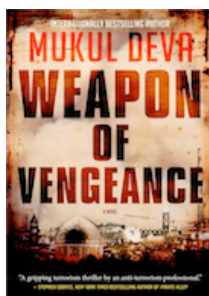


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Weapon of Vengeance.

Deva, Mukul (Author)

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Delhi Police Inspector General Ravinder Singh Gill is fighting his superiors while also trying to stop a potential terrorist plot in Deva's latest thriller. He has his hands full with the upcoming schedule of a Palestinian-Israeli peace summit when his daughter, Ruby, whom he's not seen since she was three years old, comes back into his life, claiming to be there for a reunion. In fact, she's a rogue MI6 agent, and she has a bold assassination plot to stop the summit. Can Ravinder put aside his feelings for his long-lost daughter and stop her plan in time?

Deva has extensive knowledge of the Indian army as well as counterterrorism operations in India, and his expertise elevates this one above other thrillers in the same genre. The action is terrific, but it's the emotional hook that makes the novel a winner.

— *Jeff Ayers*