secret cabal fight an all out war at the U.S. Capital.