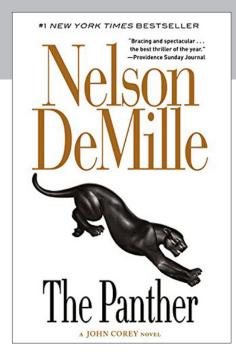
Nelson De Mille Book Club Guide

About The Panther

Anti-Terrorist Task Force agent John Corey and his wife, FBI agent Kate Mayfield have been posted overseas to Sana'a, Yemen—one of the most dangerous places in the Middle East. While there, they will be working with a small team to track down one of the masterminds behind the USS *Cole* bombing: a high-ranking Al Qaeda operative known as *The Panther*.

Ruthless and elusive, he's wanted for multiple terrorist acts and murders—and the US government is determined to bring him down, no matter the cost. As latecomers to a treacherous game, John and Kate don't know the rules, the players, or the score.



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Book Club Questions for Discussion

- 1. Discuss your reaction after you read Chapter 1.
- 2. What did you think of Buckminster Harris when he first appeared in Chapter 10? By the end of the novel, what were your thoughts about Buck?
- 3. Do you think Paul Brenner and John Corey make a good pair and should they team up again?
- 4. What differences do you see in the political climate in Yemen when this novel takes place in 2004 compared to current day?

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