

FICTION / MILITARY

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MARKETING

Plans:

- · National print advertising in major media
- National advertising targeting mystery/thriller and military audiences
- Review attention
- Digital promotion on social networking sites and the Tor/Forge blog; sweepstakes

ALSO AVAILABLE

Exit Plan

3/2013 | 9780765366931 Mass Market | \$9.99 / \$11.99 Can.

Cold Choices

3/2010 | 9780765358462 Mass Market | \$9.99 / \$11.99 Can.

Lash-Up

Larry Bond

New York Times bestselling author Larry Bond thrills again in this explosive new novel

In a bid to dominate Asia and the western Pacific, China provokes a military crisis with the United States and then starts shooting down GPS satellites. America has only a short amount of time to devise some way of protecting its remaining satellites or China will gain an enormous advantage in the coming conflict. The only way the satellites can be protected is from orbit, so an armed spacecraft must be quickly designed, built, and launched to fight on this new battlefield.

A team of soldier-scientists must construct a craft capable of knocking space weapons out of the sky. The fate of the United States rests on the shoulders of these determined people.

PRAISE

"A superb storyteller... Bond, a former naval officer, seems to know everything about warfare, from the grunt in a foxhole to the fighter pilots far above the earth." — The New York Times on Red Phoenix

"This ripped-from-the-headlines tale...shows once again [Bond's] absolute mastery of the military action novel." —Publishers Weekly, starred review, on Exit Plan

"Fans of military thrillers, especially those by Clancy and his ilk, should devour this one." —Booklist on Cold Choices

LARRY BOND is the author of numerous *New York Times* bestselling thrillers, including *Cold Choices, Vortex, Cauldron*, and *The Enemy Within*. A former Naval Intelligence officer, warfare analyst, and anti-submarine technology expert, he makes his home in Springfield, Virginia.



Valley of the Shadow

Ralph Peters

New York Times bestselling author Ralph Peters returns with the third installment in his Boyd Award–winning series on the Civil War

In the Valley of the Shadow, they wrote their names in blood.

From a daring Confederate raid that nearly seized Washington, D.C., to a stunning reversal on the bloody fields of Cedar Creek, the summer and autumn of 1864 witnessed some of the fiercest fighting of our Civil War, in mighty battles now all but forgotten.

The desperate struggle for mastery of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, breadbasket of the Confederacy and the South's key invasion route into the North, pitted a remarkable cast of heroes in blue and gray against each other: runty, rough-hewn Phillip Sheridan, a Union general with an uncanny gift for inspiring soldiers; Jubal Early, his Confederate counterpart, stubborn, raw-mouthed, and deadly; the dashing Yankee boy-general George Armstrong Custer; and the brilliant, courageous John Brown Gordon, a charismatic Georgian who lived one of the era's greatest love stories.

From hungry, hard-bitten Rebel privates to a pair of Union officers destined to become presidents; from a neglected hero who saved our nation's capital and went on to write one of his century's greatest novels, to doomed Confederate leaders of incomparable valor, Ralph Peters brings to life yesteryear's giants and their breathtaking battles with the same authenticity, skill, and insight he offered readers in his prize-winning Civil War bestsellers, *Cain at Gettysburg* and *Hell or Richmond*.

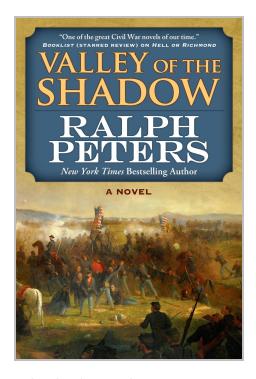
PRAISE

"One of the great Civil War novels of our time...superbly researched and brought to life...[Be] prepared to risk not being able to put it down."—*Booklist*, starred review, on *Hell or Richmond*

"This is historical fiction with a capital 'H'.... You feel what they feel. You bleed with them—and you find yourself alternately cheering for both sides in this epic.... Highly recommended."—Historical Novel Society on Hell or Richmond

"[A] landmark of historical fiction...the finest Civil War novelist writing today."—The New York Journal of Books

RALPH PETERS, *New York Times* bestselling author, is a retired U.S. Army officer; a strategist and veteran of the intelligence world; a journalist who appears frequently in broadcast media; and a lifelong traveler with experience in over seventy countries on six continents. Combining years of walking Civil War fields and painstaking research with insight gleaned from his own military career, Ralph Peters tells great American tales in a masterful style.



FICTION / WAR & MILITARY Forge Books | 5/5/2015 9780765374035 | \$26.99 / \$31.50 Can. Hardcover | 512 pages | Carton Qty: 12 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781466839816

MARKETING

Plans:

- National and regional advertising in major media
- National advertising targeting civil war enthusiasts
- · Radio satellite tour
- Online publicity campaign
- Digital promotion on social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter, the Tor/Forge blog and newsletter

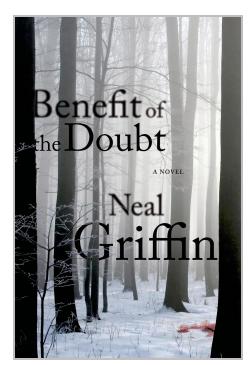
ALSO AVAILABLE

Hell or Richmond 3/2015 | 9780765368232 Mass Market | \$9.99 / \$11.99 Can.

Cain at Gettysburg 4/2013 | 9780765336248 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

The Officers' Club 8/2011 | 9780765365538 Mass Market | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.





FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / POLICE PROCEDURAL

Forge Books | 5/12/2015 9780765338501 | \$25.99 / \$29.99 Can. Hardcover | 352 pages | Carton Qty: 20 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781466839021

MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising in major media
- National advertising targeting mystery/thriller audiences
- Regional Events
- Review attention
- Select author appearances including local events and book festivals
- Online publicity campaign
- Digital promotion on social networking sites and the Tor/Forge blog;
 Sweepstakes

Benefit of the Doubt

Neal Griffin

This brilliant debut thriller from a law enforcement veteran has it all -- violence, vengeance, corrupt cops and ultimately deliverance

Neal Griffin is a twenty-five year veteran of law enforcement. He's seen it all, from routine patrols to drug enforcement to homicide investigations, from corrupt cops to men and women who went far above and beyond the call of duty.

Benefit of the Doubt is a gripping thriller that exposes the dark underbelly of policing in small-town American, where local police departments now deal with big-city crimes and corruption.

Ben Sawyer was a big-city cop, until he nearly killed a helpless suspect in public. Now a detective in the tiny Wisconsin town where he and his wife grew up, Ben suspects that higher-ups are taking payoffs from local drug lords.

Before long, Ben is off the force. His wife is accused of murder. His only ally is another outcast, a Latina rookie cop. Worse, a killer has escaped from jail with vengeance on his mind, and Newburg—and Ben Sawyer—in his sights.

PRAISE

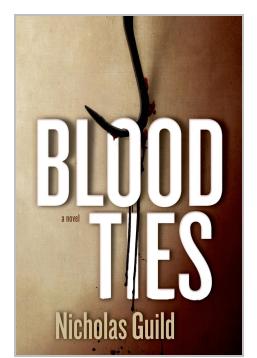
"Benefit of the Doubt needs none—there is no doubt that this fine debut novel is the sure-handed work of an exciting new author."—Don Winslow, New York Times bestselling author of Savages

"[A] unique and suspenseful debut novel by a cop-turned-author who knows the turf. The story moves at warp speed."—Joseph Wambaugh, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"A taut and cleverly-plotted page-turner! Griffin is a terrific story-teller, and this compelling tale will keep you guessing from the first chilling line to the unpredictable and completely surprising last page."—Hank Phillippi Ryan, Mary Higgins Clark, Anthony & Agatha Award-winning author

NEAL GRIFFIN grew up in the kind of town he writes about. For many years he has been part of a police force in southern California. He often speaks about law enforcement issues to civilians and fellow cops. Griffin has participated in special training at FBI headquarters. *Benefit of the Doubt* is his first novel.





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MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising in major news media
- National advertising targeting mystery/thriller audiences
- Review Attention
- Online publicity campaign
- Digital promotion on social networking sites and the Tor/Forge blog; sweepstakes

Blood Ties

Nicholas Guild

An elegant and frightening thriller about a serial killer pursued by a homicide detective and the killer's own son

Homicide detective Ellen Ridley of the SFPD is tracking a serial killer terrorizing young women in the San Francisco Bay Area. Ridley is sure she's cornered her most likely suspect: Stephen Tregear, a hacker and code breaker who works for U.S. naval intelligence. But Tregear is not the killer... he's the killer's son.

Ridley and Tregear team up to look for Tregear's father, Walter, in an elaborate game of murderous cat and mouse. As the body count rises, Ridley must race against the clock to stop Walter before he kills any more women—and Tregear must finally confront the father who has been trying to kill him for twenty years.

PRAISE

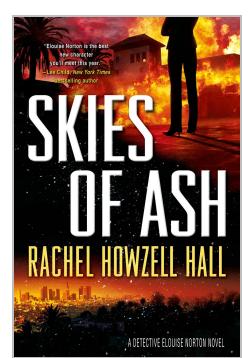
"Completely riveting, a cat and mouse thriller every suspense fan will crave—original, smart, taut, and surprising. I could not turn the pages fast enough." —Hank Phillippi Ryan, Mary Higgins Clark, Agatha, Anthony, and Macavity Award—winning author of *The Other Woman*

"The almost languid grace of [Guild's] writing also sets the measured pace of the storytelling, while wrapping the narrative in an atmosphere thick with sensuality. As thrillers go, this one's a luxury model." —New York Times Book Review on Angel

"An intricate, wonderfully paced tale." —Publishers Weekly, starred review, on Angel

NICHOLAS GUILD was born in Belmont, California, and attended Occidental College and the University of California at Berkeley. He taught at Clemson and Ohio State before turning full time to writing fiction. He has published a dozen novels, several of which were international bestsellers, including *The Assyrian*, *Blood Star*, and *Angel*. Guild now lives in Frederick, Maryland.





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MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising in major news media
- National advertising targeting mystery/thriller audiences
- Select appearances at book festivals
- Online publicity campaign
- Digital promotion on social networking sites and the Tor/Forge blog;
 Sweepstakes

ALSO AVAILABLE

Land of Shadows 4/2015 | 9780765336378 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

Skies of Ash

Rachel Howzell Hall

"Fun to watch...Hall moves easily into the suspense genre—where hopefully she will stay for a long time to come." — Booklist

Los Angeles homicide detective Elouise "Lou" Norton and her partner, Colin Taggert, arrive at the scene of a tragic house fire. Juliet Chatman perished in the blaze, along with her two children. Left behind is grieving husband and father Christopher Chatman, hospitalized after trying to rescue his family. Chatman is devastated that he couldn't save them.

Unless, of course, he's the one who killed them.

Neighbors and family friends insist the Chatmans were living the dream. But Lou quickly discovers the reality was very different. The flames of adultery, jealousy, scandal, fraud, and disease had all but consumed the Chatmans' marriage before it went up in smoke.

Lou's own marriage hangs by a thread. Soured by the men in her life, Lou is convinced that Chatman started the fire. Her colleagues worry that her personal issues are obscuring her judgment. With very little evidence regarding the fire—and rising doubts about her husband's commitment to monogamy—Lou feels played by all sides.

Was the fire sparked by a serial arsonist known as The Burning Man? Or by the Chatmans' son, who regularly burned his father's property?

Searching for justice through the ashes of a picture-perfect family, Lou doesn't know if she will catch an arsonist or be burned in the process.

PRAISE

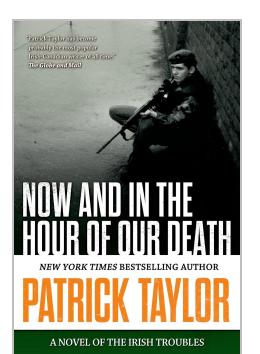
For Land of Shadows

"A racially explosive Los Angeles provides the backdrop for this exceptional crime novel...Dead-on dialogue and atmospheric details help propel a tale full of tormenting moral issues. Lou, a brave lady in a brave book, does the best she can."—Publishers Weekly, starred review

"A fresh voice in crime fiction. Fast, funny, heartbreaking and wise . . . Elouise Norton is the best new character you'll meet this year."—Lee Child, *New York Times* bestselling author

RACHEL HOWZELL HALL is a writer/assistant development director at City of Hope, a national leader in cancer research and treatment. She lives in Los Angeles.





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Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9780765335197 Ebook ISBN: 9781466821439

MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising targeting Irish-American audiences
- Publicity
- Digital promotion on social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter, the Tor/Forge blog and newsletter

ALSO AVAILABLE

Pray for Us Sinners 6/2014 | 9780765335210 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

Now and in the Hour of Our Death

Patrick Taylor

A convicted IRA bombmaker escapes from prison, throwing his former fiancee's life into chaos

Nine years ago, the bloody conflict in Northern Ireland separated two young lovers, consuming their hopes and dreams and changing their lives forever. Now, in 1983, Davy McCutcheon and Fiona Kavanagh find themselves worlds apart.

Davy, once a bombmaker for the Provisional IRA, is serving a twenty-five-year sentence in a British prison. Having seen enough of death and violence, he wants nothing more to do with the struggle that cost him his freedom and his love. But old loyalties die hard and, despite himself, Davy is drawn into a dangerous conspiracy on behalf of his fellow Provos.

Meanwhile, Fiona has forged a new life for herself in Vancouver, British Columbia, far from the war-torn streets of Belfast. Now a vice-principal at a local elementary school, she has a successful career, good friends, and a new man in her life. Yet she remains haunted by painful memories of her troubled homeland—and the love she left behind.

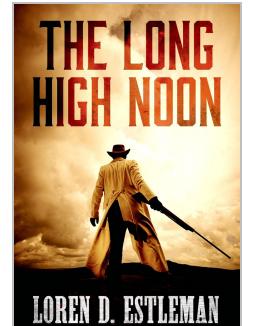
Now and in the Hour of Our Death is a moving and compelling portrait of ordinary men and women caught up in a conflict not of their making, and of the way the past holds on to us even as we try to move on into an uncertain future.

PRAISE

"Pray for Us Sinners is written with heartfelt urgency to explain Ulster rather than demonize the place and the population. A deeply felt thriller and a very valuable one." — The Globe and Mail

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 now lives on Saltspring Island, British Columbia. www.patricktaylor.ca





FICTION / WESTERNS / GENERAL

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Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781466813397

MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising targeting western audiences
- Review attention
- Digital promotion on social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter, the Tor/Forge blog and newsletter

ALSO AVAILABLE

Roy & Lillie: A Love Story 12/2013 | 9780765322296 Trade Paperback | \$14.99 / \$16.99 Can.

The Adventures of Johnny Vermillion 4/2008 | 9780765348128 Mass Market | \$5.99 / \$6.99 Can.

The Long High Noon

Loren D. Estleman

"His dialogue rivals that of the late Elmore Leonard."—Booklist on Ragtime Cowboys

Locked in a deadly feud, cowboys Randy Locke and Frank Farmer have spent decades attempting to annihilate each other any time they are within shooting distance.

So far, the men are even. One of Frank's bullets has given Randy a permanent limp. Vain Frank wears a prosthetic ear, his own lost to Randy's assault. If either of them remembers the original reason for the feud, it seems moot now.

Their quest for revenge has led them on a merry chase through the Old West—through soon-to-be ghost towns and major cities; cattle ranches and mountain cabins; brothels and fishing boats; jailhouses and movie sets. Even their marriages have fallen victim to the feud.

The story of their long-term hatred well known throughout the country, Frank and Randy are approached (separately, of course) by Abraham Cripplehorn with a proposition. With the popular Buffalo Bill's Wild West show a raging success, why not publicize their next duel and sell tickets to the event? Winner take all, in more ways than one.

Frank and Randy make a date for death...but will they be able to wait for the show? And could it be that their decades-long thirst for revenge is the only thing they are living for?

The Long High Noon is another thrilling western from Loren D. Estleman, a modern master.

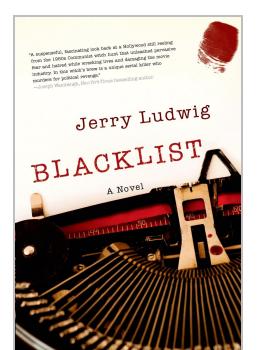
PRAISE

"An exciting western loaded with intrigue, suspense, and clever plot twists. One of Estleman's best, a smart, tightly wrapped story." —Publishers Weekly on The Book of Murdock

"Estleman is best known for his mysteries, but he's equally adept at westerns, as he demonstrates again here. His novels—regardless of type—are peppered with humor, irony, and melancholy, and as a narrator, Murdock delivers all three. A clever plot and a satisfying conclusion round out a very enjoyable read." —Booklist on The Book of Murdock

LOREN D. ESTLEMAN has written seventy books—historical novels, mysteries, and westerns. Winner of four Shamus Awards, five Spur Awards, and three Western Heritage Awards, he lives in Central Michigan with his wife, author Deborah Morgan.





FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / GENERAL

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Hardcover ISBN: 9780765335395 Ebook ISBN: 9781466822184

MARKETING

Plans:

- Advertising
- Publicity
- Digital promotion on social networking sites and the Tor/Forge blog

Blacklist

A Novel

Jerry Ludwig

The last time the United States looked on its own citizens with suspicion, the results were ruined dreams, shattered lives... and murder

MAY 2015

Today, people point fingers and shout, "terrorist!" Not long ago, the accusation was "Communist!" Many who testified before the House UnAmerican Activities Committee said they did so out of desperation and fear. Those who refused to speak were fired or blacklisted. Others fled rather than betray friends...or their belief in American liberty.

David Weber and Jana Vardian were Hollywood's golden children; their fathers, successful screenwriters, mingled with stars and studio moguls. Then HUAC shattered their idyll, sending David and his parents into exile in Europe; Jana's father testified and soon became a famous director

Returning to Los Angeles as an adult to bury his father, David comes to the attention of FBI agent Brian McKenna. The somewhat jaded McKenna remains eager for a big case. Jana Vardian watched her father torture himself after testifying; David's return painfully reminds her that she once believed in love and loyalty.

When people with ties to HUAC and to David's father begin turning up dead, long-buried secrets are dragged into the open. McKenna quickly tags David as the prime suspect, but even in a world where special effects can turn a man into a beast, Hollywood's sheen of glamour cannot long mask its dark past.

PRAISE

"An intense, vivid kaleidoscope of a serious novel masquerading as a whodunit." —John Weisman, *New York Times* bestselling author

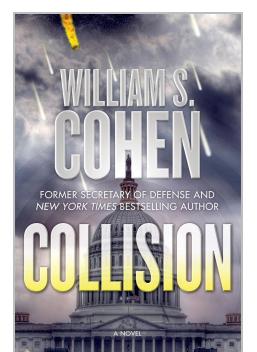
"Talk about an epoch of dishonest politicians, unscrupulous media, and endemic contempt for the Bill of Rights! Jerry Ludwig serves up a solid pro's view of the movie business during the deadliest years of the Cold War." —Michael Butler, co-screenwriter of Clint Eastwood's *Pale Rider*

"Absolutely riveting. Passionate and principled and sometimes very funny...a cautionary tale about an America when our biggest enemies were secrecy and silence."

—Patricia Bosworth, author of Anything Your Little Heart Desires

JERRY LUDWIG has written novels and screenplays. He has been nominated for the Emmy, the Golden Globe, and the Edgar Award. He lives in Carmel, California.





FICTION / POLITICAL

Forge Books | 6/2/2015 9780765327659 | \$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: 9781429949439

MARKETING

Plans:

- · National advertising in major media
- National advertising targeting mystery/thriller and conservative audiences
- National print and broadcast publicity campaign
- Select author appearances
- Radio satellite tour
- Extensive online publicity campaign
- Digital promotion on social networking sites, the Tor/Forge blog and newsletter; sweepstakes

ALSO AVAILABLE

Blink of an Eye 10/2012 | 9780765366085 Mass Market | \$9.99 / \$11.99 Can.

Collision

William S. Cohen

Former Secretary of State provides a Washington insider point of view in this new political thriller

Sean Falcone, former National Security Adviser to the president of the United States, attacks a gunman during a mass killing at an elite Washington law firm. A second shooter flees with a laptop containing vital information about an asteroid being mined by an American billionaire and his secret Russian partner. The incident plunges Falcone into a Washington mystery involving the White House, NASA, corrupt Senators, an international crime lord . . . and the possible destruction of all humankind.

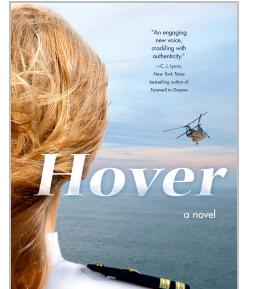
PRAISE

"The story [Cohen] tells is so believable and so chilling that it will keep you turning the pages into the wee hours. Vivid characters, swift pacing, and beautifully-realized settings make this one of the best thrillers of the year." —Douglas Preston, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Kraken Project and Impact

"William S. Cohen leaves the competition far behind with his insider's command of detail and grasp of how flesh-and-blood leaders make fateful decisions." —Ralph Peters, *New York Times* bestselling author, on *Blink of an Eye*

WILLIAM S. COHEN served as Secretary of Defense under President Bill Clinton from 1997-2001, making him the twentieth U.S. defense minister. Born in 1940 in Bangor, Maine, Cohen was a member of the U.S. Senate and Congress for twenty-four years. He has written for *The Washington Post, The New York Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, and is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Dragon Fire*. Cohen lives with his wife in the Washington, D.C. area.





FICTION / CONTEMPORARY WOMEN

anne a. wilson

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Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781466861930

MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising targeting military veterans and women's fiction audiences
- Select author appearances
- Pre-publication features in trade magazines
- Off-the-Book page features
- Online publicity campaign
- Digital promotion on social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter, the Tor/Forge blog and newsletter

Hover

Anne A. Wilson

Kristin Hannah meets Tom Clancy: a thrilling, emotional women's journey written by a groundbreaking former Navy pilot

Helicopter pilot Lt. Sara Denning joins a Navy battle group with little fanfare—and that's just the way she likes it. After her brother Ian's tragic death, her career path seemed obvious: step into his shoes and join the Naval Academy, despite her fear of water. Sara's philosophy is simple—blend in, be competent, and above all, never do anything to stand out as a woman in a man's world.

Somewhere along the way, Sara lost herself—her feminine, easygoing soul is now buried under so many defensive layers, she can't reach it anymore.

When she meets strong, self-assured Lt. Eric Marxen, her defenses start to falter. Eric coordinates flight operations for a Navy SEAL team that requests Sara as the exclusive pilot. This blatant show of favoritism causes conflict with the other pilots; Sara's sexist boss seems intent on making her life miserable, and her roommate and best friend, the only other woman on the ship, is avoiding her. It doesn't help that her interactions with Eric leave her reeling.

The endgame of the SEALs' mission is so secret, even Sara doesn't know the reason behind her mandated participation. Soon, though, the training missions become real, and Sara must overcome her fears before they plunge her into danger. When Sara's life is on the line, can she find her true self again and follow the orders of her heart before it is too late?

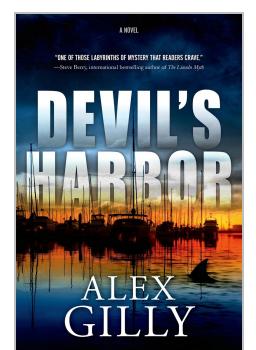
PRAISE

"An engaging new voice, crackling with authenticity."—CJ Lyons, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Farewell to Dreams*

"Dancing backwards in high heels is nothing next to trying to make it as a female helicopter pilot in a very male world, especially when the stakes are life and death. Heart-pounding action and a heroine to root for, plus the one soldier who might be man enough to win her—you won't want to put this one down."—Sophie Littlefield, national bestselling author of *The Missing Place*

ANNE A. WILSON graduated from the United States Naval Academy and served nine years active duty as a navy helicopter pilot. As part of her service, she flew with Navy SEAL Teams One, Three, and Five, as well as garnered the accolade Helicopter Aircrew of the Year, an award given for search and rescue. She and her husband currently own Camelback Coaching, a triathlon coaching company. *Hover* is her debut novel.





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MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising in major media
- National advertising targeting mystery/thriller audiences
- Řeview attention
- Online publicity campaign
- Digital promotion on social networking sites and the Tor/Forge blog; sweepstakes

Devil's Harbor

Alex Gilly

With heart-stopping thrills, a Walter White-esque villain, and a fascinating hero, *Devil's Harbor* is a thriller unlike any you have read before

Nick Finn and his partner and brother-in-law, Diego Jimenez, are used to rough water. As Marine Interdiction Agents for Customs and Border Protection, the two hunt drug smugglers, human traffickers, and other criminals who hide in the vastness of the waters surrounding southern California.

One night, Finn and Diego track a phantom boat off the Los Angeles coast, but it disappears before they can intercept it. They find a dead body in its wake, ravaged by sharks. Their investigation into the floater stalls when Finn is accused of using excessive force following the death of a suspected drug smuggler.

Then Diego is murdered—and Finn is the number-one suspect. As he races to find the real killer and save his marriage, Finn is forced to partner with Linda Blake, the desperate captain of the *Pacific Belle* and mother of Lucy, a very sick little girl, to attempt the one thing he has devoted his life to stopping.

In order to clear his name and save a child's life, Finn must smuggle narcotics by sea into the United States...and avoid the net that his CBP colleagues have cast for him.

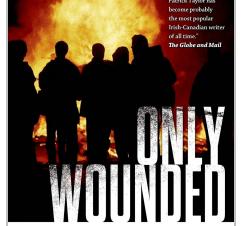
PRAISE

"You're there, amidst the action, feeling, hearing, even smelling the tension. Tons of skullduggery keeps you guessing right to the end. This is one of those labyrinths of mystery readers crave."—Steve Berry, #1 internationally bestselling author of *The Lincoln Myth*

"Hooked me from page one! Dark, knowing, and suspenseful, with a twisty undertow of impending tragedy. This timely and provocative thriller—with its complex hero, cinematic setting, and heartbreaking consequences—makes debut author Alex Gilly a must-read."—Hank Phillippi Ryan, bestselling author of *Truth Be Told*

ALEX GILLY is a writer and translator who was born in New York City and has lived in Australia, Canada, France, California, and the UK. *Devil's Harbor* is his first novel. He currently lives in Sydney with his wife and son.





PATRICK TAYLOR

STORIES ABOUT THE IRISH TROUBLES

FICTION / HISTORICAL / GENERAL

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MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising targeting Irish-American audiences
- Review Attention
- Digital promotion on social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter, the Tor/Forge blog and newsletter; eblast targeting author's fans

ALSO AVAILABLE

Pray for Us Sinners 6/2014 | 9780765335210 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

Only Wounded

Stories of the Irish Troubles

Patrick Taylor

Thrilling tales of the Irish Troubles by acclaimed U.S. and Canadian bestselling author Patrick Taylor

Ireland, home of legendary poets and storytellers, has been wracked by bloody sectarian violence over the last quarter century. Bombs and guns were, and once again are, the primary negotiation tools used by Catholic and Protestant extremists in the conflict surrounding the sovereignty of Northern Ireland—the six counties known as Ulster.

Only Wounded centers on the hopes and despairs of everyday life during these new Troubles. New York Times bestselling author Patrick Taylor traces an intricate narrative path through Ulster, detailing sensitive, unbiased portraits of the ordinary—and not so ordinary—people caught in the partisan brutality of Northern Ireland.

PRAISE

"Patrick Taylor has become probably the most popular Irish-Canadian writer of all time." —The Globe and Mail

"Pray for Us Sinners is written with heartfelt urgency to explain Ulster rather than demonize the place and the population. A deeply felt thriller and a very valuable one."

—The Globe and Mail

"Nails the chips-and-guns-with-everything atmosphere of violence in mid-1970s Ulster." —Quill & Quire on Pray for Us Sinners

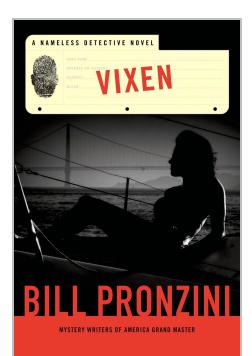
"Taylor masterfully charts the small victories and defeats of Irish village life." —Irish America magazine

"Taylor . . . captivates and entertains from the first word." —Publishers Weekly

PATRICK TAYLOR, M.D., was born and raised in Bangor County Down in Northern Ireland. He is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Irish Country series that began with *An Irish Country Doctor*. Dr. Taylor is a distinguished medical researcher, offshore sailor, model-boat builder, and father of two grown children. He now lives on Saltspring Island, British Columbia.

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FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / GENERAL

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- Advertising
- Publicity
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Vixen

A Nameless Detective Novel

Bill Pronzini

The latest in America's longest-running detective series— "Never, ever miss a Nameless case." — *Booklist*, starred review, on *Nemesis*

When Nameless is hired by Cory Beckett, a beautiful young woman who claims to be a model, to find her missing brother, Kenneth, it seems to be a routine matter. Kenneth has fled San Francisco in a drug-induced panic to avoid trial on a charge of stealing a valuable necklace from the alcoholic wife of the man for whom he works, wealthy yachtsman Andrew Vorhees. When agency operative Jake Runyon locates and questions the frightened young man, Cory Beckett's motives come into question and the case takes on darkly sinister complexities.

Cory lied to Nameless about her livelihood, her relationship with Vorhees, her brother's alleged drug use, and the nature of his alleged crime. Not only is she Andrew Vorhees' mistress, Cory has a secret second lover, factory owner Frank Chaleen, with whom she conspired to frame Kenneth. This bizarre sibling betrayal is part of a diabolical plan that reveals her to be a deadly, designing woman who will stop at nothing to achieve her warped desires.

A series of twists and turns drive the story to a truly shocking climax. For not until then do the detectives realize how devilish Cory Beckett really is, a femme fatale who has brought something new to the species—new, and terrible.

PRAISE

"There isn't a significant award for crime fiction that Pronzini hasn't won, and this is a fine example of his work. His core of protagonists continues to evolve, his plotting is always masterful, and his shifting narrative viewpoints add additional context to the work." — Booklist, starred review, on Nemesis.

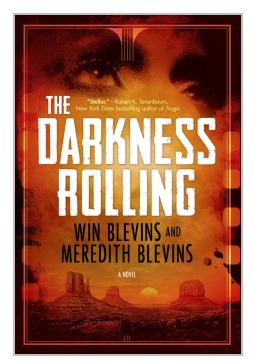
"Another fine entry in a series that remains one of the mystery genre's gold standards."

—Booklist on Strangers

"A terrific read that both longtime fans and newcomers will enjoy. Pronzini is still at the top of his game." —The Book Reporter on Strangers

BILL PRONZINI has been nominated for, or won, every prize offered to crime fiction writers, including the 2008 Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America. It is no wonder, then, that *Detroit Free Press* said of him, "It's always nice to see masters at work. Pronzini's clear style seamlessly weaves [storylines] together, turning them into a quick, compelling read." He lives and writes in California, with his wife, the crime novelist Marcia Muller.





FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / HISTORICAL

Forge Books | 6/2/2015 9780765378606 | \$25.99 / \$29.99 Can. Hardcover | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 24 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

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- Advertising
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Beauty for Ashes 8/2005 | 9780765344823 Mass Market | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

The Darkness Rolling

Win Blevins and Meredith Blevins

Old Hollywood and the Southwest collide in this stunning historical mystery by award-winning authors Win and Meredith Blevins

Upon his return from World War II, Seaman Yazzie Goldman realizes that not much has changed at his family's trading post in Monument Valley—and yet everything is different. His grandfather, Moses Goldman, has suffered a debilitating stroke, and while Yazzie's mother Nizhoni is doing her best, the post is slowly falling apart.

Nizhoni is thrilled that Yazzie has returned to help bring the trading post back to prosperity. Excitement comes from the nearby filming of a John Ford movie starring Henry Fonda. Director Ford enlists the tall, strong, half-Navajo and half-Jewish Yazzie to serve as a translator, and as a bodyguard for the beautiful actress Linda Darnell. Someone is sending Linda threatening letters, and as Yazzie investigates, he finds himself falling for her.

Yazzie isn't the only one to have recently returned home. A man who calls himself Zopilote, the Buzzard, has spent the last twenty-five years in jail steeping himself in the ancient Navajo chant "Darkness Rolling" and consumed with rage at the people who put him there—Yazzie's mother and grandfather.

A thrilling, heart-pounding read of family, adventure, romance, and vengeance, *The Darkness Rolling* is the first in an evocative historical mystery series by award-winning authors Win and Meredith Blevins.

PRAISE

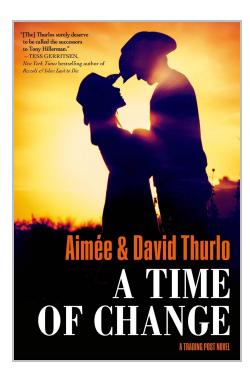
"When crime hits the movie business on the Navajo nation in *The Darkness Rolling*, it takes courage and heart to bring pure evil to justice. Yazzie Goldman has them both. A stellar first in a new suspense series."—Robert K. Tanenbaum, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Tragic*

"Win and Meredith Blevins have raised the bar for intelligent thrillers with *The Darkness Rolling*. This novel's power will stay with me for a long time."—Donald Bain, bestselling author of the "Murder, She Wrote" series and the Margaret Truman Capital Crimes series

In addition to the Rendezvous novels, WIN BLEVINS, an authority on the Plains Indians and furtrade era of the West, is author of *Give Your Heart to the Hawks*, *Stone Song*, his prize-winning novel of Crazy Horse, plus *Charbonneau*, *Rock Child*, *RavenShadow*, and others.

MEREDITH BLEVINS lives with her husband, author Win Blevins, and their family in the Canyonlands. She has been a creative arts therapist, an award-winning travel writer, and has published five books.





FICTION / ROMANCE / SUSPENSE

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MARKETING

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- Advertising
- Publicity
- Digital promotion on social networking sites and the Tor/Forge blog

A Time of Change

Aimée Thurlo and David Thurlo

"A rich mix of engaging characters, nail-biting suspense, complex mystery, and tantalizing romance."

—Rebecca York, New York Times bestselling author

A Time of Change is a perfect example of the Thurlos's ability to combine passion with tension as they introduce readers to Josephine Buck and other employees at a New Mexico trading post. When The Outpost's owner dies, Josephine, a young Navajo woman, is shocked to discover that Tom Stuart, whom she thought of as a surrogate father, has left her the business.

Ben Stuart and his dad had had problems, but military service changed Ben for the better and put the two men back in each other's lives. Tom's sudden death ends any possibility of a true reconciliation... and leaves Ben fuming at being disinherited

Suspecting that Jo had an affair with his father, Ben is determined to get control of the trading post. Jo's *hataalii* training shows her that Ben is wounded in both body and soul, and she becomes determined to help him.

As Jo and Ben move toward a deeper understanding of each other, they learn that Tom Stuart was murdered and that the trading post at the center of their lives holds many secrets.

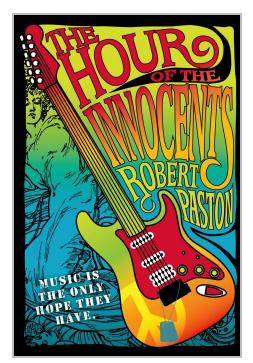
PRAISE

- "Filled with loving details of Navajo culture, heart-pounding suspense, and the promise of lovers reunited."
- —Caridad Piñeiro, New York Times bestselling author
- "Combines taut suspense with a dash of romance and wraps it all up in the riveting and authentic details of Navajo culture."
- —Teresa Medeiros, New York Times bestselling author
- "A winning mix of suspense, romance and Navajo Nation lore; a must read for Tony Hillerman fans."
- -B. J. Daniels, USA Today bestselling author
- "Aimée and David Thurlo surely deserve to be called the successors to Tony Hillerman."

 —Tess Gerritsen, New York Times bestselling author of Rizzoli & Isles: Last to Die

AIMÉE and DAVID THURLO have won the *RT Book Reviews* Career Achievement Award for their romantic suspense, the Willa Cather Award for Contemporary Fiction, and the New Mexico Book Award. They are the authors of the critically acclaimed Ella Clah series and many other novels.





FICTION / COMING OF AGE

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The Hour of the Innocents

Robert Paston

A portrait of a young Vietnam veteran who dreams of rock and roll

1968. Vietnam. Social turmoil. Drugs. Music.

Four young musicians are determined to escape a ravaged industrial landscape by playing rock and roll...and they play it with a passion and brilliance that contrasts with their poverty. Music is the only hope they have.

Set against a fleeting age when music seemed about to change the world, the story of the band known as The Innocents captures the true drama of the late 1960s—not the glitter of famous names, but the yearning of the heartland guitarists and drummers who *believed*... and the lovers, friends, and lives crushed along the way.

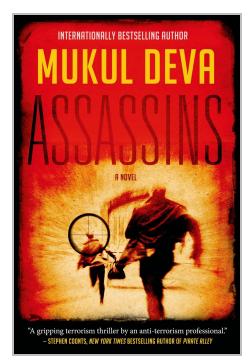
PRAISE

"Blue-collar rock & roll...Bruce [Springsteen] built his house on such a foundation. It all plays out in *The Hour of the Innocents*: the love, the hurt, the sweet pain and exhilaration of being in a band when there was still a dream to die for."—Larry Kirwan, of the band Black 47

"Paston's ode to this heady era of sex, drugs, and rock'n'roll is deep and wide-reaching... Evocative and engrossing, this story will leave readers deeply affected."

—Booklist

A self-described "psychedelic relic," ROBERT PASTON has pursued a varied, adventurous, and satisfying life (and was sometimes pursued himself along the way). He now lives and writes under tall trees with his saintly wife and a few good guitars—including an old Les Paul.



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 Sweepstakes

ALSO AVAILABLE

Weapon of Vengeance 6/2015 | 9780765371065 Mass Market | \$9.99 / \$11.99 Can.

Assassins

Mukul Deva

The gripping sequel to *Weapon of Vengeance, Assassins* is a searing thriller that combines family saga with international politics and terrorism

Seven years after they conspired to kill Pakistani politician Benazir Basheer, two men, Pakistani Premier Asif Zardosi and ex-dictator General Pervaiz Masharrat, will reach Delhi on the very same day. Also converging on Delhi is assassin Leon Binder, who is seeking to bring down the curtain on a deadly three-decades-long career with a spectacular double hit.

Standing between Leon and his targets is one man: retired Inspector General of Police Ravinder Singh Gill. But Ravinder is reeling from the death of his daughter, Ruby, and for failing to prevent her from destroying the Israeli-Palestinian peace summit. His self-confidence has been shattered. To make matters worse, his mission becomes immediately treacherous when his most senior officer is found brutally tortured and murdered; it is obvious Ravinder's team has been penetrated.

Will Ravinder be able to stop Leon and prevent disaster in India and Pakistan? International bestselling writer Mukul Deva thrills again in this scorching sequel to *Weapon of Vengeance*.

PRAISE

"Deva's characters are so vivid and authentic that we are magnetically entwined with their actions and emotions, their heroics and failures, their loves and losses." —Former Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen

"Deva has extensive knowledge of the Indian army as well as counterterrorism operations in India, and his expertise elevates this one above other thrillers in the same genre. The action is terrific, but it's the emotional hook that makes the novel a winner."

—Booklist on Weapon of Vengeance

MUKUL DEVA served as an infantry officer in the Indian Army for sixteen years, and for over a decade was involved in active combat and counterterrorism operations in India and abroad. He is a recognized expert on terrorism, especially the menace of Islamic fundamentalism. After retiring from the army, Deva established a security company that helps protect private organizations and individual in sixty Indian cities. He now lives in Singapore.





Aimée Thurlo and David Thurlo

"Readers seeking an uplifting yet classically suspenseful Native American love story will soak up the soulful and spiritual heart of [this book]."—RT Book Reviews on A Time of Change

Few writers have captured the flavor of the American Southwest better than Aimee and David Thurlo, in both mysteries and romantic suspense.

Josephine Buck runs a trading post just off the Navajo Reservation. Widow Leigh Ann Vance is Jo's right-hand-woman, filling the emptiness in her own life. Shortly after her husband, Kurt, was killed, Leigh Ann discovered he had been having a string of affairs. Leigh Ann's trust issues affect her feelings for blind sculptor Melvin Littlewater.

Kurt's business partners accuse Leigh Ann of helping Kurt embezzle and the police wonder if Leigh Ann killed him. When she turns to Melvin for help, she finds him fighting his own demons, haunted by memories of a young girl he saw moments before the car crash that cost him his sight.

Together, Leigh Ann and Melvin delve into the darkest moments of their pasts, searching for truth and light.

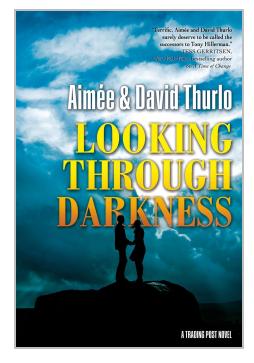
PRAISE

"Is much more romance than mystery."—Kirkus Reviews on A Time of Change

"The southwest comes thrillingly alive in the terrific *A Time of Change*. Aimée and David Thurlo surely deserve to be called the successors to Tony Hillerman."—Tess Gerritsen, *New York Times* bestselling author

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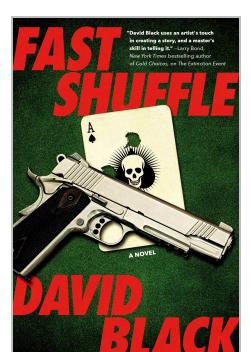
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Fast Shuffle

David Black

An old-school PI is plunged into modern danger and conspiracy in this gripping mystery from TV screenwriter and producer David Black

Harry has always looked on the bright side of things—until one day he stumbles into a situation that leads straight into darkness, danger, and death. Overnight he is trapped in a conspiracy rooted deep in his past. Now he cannot tell if he is tracking a killer, or if the killer is tracking him and his assistant Friday, the only woman he has ever loved. Turning to the authorities only makes things worse. With both Harry and Friday on the run—hunted by the police, the killer, and even Harry's friends and relatives—the chances for survival look grim. Outmatched, outmanned, and outgunned, Harry discovers that he has challenged and threatened men as ruthless as they are powerful, as cunning as they are cruel, and he knows only one thing for sure: He can trust no one.

PRAISE

For The Extinction Event

"David Black uses an artist's touch in creating a story, and a master's skill in telling it." —Larry Bond, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Cold Choices*

"For three decades, David Black has been one of our most significant cultural voices. His career would make any writer envious, and *The Extinction Event* is so good, so riveting, so entertaining that... I wish I'd written it." —William Martin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *City of Dreams*

"Black is a serious writer in the old sense, in the absolute sense. Brilliant, unsettling, and honest, this is David's best book." —Alec Baldwin

DAVID BLACK is an award-winning journalist, novelist, screenwriter, and producer. Among his prizes are two Edgar nominations, the National Magazine Award for Reporting, a National Endowment for the Arts grant in fiction, multiple Emmy nominations, and a Pulitzer Prize nomination for *The Plague Years*. His novels *Like Father* and *The King of Fifth Avenue* were both named notable books of the year by *The New York Times*. Black makes his home in New York.

The Dog Master

W. Bruce Cameron

In this sweeping epic, the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *A Dog's Purpose* tells the story of the first dog

Thirty-thousand years ago, the fate of humanity rested on our ability to adapt to the last great glaciation, when ice stormed out of the north and forced us out of the trees and onto the steppes, where we were both hunter and hunted.

Wolves, too, whose fortunes rise and fall with the health of the herds, could sense something different in the wind. When Silex, the young leader of the Wolfen tribe, brings tribute to a clever she-wolf, everything changes. The alpha wolf learns that in times of famine she can turn to man for food, a lesson passed on to her descendants.

Years later in another tribe, the Kindred, a boy is born with a crippled foot. His name, Malcrus (shortened to Mal) translates roughly to "he who brings a curse with his leg and must be put to death." The wily political maneuvers of the boy's mother keep him alive, though eventually he is shunned, unable to join the hunt, and finally banished at a time when a savage tribe of manhunters, the Valley Cohort, have begun a campaign of terror.

Struggling to survive in the wilderness, Mal saves a wolf cub, a descendant of Silex's she-wolf, naming her "Dog." While Mal desperately misses the girl he has been forbidden to love, he and Dog become inseparable, living together, playing together, and learning to hunt together. But will his bond with Dog be enough to survive in this cold, unforgiving world?

The Dog Master by W. Bruce Cameron is an evocative glimpse at prehistory, a heartwarming coming of age saga, and an exciting, imaginative look at the story of the first dog.

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

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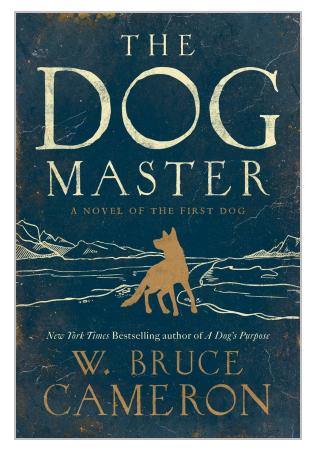
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- Extensive online publicity campaign
- Cross-promotion with author's 325K+ Facebook fan base
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- Select appearances
- Promotion at library & educator conventions
- Digital promotion on social networking sites, Tor/Forge newsletter & blog; sweepstakes

PRAISE

"Readers will devour this wonderful story and cry from beginning to end. Sweet and heartfelt, Cameron likely has another bestseller on his hands."—Publishers Weekly, starred review, on A Dog's Journey

"Once again endearing himself to animal lovers, Cameron explores the concept of canine karma with acute sensitivity and exhibits cunning insight into life from a dog's perspective." —Booklist on A Dog's Journey

"An amazing book." —Alice Walker, Pulitzer Prize—winning author of *The Color Purple*, on *A Dog's Purpose*



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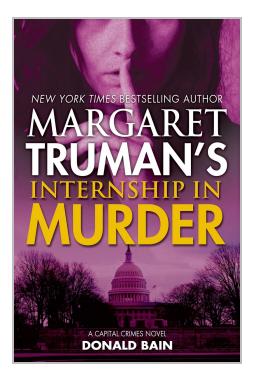
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ALSO AVAILABLE

A Dog's Journey: A Novel 5/2013 | 9780765330543 Trade Paperback | \$14.99 / \$16.99 Can.

A Dog's Purpose 5/2011 | 9780765330345 Trade Paperback | \$12.99 / \$14.99 Can.



FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / GENERAL

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Monument to Murder: A Capital Crimes Novel

6/2012 | 9780765364999 Mass Market | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

Margaret Truman's Internship in Murder

AUGUST 2015

Margaret Truman and Donald Bain

The captivating next installment in the *New York Times* bestselling Capital Crimes series

Laura is a young intern in Washington, D.C., working for handsome and likable Congressman Hal Gannon. Laura falls for the charming Gannon, but when she catches a stewardess at Gannon's apartment, she vows to destroy him.

Private investigator Robert Brixton is a former cop who has also worked for the FBI. When Laura goes missing, Brixton is hired by Laura's family to gain insight into the case that the police might have missed.

Brixton tracks down rumors about Gannon—a staunchly moral "family advocate" according to his political position, but a womanizer according to gossip—but the congressman vehemently denies having anything untoward to do with Laura. Then Laura is found dead in the congressional cemetery, and many more questions are raised. . . .

PRAISE

"Truman 'knows the forks' in the nation's capital and how to pitchfork her readers into a web of murder and detection." —The Christian Science Monitor

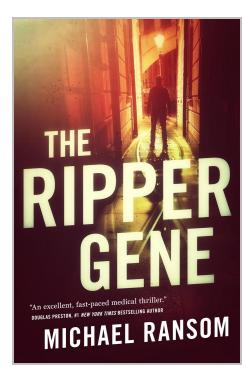
"Truman can write suspense with the best of them." —Larry King

"A dazzling series." —The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

MARGARET TRUMAN won faithful readers with her works of biography and fiction, particularly her *Capital Crimes* mysteries. Her novels let readers into the corridors of power and privilege, and poverty and pageantry, in the nation's capital.

DONALD BAIN, author of 115 books, including forty of the bestselling *Murder, She Wrote* novels, was a longtime friend of Margaret Truman and more than anyone understood the spirit of her books. He makes his home in Danbury, CT.





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Plans:

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The Ripper Gene

Michael Ransom

A neuroscientist-turned-FBI-profiler discovers a gene that produces psychopaths in this thrilling debut novel

Dr. Lucas Madden is a neuroscientist-turned-FBI profiler who first gained global recognition for cloning the ripper gene and showing its dysfunction in the brains of psychopaths. Later, as an FBI profiler, Madden achieved further notoriety by sequencing the DNA of the world's most notorious serial killers and proposing a controversial "damnation algorithm" that could predict serial killer behavior using DNA alone.

Now, a new murderer—the Snow White Killer—is terrorizing women in the Mississippi Delta. When Mara Bliss, Madden's former fiancée, is kidnapped, he must track down a killer who is always two steps ahead of him. Only by entering the killer's mind will Madden ultimately understand the twisted and terrifying rationale behind the murders—and have a chance at ending the psychopath's reign of terror.

PRAISE

"An excellent, fast-paced medical thriller with well-realized characters and memorable settings. The author knows his subject cold and uses his knowledge to fascinating—and chilling—effect." —Douglas Preston, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Kraken Project

"Masterfully illustrates the massive ramifications of whole-genome sequencing for everyone." —Eric Schadt, Director of Genomics & Multiscale Biology, Mt. Sinai Medical Center

"Had had me totally hooked from just about the first page... My only problem with the book was that it ended!" —David Hagberg, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Blood Pact*

MICHAEL RANSOM is a molecular pharmacologist and a recognized expert in the fields of toxicogenomics and pharmacogenetics. He is widely published in scientific journals and has edited multiple textbooks in biomedical research. He is currently a pharmaceutical executive and an adjunct professor in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Raised in rural Mississippi, he now makes his home in northern New Jersey. *The Ripper Gene* is his first novel.

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