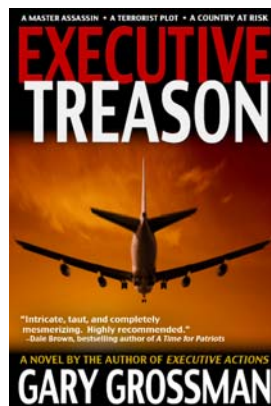


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Secret Service agent Scott Roarke unravels a deadly plot to take down the U.S. Government

Executive Actions and Executive Treason by Gary Grossman

NEW YORK, NY (January 18, 2011) – Now available as ebooks, Gary Grossman's hit political thrillers, *Executive Actions* and *Executive Treason* (Diversions Books; \$2.99; ebooks), both investigate frightening plots by a sleeper terrorist cell to take down the U.S. government from within. Drawing from current events and modern-day political intrigue, Grossman delves into a world where nothing is quite as it seems.

In *Executive Actions*, an assassin takes aim at a Presidential candidate during a primary stump speech. The instant he pulls the trigger, the outcome of the election is irrevocably changed. But Democrat Teddy Lodge, an upcoming media sweetheart, isn't killed. His wife is. As a result, Lodge emerges as the man to beat and the greatest threat to the incumbent president, Morgan Taylor. Under a specific directive from the President, Special Service Agent Scott Roarke delves into the case and begins to unravel a deadly plot that's been incubating for more than 30 years. From the very first page, *Executive Actions* culls events from today's headlines, intersecting with a scenario that's shockingly real: An insidious plot hatched in the old days of the Soviet Union continues to grow to fruition in the hands of a power hungry, revengeful Middle East heir to the throne. At its core, a sleeper is awakened to take a prominent role in American life. *Executive Actions* is a tense political thriller; an election year page-turner, where both the Presidency and the Constitution are at stake.

Executive Treason (Diversions Books; \$2.99; ebook), Grossman's follow-up to *Executive Actions*, finds Secret Service agent Scott Roarke back on the trail of the elusive assassin who tried to take down the U.S. presidency. The globe-trotting novel explodes with surprises from the Oval Office to the cockpit of Air Force One, right to middle America and the broadcast studios of an immensely powerful national talk radio host with political motives of his own. With the president's life in jeopardy and his succession in question, Roarke discovers that his former nemesis, the mysterious assassin who had managed to evade him during the recent presidential campaign, is deeply involved. This time, Roarke gathers a number of clues about the assassin's past that give him the tools he needs to track down the hunter, but clues can only go so far. Roarke must use all his skill and cunning, as well as a great deal of luck, if he's going to catch his quarry.

Be sure to read these captivating thrillers in time for the release of Grossman's final installment in the Scott Roarke trilogy, set come out later this year!

About Gary Grossman

Gary Grossman, author of EXECUTIVE ACTIONS and the sequel EXECUTIVE TREASON, is a print and television journalist, an Emmy Award-winning network television producer, and a film and TV historian. His career has included stints producing for NBC, ABC, CBS, Fox, PBS, and more than 36 cable networks.

He began his career at 15 as a disc jockey at WHUC, his local radio station in Hudson, New York. He went on to work at the Boston television station, WBZ, before joining *The Boston Globe* as a special contributor, and then became a full-time television critic and columnist at *The Boston Herald American*. His articles have also appeared in *The New York Times* and numerous magazines. He has taught journalism and media classes at Emerson College, Boston University, and USC. Grossman's two previous acclaimed non-fiction books, *Superman: Serial to Cereal* and *Saturday Morning TV*, cover television history.

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