



An Irish Doctor in Love and at Sea

An Irish Country Novel

Patrick Taylor

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, test 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.

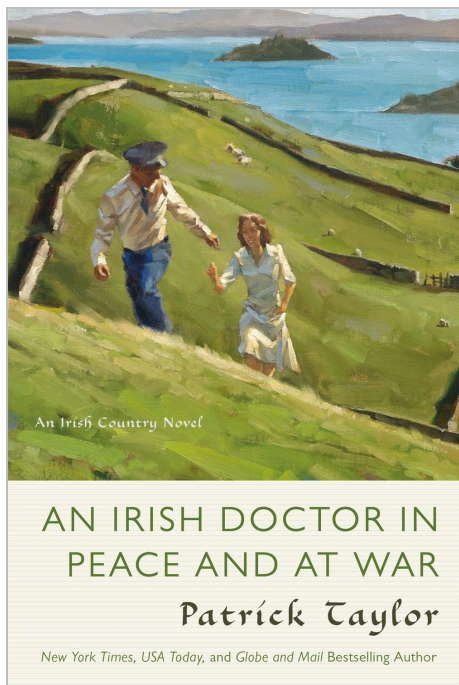
PRAISE

"Gentle humor, deeply emotional stories drawn from everyday life—Taylor's books are what Garrison Keillor might have produced if he'd been born in County Antrim." --Kirkus on *An Irish Doctor in Love and at Sea*

"Deeply steeped in Irish country life and meticulous in detail, the story is the perfect companion for a comfy fire and a cup of tea or a pint of bitter. A totally wonderful read!" --Library Journal, starred review, on *An Irish Doctor in Peace and at War*

"Taylor is a bang-up storyteller who captivates and entertains from the first word." --Publishers Weekly on *An Irish Country Girl*

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.
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FICTION / MEDICAL

Forge Books | 9/13/2016

9780765378217 | \$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 512 pages | Carton Qty: 16

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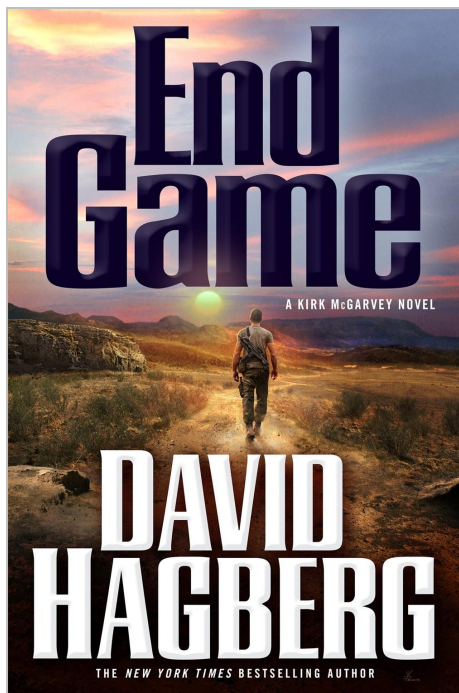
Audio ISBN: 9781427262271

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MARKETING

Plans:

- Major advertising campaign across multiple formats
- Major advertising targeting author's fan base & Irish-enthusiasts
- Publicity
- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms
- All promotional efforts to be coordinated with new HC, *An Irish Country Love Story* (Oct 2016)
- Multiple *The Globe and Mail* best-seller



End Game

A Kirk McGarvey Novel

David Hagberg

The New York Times bestselling Kirk McGarvey series continues in this sweeping international thriller about a deadly mission to take down a serial killer

Retired CIA assassin Kirk McGarvey faces the most formidable adversary of his long and storied career. Langley is experiencing a series of gruesome murders. The CIA's own headquarters should be the safest spot on the planet, but a highly professional, violently psychopathic assassin, who hideously disfigures his victims, strikes without mercy.

The murders spread from Langley to a prison outside of Athens, where the first clue to what will become the End Game surfaces. A code carved into four copper panels of the legendary statue in a courtyard at CIA headquarters, known as Kryptos, predicts the means and the terrible necessity for the serial killings.

Before the first Iraq war, something horrifying was buried in the foothills above the oil city of Kirkuk. It will not remain buried forever.

Only Kirk McGarvey, Pete Boylan, and the CIA's odd-duck genius, Otto Rencke, can find the truth still buried in Iraq. A truth so devastating it could well ignite the entire Middle East into an unstoppable, apocalyptic war.

PRAISE

"If you want yesterday's headlines, read *The New York Times*. If you want tomorrow's read David Hagberg." --Ward Larsen, *USA Today* bestselling author

"David Hagberg is the pros' pro, the plot master we all wish we were." --Stephen Coonts, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Saucer: Savage Planet*

"Bleeds action on every page . . . Outstanding in every respect." --*Providence Journal on Retribution*

"The action is nonstop and McGarvey is always a compelling protagonist."
--*Booklist on Retribution*

DAVID HAGBERG is a former Air Force cryptographer who has traveled extensively in Europe, the Arctic, and the Caribbean, and has spoken at CIA functions. He has published more than seventy novels of suspense, including *Castro's Daughter*, *Blood Pact*, and *Retribution*. He makes his home in Sarasota, Florida.

FICTION / THRILLERS

Forge Books | 9/6/2016

9780765334626 | \$25.99 / \$36.99 Can.

Hardcover | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 16

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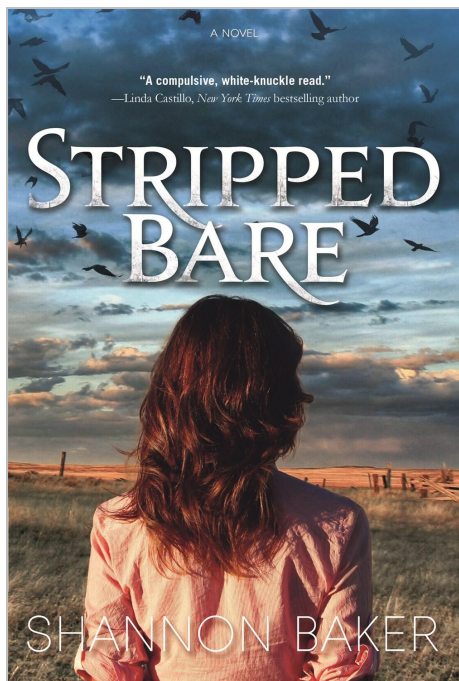
Other Available Formats:

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MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising targeting geopolitical thriller readers across multiple formats
- Review attention
- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms



Stripped Bare

A Novel

Shannon Baker

"A must read" (Alex Kava, *New York Times* bestselling author) that stars a female Longmire in the atmospheric Nebraska Sandhills

Kate Fox is living the dream. She's married to Grand County Sheriff Ted Conner, the heir to her beloved Nebraska Sandhills cattle ranch, where they live with Kate's orphaned teenage niece, Carly. With the support of the well-connected Fox Clan, which includes Kate's eight boisterous and interfering siblings, Ted's reelection as Grand County Sheriff is virtually assured. That leaves Kate to the solitude and satisfaction of Frog Creek, her own slice of heaven.

One night Kate answers a shattering phone call from the Bar J. Carly's granddad Eldon, owner of the ranch, is dead and Ted has been shot and may never walk again. Kate vows to find the killer, while she wonders how Ted responded so quickly to the scene. To add to her woes, Carly has gone missing.

Kate finds out that Eldon was considering selling his ranch to an obscenely rich environmentalist. Some in town hate the idea of an outsider buying up land, others are desperate to sell . . . and some might kill to get their way. As she becomes the victim of several "accidents," Kate knows she must find the killer before it's too late. . . .

PRAISE

"What a joy to discover Kate Fox, but she's only one of the stars in what promises to be an outstanding series. The other is the Nebraska Sandhills, a landscape of desolate beauty and endless intrigue." --William Kent Kreuger, *New York Times* bestselling author

"A compulsive, white-knuckle read peppered with interesting characters, a stunning setting, and a mystery that will keep you turning the pages late into the night." --Linda Castillo, *New York Times* bestselling author

SHANNON BAKER lived for twenty years in the Nebraska Sandhills, where cattle outnumber people by more than 50 to 1. Baker was named the Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers 2014 Writer of the Year. She now makes her home in sunny Tucson.

FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / WOMEN SLEUTHS

Forge Books | 9/6/2016

9780765385444 | \$24.99 / \$34.99 Can.

Hardcover | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 20

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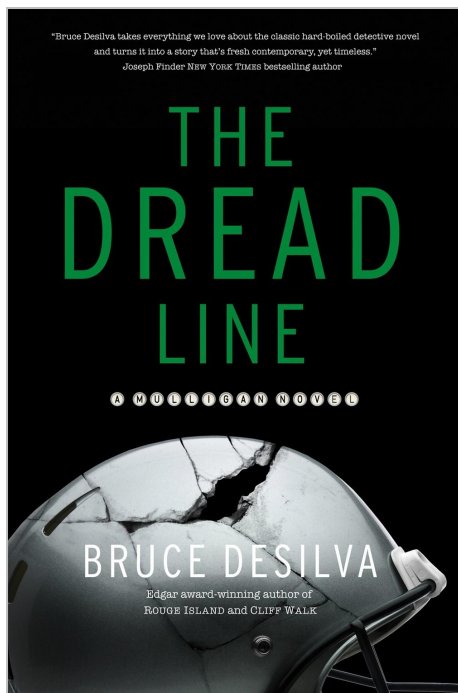
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Ebook ISBN: 9780765385451

MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising targeting mystery/thriller readers across multiple formats
- Author appearances at book festivals, regional trade shows & events
- Review attention
- Online publicity campaign
- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms
- Feature in trade media



The Dread Line

A Mulligan Novel

Bruce DeSilva

“DeSilva delivers a newspaper story that ranks with the best of them.” --Michael Connelly on *Rogue Island*

Since he got fired in spectacular fashion from his newspaper job last year, former investigative reporter Liam Mulligan has been piecing together a new life--one that straddles both sides of the law. He's getting some part-time work with his friend McCracken's detective agency. He's picking up beer money by freelancing for a local news website. And he's looking after his semi-retired mobster-friend's bookmaking business.

But Mulligan still manages to find trouble. He's feuding with a cat that keeps leaving its kills on his porch. He's obsessed with a baffling jewelry heist. And he's enraged that someone in town is torturing animals. All this keeps distracting him from a big case that needs his full attention. The New England Patriots, shaken by a series of murder charges against a star player, have hired Mulligan and McCracken to investigate the background of a college athlete they're thinking of drafting. At first, the job seems routine, but as soon as they begin asking questions, they get push-back. The player, it seems, has something to hide--and someone is willing to kill to make sure it remains secret.

PRAISE

Praise for *A Scourge of Vipers*

“If you haven't read a Mulligan novel yet, you should be ashamed of yourself.”
--Ace Atkins, *New York Times* bestselling author

“If you want a hard-boiled view of how a city actually works, this is your book.”
--James Lee Burke, *New York Times* bestselling author

“DeSilva neatly carves out his own noirish niche among the living legends with whom he is frequently compared.” --*The Providence Journal*

BRUCE DeSILVA spent forty-one years as a journalist before writing *Rogue Island*, his first novel, which won the 2011 Edgar and Macavity Awards for Best First Novel.

FICTION / THRILLERS / CRIME

Forge Books | 9/6/2016

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Hardcover | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 24

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Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781466841444

MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising targeting mystery/thriller readers across multiple formats
- Publicity
- Digital Promotion

ALSO AVAILABLE

Providence Rag

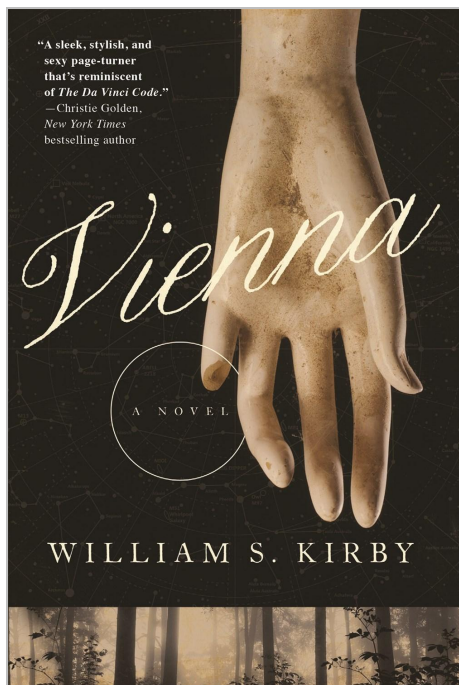
3/2015 | 9780765374301

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

Cliff Walk: A Liam Mulligan Novel

5/2013 | 9780765335333

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



Vienna: A Novel

William S. Kirby

A unique and unforgettable novel inspired by a classic Sherlock Holmes story, *Vienna* reimagines Holmes and Watson for the twenty-first 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 involving a set of antique wooden mannikins—the same ones that are the centerpieces of a 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

"Kirby has given a modern facelift to the beloved Holmes and Watson duo....Romantic mystery lovers will appreciate the new team...[a] suspenseful and engaging story."—*Booklist online*

"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

"A thrilling and devious page-burner of a novel with characters you fall for at first sight." —Mark Anthony, author of *The Magicians* and *Mrs. Quent* (as Galen Beckett)

WILLIAM KIRBY has written for television, newspapers, and magazines. Kirby has traveled extensively around the world, and *Vienna* is a direct result of his travels in Europe. Kirby lives with his wife in Louisville, Colorado.

FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / WOMEN SLEUTHS

Forge Books | 9/20/2016

9780765375841 | \$15.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 24

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9780765375834

Ebook ISBN: 9781466847958

MARKETING

Plans:

- Advertising
- Publicity
- Digital Promotion

An Irish Country Love Story

A Novel

Patrick Taylor

A new and heartwarming installment of the beloved bestselling series

It's the winter of 1967 and snow is on the ground in the colorful Irish village of Ballybucklebo, but the chilly weather can't stop love from warming hearts all over the county. Not just the love between a man and woman, as with young doctor, Barry Laverty, and his fiancée Sue Nolan, who are making plans to start a new life together, but also the love of an ailing pensioner for a faithful dog that's gone missing, the love of the local gentry for the great estate they are on verge of losing, or Doctor Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly's deep and abiding love for his long-time home and practice.

For decades, ever since the war, Number One Main Street, Ballybucklebo, has housed O'Reilly and his practice. In recent years, it has also opened its doors to O'Reilly's wife, Barry Laverty, and a new addition to the practice, Doctor Nonie Stevens, a sultry and occasionally prickly young woman who may not be fitting in as well as she should. It is to Number One that patients young and old come when they need a doctor's care, for everything from the measles to a rare and baffling blood disease.

An unexpected turn of events threatens to drive O'Reilly from his home for good, unless the entire village can rally behind their doctor and prove that love really can conquer all.

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MARKETING

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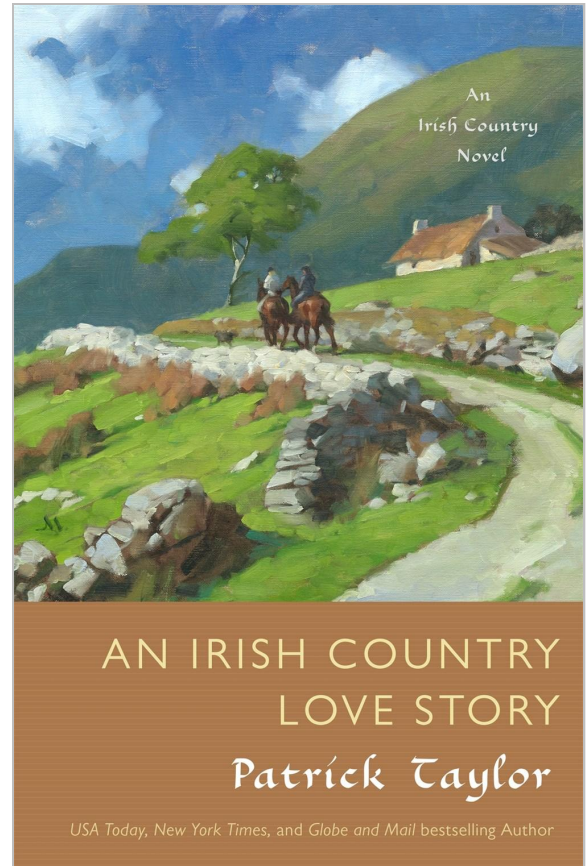
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FICTION / MEDICAL

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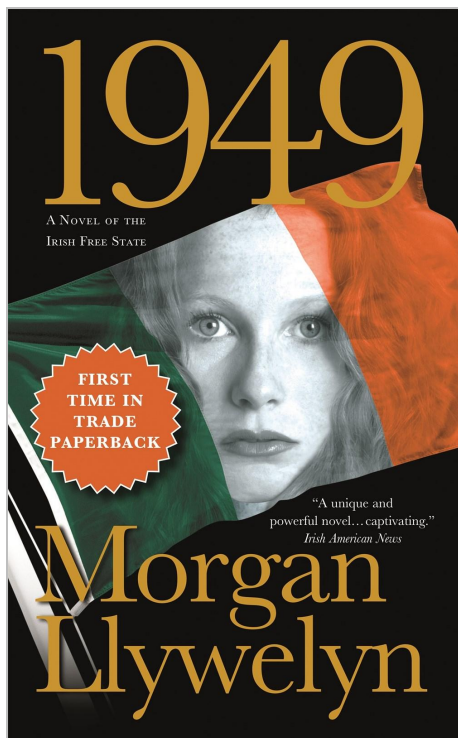
ALSO AVAILABLE

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.



1949

A Novel of the Irish Free State

Morgan Llywelyn

Irish history brought to thrilling life by a master: the sequel to 1916 and 1921 for the first time in trade paperback

Ursula Halloran, the daughter of a famous revolutionary, comes of age in the turbulent 1920s. An education in Switzerland broadens her worldview, but Ireland has become a repressive Catholic state where women are second-class citizens. Married women cannot hold jobs and divorce is illegal.

Fighting against the stifling constraints of church and state, Ursula forges an exciting career in the fledgling Irish radio service. Her life is torn apart when she finds herself caught between two men who love her in very different ways. Refusing to surrender her hard-won independence to marriage or her illegitimate infant to an orphanage, she flees to Europe. There she takes a job with the League of Nations and is caught up in the terrifying outbreak of World War II. Hard decisions and desperate situations stand between Ursula and any hope of returning to the land she loves.

PRAISE

"Combining fact with fiction, Llywelyn continues her riveting multivolume novel of Ireland in the twentieth century. . . . Llywelyn's great strength is her ability to communicate sweeping historical events through the eyes of both passive bystanders and active participants." —Booklist on 1949

"Llywelyn's feat is a remarkable one, which will help countless readers come to terms with the complexities of the Irish century, from the Easter Rising right up to the new millennium." —Irish America Magazine on the Irish Century series

Since 1980, MORGAN LLYWELYN has created a body of work chronicling the Celts and Ireland, from the earliest times to the present day. Her critically acclaimed novels, both of history and of mythology, have been translated into many languages. Her books include *1916* and *Bard: The Odyssey of the Irish*. Llywelyn lives in Dublin.

FICTION / HISTORICAL

Forge Books | 10/4/2016

9780765381347 | \$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 432 pages | Carton Qty: 20
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Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781429913164

Mass Market ISBN: 9780812570809

MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising targeting author's fan base & Irish-enthusiasts
- Publicity
- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms

ALSO AVAILABLE

After Rome: A Novel of Celtic Britain

1/2014 | 9780765375193

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

Bard: The Odyssey of the Irish

7/2013 | 9780765334886

Trade Paperback | \$19.99 / \$22.99 Can.



Strong Cold Dead

Jon Land

ISIS comes to Texas in this eighth installment of the critically acclaimed Caitlin Strong series

The terrorist organization ISIS is after a deadly toxin that could be the ultimate weapon of mass destruction. The same toxin holds the potential to eradicate cancer. There is a frantic race to see who can get to it first, even as Caitlin Strong begins to assemble the disparate pieces of a deadly puzzle.

At the center of that puzzle is an Indian reservation where a vengeful tycoon is mining the toxin, disguising his effort as an oil-drilling operation. This is the same reservation where Caitlin's great-great-grandfather, also a Texas Ranger, once waged a similar battle against the forces of John D. Rockefeller.

In her highest-stakes adventure yet, Caitlin Strong faces off against a host of adversaries that just might include the beautiful Comanche girl with whom the son of her ex-outlaw boyfriend Cort Wesley Masters has fallen in love, along with a mythic monster culled from Native American folklore that the tribe believes has risen to protect its land. The lives of those Caitlin loves most are threatened by the villains she's pursuing; her own moral code is challenged. The fate of both the country and the state she loves are dangling on the precipice of a strong cold death.

PRAISE

For Strong Light of Day

"A complex, multifaceted tale [that] moves at lightning speed . . . fans of the series and readers who like their women fearless and smart will love this story."

—Booklist

"Combines the insight and subtlety of the great literary masters with the vivid imagery and heart-pounding action of a big-screen blockbuster." --New York Journal of Books

"An adrenaline-packed, tension-soaked thrill ride that's a top-notch addition to an already terrific series." --Lisa Gardner, New York Times bestselling author of Crash and Burn

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

FICTION / THRILLERS

Forge Books | 10/4/2016

9780765335135 | \$26.99 / \$37.99 Can.

Hardcover | 352 pages | Carton Qty: 20

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Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781466821088

MARKETING

Plans:

- Advertising
- Publicity
- Digital Promotion

ALSO AVAILABLE

Strong Darkness: A Caitlin Strong Novel

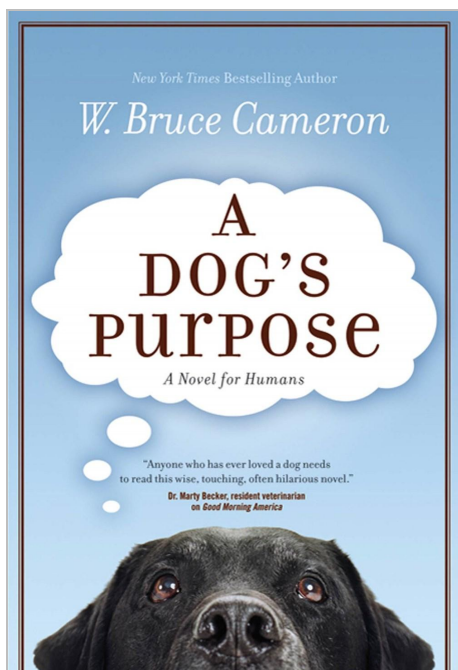
8/2015 | 9780765370273

Mass Market | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

Strong Rain Falling: A Caitlin Strong Novel

7/2014 | 9780765368393

Mass Market | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.



A Dog's Purpose

W. Bruce Cameron

The *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller, soon to be a major motion picture!

The beloved fifty-two week *New York Times* bestseller, *A Dog's Purpose* is soon to be a feature film from Amblin Entertainment in association with Walden Media and distributed by Universal Pictures! This remarkable story of one endearing dog's search for his purpose is directed by Academy Award-nominated director Lasse Hallström and stars Dennis Quaid, Britt Robertson, K.J. Apa, Juliet Rylance, John Ortiz, Luke Kirby, and Peggy Lipton.

Heartwarming, insightful, and often laugh-out-loud funny, *A Dog's Purpose* is not only the emotional and hilarious story of a dog's many lives, but also a dog's-eye commentary on human relationships and the unbreakable bonds between man and man's best friend. This moving and beautifully crafted story teaches us that love never dies, that our true friends are always with us, and that every creature on earth is born with a purpose.

Bailey's story continues in *A Dog's Journey*, the charming *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling direct sequel to *A Dog's Purpose*.

PRAISE

Praise for *A Dog's Purpose*

"An amazing book. I laughed and smiled and cried. Wise... and sure to open the hearts of all who read it." --Alice Walker, Pulitzer Prize winning author of *A Color Purple*

"I loved the book and I could not put it down." --Temple Grandin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Animals in Translation* and *Animals Make Us Human*

"*Marley & Me* combined with *Tuesdays With Morrie*." --*Kirkus Reviews*

W. BRUCE CAMERON is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *A Dog's Purpose*, *A Dog's Journey*, *The Dog Master*, *The Dogs of Christmas*, and *The Midnight Plan of the Repo Man*. He lives in California.

FICTION / FAMILY LIFE

Forge Books | 12/6/2016

9780765388117 | \$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 336 pages | Carton Qty: 24

5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

Other Available Formats:

Mass Market ISBN: 9780765388100

Trade Paperback ISBN: 9780765330345

Hardcover ISBN: 9780765326263

Ebook ISBN: 9781429960274

MARKETING

Plans:

- Soon to be a major motion picture!
- National advertising via major media across multiple formats
- National targeted advertising to author's extensive fan base & dog-enthusiasts
- Online publicity campaign
- Review mailing targeting entertainment publications
- Off the book page features
- Cross-promotion with author's 325K+ Facebook fan base
- Promotion at library & educator conventions
- Extensive promotion across Tor/Forge's multiple online platforms

ALSO AVAILABLE

Emory's Gift: A Novel

4/2014 | 9780765331519

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

A Dog's Journey: A Novel

5/2013 | 9780765330543

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

Say No More

Hank Phillippi Ryan

"Downright superb! A rocket-paced thriller with one of the most compelling casts in recent literary history."--Jeffery Deaver

When Boston reporter Jane Ryland reports a hit and run, she soon learns she saw more than a car crash—she witnessed the collapse of an alibi. Working on an expose of sexual assaults on college campuses for the station's new documentary unit, Jane's just convinced a date rape victim to reveal her heartbreaking experience on camera. However, a disturbing anonymous message—SAY NO MORE—has Jane really and truly scared.

Homicide detective Jake Brogan is on the hunt for the murderer of Avery Morgan, a hot-shot Hollywood screenwriter. Her year as a college guest lecturer just ended at the bottom of her swimming pool in the tight-knit and tight-lipped Boston community called The Reserve. As Jake chips his way through a code of silence as shatterproof as any street gang, he'll learn that one newcomer to the neighborhood may have a secret of her own.

A young woman faces a life-changing decision—should she go public about her assault? Jane and Jake—now semi-secretly engaged and beginning to reveal their relationship to the world—are both on a quest for answers as they try to balance the consequences of the truth.

PRAISE

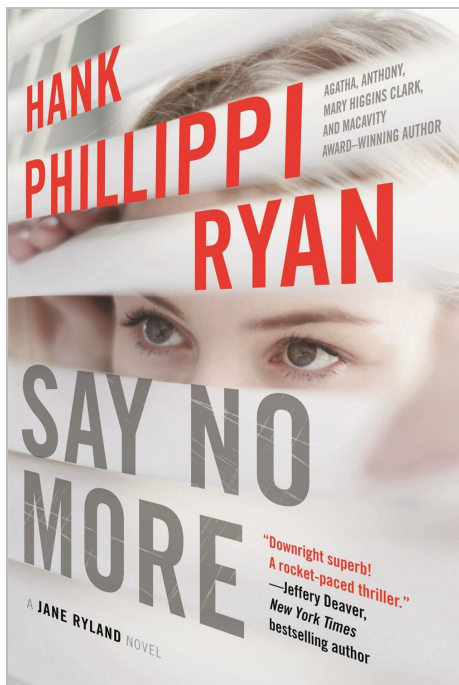
Praise for *What You See*:

"Keep[s] the reader engaged and enthralled. The layers of the puzzles are complex and unpredictable. Mystery fans should drop everything and pick up this book."—*The Associated Press*

"A dark nightmare of a tale with echoes of Dennis Lehane at his level best...this is a different Boston than we've seen before and a different Ryan too, both to a superbly entertaining degree."—*Providence Journal*

"Ryan's latest thriller is built like an intricate house of cards, threatening to crumble at any second. Mystery readers get ready: you will find yourself racing to the finish." --*Library Journal*, starred review

HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN is the investigative reporter for NBC's Boston affiliate and has won thirty-three Emmys and thirteen Edward R. Murrow awards for her ground-breaking journalism. Ryan has also won multiple awards for her bestselling crime fiction, including five Agatha Awards, and the Anthony, Daphne, Macavity, and Mary Higgins Clark Awards. Ryan is a founding teacher at Mystery Writers of America University and past president of national Sisters in Crime.



FICTION / THRILLERS / SUSPENSE

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MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising targeting mystery/thriller readers across multiple formats
- Regional consumer advertising
- 5-City Author Tour
- Review attention
- Online publicity campaign
- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms

ALSO AVAILABLE

What You See: A Jane Ryland Novel

10/2015 | 9780765374950

Hardcover | \$25.99 / \$29.99 Can.

Truth Be Told: A Jane Ryland Novel

10/2014 | 9780765374936

Hardcover | \$24.99 / \$28.99 Can.

Brazen

Loren D. Estleman

A killer is reenacting the deaths of Hollywood's blonde bombshells, and Valentino must stop him before it's too late

UCLA film archivist and sometime film detective Valentino doesn't take friend and former actress Beata Limerick very seriously when she tells him that she quit acting because of the curse on blond actresses. Marilyn Monroe, Jayne Mansfield, Thelma Todd, Sharon Tate... they all had more fun, but none of them made it out of the business alive, and according to Limerick, she wasn't taking any chances. But when Valentino finds Beata's body staged the way Monroe was found, "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend" playing on repeat; he knows Limerick's death was no accident.

Police detective Ray Padilla doesn't quite suspect Valentino is the killer, but he can't let him off that easy. After all, the film archivist seems to be involved in more than his share of intrigue and death, which makes him a prime suspect. But Valentino is also a walking encyclopedia of Hollywood knowledge. When another washed-up actress is killed, the crime scene a copy of Thelma Todd's last moments, Padilla enlists Valentino's help in catching a serial killer of doomed blondes before he can strike again.

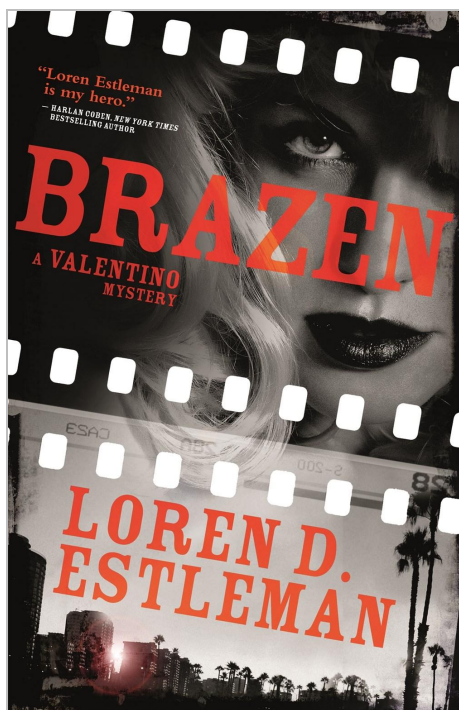
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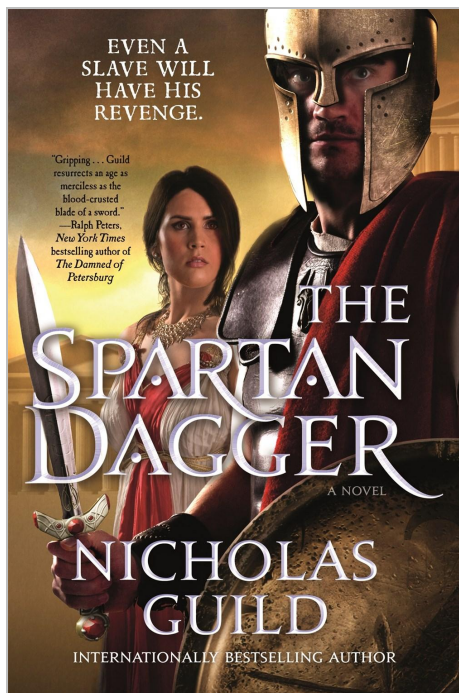
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