

## **The Girl from Ipanema**

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Tall and tan and oh so lovely, the Girl from Ipanema is actually an undercover CIA agent on assignment. She is keeping tabs on Hassan Bin Laden, the son of the now infamous Osama.

Our hero, Nick Armstrong is a dashing, handsome, 30ish software exec in the Bay Area. After his boss, Dennis Randall, dies mysteriously in a bus accident, Nick must travel to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to close Randall's deal.

Gissele Carrera is a gorgeous, young, undercover CIA agent who has infiltrated Hassan Bin Laden's organization to expose his plans. Hassan's plan centers on waging electronic terrorism from a cleverly disguised, but reconditioned WW II aircraft carrier. Outside the jurisdiction of any country and beyond the law, Hassan is hell bent on wreaking havoc across the world.

Also recruited by Hassan is Billy Stags, a brilliant, young hacker who is running from the law and owes no allegiance to anyone but himself and the almighty dollar.

Gissele and Billy Stags, try to rendezvous with Randall and meet Armstrong instead. They are unaware that Randall is dead and, through a case of mistaken identity, believe Armstrong is Randall.

Gissele is subsequently alerted that Randall is dead and has to bring Armstrong in for interrogation. Along with the CIA team in a safe house outside Rio, she figures out who Armstrong is and why he's here. Armstrong comes clean and learns about Randall's sell out to the enemy.

In the meantime, with the death of his father, Hassan has gone fundamentalist and with the help of Saddam Hussein wants to attack the US with Chemical/Biological weapons. Armstrong is forced into helping blow the cover off of Bin Laden's plans. He, Giselle, and Billy along with the CIA and Special Forces make a daring attack on the carrier to foil Hassan's plans and save the day. Billy Stags switches sides and we find out that not only does he have a good side, but he is a patriot after all.

Hassan is severely burned and injured and seeks refuge in Iraq a defeated, bitter and vengeful man.