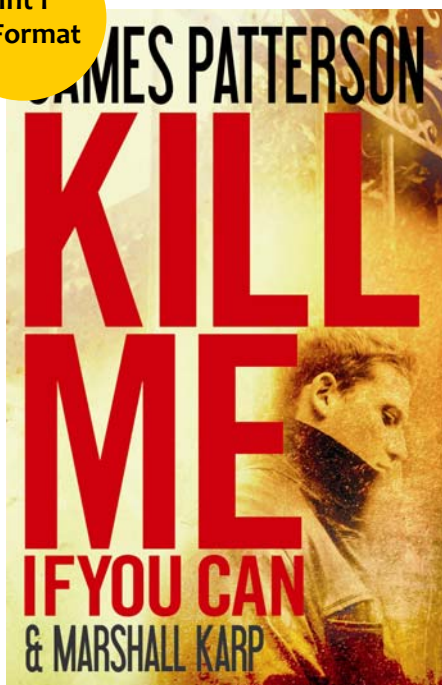


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As the assassins close in on each other and on Matthew Bannon, Bannon realizes there is only one way to save his life—run as fast and as far as he can.

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