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# We Have Lost The President



## Synopsis

London, 2044. Britain is a Republic. President Jan Polak has vanished overnight from Buckingham Palace, just weeks before an election. Has he been kidnapped? Or even killed? One man is determined to find out - as soon as he's had his breakfast. His name is Pond. Howie Pond is the President's official spokesperson and wannabe secret agent. With only a love of James Bond films to guide him, Howie sets out on a mission to solve the missing-President mystery. But with his journalist girlfriend, Britt, soon onto the story, the race is on to see who gets to the truth first.

US #1 Best Seller in 'British Humor & Satire' and 'Political Humor' --This debut comedy-thriller novel from British writer Paul Mathews is packed with sharp humour, great characters, dynamic dialogue and a mystery that will keep you guessing from beginning to end. It will transport you to a low-tech, high-drama, post-revolution Britain of the future. A world where some things, like the complete absence of internet and mobile phone access, are quite different. But other aspects, such as politics and big business, are very much the same. This first book in the 'We Have Lost' series delivers a big dose of British humour that readers from around the world can enjoy. If you love comedy, adventure and great writing, this very funny novel is just the book for you.

WHAT THE REVIEWS SAY "If you like British humor and still love a good suspense story, that's the book you are looking for. I'd say it has a very 'Douglas Adams meets John Grisham in a pub' kind of plot." "So much fun! I thoroughly enjoyed this book. It is well written, laugh out loud funny, and keeps you wanting more." "Fantastic read! Two stories run parallel with each other until the final chapters. Great how the paths of the two characters intertwine. Part of a series so can't wait for the next one." "We Have Lost the President is an hilarious, un-put-downable book that is guaranteed to have you gripped (and laughing!)" "A brilliant, witty, debut novel from Paul Mathews...it's a great read and Paul's witty take on a future Britain will have you in stitches."

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## Customer Reviews

It was my turn to cook dinner tonight. I had started reading the book over the weekend. And, as Monday night dinner hour approached, I was just at the point in the story where All Would Be Revealed At Last. The sensible thing to do would have been to set the Kindle aside, get dinner ready, and read it after the meal was over. But like a lunatic, I sat on the sofa, reading page after page, just to find out what caused the president to disappear like that. And finally I was able to set aside the book long enough to cook, even though dinner was over half an hour late by then. Of course, as soon as that was done, I went scrambling back to see what finally happened with The Rest Of The Story. I was hoping for a Douglas Adams type of story, and it came rather close. Certainly there was lots of wry humor throughout the book. But this book that I bought (yes, I paid the full Kindle retail price, after seeing an ad for the book on the Kindle screen saver) for the British humor, kept me reading just to see what would happen next. And the afterword said that another novel is on the way at year's end? Maybe I should stock up on some frozen dinners, just in case...

I call this book a sci-fi, political thriller, sit-com. The most fun thing about it was reading a true thriller with plot twists and intricate interactions of characters and events - but with no murder, machine-guns, or fancy weapons mowing down 100s of people. Thus the "thriller" aspect rested entirely on the author's ability to intertwine character development, character interactions, and situations. I also found it refreshing that a story could have characters in intense situations, and well enough developed characters that their emotional responses made sense, but without gutter language. The sci-fi aspect was not overdone and was used only to set a stage for the characters and some humor. And the sci-fi was mostly credible. A fun read.

The beginning was slow and rather difficult to follow. The plot taking place in 2044 seemed possible,

certainly interesting. I didn't find much humor in the story, although it was advertised as such. Once I figured out the style and the multitude of characters, it was good reading. The conclusion was excellent even though drawn out. Long book. I was glad there were no murders! The small amount of violence was tolerable.

I like English humor and therefore I found the book fun to read. It is light reading for a lazy day. I will definitely read other books by Paul Mathews. Very enjoyable!

Wonderful wacky story. It held my interest all the way through. I look forward to the other *We Have Lost the President* stories, and would like a prequel, to tell me about Jan Polak's first 2 terms.

If you're like me and you're looking for a quick and easy read to relax, then this is the perfect book for you! It's lighthearted and clever, but a thick enough plot line to keep you interested the whole way through! I found myself trying to figure out where the president was, in a sort of competition with the characters. Overall, a fun read! Can't wait for the second one to come out!

Maybe being British would help with the humor, or should I say humour. The story was fine, not riveting, but readable. Perhaps I expected Douglas Adams and got Paul Mathews. In any event, some will enjoy this light piece of mystery, and its conclusion, while others may be disappointed, never quite buying into the characters. If Pelli can't, who can?

*We Have Lost The President* is an entertaining romp through the not so distant future of the British "Republic". It's a well thought out plot with just the right blend of red herrings to keep you wondering where it will end up.

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