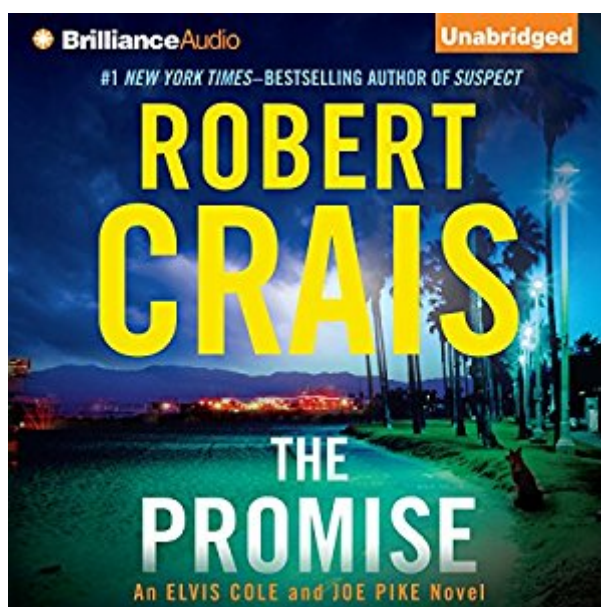


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# The Promise



## Synopsis

Elvis Cole and Joe Pike are joined by Suspect heroes Scott James and his K-9 partner, Maggie, in the new masterpiece of suspense from the number one New York Times bestselling author. Loyalty, commitment, the fight against injustice - these are the things that have always driven Elvis Cole and Joe Pike. If they make a promise, they keep it. Even if it could get them killed. When Elvis Cole is hired to locate a woman who may have disappeared with a stranger she met online, it seems like an ordinary case - until Elvis learns the missing woman worked for a defense contractor and was being blackmailed to supply explosives components for a person or persons unknown. Meanwhile, in another part of the city, LAPD officer Scott James and his patrol dog, Maggie, enter an abandoned building to locate an armed and dangerous thief, only to discover far more than they expected: The fugitive is dead, the building is filled with explosives, and Scott and Maggie are assaulted by a hidden man who escapes in the chaos, all as a bloodied Joe Pike watches from the shadows. Soon, Scott and Maggie find themselves targeted by that man, and, as their case intertwines with Elvis and Joe's, joining forces to follow the trail of the missing woman as well. From inner-city drug traffickers to a shadowy group of Afghan war veterans with ties to a terrorist cell, the people they encounter on that trail add up to ever-increasing odds, and soon the four of them are fighting to find the woman not only before she is killed...but before the same fate happens to one of them.

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Elvis Cole stepped in the middle of a huge problem when he took on Meryl Lawrence as a client.

What she wanted was for Cole to find where her missing friend and co-worker had gone after she embezzled a whole lot of money from the company they work for. Meryl thinks Amy Breslyn took the money because she met a man and he talked her into doing it. She wants Cole to find the identity of the man which will lead to the whereabouts of Amy. Elvis has worked with some squirrely clients before, but Meryl has to be the queen of paranoia. She pays in cash, demands instant meets in parking lots or behind businesses, and never gets out of her car. When Cole gets to the address she has given him where someone lives who might know something about Amy, he ends up almost being shot by a policeman and suspected of withholding evidence from the police about the murdered man found at the address. Wow! This story just goes on to get even more complicated from there. If you haven't read any of the previous books in the series, you might want to know that Cole refers to himself as The World's Greatest Detective. Slightly tongue in cheek, slightly a statement of fact from his perspective. He has an amazing talent for solving the problems clients bring to him. They might not always like what he finds out, but that's what happens when you start turning over rocks. This novel brings in Cole's enigmatic partner in the detective business, Joe Pike, along with their friend Jon Stone, a black ops mercenary working in the deep, dark, back corridors of the government. Add to these wonderful characters the presence here of LAPD K-9 Officer Scott James and his dog Maggie (from a previous Crais novel, Suspect) and you only need the arch-villain to complete the picture.

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