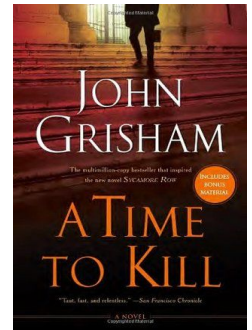


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### A Time To Kill Book

Jake Brigance is a lawyer in Clanton, Mississippi in the late 1980's.

He has a wife and daughter. He lives in an old Victorian house that he finds perfect. He works for an attorney company. He was made a notorious citizen from a huge murder trial. Billy Ray Cobb and James Louis Willard (Pete) were just accused and arrested for the crimes of raping and beating of Carl Lee Hailey's daughter. Carl goes to Jake, his friend. To ask if he could get acquitted if he killed Cobb and Willard and Jake tells him not to do anything stupid. Carl delays Jake's advice and takes matters into his own hands. He goes to Cobb and Willard and shoots and kills them both.

I really liked this book. The story was very interesting and enjoyable to read.

The story reminds me of the book *To Kill A Mockingbird*, which is one of my favorite books.

The plot line of the book is dark and mature, but still has some humor which it makes it feel more like real life. The emotions of the book bring a sense of opening your eyes to the real world and the bad things that go on. Sometimes in our own lives we think everything is okay because our own lives are okay but this book sort of reminds us all that not everything is great and there are other struggles in the world. That can sometimes be refreshing too because it makes us

appreciate the things in our life that we sometimes take for granted. The message of the story is the most important thing and it makes this story a must read.

