

The background features a network diagram with white circular nodes connected by thin purple lines. The nodes are scattered across the frame, with some forming larger, more complex clusters. The background color transitions from a deep purple at the top to a bright pink at the bottom. There are also some faint, larger-scale geometric shapes in the background, possibly representing a larger network or data structure.

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## Red White And Blue Flags

From *Compromising Positions* to *Lily White*, Susan Isaacs has written seven critically acclaimed novels, all unforgettable New York Times bestsellers that have enthralled and touched her numerous fans. Now, she delivers her most powerful story yet, the gripping saga of two ordinary strangers whose hearts and lives will be joined in a most extraordinary way. . . .

## Red White And Royal Blue

A straight shooter in every sense, FBI agent Charlie Blair has the numbing job of a bureaucrat and the soul of a cowboy. Dying a slow death from lack of purpose, he jumps at the chance to leave behind Dairy Queen vanilla cones and the History Channel to infiltrate a paramilitary group in Wyoming. Charlie's not the only one hot on the trail, however. Lauren Miller, a bright, ambitious New York journalist, has arrived in Jackson Hole and is bent on finding these extremists for a career-making scoop. On the surface, this whiter than whitebread mountain man and the independent, urbane East-coast writer seem worlds apart. But they share more than they can ever imagine--including a great-great-grandmother and a mutual desire for justice that will spark not only a powerful passion for the truth . . . but an irresistible passion for each other too.

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## Red White And Green Flag

novel investigating white supremacists

Took me a while to like this book. I kept waiting to like the people in the story. In the beginning all but one of the men were insensitive, drunks, adulterous,wife beaters, and the women were longsuffering, ambitious, smart and perservering. I found that stereotyping unappealing. However, Isaacs was writing about one family. Guess her women didn't have very good taste in men.

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And boy.... is Isaacs funny. I'll give her another pass. ...more

## Red White And Black Flag

I truly loved all the rich characters in this book. I enjoyed the history of the main characters' ancestors and I am certain that all of us wish that we could know what our ancestors were like, what kinds of choices they made (and why), struggles they endured, and how their life choices led inevitably to each and every one of us.

Despite a large and hard-to-follow cast of characters that take up over half of the book, Isaac holds your interest as she works her way through the genealogy of the two main characters. As the title implies, she's exploring what it means to be an American versus just a citizen of the United States. The book is also a well-researched essay on hate groups and makes intriguing observations about them. And yes, this is a romance too, very well done and has you rooting for the couple, once the story gets to them. This book is a cut above the typical romance and I recommend it. ...more

## Red White And Blue Popsicle

I liked this book. I think it could provide insight into the thinking of the followers of the guy who got the most electoral college votes in 2016 (Trump). Neo-Nazis, racists and misogynists would not "get" this book.

Having enjoyed Susan Isaacs's Any Place I Hang My Hat, I decided to reread another of her more recent books, Red, White, and Blue, to try to figure out what I didn't like about it.

It begins with FBI agent Charlie Blair and reporter Lauren Miller, who are both on the track of a group of hate crime perpetrators known as Wrath, based in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. However, before Isaacs delves into this, she spends two hundred pages describing the family histories of her hero and heroine (who, as it turns out, share a set of great-great-grandparents). This is certainly absorbing, as Isaacs has a gift for creating quirky, likable characters, but when she finally got up to the present day and shifted back to Charlie and Lauren, it was jarring, and I found it hard to get back into their story.

Also, I found Isaacs's message heavy-handed at times. Here's a paragraph from about thirty pages into the book: "Last, but definitely not least, as we leave this century, isn't it time to inquire: What is an American anyway? It's a critical question to think about now, what with all the virulently anti-government rhetoric abroad in the land. We ought to ask: Now that we've gotten here, what holds us together? What do all of us, with our different American experiences, have in common? Is there an American character?" And et cetera, et cetera. I appreciate the message she's trying to get across, and it's central to the plot of the book, but I really think that she could have trusted her readers to pick it up without having to interrupt the narrative like this. ...more

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## Red White And Boom

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Wanted to read this book with the intent to learn new things. Wyoming is one place we've yet to visit but the subject matter also interested me.

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There is an agency that is also investigating but there is another explosion and again the group claim they did it.

Listening to this via audio tape made it very confusing for me with all the alternating chapters between the two that are finding clues and at some points not working together to solve the mystery.

I received this book from National Library Service for my BARD (Braille Audio Reading Device).

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## Red White And Blue Golf Shoes

Very interesting, esp. first half. Posing question of what makes an American. Charlie Blair is sent undercover as an FBI agent near his Wyoming hometown when a bomb is found,, though it doesn't go off. Lauren, who is his cousin via their great-great...great-grandparents, is sent to cover the story. Of course, they meet, fall in love. Outrageous, that she blows his cover and thinks she's so clever, or that they fall for each other with one glance on the street. And, yucky, to make the point repeatedly that they are related. Very interesting, esp. first half. Posing question of what makes an American. Charlie Blair is sent undercover as an FBI agent near his Wyoming hometown when a bomb is found,, though it doesn't go off. Lauren, who is his cousin via their great-great...great-grandparents, is sent to cover the story. Of course, they meet, fall in love. Outrageous, that she blows his cover and thinks she's so clever, or that they fall for each other with one glance on the street. And, yucky, to make the point repeatedly that they are related. But the first part is a historical saga of all the forebears--good detail and characterization, though all of Charlie's potential ancestors seem exactly alike. And each story is too short. The modern drama--not so interesting. ...more

I didn't care for this book...It was too confusing the first half of the book going through generation after generation of who and where the related characters came from. It was about generations of Ranchers, Landowners, and all Blacks, Jewish, Germans, Asians and The White Supremacy called "Wrath". The second half of the book was more understanding and had a story to tell. I wanted to stop reading the book so many times but I gave the Author a chance to make it better before it ended. I have a hard time giving up on a book. I don't recommend it as a good read. It's an older book. Published in 1998. Has anyone else read it and what is your opinion?

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I think I should reread this one. ...more

If I could give this one 3 1/2 stars, I would. This book was freakishly long with back stories on the two main characters and their families that seemed to have absolutely no bearing on them once we got to the present tense in the novel. The author should have written two separate books in two separate genres instead of combining them how she did here. The writing was above par and the characters were interesting, but the jarring storylines just brought this whole book down for me.

## Red White And Blue Beach

I loved the generational account in the first part of the book. The second part seems to be an entirely different book. I wish Charlie and Lauren would have made the family connection and the story would center around that. Instead a whole new scenario presented itself and the generational piece disappeared. I was disappointed in the happy ever after ending when the family was real and flawed throughout time.

It's been a while since I've read this book. But this is a powerful book that deals with romance and a bit of terrorist, when it deals with hate groups pre-9/11. Even if some of the old genealogical history goes back to generation of Charlie's family, while he falls in love with Lauren, a journalist covering the story, that might be too much for her to handle.