

CAMEL CLUB – David Baldacci

David Baldacci is an American novelist. An attorney by education, Baldacci writes mainly suspense novels and legal thrillers. [Wikipedia](#)

Born:

August 5, 1960 (age 65), [Richmond, Virginia, United States](#)

Spouse:

Michelle Collin(m 1990 - present)

Education:

[University of Virginia](#), [Henrico High School](#), [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), [University of Virginia School of Law](#)

Important works:

[King & Maxwell](#), [Absolute Power](#), [The Finisher](#) | [Fantasy](#)

Written:

[Absolute Power](#), [Memory Man](#), [Wish You Well](#), [Zero Day](#), [Divine Justice \(Camel Club, #4\)](#), [The Winner](#), [The Camel Club](#), [The Innocent \(Will Robie, #1\)](#), [Split Second](#), [The Christmas Train](#), [Last Man Standing](#), [Total Control](#), [Hour Game](#), [Simple Genius \(Sean King & Michelle Maxwell, #3\)](#), [The Whole Truth](#), [The Hit](#), [The Sixth Man \(Sean King & Michelle Maxwell, #5\)](#), [No Man's Land \(John Puller, #4\)](#), [The Forgotten \(John Puller, #2\)](#), [The Target \(Will Robie, #3\)](#)

There are several books in the Camel Club series and several other series as well as stand alone books. Check out his website.

Government Agency initials and what they stand for (in this book)

Secret Service and WFO (Washington Federal Office), FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation), CIA (Central Intelligence Agency, DIA (Defense Intelligence Agency, NSA (National Security Agency) NIC (National Intelligence Center), N-Tac (National Threat Assessment Center) DOJ (Department of Justice) Homeland Security AND LEAP – Law Enforcement Availability Pay (Bar)

Camel Club Members

Oliver Stone – cemetery caretaker, Lafayette Park demonstrator/inhabitant Caleb Shaw –rare book library – dresses in 19th century clothes Reuben Rhodes- works on loading dock Milton Farb – genius, absent-minded, OCD (obsessive compulsive disorder) P2-

FRIENDS of Camel Club etc

Adelphia – Lafayette Park demonstrator, likes Oliver Kay Adams – DOJ Lawyer, Bartender at LEAP, - 'friend' of Alex carriage house resident –landlady in mansion Chastity – Milton's girlfriend – kidnapped

GOVERNMENT FOLKS

-Alex Ford- also friends with Oliver, Secret Service
Jackie Simpson – Alex's new partner and daughter of Senator, god-daughter of Carter Gray – Intelligence Czar – in charge of NSA, CIA, DIA etc. Wife & daughter deceased
-Tom Hemingway- NSA - CIA -Tyler Reinke & Warren Peters-
NIC Patrick Johnson – Intelligence data person – deceased
President Brennan, Acting President Hamilton etc

NON Government Folks

Mohammed al-Zawahri
Adnan al-Rimi – faked death
Djamila- nanny – key member of kidnapping team
Captain Jack- kidnapping etc. Team leader

AND -

Lori and George Franklin and children National Guard, various other muslim, Hindu, Korean etc 'soldiers' John Carr
The Beast
Indian Motorcycle with sidecar

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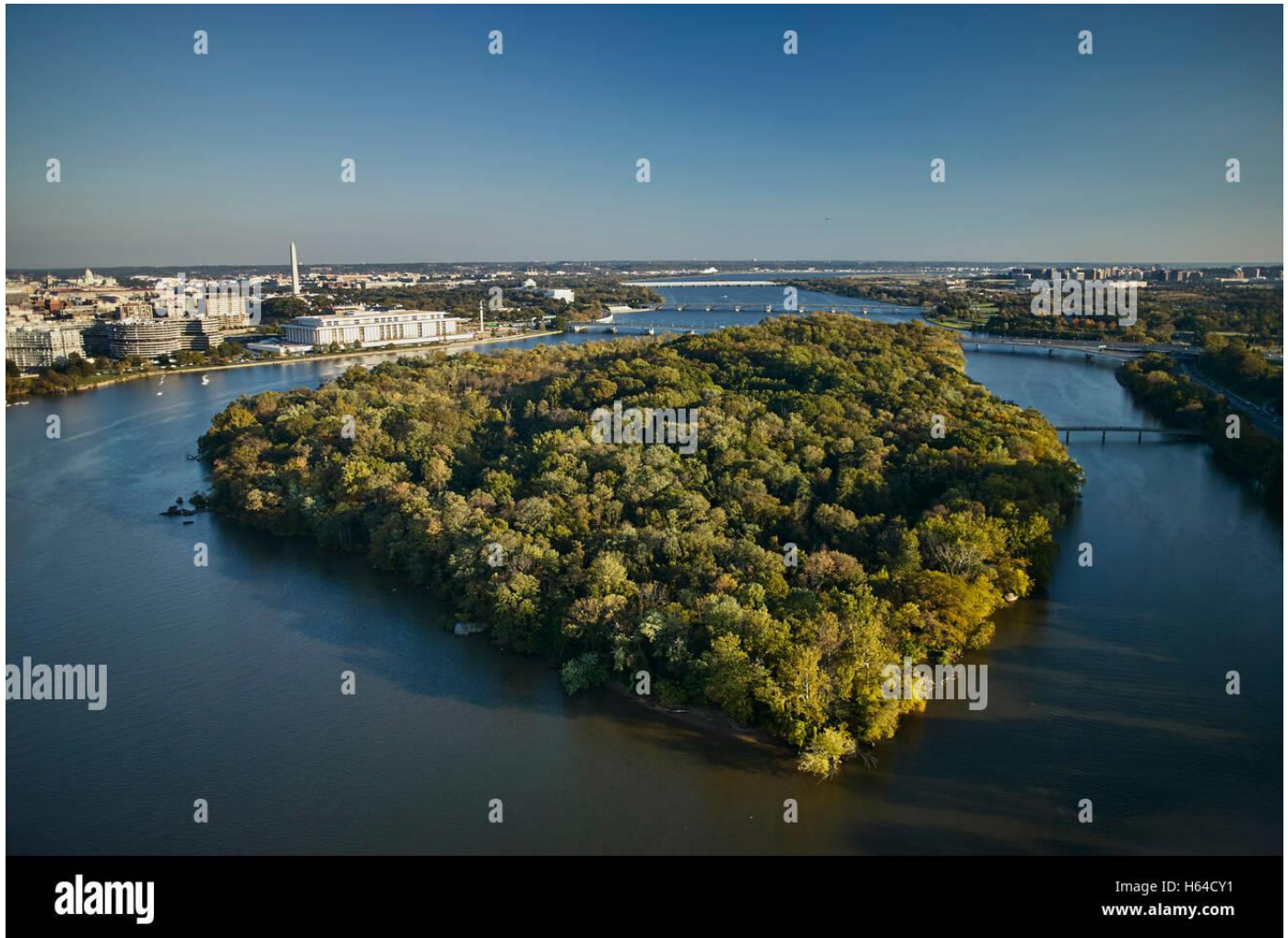
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How many plots? kidnapping –with only attackers killed ; tampering with government personnel files, bomb Syria, etc
2. What happened on Roosevelt Island? What mistakes were made by the killers? The Camel Club. Why was the Camel Club there?
3. How was the kidnapping set up. Who was involved?
4. Why was Patrick Johnson Killed? What was the public told?
5. Who helped Tom Hemingway?
6. What happened at Kate's house?
7. Why was Alex SO depressed after the kidnappin?
8. Why did Oliver give the NIC guys Patrick's suicide note.
9. What happens at Murder Mountain?
10. What is the long term goal of the conspirators? is there more than 1?
11. Who is Jackie Simpson
12. Will you read more Camel Club books?

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