



One Year After

William R. Forstchen

The thrilling follow-up to the *New York Times* bestselling novel *One Second After*

Months before publication, William R. Forstchen's *One Second After* was cited on the floor of Congress as a book all Americans should read. Hundreds of thousands of people have read the tale. *One Year After* is the thrilling follow-up to that smash hit.

The story picks up a year after *One Second After* ends, two years since the detonation of nuclear weapons above the United States brought America to its knees. After suffering starvation, war, and countless deaths, the survivors of Black Mountain, North Carolina, are beginning to piece back together the technologies they had once taken for granted: electricity, radio communications, and medications. They cling to the hope that a new national government is finally emerging.

Then comes word that most of the young men and women of the community are to be drafted into an "Army of National Recovery" and sent to trouble spots hundreds of miles away.

When town administrator John Matherson protests the draft, he's offered a deal: leave Black Mountain and enter national service, and the draft will be reduced. But the brutal suppression of a neighboring community under its new federal administrator and the troops accompanying him suggests that all is not as it should be with this burgeoning government.

WILLIAM R. FORSTCHEN is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Second After*. He also collaborates on *New York Times* bestselling novels with Newt Gingrich. Forstchen holds a Ph.D. in history from Purdue University, with specializations in military history and the history of technology. He is currently a faculty fellow and professor of history at Montreat College, near Asheville, North Carolina.

MARKETING

Plans:

Major North American Campaign incl.:

- National print & digital advertising
- Major market print
- National publicity campaign, incl.
 - National Broadcast Media Campaign
 - Radio Satellite Tour
 - National print campaign inc. off-the-book page features
- Event marketing:
 - Educational conventions
- Promotion on Facebook Twitter, the Tor/Forge blog & newsletter; Goodreads Sweepstakes

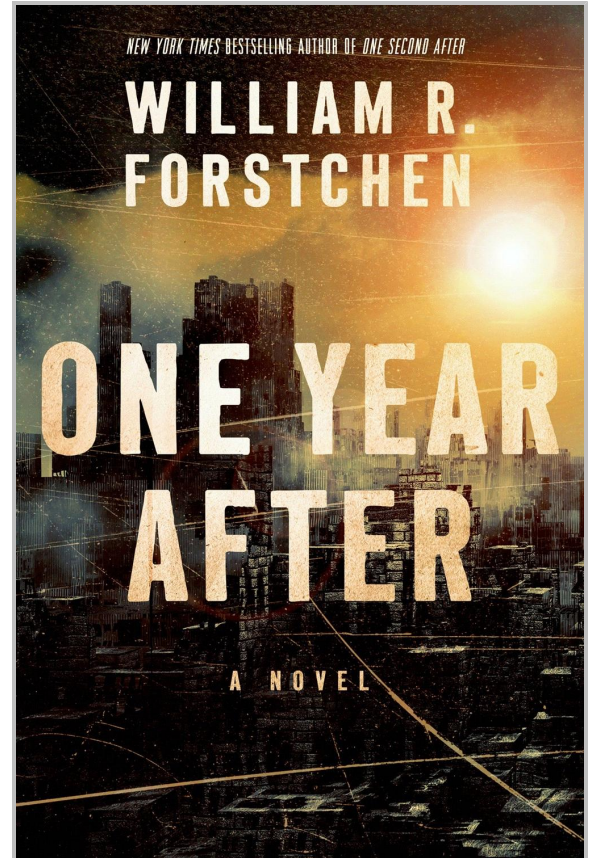
PRAISE

Praise for *One Second After*

"A riveting cautionary tale." —*Booklist*

"Civilization slides into the abyss of a new dark age in this horrifying apocalyptic novel. Forstchen has put Bin Laden's dream on paper and, in the process, taken civilization straight to the rack." —Stephen Coonts, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Pirate Alley*

"Forstchen did such a damned fine job with *One Second After* that shortly after the first page, I had been reeled in hook, line, and sinker." —David Hagberg, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Blood Pact*



FICTION / THRILLERS

Forge Books | 9/15/2015

9780765376701 | \$25.99 / \$29.99 Can.

Hardcover | 304 pages | Carton Qty: 20

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Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781466851894

ALSO AVAILABLE

One Second After

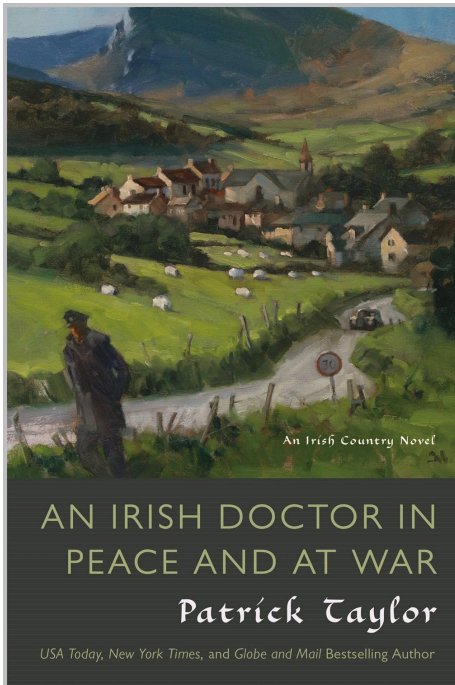
4/2011 | 9780765356864

Mass Market | \$9.99 / \$11.99 Can.

An Irish Doctor in Peace and at War

An Irish Country Novel

Patrick Taylor



FICTION

Forge Books | 9/1/2015

9780765338372 | \$14.99 / \$17.50 Can.

Trade Paperback | 416 pages | Carton Qty: 20

5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9780765338365

Audio ISBN: 9781427243850

Ebook ISBN: 9781466838888

Audio ISBN: 9781427243867

MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising in major news dailies
- National advertising targeting Irish-interest enthusiasts
- Promotion on social media & on the Tor/Forge blog

ALSO AVAILABLE

Fingal O'Reilly, Irish Doctor: An Irish Country Novel

10/2014 | 9780765335258

Trade Paperback | \$14.99 / \$15.99 Can.

An Irish Country Wedding: A Novel

9/2013 | 9780765332189

Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

Doctor O'Reilly heeds the call to serve his country in this new novel in Patrick Taylor's beloved Irish Country series

Long before Doctor Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly became a fixture in the colourful Irish village of Ballybucklebo, he was a young M.B. with plans to marry midwife Dierdre Mawhinney. Those plans were complicated by the outbreak of World War II and the call of duty. Assigned to the HMS *Warspite*, a formidable 30,000-ton battleship, Surgeon Lieutenant O'Reilly soon found himself face-to-face with the hardships of war, tending to the dreadnought's crew of 1,200 as well as to the many casualties brought aboard.

Life in Ballybuckebo is a far cry from the strife of war, but more than two decades later O'Reilly and his younger colleagues still face plenty of challenges: an outbreak of German measles, the odd tropical disease, a hard-fought pie-baking contest, and a local man whose mule-headed adherence to tradition is standing in the way of his son's future. Now older and wiser, O'Reilly has prescriptions for whatever ails...until a secret from the past threatens to unravel his peace of mind.

Shifting deftly between two very different eras, Patrick Taylor's latest Irish Country novel reveals more about O'Reilly's tumultuous past, even as Ballybucklebo faces the future in its own singular fashion.

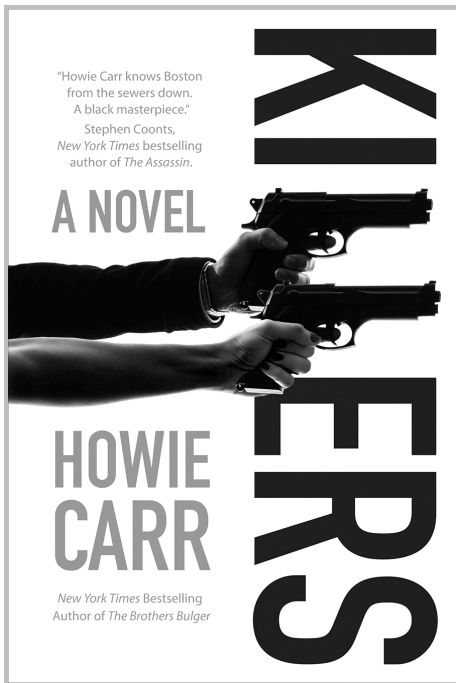
PRAISE

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Publishers Weekly on *An Irish Country Girl*

"What Herriot did for Yorkshire, Taylor now does for Northern Ireland's County Antrim and County Down, minus the animals, of course, but with all the good sentiments." —*Kirkus Reviews* on *An Irish Country Wedding*

PATRICK TAYLOR, M.D. was born and raised in Bangor County Down in Northern Ireland. Dr. Taylor is a distinguished medical researcher, offshore sailor, model-boat builder, and father of two grown children. He lives on Saltspring Island, British Columbia. www.patricktaylor.ca



FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / HARD-BOILED

Forge Books | 9/15/2015
 9780765333742 | \$25.99 / \$29.99 Can.
 Hardcover | 336 pages | Carton Qty: 20
 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

Other Available Formats:
 Ebook ISBN: 9781466805194

MARKETING

Plans:
 • National advertising targeting mystery/thriller audiences
 • Publicity
 • Promotion on social networking sites & the Tor/Forge blog

ALSO AVAILABLE

Hard Knocks
 1/2013 | 9780765365323
 Mass Market | \$9.99 / \$11.99 Can.

Hitman: The Untold Story of Johnny Martorano: Whitey Bulger's Enforcer and the Most Feared Gangster in the Underworld
 5/2012 | 9780765332394
 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

Killers

Howie Carr

A new crime thriller from New England talk radio superstar and New York Times bestselling author Howie Carr

Whitey Bulger is gone from Boston, but Bench McCarthy is here to take his place.

Bench McCarthy is a thug's thug, a hitman, an underworld jack-of-all-trades running his own mob out of Winter Hill in Somerville while simultaneously handling "wet work" for Sally Curto, a half-demented, totally obscene mob boss.

After years of gangland peace, Bench and Sally suddenly find themselves clay pigeons for unknown hit crews coming at them from every direction. The motives are as murky as the hitmen themselves, but all roads seem to lead back to the State House, where corrupt pols are battling over a bill to legalize billions of dollars' worth of new casinos.

In order to stay alive as he puts an end to the uprising, the wisecracking Bench must set aside his objections and enlist the help of Jack Reilly, a dodgy ex-cop turned private investigator. The hunter has become the hunted.

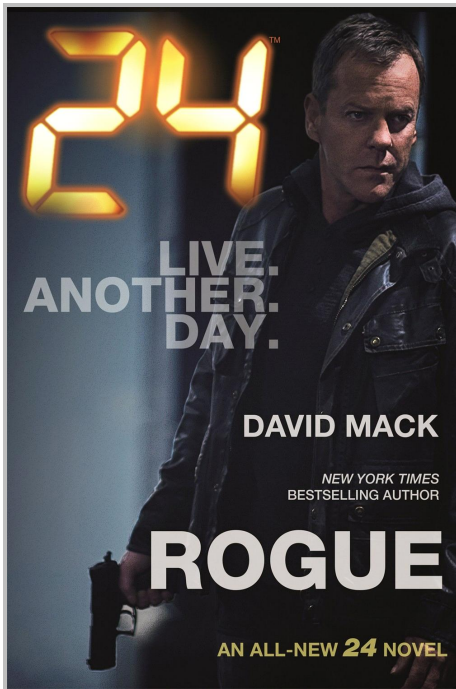
Killers is a thrilling ride through the dark underbelly of Boston crime and politics that could only have been written by the man novelist James Ellroy calls "the Bacon-Banging Boston Bossman"-Howie Carr, the newspaper columnist on whom Whitey Bulger first put out a contract and then called as a defense witness during his 2013 murder trial in Boston.

PRAISE

"A must read from start to finish!" -Col. David Hunt, New York Times bestselling co-author of *Terror Red*

"A knock-'em-down, drag-'em-out, put-two-in-the-head page-turner by a man who knows the power-that-be on the hill and the killers-that-are on the streets. *Killers* is a killer! Don't miss it!" -William Martin, New York Times bestselling author of *Back Bay* and *The Lincoln Letter*

HOWIE CARR is the author of *Hard Knocks*, as well as the *New York Times* nonfiction bestsellers *The Brothers Bulger* and *Hitman*. A native New Englander, he is a columnist for the *Boston Herald*, the host of a regionally syndicated radio talk show, and a member of the National Radio Hall of Fame. From his prison cell in Florida, Whitey Bulger tells visitors that he still regrets not murdering Carr when he had the chance back in South Boston. Howiecarrshow.com.

**FICTION / THRILLERS**

Forge Books | 9/8/2015

9780765377920 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

Trade Paperback | 352 pages | Carton Qty: 24
6.1 in W | 9.3 in H**Other Available Formats:**

Ebook ISBN: 9781466858275

MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising targeting fans of hit TV show *24*
- Online publicity campaign
- Feature at educational conventions
- Promotion on social networking sites & the Tor/Forge blog & newsletter; Goodreads sweepstakes

ALSO AVAILABLE**24: Deadline**

8/2015 | 9780765377913

Mass Market | \$8.99 / \$10.99 Can.

24: Rogue

David Mack

An all-new *24* adventure by *New York Times* bestselling author David Mack

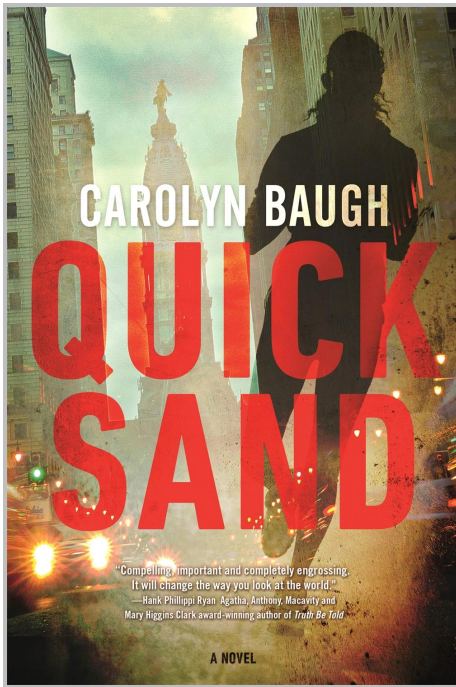
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Jack Bauer is a man without a country, a fugitive hunted by the most powerful nations in the world. He lives on the run, survives by his wits, and finds purpose in his exile by waging a one-man war against those who profit from the death and suffering of others.

On a self-imposed crusade to destroy the criminal empire of international arms dealer Karl Rask, Jack has infiltrated the crew of one of Rask's freighters. But his mission is disrupted when the ship is hijacked by a band of suspiciously well-informed pirates off the coast of Somalia.

As Jack fights to free the ship, he discovers a deadly secret hidden in its hold: a prize the pirates were hired to steal, and one that could be used to ignite a world war—unless Jack captures it first.

DAVID MACK is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than twenty-five novels, including the *Star Trek* *Destiny* and *Cold Equations* trilogies. He co-developed the acclaimed *Star Trek* *Vanguard* series and its sequel, *Star Trek: Seekers*. His writing credits span several media, including television (*Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*), film, short fiction, magazines, comic books, computer games, and live theater. He currently resides in New York City.

**FICTION / CRIME**

Forge Books | 9/22/2015
 9780765375605 | \$25.99 / \$29.99 Can.
 Hardcover | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 24
 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781466847804

MARKETING

Plans:

- Advertising
- Publicity
- Promotion on social networking sites & the Tor/Forge blog

ALSO AVAILABLE

The View from Garden City: A Novel
 3/2011 | 9780765321831
 Trade Paperback | \$14.99 / \$16.99 Can.

Quicksand

A Nora Khalil Novel

Carolyn Baugh

The beginning of an engrossing new suspense series featuring Philadelphia policewoman Nora Khalil

Officer Nora Khalil is used to navigating different terrains. As part of a joint task force set up by the Philadelphia Police Department, the FBI, and the local sheriff's offices, she works to keep Philly's mean streets safe from gang violence, while trying to honor the expectations of her traditional Egyptian-American family. She can hold her own against hardened murderers and rapists, and her years as a competitive runner ensure that no suspect ever escapes on foot. Nora tries to keep her professional and personal lives separate, but when a mutilated body is discovered in a tough section of town, Nora must rely on both her police training and her cultural background to find out whether this is another gang-related killing or the grisly evidence of something even darker and more disturbing.

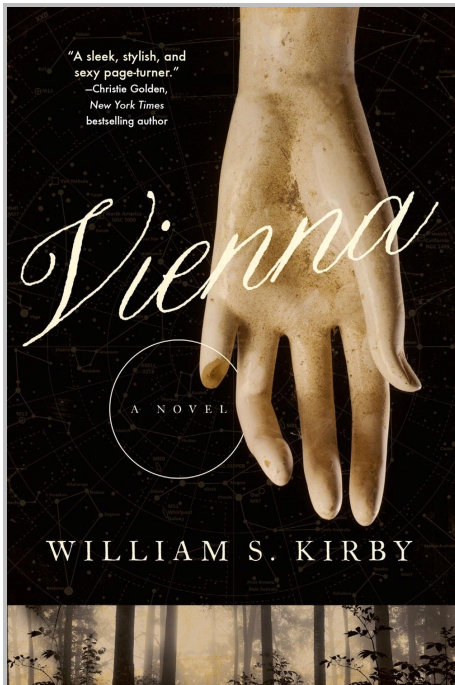
PRAISE

For *View from Garden City*

"In Baugh's evocative debut, an unnamed American woman studying at the American University in Cairo bears witness to the lives of several Cairene women, finding their lives at once heartbreaking, fascinating, and inspiring. . . . [Baugh's] observations and empathy are often spot on."-Publishers Weekly

"A rich tapestry of women's lives through their stories...without preaching, Baugh demonstrates that patriarchal custom, not religion, places women in subservience. This timely, important, readable book should be in most libraries."-Library Journal

CAROLYN BAUGH holds a Master's and a Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania in Arabic and Islamic Studies. She is currently Assistant Professor of History at Gannon University, where she is director of the Women's Studies Program. In addition to various scholarly articles, she is the author of *The View from Garden City*.



FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / WOMEN SLEUTHS

Forge Books | 9/1/2015

9780765375834 | \$26.99 / \$31.50 Can.

Hardcover | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 24
5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781466847958

MARKETING

Plans:

- Advertising
- Select author appearances
- Appearance at regional trade show
- Online publicity campaign
- Feature at educational conventions
- Promotion on social media, the Tor/Forge blog & newsletter; Goodreads Sweepstakes

Vienna

William S. Kirby

Vienna is a unique and unforgettable novel. . . . Inspired by a classic Sherlock Holmes story, Vienna reimagines Holmes and Watson for the 21st century

It started as nothing more than a one-night stand . . .

Justine is an A-list fashion model on a photo shoot in Europe. Adored by half the world, she can have whomever she wants, but she's never met anyone like the strange English girl whose bed she wakes up in one morning.

Vienna is an autistic savant, adrift in a world of overwhelming patterns and connections only she can see. Socially awkward and inexperienced, she's never been with anyone before, let alone a glamorous supermodel enmeshed in a web of secrets and intrigue.

When Justine's current beau is murdered in the bathroom of her hotel room, she suddenly finds herself thrown into the middle of a deadly conspiracy focusing on a set of antique wooden mannikins—the same ones that are the centerpieces of the photo shoot.

What secret do the mannikins hide, and why is it worth killing over?

Drawn together by an attraction neither of them can explain, Justine and Vienna are pursued across Europe by paparazzi, tabloid headlines . . . and the mystery of Vienna's own shadowy past, which holds the key to everything.

PRAISE

"A thrilling and devious page-burner of a novel with characters you fall for at first sight. The mystery lures us through a sumptuous labyrinth of ancient European capitals and high-fashion photo shoots." -Mark Anthony, author of *The Magicians* and *Mrs. Quent* (as Galen Beckett)

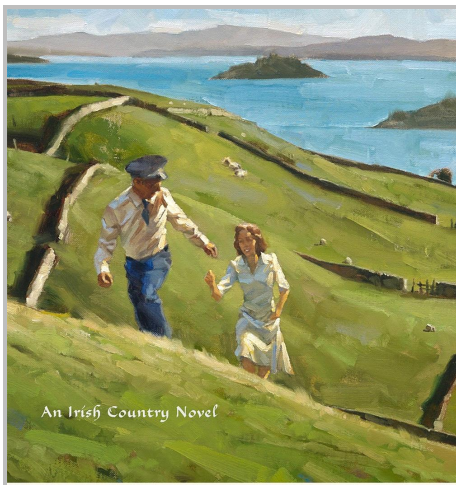
"A sleek, stylish, and sexy page-turner that's reminiscent of *The Da Vinci Code*. [The] romance, both delicate and strong, unfolds believably and intensely, threatened by a mystery that grows more complex and frightening by the moment." -Christie Golden, *New York Times* bestselling author

WILLIAM KIRBY has written for television, newspapers, and magazines. Kirby has traveled widely to such places as Great Britain, Fiji, New Zealand, France, Iceland, Belgium, Austria, Hawai'i, the U. S. and British Virgin Islands, Taiwan, Mexico, and the Canadian Rockies. *Vienna* is a direct result of his travels in Europe. Kirby lives with his wife in Denver, Colorado.

An Irish Doctor in Love and at Sea

An Irish Country Novel

Patrick Taylor



AN IRISH DOCTOR
IN LOVE AND AT SEA

Patrick Taylor

USA Today, New York Times, and Globe and Mail bestselling Author

FICTION

Forge Books | 10/13/2015
9780765378200 | \$25.99 / \$29.99 Can.
 Hardcover | 496 pages | Carton Qty: 16
 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

Other Available Formats:

Audio ISBN: 9781427262264
 Ebook ISBN: 9781466860384
 Audio ISBN: 9781427262271

MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising in major news dailies
- National advertising targeting Irish-interest enthusiasts
- Targeted email campaign to author list
- Online publicity campaign & review attention
- Feature at educational conventions
- Promotion on Facebook, Tumblr, Twitter, & on the Tor/Forge blog; Goodreads Sweepstakes

ALSO AVAILABLE

Fingal O'Reilly, Irish Doctor: An Irish Country Novel
 10/2014 | 9780765335258
 Trade Paperback | \$14.99 / \$15.99 Can.

An Irish Country Courtship: A Novel
 1/2012 | 9780765321756
 Trade Paperback | \$14.99 / \$16.99 Can.

Doctor O'Reilly experiences both love and loss during World War II in this new novel in Patrick Taylor's beloved Irish Country series

Long before Dr. Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly came to the colourful Irish village of Ballybucklebo, young Surgeon-lieutenant O'Reilly answered the call of duty to serve in World War II. Fingal just wants to marry his beloved Deirdre and live happily ever after. First he must hone his skills at a British naval hospital before reporting back to the HMS *Warspite*, where, as a ship's doctor, he faces danger upon the high seas. With German bombers a constant threat, the future has never been more uncertain, but Fingal and Deirdre are determined to make a life together . . . no matter what may lie ahead.

Decades later, the war is long over, and O'Reilly is content to mend the bodies and souls of his patients in Ballybucklebo, but there are still changes and challenges aplenty. A difficult pregnancy, as well as an old colleague badly in denial concerning his own serious medical condition, tests O'Reilly and his young partner, Barry Laverty. But even with all that occupies him in the present, can O'Reilly ever truly let go of the ghosts from his past?

Shifting effortlessly between two singular eras, bestselling author Patrick Taylor continues the story of O'Reilly's wartime experiences, while vividly bringing the daily joys and struggles of Ballybucklebo to life once more.

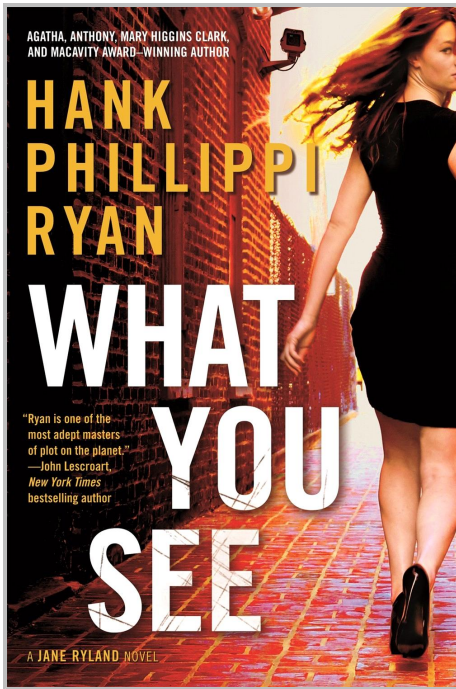
PRAISE

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**FICTION / SUSPENSE**

Forge Books | 10/27/2015
 9780765374950 | \$25.99 / \$29.99 Can.
 Hardcover | 384 pages | Carton Qty: 16
 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

Other Available Formats:
 Ebook ISBN: 9780765374981

MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising targeting mystery/thriller readers and romance novels
- Regional advertising in news dailies
- Author appearances including BEA, regionals, & book festivals
- Extensive online publicity campaign & review attention
- Promotion on Facebook, Twitter, Goodreads, the Tor/Forge blog & newsletter; sweepstakes

ALSO AVAILABLE

Truth Be Told: A Jane Ryland Novel
 9/2015 | 9780765374943
 Mass Market | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

The Wrong Girl
 7/2014 | 9780765369147
 Mass Market | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

What You See

Hank Phillippi Ryan

Hank Phillippi Ryan weaves another taut and surprising tale in *What You See*, the fourth Jane Ryland novel of suspense

Why would a father abduct his own child? A wedding is planned in Jane Ryland's family, but there's a disaster instead. Nine-year-old Gracie—supposed to be the flower girl—has been taken by her stepdad. Where are they? Is the girl in danger? Reporter Jane Ryland learns there's a limit to the bonds of family—and learns to her peril what happens when loved ones are pushed too far.

Meanwhile, Detective Jake Brogan's got a doozy of a case. At Boston's historic Faneuil Hall, a man is stabbed to death in front of a crowd of tourists snapping photos of the murder on their cell phones. Solving the case should be easy, but the pictures and surveillance video lead him to a dark conspiracy of extortion and stolen lives.

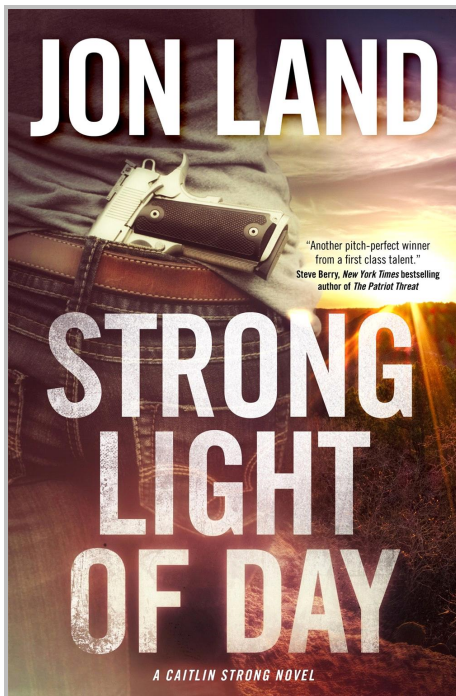
Jane and Jake must explore where their loyalties lie—to each other? To their families? To their careers? If they make the wrong decision, the consequences could be fatal.

PRAISE*For Truth Be Told*

"Packs a powerful punch, and offers a clever mix of mystery, corruption, and romance. Mystery enthusiasts will want to drop everything and binge-read until the mind-boggling conclusion."-Library Journal, starred review

"Terrific-smart, edgy, and a thrilling read to the very last page. A winner!"-Linda Fairstein, New York Times bestselling author

HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN is the investigative reporter for Boston's NBC affiliate, and has won thirty-two Emmys and ten Edward R. Murrow Awards. A *Boston Globe* bestselling author, Ryan has won two Agatha Awards, in addition to the Anthony, Macavity, Daphne du Maurier, and Mary Higgins Clark Award. She is on the national board of directors of Mystery Writers of America and Sisters in Crime and is the author of *The Other Woman*, *The Wrong Girl*, and *Truth Be Told*.



Strong Light of Day

Jon Land

Texas ranger Caitlin Strong is involved in an international plot rooted in secrets from the Cold War in this seventh installment of the *New York Times* bestselling series

Afghanistan, 2003: During a mountain raid, a team of Navy SEALs discovers plans for a new and ingenious attack on the United States.

The Present: Fifth-generation Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong is summoned when thirty high school kids from a Houston prep school vanish during a field trip, including the son of her lover, Cort Wesley Masters. As if that wasn't enough, Caitlin also has to deal with a crazed rancher whose entire herd of cattle has been picked clean to the bone.

The link between these two inexplicable events dates back to the contents of that Afghan cave raided by the SEALs, and a plot by forces within Russia to win a war they never stopped fighting. At the center of that plot are billionaire Calum Dane and his multinational conglomerate, currently embroiled in controversy over a genetically engineered pesticide that has the potential to eradicate hunger across the world. Dane doesn't know that this pesticide has spawned a new and deadly enemy capable of destroying the very fabric of American life.

Caitlin's race to save the country weaves through the present and the past, confronting her with the most powerful and dangerous foes she's ever faced. The Cold War hasn't just heated up; it's boiling over under the spill of a strong light only Caitlin can shut off before it's too late.

PRAISE

Praise for Strong Darkness

"In a genre dominated by testosterone-fueled stories of former Delta operators, Navy SEALs, and hard-boiled alcoholic detectives, a female protagonist is hard to sell and even harder to write, but Jon Land nails it with Caitlin Strong. . . . *Strong Darkness* is a gritty, fast-paced, and unpredictable tale that will both enlighten and enthrall its readers." -*New York Journal of Books*

"Combining Land's patented quick scenes and riveting action with the rich tapestry of Texas history has spawned an enjoyable thriller with style to burn." -*San Francisco Book Review*

JON LAND is the *USA Today* bestselling author of thirty novels, including the bestselling series featuring female Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong: *Strong Enough to Die*, *Strong Justice*, *Strong at the Break* and *Strong Vengeance*. In addition, he is the author of the nonfiction bestseller *Betrayal*. He lives in Providence, Rhode Island. Jonlandbooks.com.

FICTION / THRILLERS

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9780765335128 | \$25.99 / \$29.99 Can.
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MARKETING

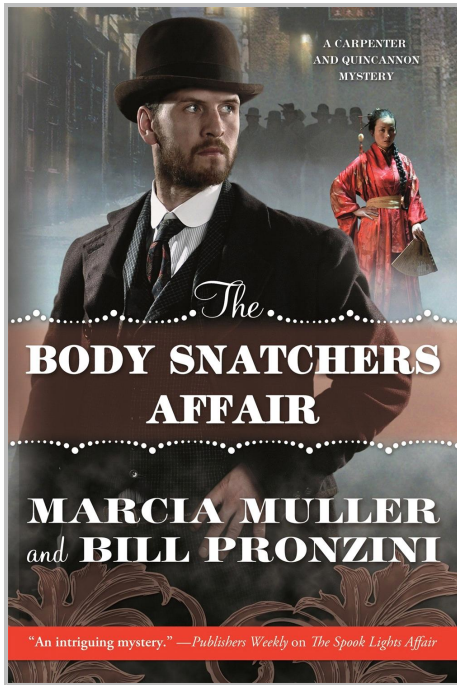
Plans:
 • Advertising
 • Publicity
 • Appearance at BEA
 • Select events at book festivals
 • Promotion on social networking sites & the Tor/Forge blog

ALSO AVAILABLE

Strong Darkness: A Caitlin Strong Novel
 8/2015 | 9780765370273
 Mass Market | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

Strong Rain Falling: A Caitlin Strong Novel
 7/2014 | 9780765368393
 Mass Market | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

Strong Vengeance: A Caitlin Strong Novel
 7/2013 | 9780765368386
 Mass Market | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.



FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / HISTORICAL

Forge Books | 11/17/2015

9780765331793 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

Trade Paperback | 224 pages | Carton Qty: 36
5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9780765331762

Ebook ISBN: 9781429997232

MARKETING

Plans:

- Advertising
- Publicity
- Digital promotion

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Spook Lights Affair: A Carpenter and Quincannon Mystery

11/2014 | 9780765331786

Trade Paperback | \$14.99 / \$17.50 Can.

The Bughouse Affair: A Carpenter and Quincannon Mystery

11/2013 | 9780765331779

Trade Paperback | \$14.99 / \$16.99 Can.

The Body Snatchers Affair

A Carpenter and Quincannon Mystery

Marcia Muller and Bill Pronzini

Drug lords, missing millionaires, corrupt cops...just another day for Carpenter and Quincannon Detective Services

Two missing bodies take Carpenter and Quincannon from the heights above San Francisco Bay to the depths of Chinatown's opium dens.

For John Quincannon, this is a first: searching a Chinatown opium den for his client's husband, missing as a tong war brews over the stolen corpse of gang leader Bing Ah Kee.

Meanwhile, his partner, Sabina Carpenter, searches for the corpse of a millionaire, stolen from a sealed family crypt and being held for ransom.

With the threat of a tong war hanging over the city (a conflict perhaps being spurred on by corrupt officials), Carpenter and Quincannon have no time to lose in solving their cases. Is there a connection between the two body snatchers? Or is simple greed the answer?

And why is the enigmatic Englishman who calls himself Sherlock Holmes watching so carefully from the shadows?

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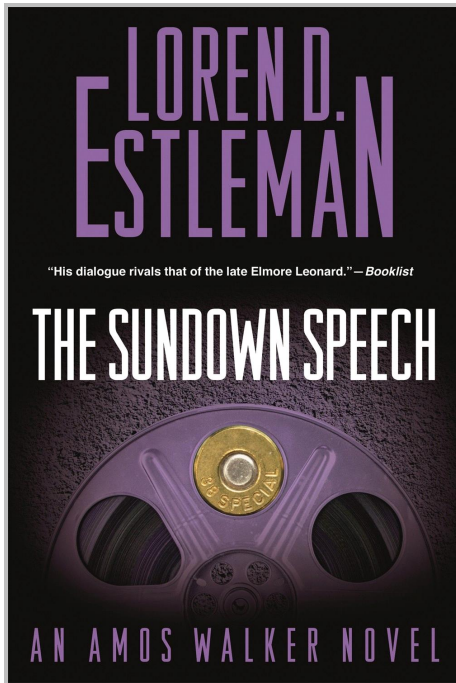
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Jerry Marcus just might still be alive, and his plans may be worse than anything Walker can imagine.

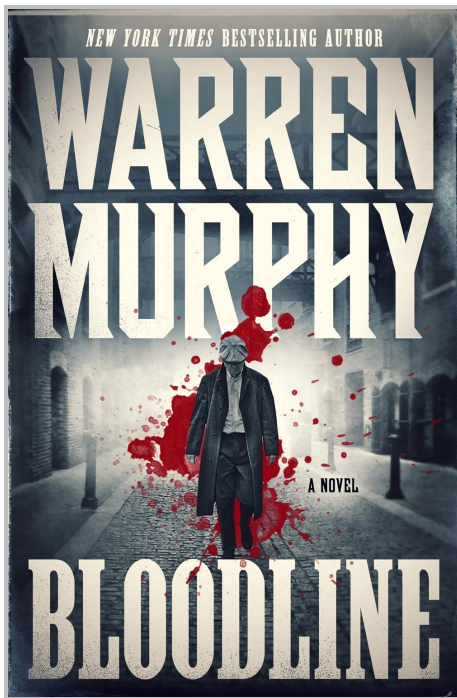
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Nilo soon falls in with Don Maranzano, a Mafia boss who comes from his hometown in Italy. Maranzano grooms Nilo as a "real estate broker," but after a few months, Nilo is offered the chance to do some serious work. He becomes a useful still-wrecker, assassin, and skilled criminal. The papers give him the name "Kid Trouble." Tommy and Mario try to turn a blind eye, but it's hard to hide his underworld affiliations.

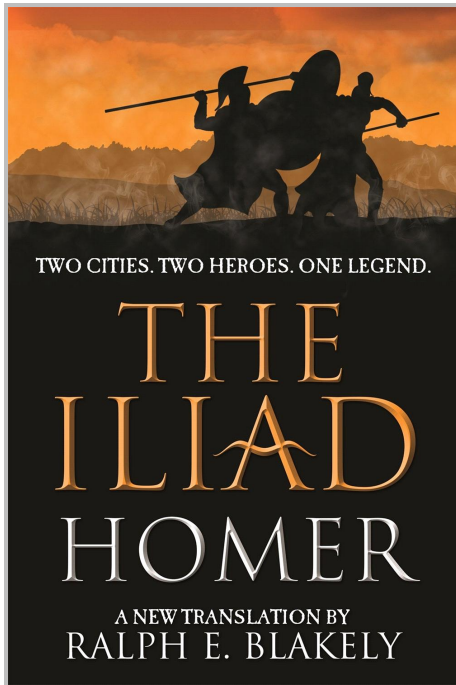
As conflicts in the city begin to erupt into a violent war involving gangsters from all parts of the country, Tommy and Mario struggle to stay out of the dark world into which Nilo has dragged the family. But when things take a turn for the worse, the Mafia may be the only place for them to go.

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WARREN MURPHY was born in Jersey City, where he worked as a reporter and an editor. After the Korean war he drifted into politics, but soon turned to writing instead. His first novel, *Created the Destroyer*, was published in 1971. Now, with over 150 books and 50 million copies sold, the Destroyer is one of the bestselling series of all time. Recipient of a dozen national awards, Murphy has been called "a mentor and teacher to a whole generation of crime and thriller writers" by Encyclopedia Myste...

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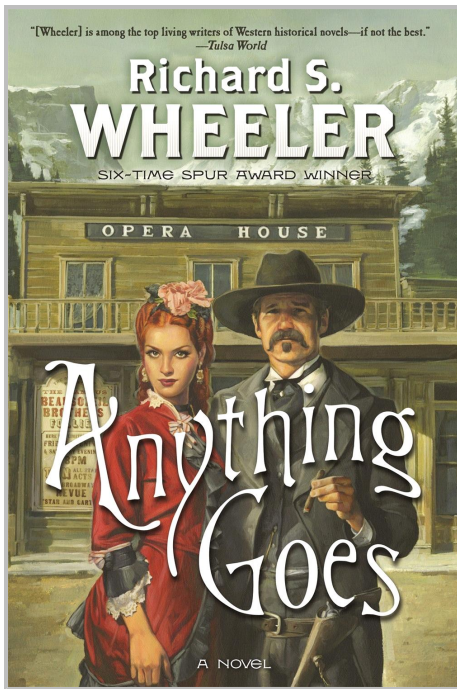
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RALPH E. BLAKELY is proficient in six languages (German, Spanish, French, Italian, Latin and Greek). He has been an organist-choirmaster and a private investor, and currently serves on the board of directors at the Carolina Art Association/Gibbes Museum of Art.



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Though the towns are starved for entertainment, the Follies struggles to fill seats as it grinds from town to town. Just when the company is desperate for fresh talent, a mysterious young woman astonishes everyone with her exquisite voice.

The Wild West will never be the same. They've seen comics, gorgeous singers, scimitar-tossing jugglers. Now if the troupers can only make it back East . . . alive!

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RICHARD S. WHEELER is the author of more than fifty novels of the American West. He holds six Spur Awards and the Owen Wister Award for lifetime contribution to the literature of the West. He makes his home in Livingston, Montana, near Yellowstone National Park.

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