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From Publishers Weekly

"Crazy Sal" Polisi was a New York City criminal who chose to become a government informant rather than serve a 35-year jail term. After testifying against John Gotti, he and his family were placed in the Federal Witness Protection Program, which he left--hungry for the spotlight--only to return to it again. "Taylor has told the tale of Polisi's strangely shifting fortunes well," observed PW.

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Review

"A vivid portrait of a New York mobster-turned-government witness."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Convincing detail and powerful clarity . . . Taylor shows us a man whose love of his sons is so obsessive that he will do *anything* to protect them."

—Stuart Woods, *New York Times* bestselling author

"The portrayal of life in the Mob [is] accurate . . . very moving."

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