



## Critical Mass (Paperback)

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By Steve Martini

Penguin Putnam Inc, United States, 2000. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reissue. 170 x 107 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Jocelyn Joss Cole, a burned-out public defender from L.A., has opted for a quieter life in the San Juan Islands of Washington State. Joss has no significant clients other than a group of commercial fisherman suffering from a strange and serious illness, a condition that doctors cannot diagnose, and which Joss believes has an industrial cause. Then into her office comes Dean Belden, a well-heeled client in search of a lawyer to help him set up a business in the islands. Within days Belden is subpoenaed to appear before a federal grand jury. Less than an hour after testifying, and before Joss can discover what happened in the secrecy of the grand jury room, Belden dies in a fiery explosion of his float plane on Seattle s Lake Union. Gideon Van Ry is a nuclear fission expert and a scholar in residence at the Center for Nonproliferation Studies in Monterey, California. One of his duties is to update the Center s database, an extensive catalog listing fissionable materials and weapons of mass destruction. Gideon is troubled by the apparent...



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