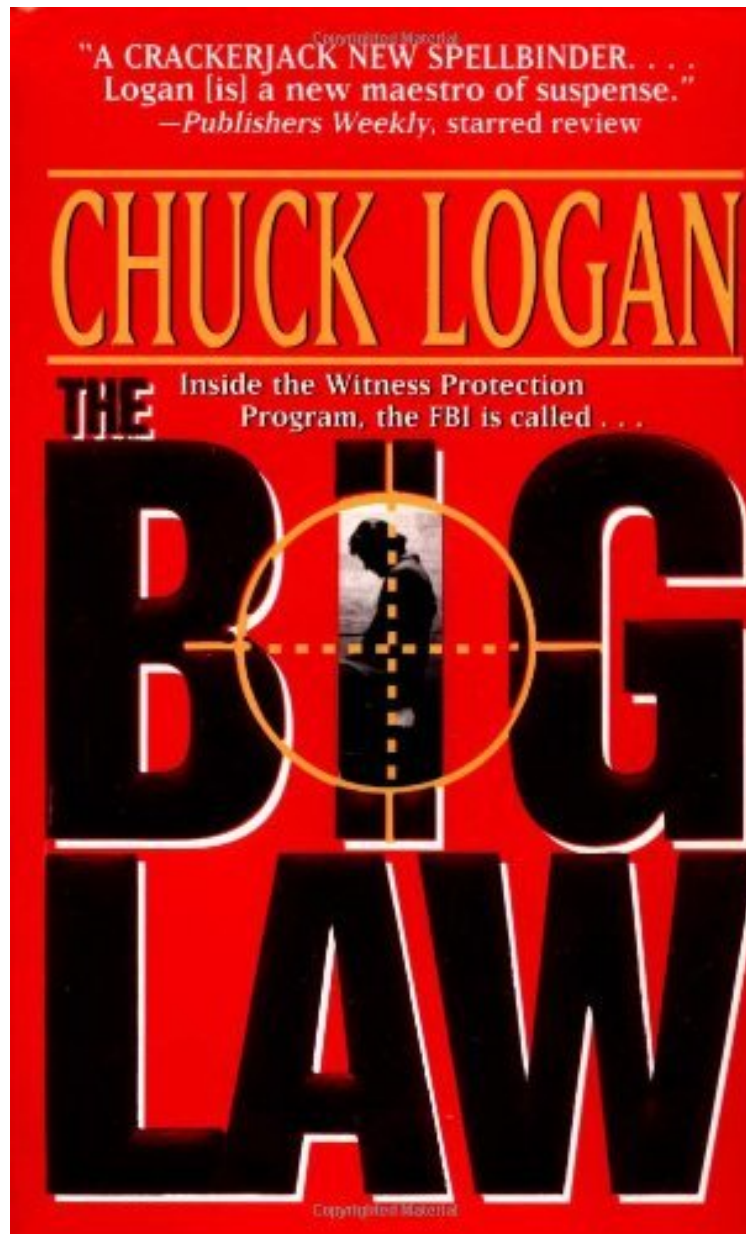


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Von Chuck Logan

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**Von Chuck Logan : The Big Law (Phil Broker)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Big Law (Phil Broker):

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turned me off  
Von Susan Bumbalo  
While the action was exciting, I found a lot about this book that I didn't like. First, I simply didn't find Broker to be a compelling protagonist. He just isn't that likable; he's uptight, unemotional (he barely related to his baby and his wife), and detached. Second, the transformation of James from hapless loser to what he becomes seemed a stretch. Third, and most important, I disliked Chuck Logan's style. One, I didn't like the herky-jerky, staccato sentence fragments. Two, there was a lot of clunky, unwieldy phraseology (duty "thudded through room after empty room"). Three, the grammar was odd-commas were omitted, periods were used where there should have been question marks, and commas were used where semicolons belong. My negative comments are obviously in the minority, but I just didn't like the style.  
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Von Ein Kunde  
Chuck Logan can write!! I have read all three of his thrillers and he is getting better with each outing. His characters have depth and, in this case, the reporter turned killer is one of the more interesting characters I have come across in some time. The idea of a "good guy" trying to get at someone in the federal witness program is a real turnabout. One thing I did get tired of (I guess I feel it has no place in a thriller even though I realize that the hero has to be shown as a "Mr Mom" rounded person) was the child. Reading endlessly about baby poop and pablum all over the place is a turnoff in a thriller. Is it possible that the author is a late life recent father?? Just wondering!!  
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A top notch coast-to-coast airplane book.  
Von Timothy Downs (otoobad@earthlink.net)  
This author is fast developing his craft. His books show respect for his current genre and a delight in the language. His first, Hunter's Moon, was good for the flight to the hub. His second, Price of Blood, can carry the reader between most major cities. And the latest, The Big Law, works for any coast-to-coast flight. Next should be a book suitable for most transcontinental passages. After that---who knows? A talent to be followed and encouraged.

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