

## Chapter 1 : The President Is Missing

*The President Is Missing is a political thriller novel by former US President Bill Clinton and novelist James Patterson published in June It is Clinton's first novel. A television adaptation is being developed by Showtime.*

Email A political thriller has to convincingly blend both fact and fiction, which is just what a certain debut novelist with plenty of White House experience says he has to offer. He and his writing partner are talking with Mo Rocca: But Bill Clinton has just done something else you might not expect of an ex-president: Writing a political thriller, teaming up with author James Patterson. But I wanted it to be real. In the audio book, actor Dennis Quaid is the voice of the president: We are on the high wire without a net. If it happened, this is authentically how it would happen. If the president has grapefruit for breakfast in the residency, it would happen something like this! Clinton explained, "We swapped these drafts back and forth. Clinton and Patterson see their story as not just a pager-turner, but as a warning about dangers they say we only got a taste of during the election. The book is written from the point of view of the president. He says things that I think are true, true to himself, things he believes. The book kicks off with the fictional President Jonathan Lincoln Duncan facing removal from office. Rocca asked, "Because the fictional president is under threat of impeachment, how do you look back at your impeachment? But it was a fight that I was glad to undertake. They knew there was nothing impeachable. And so, we fought it to the end. But the repercussions reverberate to this day. Clinton should have stepped down because of the Monica Lewinsky affair. And she did it for different reasons. So, I just disagree with her. And most people I know believe that the press would have been that hard, or harder. But these are serious issues. And now this guy can do no right. They liked him, and they liked having the first African-American president. And he was a good president, I think. Rocca said, "President Trump -- this is just factual -- is fond of personal insults. I mean, he still refers to Mrs. But he figured some things out. And I think most people do not like these tweets. My mother would have whipped me for five days in a row when I was a little boy if I spent all my time badmouthing people like this. Clinton, of course, thought he was going to be the first-ever First Husband. But the 42nd President of the United States believes they have something deeper to say about why the office matters. Which I hope was the subtext of this.

**Chapter 2 : The President Is Missing by James Patterson & Bill Clinton on Apple Books**

*The President is missing is not exactly accurate, but it's what the world believes. The President has actually decamped to a secure, secret place where he amasses a team of experts to try to stop the virus in its tracks.*

This article needs an improved plot summary. June The disappearance of the U. The book begins with the president rehearsing his appearance before Congress over impending impeachment proceedings. It has been discovered that the president made a phone call to Suliman Cindoruk, a cyber terrorist from Turkey. It has also been discovered that the president ordered an attack against some Ukrainian operatives in Algeria, which attack foils attempts by the operatives to capture Suliman. An American soldier is killed in the attack. The President must answer for this. She tells her father about the strange person and the message, and she is requested to come back home immediately. The code "Dark Ages" is known only to eight people in the United States. It is a code name for a cyber security operation that America is running after its systems were hacked. The president is boggled as to who may have leaked this information. The President invites Nina to the White House. He is determined to know the source of the leak. Nina tells the president that she only has half of the information the president needs. In order for the president to get the full story, he must meet her partner who will give him the remaining pieces of the puzzle. Nina asks the president to meet her partner Augie in a stadium where a baseball game is scheduled to take place later that week on a Friday. Unknown to him, Suliman Cindoruk, running a cell called Sons of Jihad, had contracted mercenaries to assassinate Nina and Augie. As Augie and the president leave the stadium, the assassin aims her gun at Nina, who is waiting for the president and Augie. The president, sensing danger, takes into practice what he learned as a Ranger. The president is swiftly whisked to safety in an armored car and the convoy heads to Virginia. The assassination team gets wind of the direction they are headed to and plants another ground team on a bridge linking DC to Virginia. The president is whisked into another car and drives off with Augie leaving the Secret Service team behind. The White House is put under lockdown and the president must take control of the nation remotely in order to prevent an impending cyber attack on America. The questions that the president must answer are who sent the assassins, how to prevent the attack and how to find the White House insider who leaked the code "Dark Ages" to Nina and Augie. The president had previously arranged a covert meeting between himself, the Prime Minister of Israel , Chancellor of Germany , and The President of Russia , the first two are greeted warmly and explained the full extent of Dark Ages by Augie, an attack that destroys all of the internet connected devices within the United States of America, forcing the United States to retreat from its foreign policy objectives and rebuild the internal infrastructure. It is later revealed the President of Russia was unable to attend and sent the Prime Minister of Russia in his place, a move which creates distrust among the other guests. It is at this point the president makes it known that the military rebuilt an isolated network to maintain command and control in the event of Dark Ages virus launching, that recent war games in Eastern Europe have demonstrated complete effectiveness of the new system and that if Dark Ages was released, the United States would view such an act as a declaration of war by the state sponsor of that action. The president then speaks with his inner circle to discuss threats, at which point it is revealed that a water treatment plant was contaminated, and the consensus view of the attendants is that this is the target of Dark Ages; this is overruled by the president, who predicts this is a ploy to move their expertise away from Washington. It is soon revealed that there are basically two different issues the president and his team have to handle: A virus has been created by Nina and installed by Augie on a multitude of devices that will completely erase all content on these devices thus plunging the US and later on the rest of the world back into the dark ages. The president and his team try several ways to stop the virus; in the end they accidentally start the virus which starts erasing all kinds of files. There is however a security element in the virus that stops the virus after only deleting a couple of files and then asks for a password. In the last second the president and his team guess the password and the threat of the virus is eliminated. It still needs to be found out who the traitor in the White House is. In the beginning it is assumed that it is the vice president, in the end it is found out that it is actually the chief of staff and the whole guessing about the password for the virus was just a ruse to lure the mole into the light. In the

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end the impeachment process is stopped and the president can continue his daily tasks. Upcoming television adaptation[ edit ] Clinton and Patterson went on a meeting tour to select the right outlet for a theatrical film. However, Showtime is turning the book into an ongoing drama series. Knopf announced that the book sold , copies in all formats during its first week.

### Chapter 3 : NPR Choice page

*President Bill Clinton and bestselling novelist James Patterson have written a spellbinding thriller, The President is Missing. As the novel opens, a threat looms. Enemies are planning an attack of unprecedented scale on America.*

### Chapter 4 : The President Is Missing (novel) - Wikipedia

*'The President is Missing' is a novel about President Jonathan Lincoln Duncan, who's in a race against time to stop a cyberattack that would cripple the United States. It's tempting to compare fictional President Duncan with real President Clinton (who co-authored the book), and many reviewers have had fun pointing out that Duncan is an.*

### Chapter 5 : Book Marks reviews of The President Is Missing by Bill Clinton & James Patterson

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### Chapter 7 : The President Is Missing by Bill Clinton

*The President Is Missing is set in modern day and tells a story about rogue U.S. President Jonathon Duncan, who faces impeachment for persistently escaping from the eyes of the Secret Service. His.*

### Chapter 8 : The President Is Missing Reviews, Discussion Questions and Links

*"The President Is Missing" reveals as many secrets about the U.S. government as "The Pink Panther" reveals about the French government. And yet it provides plenty of insight on the former.*

### Chapter 9 : The President Is Missing by Bill Clinton and James Patterson â€“ review | Books | The Guardia

*Barton Swaim reviews "The President Is Missing" by Bill Clinton and James Patterson While cyberterrorists threaten America with a devastating computer virus, the nation's commander in chief.*