

The Partner

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About the author

John Grisham was born in 1955 in Arkansas in the southern United States of America. He majored in accounting at Mississippi State University, and then he graduated from law school in 1981. Then he started to practice law in Southaven, Mississippi, specializing in criminal defense and personal injury litigation. He often helped people in lawsuits against big companies, or to get compensation for accidents. In 1983 he was elected as a Democrat to the state House of Representatives, and served until 1990.

Grisham's first novel, *A Time to Kill* (1989), came from his experience of watching a young girl testify against a man who had raped her. The book was not a great success, but he worked very hard on his next novel, *The Firm*, and it was the best selling novel of 1991. It became a big-budget movie starring Tom Cruise in 1993. Since then Grisham has produced a string of massively successful novels, many of which have become movies, such as *The Pelican Brief*, *The Client*, *The Rainmaker*, etc. John Grisham is best known for his modern legal thrillers.

Summary

The Partner is set in the mid-1990s in South America, and in the southern United States. The protagonist is Patrick Lanigan, a lawyer from Biloxi, Mississippi. At the beginning of the story he's living a new life as Danilo Silva in Brazil. Four years previously he played a dangerous game: he pretended that he was killed in a burning car, and he watched his own funeral from a distance. A few weeks later, \$90 million dollars was stolen from his law firm and its client. His partners and their client have been searching for Patrick to get the money back.

Chapter 1: Danilo Silva is found in Ponta Pora, Brazil. He's thinner and his face has been altered, but four years ago he was Patrick Lanigan. Patrick is kidnapped. When a man goes into Danilo's house, a silent signal is sent, and Eva Miranda in Rio is informed that Patrick has been captured. Eva calls the FBI agent Joshua Cutter and tells him Stephano, a private detective who's been searching for Patrick for four years, has found him. The FBI goes to Jack Stephano to demand that Patrick be handed over to them.

Chapter 2: Patrick is taken to Paraguay and tortured to reveal the location of the money. He insists that he doesn't know where the money is. Meanwhile, Eva goes to Curitiba and moves the money into other banks, following Patrick's instructions. Her thoughts are not on money, but on Patrick. She flies to Buenos Aires. Patrick may mention her name during the torture, so now she has to use a new identity, Leah Pires. She flies to New York and then to Zurich.

Chapter 3: The FBI agent goes to Jack Stephano to demand that he hand Patrick over to him, otherwise he'll arrest him. Stephano agrees and tells his men to stop hurting Patrick and have the doctor look after him. Next morning Patrick is put on an Air Force plane and taken to a navy base outside San Juan, Puerto Rico. Patrick is back in US territory. Stephano meets Benny Aricia, the client whose \$90 million dollars had been stolen, to warn him about the FBI. Stephano also tells Aricia that Patrick doesn't know where the money is and that it's controlled by a woman in Rio.

Chapter 4: Agent Cutter goes to Patrick's ex-law firm, and lets the remaining partners know that the FBI has Patrick in custody. Cutter also visits Trudy, Patrick's wife, to tell her the news about him. Trudy and her boyfriend Lance are not happy because they're going to lose the insurance money she got when Patrick "died." Mast, the US Attorney for the district, and Parrish, the local District Attorney, go together to the press conference, and Patrick's story becomes the big news. Eva in Zurich watches the TV report and thinks about Patrick. Cutter, Parrish, and Sweeney the local Sheriff try to get Patrick charged with the murder of the man who died in the car-crash, and with stealing the money.

Chapter 5: At the base hospital, Patrick asks his nurse Luis to take photos of his body as evidence of the torture he underwent. Leah (Eva) visits Sandy McDermott, Patrick's law school friend, in his New Orleans office. Sandy is

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hired as Patrick's lawyer. Sandy goes to San Juan to see Patrick at the hospital, and tells him that his wife wants the divorce and a lot of his money and that he has been indicted for capital murder. Patrick tells Sandy about his capture and torture, and asks him to use the photos to make people believe that the FBI is responsible for the torture. Sandy learns that all the money is still intact.

Chapter 6: Sandy informs the journalists that Patrick is suing the FBI for physical damage and torture, and the news is everywhere. Eva reads the news in Aix, France. Agent Jaynes goes to Stephano because the FBI needs his cooperation. Patrick uses the doctor's notes to avoid going to jail. He arrives in Biloxi and meets Cutter, Sweeney, and Sandy.

Chapter 7: Cutter and Grimshaw, chief investigator for the district, go over Patrick's death on February 9, 1992. The boy called Pepper Scarboro has been missing since the day of Patrick's "death" and his mother believes that her son is the one Patrick killed. Patrick's first appearance in court attracts a lot of people, including Bogan and Vitrano, his former partners. Patrick's plea of not guilty is accepted. Leah comes to New Orleans to see Sandy and tells him to deal with the divorce first. Sandy learns that Trudy has been unfaithful and Patrick is not the father of their daughter, Ashley Nicole.

Chapter 8: Stephano's clients Aricia, Monarch-Sierra Insurance, and Northern Case Insurance tell him to fully cooperate with the FBI. At the same time, Aricia asks Stephano to look for the girl (Eva) without telling the FBI. Stephano starts to tell the FBI how the money was stolen and how they knew Patrick was in Brazil. This chapter also reveals what happened four years ago: Aricia, who was an officer at a big defense contractor, pretended that his firm had cheated the US government. He filed a lawsuit with the allegation that \$600 million had been overbilled. With help of Patrick's partners, Aricia was ready to receive the reward of \$90 million. Patrick's partners were also to receive one-third of that, but the money was stolen by Patrick.

Chapter 9: Sandy meets Trudy's lawyer, J. Murray Riddleton to settle the divorce. At the hospital, Patrick asks Dr. Hayani to help him by keeping him in the hospital. He doesn't want to go to jail.

Chapter 10: When Judge Karl Huskey visits Patrick at the hospital as a friend, Patrick starts telling him how he planned his disappearance.

Chapter 11: Eva's father is abducted by Stephano's people in Brazil. Eva contacts Patrick for help, and she goes to New Orleans to meet Sandy. Leah (Eva) tells Sandy how she got to know Patrick, the money, and Jack Stephano. Sandy learns that Leah (Eva) is the only person who knows where the money is. She asks him to tell the FBI about her and her father's abduction. Sandy meets Agent Cutter so that the FBI can put pressure on Stephano. Sandy meets Leah again at his beach house in Perdido, and there she tells him how Aricia cheated both his company and the government with the help of Patrick's partners.

Chapter 12: The FBI continues to question Stephano about how they tracked down Patrick in Brazil and how they captured him and questioned him. When Stephano says he doesn't know about Eva, the FBI reminds him of their agreement: they'll drop the charges against Stephano if he tells the truth. Stephano admits he knows about Eva. The FBI tells Stephano to leave Eva alone and release her father.

Chapter 13: Eva thought someone was following her, so she never goes back to the beach house. She flies to Miami and buys a one-way ticket to Sao Paulo, Brazil. The FBI stops her at the airport and put her in jail in Miami. Sandy sends Mark Birck, a lawyer he knew in Miami, to the jail.

Chapter 14: The FBI tells Stephano that they've got Eva, and he realizes that the search for the money is over. Eva's father is released unharmed and Aricia leaves Biloxi. Sandy is busy with the settlement agreements. He talks with Trudy's lawyer first about the divorce settlement, then with Northern Case about the lawsuit against Trudy, and with Monarch-Sierra about the money for Patrick's daughter and for the legal costs. Sandy also talks with the government. His suggestion is that Patrick will hand over the evidence of the fraud and return the \$90 million, and that the government will drop the charges against him and release Eva. The government wants 9 percent extra, but in the end they agree on 3 percent extra, making a total of \$113 million. Patrick is still indicted for murder, but he tells Sandy that Pepper is still alive somewhere with a new name.

Chapter 15: Eva is out of jail and flies to New York and then to London. Sandy tells Trudy's lawyer that Northern Case will drop their lawsuit against Trudy and that a trust of a quarter of a million dollars will be set up for Ashley Nicole. The grand jury voted to indict Aricia and

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Patrick's partners for putting in a false claim. Patrick finally tells Sandy about the man in the burned car—Clovis Goodman. He was already dead when his body was burned. Clovis's granddaughter tells Parrish not to charge Patrick because Sandy has already arranged a settlement with her quietly. Eva is in London, to wire \$113 million to Washington. She still has a lot of money left in several banks. Aricia's girlfriend also flies to London and contacts Aricia. He's caught as the girlfriend has been followed. Patrick tells Karl about the Clovis story. He also makes an arrangement with Parrish so that he gets no time in jail. There's a hearing to complete the agreement, and Patrick finally walks out of the courtroom a free man. Sandy is surprised by the depth of thought of Patrick's plan. Patrick goes to Aix, France to meet Eva, but she never shows up. In the end she takes the money and disappears. Patrick tries to find her for a month and gives up. He goes back to Ponta Pora without money and without love.

Background and themes

The Partner is typical of Grisham's extremely successful brand of storytelling. There are several instantly recognizable themes: the legal setting, the small-time lawyer practicing in the American south, and powerful forces against which the hero has to fight, for example the Mafia or the FBI.

The Partner has a large cast of characters and few of them are honest or decent. Grisham seems to be saying that the world we live in is corrupt, selfish, and greedy.

Greed for money: The theme of greed for money runs throughout *The Partner*. Patrick's wife is not interested in him, only the insurance money she received after he disappeared. The government gets its \$90 million back, and demands 9 percent interest on it, too. At one point in the novel there are four different lawsuits as people and companies all try to recover money they think is theirs.

Love: There is little love in the book, but this is the second main theme. Trudy doesn't love Patrick, Eva deserts him in the end, Pepper Scarboro hates his mother, Clovis Goodman's family leaves him to die alone. In this novel only relationships that have a professional bond work. As soon as money problems mix with love and marriage the relationships fall apart. Patrick's love for Eva is the most difficult part of the book to understand. It provides a bleak ending to the novel. This is unusual for John Grisham. Often his heroes lose everything, but get back safe and happy lives. In *The Partner*, the hero is left alone and distraught, with no future to look forward to.

Discussion activities

Before reading

- Discuss:** Put students into small groups. Tell them to look first at the front cover and think about the author's name, the title and the cover illustration. What information do they get from the cover? What type of book is this going to be? What is a "partner"?
- Discuss:** Tell students to read the Introduction. Does this information match what they thought in activity 1? Ask them to think of an alternative title for the book based on the information in the Introduction. The groups can share their answers with the rest of the class.
- Guess:** On the board, write down the list of the following words: *court, airplane, beach, investigate, client, boat, fax, daughter, run, fire, insurance, bug, divorce, pay, and guilty*. Have students choose five of the words from the list that might be important in the story.

Chapter 1

Before reading

- Research:** Bring in a map and have students find Ponta Pora, Brazil. Have them check how big the town is, where the closest cities are, and where the closest airport is.

After reading

- Discuss:** Put students into small groups. Have them discuss the following questions: *What would you do if you wanted to look different? Where would you go if you wanted to live a new life?*
- Role play:** Put students into pairs to act out the telephone conversation between Eva Miranda and the FBI agent Joshua Cutter.

Chapter 2

Before reading

- Predict:** Have students look at the chapter heading "Paraguay." Have a whole-class discussion by asking this question: *Who is in Paraguay? What will happen in Paraguay?*

After reading

- Discuss:** Have students work in pairs to talk about torture. *Do you think it's a good way to get information? Are there any other ways to get the information you need?* Later ask some pairs to share their ideas with the rest of the class.

Chapter 3

Before reading

- Retell:** Have students talk about Patrick. *What do you know about him? What does he look like? Where was he during the funeral? Where did he go after the funeral? How did he change his appearance? What did he do in Sao Paulo? How much money did he steal? How did he do it?*

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After reading

- 10 Read carefully:** Put students in pairs or small groups to ask and answer the following questions:
- Why is the FBI prepared to arrest Jack Stephano?
 - What did Stephano tell Guy to do?
 - Where was Patrick picked up by the FBI?
 - After the plane arrived at a navy base outside San Juan, Puerto Rico, where was Patrick taken to?
- 11 Write:** Write down the conversation between Mr. and Mrs. Stephano after Stephano was released from the FBI. Mrs. Stephano is very worried and asks her husband a lot of questions. He has to tell her everything.

Chapter 4

Before reading

- 12 Retell:** Write the names of these places on cards: Ponta Porta, Washington, Rio, Biloxi, and a navy base outside San Juan. On separate cards write these names: Eva Miranda, Danilo Silva, Jack Stephano, Joshua Cutter, and Patrick Lanigan. Divide students into pairs and give a set of place cards to one student and a set of name cards to the other. They have to match the right cards. Then students should re-tell what happened to that person in that place. Ask them to report to the class later.

After reading

- 13 Discuss:** Have students talk about Trudy. *What do you think of Trudy? Do you like her? What did she do with the money she received from the insurance company? What would you do if you received a lot of money after your husband's or wife's death?*
- 14 Role play:** Put students into groups of three. Have some groups act out the conversation when Cutter visited Trudy to bring the news. Student 1 is Cutter, Student 2 is Trudy, and Student 3 is Lance. At the same time, have other groups act out the conversation when Trudy and Lance went to see Trudy's lawyer. Student 1 is Trudy, Student 2 is Lance, and Student 3 is the lawyer. Later, ask some groups to act out their scene in front of the class.

Chapter 5

After reading

- 15 Project:** Put students into small groups. Have them discuss and prepare a news report for a TV station, such as CNN to talk about Patrick's return from the dead. Encourage them to watch some real news reports to get some ideas. They should prepare not only the news script, but also something that the viewer can see during the news, such as pictures, maps, diagrams, etc. When they are ready, ask them to give their news report in front of the class.

Chapter 6

Before reading

- 16 Check:** Bring in a map of the United States and / or a world map. Have students check the places they have read in the story so far: Biloxi, New Orleans, Washington DC, New York, Zurich, Buenos Aires, Curitiba, San Juan, etc.

After reading

- 17 Read carefully:** Put students in pairs or small groups to ask and answer the following questions:
- What is the plan that the FBI offered to Stephano?
 - Why was Patrick surprised when he arrived at Keesler Air Force Base outside Biloxi?
 - Trudy filed a lawsuit for divorce. What does she want?
- 18 Role play:** Patrick and his mother had a tearful meeting at the hospital. Put students into pairs, and have them role play this meeting. Students can write the script first. Encourage them to imagine what they would actually say to each other. Ask some pairs to perform in front of the class, and have the rest of the class make some comments about the performance.

Chapter 7

After reading

- 19 Describe:** Divide the class into six groups. Give each group one of the following characters' names: Trudy, Charles Bogan, Judge Karl Huskey, Sandy McDermott, Leah Pires, and Dr. Hayani. On a piece of paper, each group has to write a note about the appearance or actions of the character. When they are ready, ask groups to swap their notes. Each group has to identify the people being described.

Chapter 8

Before reading

- 20 Guess:** The chapter heading is "Stephano's story." Put students into pairs, and have them guess what the story is about.

After reading

- 21 Retell:** Have students work in small groups to recount how Aricia was going to receive \$90 million.

Chapter 9

Before reading

- 22 Discuss:** Patrick chose Portuguese to learn for his new life. Put students into small groups, and have them discuss the following questions: *Which language would you like to learn if you were going to have a new life? Why do you want to learn that language?*

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After reading

- 23 Discuss:** Put students into pairs. Have them read the sentences below and write down their thoughts with as much information as possible from this chapter. When they are ready, they exchange their notes and compare. Later pairs share their opinions with the rest of the class.
- Trudy is a bad wife and should not get any money or help from Patrick.
 - All Patrick cares about is money. He never really loved Trudy or his daughter.

Chapter 10

Before reading

- 24 Write:** Put students into pairs. They are Trudy and Lance Maxa. After they agree to Patrick's terms for the divorce what do they talk about? Students should write a dialogue between them. Encourage them to write about their daughter and their affair while Trudy was still married. What will they do now? Students then read out their dialogue to the class.

After reading

- 25 Read carefully:** Put students into pairs or small groups to ask and answer the following questions:
- How did Patrick learn how to change his appearance and obtain new papers?
 - Why wasn't Patrick happy in his marriage?
 - Why did Patrick rent a sailboat?
 - How did Patrick steal the money?
- 26 Discuss:** Have students discuss the following questions in small groups: *In this chapter Patrick says, "I guess it sounds romantic, doesn't it? Disappearing and becoming somebody new. All your problems are left behind." Do you agree? Why/why not? Would you like to become somebody new? Who would you become? And where would you go?*

Chapter 11

Before reading

- 27 Discuss:** Have students talk about Patrick's disappearance. *He said he was leaving with or without money. Even if he couldn't get the money, he was still leaving. Then why did he steal the money? Why didn't he just leave without committing any crimes?*

After reading

- 28 Write:** Have students think about the following questions and then write down the answers: *Why is Eva helping Patrick? Does she really love him or does she want money? Would you do the things she does for Patrick? Why/why not?*
- 29 Discuss:** Put students into pairs. Have them discuss the following questions: *Patrick knew that Aricia and his partners at the law firm were planning to cheat the government. Why did he gather evidence and keep it? What would you do in his position?*

Chapter 12

After reading

- 30 Discuss:** In groups students should think of alternative titles for Chapters 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. In class students read out their five new titles, but not in order, and other groups have to guess which chapter they refer to. The group can then explain why they chose that title.

Chapter 13

After reading

- 31 Write:** Mark Birck needs a detailed account of how Eva was caught, so he can tell Patrick everything. Put students into pairs. Have them write down the conversation between Mark and Eva. When they are finished, ask some pairs to read out their conversation, or make a classroom display by putting their writing on the wall so that students can enjoy reading other students' work.

Chapter 14

After reading

- 32 Predict:** Have a whole-class discussion by asking the following: *What do you think will happen to Patrick in the end? How do you think Patrick will prove that he didn't kill Pepper? Is he guilty or not of murder?*

Chapter 15

Before reading

- 33 Discuss:** Put students into pairs, and have them talk about the following questions:
- Do you think Sandy is a good lawyer? Why/why not?
 - Patrick says, "you don't need to know everything." Do you agree? Why/why not?

After reading

- 34 Discuss:** Have students look at the list of the following characters: Eva Miranda, Deena Postell, J. Murray Riddleton, Benny Aricia, Sandy McDermott, and Patrick Lanigan. Say who is left unhappy or happy at the end of the book, and say why.
- 35 Discuss:** This chapter is divided into 12 parts. Put students into small groups. Have them think of a heading for each part and write it down. Then the groups choose the best ones.
- 36 Discuss:** Have students work in pairs. Students say if they agree or disagree with these sentences:
- Eva loves her father more than she loves Patrick.
 - Patrick should go to jail.
 - Trudy is lucky that Northern Case is dropping their lawsuit against her.
 - Patrick's plan was perfect.

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While reading

Chapter 1

1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

If they are wrong, correct the mistakes.

- a Patrick's new name is Danilo. ☐
- b Guy is from Biloxi. ☐
- c The men kidnapped Danilo when he was running. ☐
- d Guy took Danilo's fingerprints. ☐
- e Eva Miranda was in Sao Paolo. ☐

Chapter 2

2 Write the words from the box in the right places.

board Curitiba electricity frightened
 Malta March 26 money name plates
 pushed screamed tired Zurich

Danilo was lying on a (a) A doctor (b) a needle into his arm. Patrick was extremely (c) They put metal (d) on him. Guy wanted to know where the (e) was. The men put (f) through his body and Patrick (g) The money arrived in Nassau on (h), 1992. Patrick sent it to (i) Eva was in (j) She was (k), but couldn't sleep. She changed her (l), and then flew to (m)

Chapter 3

3 Who says the following? Choose the correct name. You need to use one name twice.

- a "We've been informed that your people have him."
- b "Give me twenty-four hours, and I'll give you Lanigan."
- c "I've been trying to kill him for five hours."
- d "Am I going to be arrested?"
- e "But according to Guy, he talked after five hours of torture."
 - 1) Benny Aricia
 - 2) Guy
 - 3) Jack Stephano
 - 4) Hamilton Jaynes

Chapter 4

4 Put the correct amounts of money in the sentences.

- a Patrick stole dollars.
- b Trudy received dollars insurance.
- c The law firm partners are suing Patrick for dollars.
- d Benny Aricia is suing Patrick for dollars.
- e Monarch-Sierra wants dollars back from the law firm partners.

Chapter 5

5 Answer these questions.

- a Why does Patrick give Luis \$500?
- b Where does Sandy go with Leah?
- c How long ago did Sandy last see Patrick?
- d How did Patrick know about Trudy and the grand jury verdict?
- e What three things did Luis bring Patrick?

Chapter 6

6 Put these events in the right order, 1–6.

- a ☐ Agent Myers takes Patrick to Biloxi.
- b ☐ Sandy talks to the reporters.
- c ☐ Patrick sees his mother.
- d ☐ Sheriff Sweeney gives Patrick an indictment and a lawsuit.
- e ☐ Hamilton Jaynes threatens to arrest Benny Aricia.
- f ☐ Sheriff Sweeney meets Patrick.

Chapter 7

7 Who are these people? Choose the right answer.

- a Ted Grimshaw
- b Dr. Hayani
- c Neldene Crouch
- d Pepper Scarboro
- e Karl Huskey
- f Charles Bogan and Doug Vitrano
- g T. L. Parrish
- h Nancy De Angelo
- i Ashley Nicole
- j Lance Maxa
 - 1) She's Patrick's daughter.
 - 2) They are the partners in Patrick's law firm.
 - 3) This person is Patrick's doctor in Biloxi.

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- 4) This person is the judge at the beginning of Patrick's case and his old friend.
- 5) He's Trudy's boyfriend, and the real father of Ashley Nicole.
- 6) This person is the reporter who interviews Trudy on television.
- 7) She's Pepper Scarboro's mother.
- 8) He's the boy who came to Patrick's cabin. Many people believe it was his body in Patrick's car.
- 9) This person is the District Attorney who puts Patrick under indictment for murder.
- 10) This person is the Chief Investigator for Biloxi and is investigating the murder of the person in Patrick's car.

Chapter 8

8 Finish these sentences.

- a Stephano had worked on the Lanigan case for
- b Benny Aricia gave Stephano
- c Aricia put the \$90 million in
- d Patrick presented himself as
- e Patrick listened to the conversations in the bugged office
- f Aricia and Guy settled in

Chapter 9

9 Explain why ...

- a Patrick can't relax.
- b Trudy's lawyer knows that he's defeated.
- c Trudy can't go to court.
- d Patrick tells Dr. Hayani about a story of his client.

Chapter 10

10 What happened before ...

- a Patrick drove to Biloxi and watched his own funeral?
- b Patrick organized documents about Aricia?
- c Patrick took a taxi to Miami airport and flew to New York?
- d people started to believe that Patrick took the money?
- e Patrick went to Canada?

Chapter 11

11 Answer these questions.

- a Who was kidnapped?
- b Who knows where the money is?

- c Who told Stephano about Eva?
- d Who did Sandy ask to put pressure on Stephano?
- e Who promised to call Sandy within twenty-four hours?

Chapter 12

12 Find the mistakes in the sentences and correct them.

- a "We had court artists make pictures of his appearance."
- b "The apartment manager recognized him as Derrick Boone, a French man."
- c "We agreed to take the million dollars."
- d "The man who did the questioning believes Mr. Lanigan didn't know where Eva was."

Chapter 13

13 Put these events in the right order, 1–8.

- a ☐ Eva is in jail in Miami.
- b ☐ Mark Birck comes to the jail.
- c ☐ Eva sees someone staring at her.
- d ☐ Cutter tells Patrick that Eva is in jail.
- e ☐ Eva buys a one-way ticket to Sao Paulo.
- f ☐ Sandy calls Mark Birck.
- g ☐ Patrick asks Sandy to find a lawyer in Miami quickly.
- h ☐ The FBI catches Eva at the airport.

Chapter 14

14 Answer these questions.

- a Who calls Mrs. Stephano at 5:30 a.m.?
- b Who went to New Orleans?
- c Who tells Eva her father is free?
- d Who gets \$250,000 paid into a special account from Monarch-Sierra?

Chapter 15

15 Read carefully. Where's the money? How much is there? Match the places with the amounts.

- a DeutscheBank in Zurich
- b Another Swiss account
- c Grand Cayman
- d Bermuda
- e Luxembourg
- 1) \$7.2 million
- 2) \$6.5 million
- 3) \$4 million
- 4) \$3 million
- 5) \$1.9 million

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1 Put these events in order, 1–8.

- a ☐ Patrick was taken to a base hospital.
- b ☐ Stephano started to look for Eva.
- c ☐ Eva went to jail in Miami.
- d ☐ Eva's father gets kidnapped.
- e ☐ Patrick returned the money to the government.
- f ☐ Danilo was captured and tortured.
- g ☐ Eva didn't come to Aix to meet Patrick.
- h ☐ Sandy was hired by Patrick.

2 Why were these people looking for Patrick?

Choose the right answer.

- a Benny Aricia:
- b Patrick's partners:
- c Northern Case Insurance:
- d Monarch-Sierra Insurance:
 - 1) To recover the \$4 million dollars they paid the law firm.
 - 2) To sue Trudy for the return of their money.
 - 3) To get \$30 million dollars back.
 - 4) To get \$60 million dollars back.

3 What happens at the end of the story? Choose the correct answer.

- a The divorce:
 - 1) Trudy gives up her parental rights.
 - 2) Trudy doesn't have to pay back the insurance money.
 - 3) Trudy can access Ashley Nicole's money.
- b Aricia:
 - 1) He disappears.
 - 2) He lives quietly with his Swedish girlfriend in Miami.
 - 3) He gets arrested in London.
- c Patrick's partners:
 - 1) They are taken to jail, but released immediately.
 - 2) They leave the country.
 - 3) They ask Patrick to forgive them.
- d Northern Case Insurance:
 - 1) They pay a quarter of a million dollars to Ashley Nicole.
 - 2) They are still suing Trudy for return of their money.
 - 3) They drop a lawsuit against Trudy.
- e Monarch-Sierra Insurance:
 - 1) They pay a quarter of a million dollars to Ashley Nicole.

- 2) They get the money back from the law firm.
- 3) They get arrested in Biloxi.

4 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Patrick changed his nose and cheeks. ☐
- b Patrick watched his own funeral. ☐
- c Aricia asked Stephano to look for Eva without telling the FBI. ☐
- d DNA tests showed that Lance was not the father of Ashley Nicole. ☐
- e Leah Pires is Eva's sister. ☐
- f Patrick didn't kill Pepper. ☐
- g The government wanted \$90 million plus 9 percent extra. ☐

5 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Use the correct form of the verbs.

Attorney charge death penalty defendant hearing indict lawsuit plea settlement sue

- a "Somebody was buried in Patrick's grave. It's clearly a case in Mississippi."
- b Trudy's lawyer knew that the insurance company was going to her to get the money back.
- c Parrish is the local District
- d The grand jury Patrick for capital murder.
- e Patrick and Sandy filed their against the FBI for physical damage and torture.
- f Judge Karl Huskey was worried about Patrick's capital murder
- g Judge Huskey entered the courtroom and sat down. He said, "State against Patrick S. Lanigan. Would the please rise?"
- h Patrick was asked, "What is your?" He answered, "Not guilty."
- i Sandy met with Trudy's lawyer to look over the divorce agreement.
- j The to complete a plea agreement to reduce the charges against Patrick was scheduled for five o'clock in the courthouse.

6 Circle the right words in *italics*.

The divorce was (a) *settled* / *filed*. The government (b) *indicted* / *dropped* all the charges. Patrick (c) *agreed* / *wired* to pay back a total of \$113 million. The capital murder trial (d) *will* / *won't* happen because there wasn't a murder. The (e) *allegations* / *lawsuits* filed by the insurance companies have been dropped.

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Book key

- 1
 - a leave prison
 - b a lawyer
 - c go home
 - d an individual
 - e an attorney
- 2
 - a He has stolen money and probably killed someone.
 - b He's found in Brazil.
 - c He has a wife and daughter. His friend from law school, Sandy McDermott, is his lawyer.
- 3 Open answers
- 4 a 3 b 1 c 6 d 4 e 8 f 2 g 5 h 7
- 5
 - a \$60 million
 - b \$30 million
 - c Eva's name
 - d Eva has put the money
- 6
 - a Guy has matched Danilo's fingerprints to Patrick Lanigan's.
 - b The signal warns that a stranger has entered Patrick's house and phones a guard. He has been instructed to phone Eva if this happens because it means that Danilo is missing.
 - c Eva phones Cutter to tell the FBI that Patrick Lanigan has been captured by Jack Stephano, and gives Cutter Stephano's phone number.
 - d Eva phones her father to explain that she will be in Europe for two weeks, helping a client.
 - e Stephano wants to know if Guy has gotten any information from Lanigan. He also wants Guy to get a doctor to make Patrick look good and then drive him to Asunción because he has to give him to the FBI. And he tells Guy to find the woman who is controlling the money.
 - f Stephano phones Aricia because he wants to meet him and ask him if he has found the girl yet. He also tells Aricia that they know the name of the girl.
- 7
 - a Open answers
 - b He does not know where the money is because he planned that Eva would control it. She knows how to move money around the world. If he did not know where it was, he would not be able to tell anybody, even under torture.
 - c He watched his funeral from up in a tree. After the funeral he shaved his beard, colored his hair, and lost thirty kilograms.
 - d She can wire money to banks around the world using a fax machine.
 - e Jaynes knows that Stephano's men have Patrick, and the FBI wants him. Jaynes can arrest Stephano for hiding a person wanted by the government.
- 8 Open answers
- 9 a F b F c T d T e T
- 10
 - a Luis
 - b Leah (Eva)
 - c Patrick
 - d the FBI
 - e Hamilton Jaynes
- 11
 - a Vitrano says this to Agent Cutter because, in Mississippi, Patrick can get the death penalty for killing the man who was in his car. Patrick will tell them where the money is so he gets a lighter punishment.
 - b Riddleton says this to Trudy. He wants to warn her that the insurance company will take everything she bought with the insurance money. They will also take any money that she still has.
 - c Patrick says this to Sandy. He's letting him know that he has planned to accuse the FBI of torturing him so the people on his jury will feel sorry for him. Also, the FBI will want to find out who really tortured Patrick.
 - d Jaynes says this to Stephano to force him to cooperate with the FBI. If the FBI arrests these CEOs, Stephano's clients, it will put Stephano out of business.
 - e Sheriff Sweeney says this to Patrick when he arrives back at Biloxi after four years. They knew each other well.
- 12
 - a Luis wants \$500 for taking photos of Patrick in his hospital bed.
 - b Trudy wants a divorce from him. She wants him to give up his rights to their daughter. She wants all the property that they owned together at the time of his disappearance and a reasonable percent of anything he has gotten since then. She's greedy and wants as much as she can possibly get.
- 13
 - a He will go to Parchman's, the local prison, which is a frightening place. He might be sent to a better government prison instead if he gives the FBI more information about his crimes.
 - b Open answers
- 14 a 7 b 2 c 5 d 1 e 4 f 6 g 3
- 15
 - a not guilty
 - b amused
 - c wired

The Partner

- d a boat
- e Charles Bogan
- f \$600 million

16 Open answers

- 17 a The twenty-two bugs made Stephano suspect that maybe Lanigan was not dead. And he probably found out about the \$90 million by bugging his partners' offices.
- b Aricia wanted a different job with Platt & Rockwell because he hated where he was living and what he was doing. But his request was refused. So he decided to file a claim against them for over billing the government. Bogan was Aricia's lawyer and they were going to get rich when Platt & Rockwell agreed to repay the \$600 million. Then Patrick disappeared with the money.
- c These were found in Patrick's cabin, making Patrick look guilty of Pepper's murder.
- d Patrick's fingerprints were on the gun, making him the most obvious suspect.
- e The file has photos that will be strong evidence against Trudy in the divorce case.
- f The reports prove that Trudy has had a lover and so she doesn't have a case against him.
- g The DNA test results prove that Patrick is not the father of Ashley Nicole.

18–19 Open answers

- 20 a **X** b **✓** c **X** d **X** e **✓** f **✓** g **✓** h **X**
i **✓**

- 21 a Paulo Miranda
b Eva
c Patrick
d Stephano
e Cutter
f Sandy
g Stephano

- 22 a Aricia ran New Coastal Shipyards and he wrote false work records, charged very high prices for materials for them, and created piles of paperwork. He gave these false claims to his lawyers, Bogan and partners, who filed the lawsuit with the government against New Coastal Shipyards for cheating the government. Patrick got the records and hid them. These documents and tapes prove that Aricia and Patrick's old law firm were cheating the government. Now Leah has them and she's giving them to Sandy.

- b Stephano says that he had no idea that electric shocks to Patrick's body would cause serious burns. They find this very hard to believe because it is obvious. He tells them that he does not know if Patrick had a partner. They know he's lying because Patrick told his torturers about Leah. He says he does not know the name Eva Miranda. They know he's lying because they kidnapped her father in order to trap her. He says he does not know about Mr. Miranda but they know that Stephano's men have kidnapped him.

23–24 Open answers

- 25 a a false passport
b worried
c death
d \$600 million
e prison
f accept
g the FBI
h release
i money

26 Correct: a, b, d

- 27 a Northern Case agrees to drop the lawsuit against Trudy, and in return Patrick drops his claim for personal injuries against them.
- b Monarch-Sierra agrees to give a special account to Ashley Nicole with \$250,000 in it that her mother can't use. And they agree to give Patrick another \$250,000 to pay his legal costs. In return, Patrick will not sue them for personal injuries.
- 28 a The British Airways check-in people look at her questioningly because she does not have any baggage, and she gets very nervous.
- b She loves Patrick but she feels that she's asked to do too much in order to help him.
- c After Patrick becomes a free man, they agree to meet in Aix, at the Hotel Gallici.
- d Eva made a deal to give Stephano information about where he could find Patrick, if Stephano would give her \$1,150,000.
- e Open answers
- 29 Aricia, Bogan, and Vitranio are indicted under the False Claims Act for planning to cheat the government. Patrick's old law firm partners are arrested, taken to jail, but are immediately released because of their connections with several judges.

The Partner

- 30 Patrick avoids the one year in jail by asking the dead man's granddaughter to agree not to sue him. Instead he's willing to pay \$5,000 and all courts costs.

31–40 Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1 "Partner" is one of the people who owns a business and shares the profits.
- 2–3 Open answers
- 4 Ponta Pora is in the Brazilian State, Mato Grosso do Sul. It borders Paraguay to the west. There are two airports in Mato Grosso do Sul: Campo Grande International airport and Corumba International airport.
- 5–8 Open answers
- 9 Suggested answers:
He changed his nose and chin. He's thin. His skin and hair are darker. He was watching his own funeral in a tree. He went to Mobile, Alabama after the funeral. He learned to speak Portuguese very well in Sao Paulo. Ninety million dollars was stolen. He was at the bank in Nassau when the money arrived, and he sent the money to a bank in Malta.
- 10 Suggested answers:
- a Because Stephano is hiding a person wanted by the government.
 - b He told Guy to stop hurting him, get the doctor, and make him look good.
 - c At the airport in Asuncion.
 - d He was taken to the base hospital.
- 11–16 Open answers
- 17 Suggested answers:
- a Stephano tells the FBI everything he knows, and they will drop the charges against him and leave his clients alone.
 - b Because there wasn't a crowd waiting for him.
 - c She wants Patrick to give up his parental rights. She wants all property they owned together at the time of his disappearance and reasonable percent of anything Patrick has got since then.
- 18–20 Open answers
- 21 See Chapter 8 summary.
- 22 Open answers
- 23 Possible answers:
- a I agree. She was not faithful to Patrick, and Patrick is not their daughter's real father.

- b I don't agree. He learned about Lance, but said nothing because Trudy was going to have a baby. I agree with this. He has no plan to visit his daughter, so I think he doesn't love her.

24 Open answers

25 Suggested answers:

- a He read a couple of books.
- b He loved his daughter, but his wife was unfaithful.
- c To hide there and watch Biloxi from there.
- d He went to the bank in Nassau when the money was arriving. He pretended that he was Doug Vitrano, one of his partners. He had the money wired out to a bank in Malta, with instructions to wire it onto Panama.

26–32 Open answers

33 Possible answers:

- a I think he's a good lawyer. He's done everything Patrick asked successfully.
- b I think it's true. If you know everything that you don't need to know, sometimes things get in the way. I don't agree. I think it's easier to make decisions and plans for the future if you know everything.

34–35 Open answers

36 Possible answers:

- a I don't agree. I know she loves her father, but she doesn't love him *more* than she does Patrick. If she doesn't love Patrick, why does she send \$113 million to Washington? She can ruin his final settlement, but she doesn't.
- b I think Patrick should go to jail. He did commit a crime. Why didn't he just disappear?
- c I agree. She's lucky. She couldn't get anything from Patrick, but she still keeps money from the insurance company.
- d I don't think it was perfect. In the end, Eva didn't turn up.

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a ✓
b ✗ Guy is from Washington.
c ✓
d ✓
e ✗ Eva Miranda was in Rio.

The Partner

- 2 a board
b pushed
c frightened
d plates
e money
f electricity
g screamed
h March 26
i Malta
j Curitiba
k tired
l name
m Zurich
- 3 a 4 b 3 c 2 d 1 e 3
- 4 a \$90 million
b \$2.5 million
c \$30 million
d \$60 million
e \$4 million
- 5 a Because he wants him to take photos of his body.
b To Miami.
c Six years ago.
d He watched CNN.
e He brought coffee, fruit, and the photographs.
- 6 a 3 b 1 c 6 d 5 e 2 f 4
- 7 a 10 b 3 c 7 d 8 e 4 f 2 g 9 h 6
i 1 j 5
- 8 a four years
b a hundred thousand dollars
c a Nassau bank
d Doug Vitrano
e on a boat
f rooms in Biloxi.
- 9 a Because the people who are looking for the money are still out there.
b Because Sandy had DNA test results, photos, and private detectives' reports.
c Because there are photos of Trudy and Lance without clothes.
d To let him know how horrible it is to be in jail. So that he will keep Patrick in the hospital.
- 10 a He rented a sailboat.
b He listened to conversations he'd recorded around the office.

- c He went to the bank in Nassau, and had the money wired out to a bank in Malta.
d The bank's hidden camera photographed someone looking like Patrick.
e He stayed in New York for a week, and had the money wired to Canada.
- 11 a Paulo Miranda (Eva's father).
b Eva.
c Patrick talked about her during the torture.
d He asked Agent Cutter (the FBI) to put pressure on Stephano.
e Eva.
- 12 a court > computer
b French > British
c take > pay
d Eva > the money
- 13 a 4 b 8 c 1 d 5 e 2 f 7 g 6 h 3
- 14 a Hamilton Jaynes
b Benny Aricia
c Mark Birck
d Ashley Nicole
- 15 a 5 b 4 c 2 d 3 e 1

Progress test key

- 1 a 3 b 2 c 6 d 5 e 7 f 1 g 8 h 4
- 2 a 4 b 3 c 2 d 1
- 3 a 2 b 3 c 1 d 3 e 1
- 4 a ~~X~~ b ✓ c ✓ d ~~X~~ e ~~X~~ f ✓ g ✓
- 5 a death penalty
b sue
c Attorney
d indicted
e lawsuit
f charge
g defendant
h plea
i settlement
j hearing
- 6 a settled
b dropped
c agreed
d won't
e lawsuits

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9781408276457	The Partner (Book with CD-ROM and MP3 Audio Disc)	John Grisham	American English	24133	2,300	104	Patrick Lanigan, a lawyer, dies in a car crash. Later, the partners in his law firm discover that Patrick is not really dead. He is living in Brazil, and he has 90 million dollars of his partners' money...
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9781408276433	On the Road (with MP3)	Jack Kerouac	American English	21493	2,300	88	On the Road, first published in the United States in 1957, is the most famous of Jack Kerouac's many novels. The novel is semi-autobiographical and follows the wild adventures of Sal Paradise and Dean Moriarty on their cross-country trips across America.
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9781408276662	The War of the Worlds (with MP3)	H. G. Wells	British English	27235	2,300	104	One summer night, a strange cylinder falls to Earth. Few people are interested at first, but then the end of the cylinder unscrews and a strange, grey creature emerges. Within minutes the Martians are attacking and destroying everything in their path. Can anything be done to stop this invasion?
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