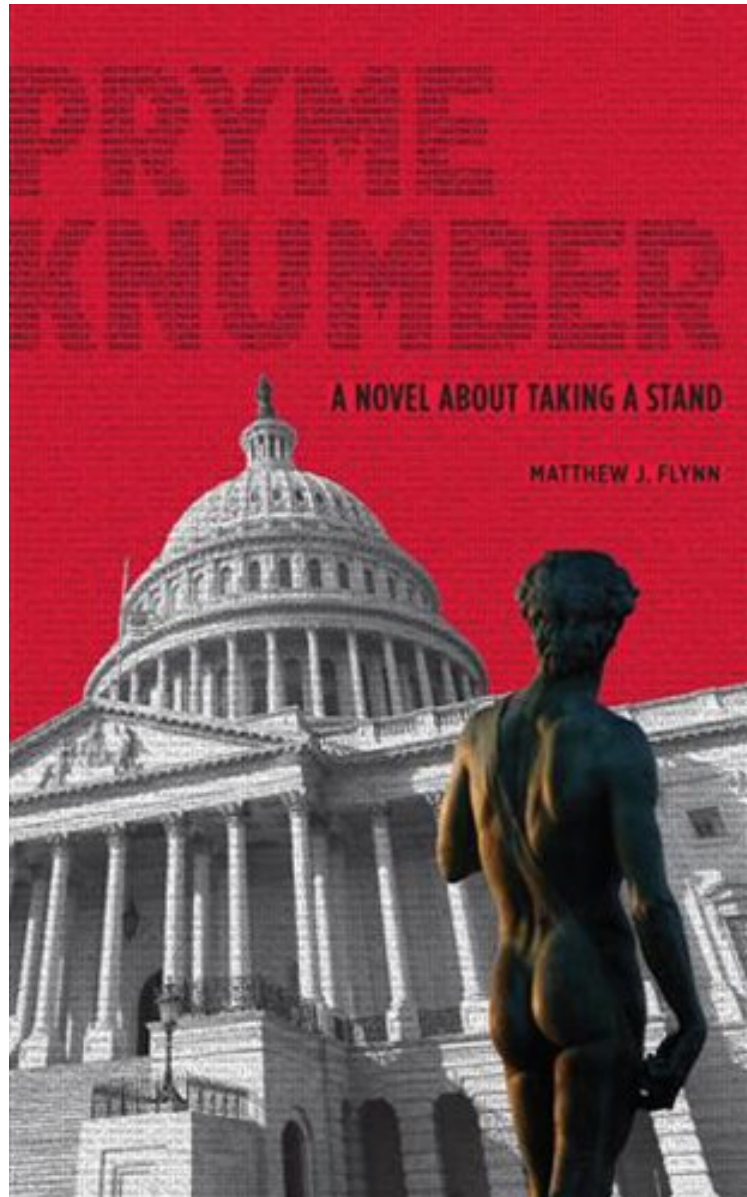


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Matthew Flynn : Pryme Knumber before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pryme Knumber:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A fun read By Peter G. Cook This is a fast, fun read, but as someone with no knowledge of Wisconsin, the Milwaukee references felt a little bit like being outside an inside joke, The same with many of the Yale references. The main premise , factoring large numbers is key to a lot of cryptographic work, but

what Bernie did with all the computer time he used was not established. His mental mathematics went beyond credibility. The plot hinges on a weak gimmick, providing Bernie with the wrong memory stick. Having said that, it was a fun read, engaging, and fast moving. It was strong on entertainment and weak on enlightenment. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Politics in a different light By charlie badger Matt Flynn's total hands off of respect for the political world in a kind but various humorous fashion is a wonderful relaxing read. Having left Wisconsin 42 years ago but growing up in the same era Matt did you can picture some of the characteristics, traits and total phoniness of both national and local politicians. This Washington v. Milwaukee satire is a must read for those seriously into politics who really "need a life". You will find yourself laughing out loud at some of the scenes where federal agents take themselves too seriously while making basic idiotic blunders. Lighten up and enjoy this poke fun at everyone book. Charlie badger 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pryme Knumber Negative By Badger Growing up in Milwaukee, I was very disappointed by the generalizations and lack of overall accuracy in this book. First, changing the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to a community college was a disservice. Second, the geography of Milwaukee was poorly portrayed. This being said, the author did, very correctly note, that people in Milwaukee do pay attention to their surroundings, and will question things that appear to be out of the ordinary.

Teenager Bernie Weber is a math genius. Washington, the CIA, and Yale invade Milwaukee to kidnap him. They need to know his secret for factoring prime numbers. Their mission: waterboard him in Alabama if he won't talk. Milwaukee fights back to protect him. This should be easy. Maybe. Hide, Bernie Weber. You're only 15, only a high school student. But you can give the prime factors of large numbers in your head. So you're saying the kid can break every code in the world in his head? Get him! Waterboard him if necessary! You only have one chance. Washington is after you, and the CIA, and Yale, and Scroll and Key. Only one thing stands in their way: Milwaukee. How can you win? How can you possibly win?

Pryme Knumber is a wickedly funny look at Washington against Milwaukee, Yale against Community College. When the CIA come to town to waterboard a Milwaukee teenage math genius, look out. Matt Flynn will need to enter the 'Authors Protection Program' when politicians read this. A funny tale and fast read. Anyone even faintly interested in politics will find this amusing. Oftentimes I found myself laughing out loud. This is quite a piece of writing! A remarkable manuscript, combining wit, wry humor, and seductive self-effacement - these charming qualities soften the satirical underpinning of the political and social ruminations. Well done. Pryme Knumber will be on the bestseller list for sure. A tour de force of fast-paced and believable action, coupled with world-class wit and insight into the vagaries of the American judicial and political scene. A real page-turner; couldn't put it down. About the Author Matthew J. Flynn served on Hillary Clinton's Finance Committee in the 2008 Presidential election from Wisconsin and co-chaired John Kerry's 2004 Primary campaign for President in Wisconsin. He chaired Governor Jim Doyle's Judicial Selection Commission and was a regular commentator on Sunday's Milwaukee television show, Belling Co., a program devoted to political commentary. A graduate of Yale University and the University of Wisconsin Law School, Matthew served as Editor-in-Chief of the Law.