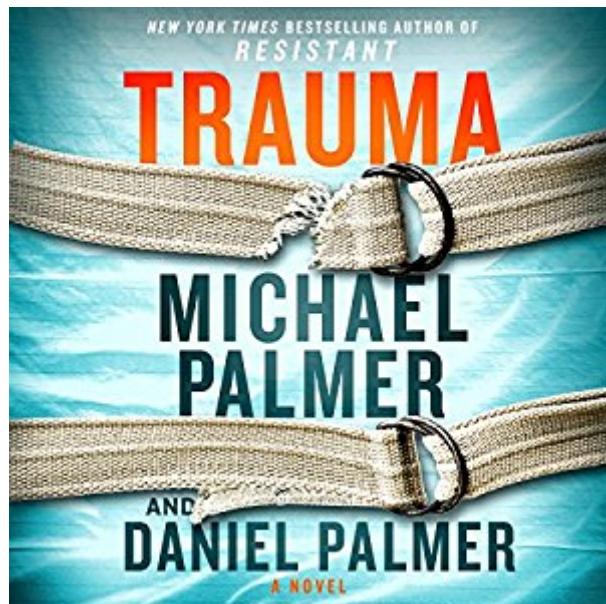


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## Trauma: A Novel



## **Synopsis**

Dr. Carrie Bryant's four years as a neurosurgical resident at White Memorial Hospital have earned her the respect and admiration from peers and staff alike. When given the chance of performing her first unsupervised brain surgery, Carrie jumps at the opportunity. What should have been a routine, hours-long operation turns horribly wrong and jeopardizes her patient's life. Emotionally and physically drained, Carrie is rushed back to the OR to assist in a second surgery. There, she makes a careless and tragic mental error resulting in irreparable brain damage to her second patient. With her confidence shattered, Carrie quits her residency and moves back home, where her younger brother, Adam, a combat vet suffering from debilitating PTSD, also lives. When Carrie learns about an experimental program at the VA Medical Center exploring the use of deep brain stimulation (DBS) that could forever cure the emotional and memory trauma of PTSD, it seems like a way back into medicine. Carrie is apprehensive, but a chance meeting with David Hoffman, a reporter for the Lowell Observer writing a story on PTSD, helps her overcome any hesitation. Her first surgery appears to be a success until her patient mysteriously vanishes. When a second patient also goes missing, Carrie employs the investigative skills of David, and together they descend into a labyrinth of murder and corruption. And the price Carrie might pay for asking the wrong questions could be her life.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Trauma by Michael Palmer and Daniel Palmer is one of the most electrifying books I've read in a

long time. I am an avid reader (2-3 novels per week). I was very touched to learn that Michael Palmer had died and his son, Daniel, took over and finished the manuscript his father began. Michael taught his son the art of keeping the reader on the edge of her seat. I have started reading Daniel's other books as well, and I am truly impressed with his work. Bravo, Daniel, and keep writing! In addition, I recommend "constant fear" by Daniel Palmer. It's an explosive, nail-biting read!

I have anticipated and never been disappointed by each book that Michael Palmer has written. I miss his books knowing he will not be writing another. However, Daniel Palmer has certainly stepped up to the plate and I will be looking for his books now. Thank you, Daniel, for carrying on the writing. Thank you also for the eulogy you gave your father and tribute to his writing career. From the first book I read THE SISTERHOOD, I was hooked!! I have all of his books and now I will be reading yours, Daniel. I am a nurse and find the book "medical" but no one has to be in the medical/nursing field to follow the plot which is always suspenseful and keeps one riveted. I highly recommend it.

As a long time avid reader of Michael Palmer books all of which were riveting, hard-to-put down page turner medical thrillers, I was saddened to hear of his sudden passing. However, Daniel Palmer dove right in and continued his father's legacy by finishing Trauma that Michael Palmer did not have a chance to complete. Trauma was amazing from start to finish--being in the medical field, I could really understand what was written in terms of neurosurgery and I gained some insight on an all too familiar condition--PTSD, post traumatic stress syndrome. I couldn't read Trauma fast enough and stayed up late to read it as I couldn't put it down!! If you like suspense, drama, and medical thrillers, Trauma is a definite must read--you won't be disappointed!! Thank you Daniel for continuing your father's work while writing your own excellent novels as well!! This reader is enjoying every mile of the ride!! Keep them coming!!

I have read every book Michael Palmer has written and think this was one of the best. His death is a great loss to us, his readers. My sympathy goes out to his family. Daniel has done his Father proud with his finishing of this book, I read it in one sitting, couldn't put it down, it was spellbinding. I recommend it to anyone. Millie

I was a little nervous when I first picked up this book, but it turned out to be everything I wanted from a Palmer story! Daniel Palmer continues his father's legacy with an excellent voice and so much of

the same skill and intrigue. Trauma has persuaded me to check out his other books, and I hope he continues to write medical thrillers for many many years to come. This was worth every penny and more, I'm only sorry it wasn't even longer!

So very, very glad there is another Palmer to feed the savage beast...written word & structure so like his father it's almost like the same person. Many compliments to him for continuing in his father's steps!!!

This book was excellent which is what I expected from this author. I began reading Michael Palmer's books (Daniel's father) first and then read one they wrote together. Both excellent authors.

Like all Michael Palmer's books, this one didn't disappoint either. PTSD is something a lot of vets deal with, it's serious and they are suffering. Of course we all hope that those who fight for our country wouldn't have to fight something like that once they return. This book has a twist where they try to cure PTSD. But at what cost? It's hard to put down this book. Even though Michael Palmer has passed and this was written with his son, Daniel, the quality didn't suffer at all.

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