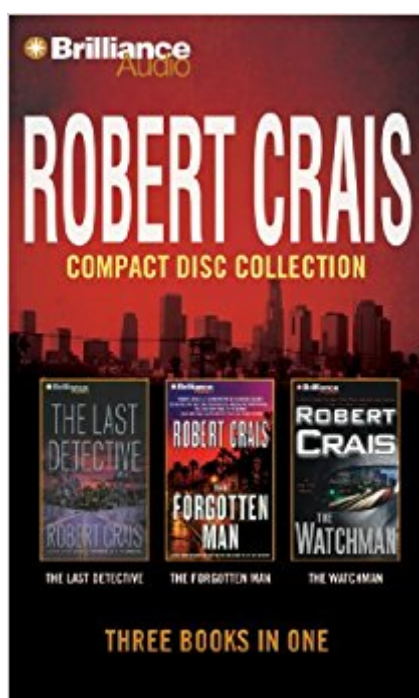


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Synopsis

The Last Detective: Elvis Cole's relationship with attorney Lucy Chenier is strained. When she moved from Louisiana to join Elvis in Los Angeles, she never dreamed that violence would so easily touch her life - but then the unthinkable happens. While Lucy is away on business and her ten-year-old son, Ben, is staying with Elvis, Ben disappears without a trace. Desperate to believe that the boy has run away, evidence soon mounts to suggest a much darker scenario. The Forgotten Man: Los Angeles, 3:58 a.m.: Elvis Cole receives the phone call he's been waiting for since childhood. Responding to a gunshot, the LAPD has found an injured man in an alleyway. He has told the officer on the scene that he is looking for his son, Elvis Cole. Minutes later, the man is dead. Elvis turns to the one person who can help him navigate the minefield of his past - his longtime partner and confidant, Joe Pike. The Watchman: Larkin Conner Barkley lives like the City of Angels is hers for the taking. She speeds through the city during its loneliest hours, blowing through red after red in her Aston Martin as if running for her life. When she finds herself the sole witness in a secret federal investigation, she becomes the target for a relentless team of killers. Larkin's wealthy family turns to the one man money can't buy - Joe Pike.

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Customer Reviews

Robert Crais is the 2006 recipient of the Ross Macdonald Literary Award. He is the author of numerous New York Times bestsellers, including The Two Minute Rule, The Forgotten Man, and L.A. Requiem.

Three great Elvis Cole/Joe Pike novels for this price would be a good deal but with the great narration this becomes a very good deal. They are abridged versions but it's hard to identify exactly what was cut and the continuity is unaffected by the abridgement. Listen to them in order. I inadvertently brought only the last two books on a car trip so my wife was a bit lost as to Elvis' relationship status. The profane in Watchman was a bit shocking as I tend to just ignore that in print, hearing it out loud was harder to ignore. It fit with the character but might benefit from an explicit content mention.

I bought these for my husband. He is a shuttle driver for Tyson and drives 12 hour days all over Arkansas. So when he is on the road it helps him to pass the time to listen to books. He really liked all three of these stories. They were well worth the money.

Robert Crais is my absolute favorite author. He writes characters with depth on the same level as Stephen King (even the minor players are filled with delectable quirks). I've recommended and/or given his books to many people to read, and I've yet to have anyone come back with anything less than rave reviews. He has a great mix of suspense, comedy, action, and heart; all while never falling victim to any "slow spots" overblown with descriptive prose or rambling inner dialogue. The only negative thing that can be said is that his next book never comes fast enough!

Two thirds of the books were blank. First book was just fine. We took it on a seven hour road trip and watched scenery quietly for the last three hours. I have never returned an purchase so I am not starting now but I probably will never buy electronics again.

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