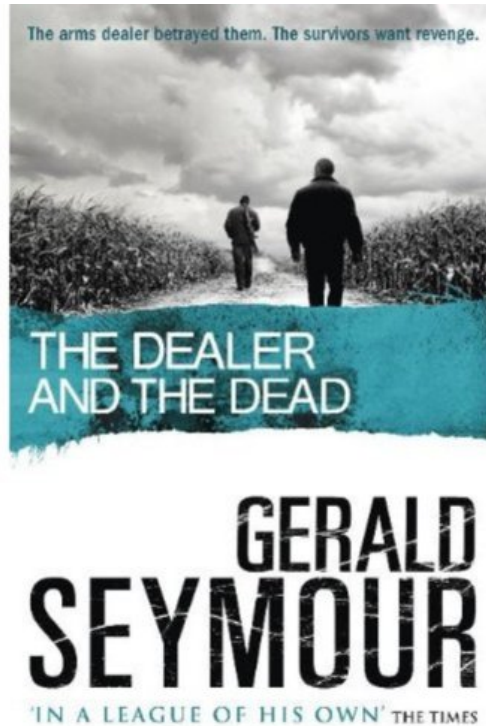


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KurzbeschreibungA brilliant, bruising thriller, told in a unique way, about what happens when the hand of the past suddenly reaches out to the present - and is holding a gun.Eighteen years after the barbarous war with the Serbs that tore their communities apart, a group of Croation villagers discover the identity of the Englishman whom they believe betrayed them by welching on a deal to supply them with arms.With revenge in sight at last, they hire a professional killer from London to track him down . . . but is the story as simple as they think?.deIn a Croatian village near Vukovar, a body is unearthed in a field that of an arms dealer. Nearly twenty years earlier, a betrayal had taken place, involving the dead man: the besieged villagers had been desperately waiting for an arms shipment that never arrived --

arms that would have given them a chance against the Serbs moving against them. But there was no delivery, and the village fell. The philosophy of the villagers is that revenge is a dish best served cold, and now knowing the identity of the person who betrayed them, they draw plans for payback. In England, arms dealer Harvey Gillott is about to be drawn into a dangerous situation and he will find that the past has a very long reach. This is the intriguing premise of *The Dealer and the Dead*, and it will prompt the customary noises of admiration for its author, Gerald Seymour. Enthusiasts often make extravagant claims for their favourite authors, but discerning thriller readers can safely say that the best practitioner currently working in the UK is the veteran Seymour. He is, quite simply, the most intelligent and accomplished in the current field, and even his misfires (of which there aren't many) are more interesting than most of the competition. Here, we have a typically compromised Seymour anti-hero, a masterfully organised globe-spanning narrative and a mass of highly persuasive detail. When so many novelists are content with shop-worn plots, Seymour always manages to create fresh and original protagonists, and weaves for them situations that are unlike anything he (or his peers) has come up with before. *The Dealer and the Dead* is Seymour firing on all cylinders, and his rivals need, once again, to look to their laurels. -- Barry Forshaw *Pressestimmen* Seymour [is] incapable of creating a two-dimensional character ... The ending is brilliantly orchestrated. -- *The Times* 20100718 'Crisp, taut and contemporary, by a stylish writer.' -- Rachel Redford, *the Observer* 20100808 'Discerning thriller readers can safely say that the best practitioner currently working in the UK is the veteran Seymour. He is, quite simply, the most intelligent and accomplished in the current field ... Here, we have a typically compromised Seymour anti-hero, a masterfully organised globe-spanning narrative and a mass of highly persuasive detail. *The Dealer and the Dead* is Seymour firing on all cylinders, and his rivals need, once again, to look to their laurels. -- Barry Forshaw 20100808 'With Seymour, not only do you get a cracking story deftly gold, but you also feel you are learning something.' -- *Birmingham Press* 20100808 '[Seymour's latest story] doesn't disappoint' -- *Oxford Mail* 20100808 'The final scenes are brilliantly orchestrated by Seymour, the sustained tension becoming almost unbearable ... Without doubt, *The Dealer and the Dead* is one of the finest thrillers to be published so far this year.' -- *Yorkshire Evening Post* 20100808 '[Seymour's] meticulous research shines through in his latest thriller.' -- *Oxford Times* 20100808 'riveting stuff' -- *Manly Daily* 20100808 'In a day when shop-worn plots in the disguise of well-written books are doing the rounds, *The Dealer and the Dead* comes as a refreshing, breathtaking story that keeps you gripped right till the very end. -- *Indian Express* 20100808 *The Dealer and the Dead* displays his usual ability to concoct a tightly controlled plot that is cleverly engineered ... steadily crafted into a compelling tale ... Another first-class thriller from the always reliable Seymour. -- *Canberra Times* 20100824 'A tense thriller.' -- *Choice* 20100824 'In a class of his own' -- *The Times* on *THE WAITING TIME* 20100824 'A dense, intensely satisfying thriller from one of the modern masters of the craft, Seymour's latest novel will remind the world just how phenomenally accomplished a thriller writer he is.' -- *Daily Mail* on *THE COLLABORATOR* 20100824