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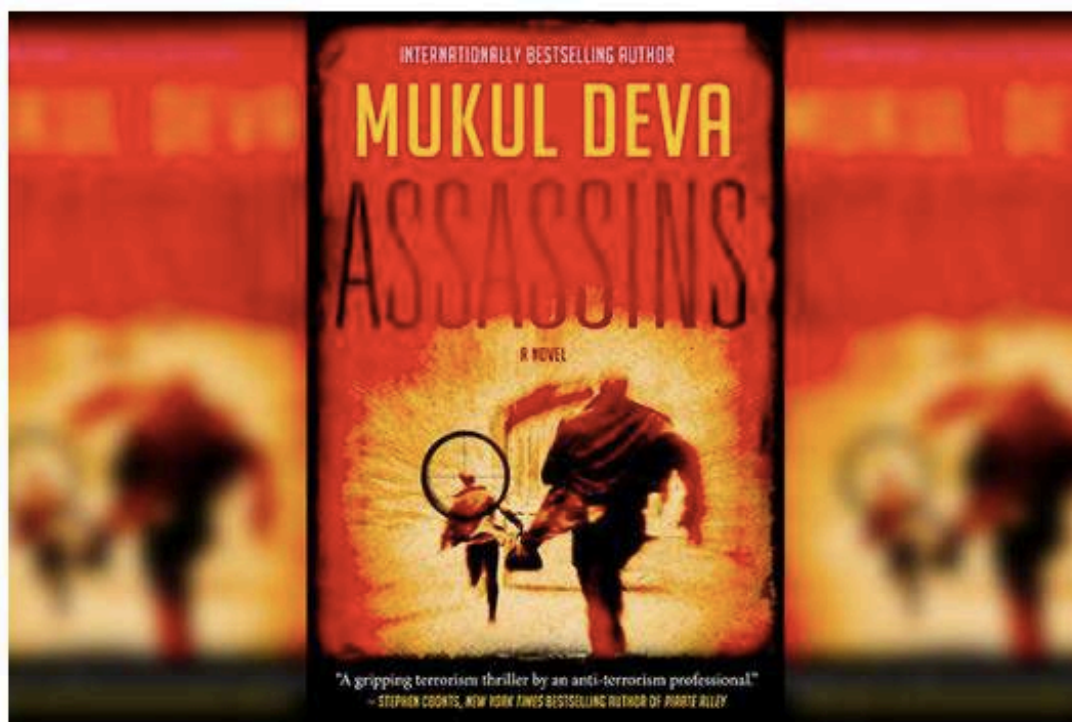
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Assassins by Mukul Deva [Review and Three Book Contest Giveaway]

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India's famous crime-fighter, Ravinder Singh Gill, is back in the internationally acclaimed pulse-pounding thriller, *Assassins*, published by Tor/Forge. Gill tries to stop a high-profile, politically motivated double assassination and get some small measure of satisfaction after he was not able to prevent his own daughter, Ruby, from carrying out a terrorist attack and destroying the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Summit in the first book of the Ravinder Gill series, *Weapon of Vengeance*. Three lucky people who leave non-spam related comments below, will be chosen, to win a hardback copy of *Assassins*. Please see full Contest Giveaway Rules below.

In *Assassins*, Gill is approached by two of his old friends and acquaintances when it comes to capturing lawbreakers, Suresh Kurup, head of the NAI (India's National Intelligence Agency) and Sir Edward Kingsley, director of MI6, to enlist his aid in stopping international assassin, Leon Binder, from killing two targets he has been hired to take out, two of the three men some people believed were behind the murder of the popular but divisive Pakistani political leader, Benazir Basheer. The two men that a radical, but very wealthy, group in England called the Sisters of Benazir, hired Binder to kill the two men, Pakistani Prime Minister Asif Zardari and ex-dictator General Pervez Musharraf.

The third man who the Sisters of Benazir believed was directly involved in the assassination of Basheer, Beitullah Mehsud, the commander, at the time, of the Pakistani Taliban has already met his demise, the victim of a well-aimed missile, an American made one, before the plot detailed in *Assassins* takes place. The fact that it was an American made missile could either mean that Binder, or the Americans, were behind taking Mehsud out.

Gill knew Binder back in the days that they, and Kingsley, were college roommates. Binder was a very different person back then, and the three men had been close friends. People who knew them called them "KGB," after the initials of their last names.

Eventually, Gill reluctantly agrees to head a task force designed to stop Binder from carrying out his mission to assassinate the two targets. His own group, though, has a mole in it, resulting in the bloody and graphic death of Gill's most senior officer.

Assassins is a fast-paced thriller from one of the genre's best modern authors, Mukul Deva. In addition, it can be read and enjoyed as a stand-alone novel.

Contest Giveaway Rules – The Giveaway is open to residents of the United States and Canada only. CDA News will select three lucky winners, who will each receive one hardback copy of *Assassins* by Mukul Deva. Winning a copy of the book is easy! *Just leave a non-spam comment below, letting CDA News know why you think you should be selected as a winner, along with the name of the U.S. state or Canadian province in which you live.* The Giveaway will run from August 14, 2015 until midnight on August 31, 2015. CDA News will select and notify the three lucky winners via email by September 2, 2015. Those selected as winners must provide their full mailing address to CDA News within five (5) days, by September 7, 2015. All personal information will be kept confidential. CDA News does not sell or otherwise distribute any information given by those who visit their website. However, please be advised that CDA News must pass on the names and addresses of the winners to the book publisher, Tor/Forge, as they will mail the free copy of *Assassins* to each winner, directly. *CDA News staff and writers are not eligible to participate in this contest giveaway.*

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