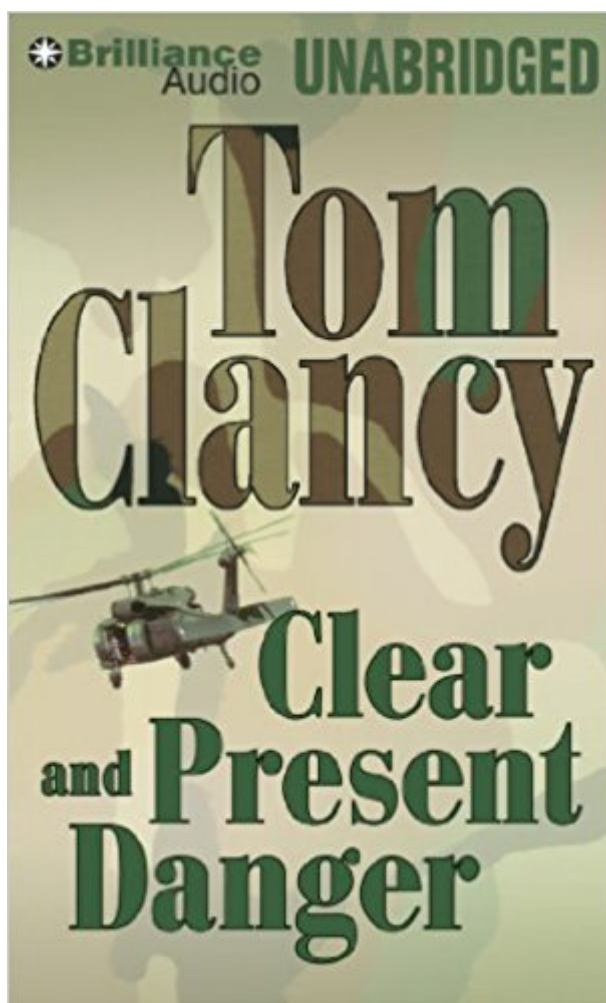




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CIA man Jack Ryan, hero of Patriot Games, finds that he will probably never have a boring summer: The sudden and surprising assassination of three American officials in Colombia. Many people in many places, moving off on missions they all mistakenly thought they understood. The future was too fearful for contemplation, and beyond the expected finish lines were things that, once decided, were better left unseen. Tom Clancy's new thriller is based on America's war on drugs... and the covert--and shocking--U.S. response. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

In his fifth novel, the dean of techno-thrillers demonstrates once again his mastery of the genre. A president decides that drug smuggling has become a "clear and present danger" to national

security. The response is a complex and covert military campaign against the "Colombian Cartel." Clancy presents the technology of special operations and the details of light infantry warfare with his usual facility. Superior even to his descriptions of tools and techniques, however, is Clancy's analysis of the legal and moral problems of operating in a twilight zone, where the rules are ambiguous and an open society makes secrecy impossible. As the project unravels, Clancy's protagonist Jack Ryan tries to avert a total debacle and to rescue the men who have been hung out to dry. Clancy's scenario is plausible and its development compelling. His characters are nicely drawn--particularly a Cuban intelligence officer who has "gone private" and now works for the drug lords--and his conclusion is unusual and provocative. Clear and Present Danger is, in short, the author's best work since *The Hunt for Red October*. BOMC main selection. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

There's a lot going on in this novel and I am glad that I was finally able to add it to my audio library collection. I have listened through it a few times already. I always seem to hear some detail that I didn't catch the first time. The characters are familiar from the earlier Clancy books, but they remain engaging and the author continues to build nuances into them. There is a lot going on throughout the story that keeps the listener/reader engaged and focused.

First rate Techno-thriller from Tom Clancy has the continuing adventures of Jack Ryan and his confrontation with government officials who sell out to Drug dealers. Great details in the story and a good amount of action make this a next great book in the Jack Ryan storyline. Enjoy!!

Clancy is a fun read most of the time. He seems to know his subject matter quite well, but is sometimes too anxious to show his expertise. The result is a pretty good story, but much longer than it need be. The rush to bring too many stories into one gets tedious at times. It is an easy book to put down and come back to later.

Love Tom Clancy writing. Read it for the second time and realized I had missed a lot from when I first read it. Gave me a clearer understanding of how things work in government good and bad.

Great book....a little different than the movie, which I have seen twenty times, but very hard to put down. The ending was different, which I liked, very much. My first Tom Clancy book was "Debt of Honor", followed by his fifth novel(forgot the title..."Executive" something.....). Both of those were

absolutely incredible.....!!!! My Kindle is downstairs, and my brain is who knows where.....!!!

Another fantastic tale from Tom Clancy from his earlier years! I hadn't gotten around to reading the book until now since having seen the movie several times. What a pleasure to read it. No surprise there are many differences in the story as written by Clancy versus Hollywood's version, particularly with the ending. Tom Clancy, thank you for these treasures you have given us.

Clear And Present Danger is definitely one of the best books i have ever purchased. If you have not read this

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