

Nothing is safe—not even the CIA's witness protection program!

By sheer coincidence, CIA agents Dekker, Hallmayer and Gondorf come into contact with a Spanish banker named Quintero. It turns out that Quintero has been working for the Italian Mafia for years and has now decided to turn his back on the organization, but in doing so, he needs help. The CIA offers Quintero full protection in exchange for him turning state's evidence against the Mafia.

Dekker, Hallmayer, and Gondorf are tasked with organizing protection for Quintero and bringing his family into safety. However, the Mafia has other plans and responds fast by dispatching a team of hit men to track down the witness and to silence him. The integrity of the witness protection program is not only being threatened from the outside.

The banker's family is likewise teetering on falling apart under the constant strain. If that happens, it would risk the lives of everyone involved ...



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