Russian meddling, American fragmentation, and global politics collide in this action-packed, international thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Eric Van Lustbader.

In *The Nemesis Manifesto*, Eric Van Lustbader, "the master of the smart thriller,"* delivers an epic and harrowing adventure of the predatory forces that are threatening the very fabric of democracy and kicks off a compelling new series with a singular new hero for our time.

Evan Ryder is a lone wolf, a field agent for a black-ops arm of the DOD, who has survived unspeakable tragedy and dedicated her life to protecting her country. When her fellow agents begin to be systematically eliminated, Evan must unravel the thread that ties them all together ... and before her name comes up on the kill list.

The list belongs to a mysterious cabal known only as Nemesis, a hostile entity hell-bent on tearing the United States apart. As Evan tracks them from Washington D.C. to the Caucasus Mountains, from Austria to a fortress in Germany -- where her own demons reside -- she uncovers a network of conspirators far more complex than anyone could have imagined. Can Evan uproot them before Nemesis forces bring democracy to its knees?

*“Lustbader is in excellent form here. The Nemesis Manifesto is dark, sophisticated and compelling, and couldn’t be more timely. And Evan Ryder is a keeper!”*  
--David Baldacci

“‘There are thrillers, then there are world-class, expertly-plotted, thought-provoking thrillers like *The Nemesis Manifesto*. Thriller authors are probably the hardest thriller readers to please. Consider me thoroughly blown away.’  
–Raymond Khoury, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Empire of Lies*

“Hypnotically suspenseful, rich with authentic spycraft, *The Nemesis Manifesto* by Eric Van Lustbader introduces a heroine of our times – Evan Ryder. She’s deep undercover and a...”

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*ERIC VAN LUSTBADER is the author of many *New York Times* bestselling thrillers, including *The Testament*, *First Daughter*, *Last Snow*, and *Blood Trust*. Lustbader was chosen by Robert Ludlum’s estate to continue the Jason Bourne series. He and his wife live on the South Fork of Long Island. Visit him online at www.ericvanlustbader.com, follow him on Twitter @EvanLustbader, or on Instagram @evlust.*
The Burden of Truth

Neal Griffin

L.A. Times bestselling author Neal Griffin paints a vivid portrait of a young man trying to avoid gang life in this compelling standalone novel drawn from his experiences as a police officer.

In a small city in southern California, 18-year-old Omar Ortega is about to graduate high school. For years, he's danced on the fringes of gang life, trying desperately to stay out of the cross-hairs. Once Omar joins the Army, his salary, plus his meager savings, will get his mother and siblings out of the barrio, where they’ve lived since his father was deported.

One night, everything changes. Newly released from prison, Chunks, the gang’s shot-caller, has plans for Omar. That boy, Chunks thinks, needs to be jumped in.

By dawn, Omar will be labeled a cop-killer. Law-and-order advocates and community organizers will battle over Omar’s fate in the court of public opinion while the criminal justice system grips him in its teeth.

One night can destroy a man and all who depend on him.

That he’s innocent does not matter.

As a serving police officer, Griffin saw how family ties, loyalty to friends, and their own ambitions could lead young men to make choices that got them hurt, killed, or imprisoned. He explores this complex web of relationships and pressures in The Burden of Truth.

PRAISE

“I was eager to see how Griffin would craft Omar Ortega, a Mexican-American teenager who straddles the line between overzealous cops and bad actors in the neighborhood. Telling that story—with the nuance, honesty and complexity it deserves—is no easy task. A gifted storyteller, Griffin meets his burden, and the truth comes out loud and clear.”—Ruben Navarette, Washington Post syndicated columnist, on The Burden of Truth

“Griffin knows the dark and violent world he writes about. It is our good fortune he is also possessed of the keen talent to write of it so vividly.”—James Carlos Blake on The Burden of Truth

NEAL GRIFFIN is the author of Benefit of the Doubt, A Voice From the Field, and By His Own Hand. As a police officer, Griffin was Tactical Operations Team Leader, Narcotics Investigator, and Supervisor of a Homicide Unit. He's written about police ethics and the relationship between police and the communities they serve. Now retired, Griffin lives in southern California with his wife, Olga Diaz; they recently bought a cabin in Wisconsin, not far from the Twin Cities.
Darkness at Chancellorsville

A Novel of Stonewall Jackson's Triumph and Tragedy

Ralph Peters

A novel of one of the most dramatic battles in American history, from New York Times bestselling, three-time Boyd Award-winning author, Ralph Peters

Centered upon one of the most surprising and dramatic battles in American history, Darkness at Chancellorsville recreates what began as a brilliant, triumphant campaign for the Union—only to end in disaster for the North. Famed Confederate Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson bring off an against-odds surprise victory, humiliating a Yankee force three times the size of their own, while the Northern army is torn by rivalries, anti-immigrant prejudice, and selfish ambition.

This historically accurate epic captures the high drama, human complexity, and existential threat that nearly tore the United States in two, featuring a broad range of fascinating—and real—characters, in blue and gray, who sum to an untold story about a battle that has attained mythic proportions. And, in the end, the Confederate triumph proved a Pyrrhic victory, since it lured Lee to embark on what would become the war's turning point—the Gettysburg Campaign (featured in Cain At Gettysburg).

PRAISE

Praise for Darkness at Chancellorsville

“Blending rare expertise with vivid details, Ralph Peters captures the epic eight-day struggle that claimed more American lives that the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan combined.”
—Bing West, bestselling author of No True Glory and The Village

“The narrative comes to life in one of the best-written battle sequences I’ve ever read.”
—The Civil War Monitor

Praise for Ralph Peters’ Battle Hymn Cycle

“A compelling and elegantly written story.”
—H.R. McMaster

“An extraordinary series.”
—W.E.B. Griffin

“If you thought you knew the Civil War, read these books to discover how much you still had to learn.”
—James McPherson...
Indigo

A Valentino Mystery

Loren D. Estleman

A brand new Valentino novel from Harlan Coben's hero, Loren D. Estleman

Film detective Valentino is summoned to the estate of Ignacio Bozel to collect a prized donation to the university’s movie library: Bleak Street, a film from the classic noir period, thought lost for more than sixty years.

Bleak Street was never released. Its star, Van Oliver, a gifted and charismatic actor with alleged ties to the mob, disappeared while the project was in post-production, presumably murdered by gangland rivals: another one of Hollywood’s unsolved mysteries. Studio bosses elected to shelve the film rather than risk box-office failure. UCLA’s PR Department is excited about the acquisition, but only if Valentino can find a way to sell it in the mainstream media by way of a sensational discovery to coincide with its release: “We want to know what happened to Oliver.”

A simple quest for a few hundred yards of celluloid opens a portal into a place darker than night.

PRAISE

"Film noir has provided the frame story for a wealth of crime fiction, and now Estleman adds another sterling entry to the growing list ... Classic-movie fans who don't know this series should be ashamed of themselves." —Booklist, Starred Review

For Frames

“Great cast, great subject, flawless delivery from a real pro.” —Booklist, starred review

“Estleman has scripted yet another wacky comedic mystery that begs to become a feature film. His snappy dialog, feisty characters, Hollywood lore, and gentle romance make this his funniest to date. Recommended for all mystery collections.” —Library Journal

“Frames melds Estleman's love of movies with hi...

LOREN D. ESTLEMAN has written more than eighty 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.
A Dog's Promise

A Novel

W. Bruce Cameron

From W. Bruce Cameron, the #1 NYT and USA Today bestselling author of A Dog's Purpose, comes a heartwarming story about family, second chances, and the unbreakable bonds that unite us.

A Dog's Promise continues the story of Bailey, the good dog whose journey started in A Dog's Purpose and continued in A Dog's Journey (both major motion pictures). This time, Bailey is joined by Lacey, another very special dog, who helps Bailey fulfill his promise over the course of several lives.

This charming, wise canine soul brings joy, laughter, and comfort as he unites a family fractured by life's inevitable obstacles. The love and loyalty of these two memorable dogs shows us the incredible power of hope, truth, and unending devotion in this moving novel by award-winning author W. Bruce Cameron.

PRAISE

“Marley & Me combined with Tuesdays with Morrie.” —Kirkus Reviews on A Dog's Purpose

“Funny, heartwarming, and touching.” —Library Journal, starred review, on A Dog's Purpose

“I loved the book and I could not put it down.” —Temple Grandin, New York Times bestselling author of Animals in Translation, on A Dog's Purpose

W. BRUCE CAMERON is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of A Dog's Purpose, A Dog's Journey, A Dog's Way Home (all now major motion pictures), The Dog Master, Ellie's Story, Bailey's Story, The Midnight Plan of the Repo Man and others. He lives in California.
MEG: Generations

Steve Alten

Steve Alten continues the story that began in the New York Times bestselling MEG: A Novel of Deep Terror

DUBAI: An impossibility is being taken to the Middle East. The transport vessel Tonga is carrying a liopleurodon to the City of Gold. But while investors gawk at the prehistoric creature, any even more dangerous creature is beginning to stir.

The megalodon shark that Jonas Taylor worked so hard to capture is coming out of it’s drug-induced stupor and refuses to be contained. No both ancient creatures, older than mankind itself, are loose in the waters of the Arabian Sea, and the region will never be the same.

PRAISE

“With the storytelling sensibilities of Crichton and Cussler, Alten sure knows how to write a thriller.” — New York Times bestselling author Kevin J. Anderson

“Nobody writes weird science and believable monsters better than Steve Alten. Nobody. Be careful...this book will take a bite out of you.” — New York Times bestselling author Jonathan Maberry

Steve Alten is the New York Times and internationally bestselling author of more than twenty novels, including The Loch, MEG: A Novel of Deep Terror, and the Domain trilogy. His work has been published in more than thirty countries and is being used in thousands of middle and high school curricula as part of Adopt-an-Author, a free teen reading program used nationwide to encourage reluctant readers.
Heart of Barkness

Spencer Quinn

The instant *USA Today* bestseller, now in trade paperback!

Chet the dog, “the most lovable narrator in all of crime fiction” (*Boston Globe*), and P.I. Bernie encounter heartache and much worse in the world of country music. They’re both music lovers, so when Lotty Pilgrim, a country singer from long ago, turns up at a local bar, they drive out to catch her act. Bernie’s surprised to see someone who was once so big performing in such a dive, and drops a C-note the Little Detective Agency can’t afford to part with into the tip jar. The C-note is stolen right from under their noses – even from under Chet’s, the nose that misses nothing – and before the night is over, it’s stolen again.

Soon they’re working the most puzzling case of their career, a case that takes them back in time in search of old border-town secrets, and into present-day danger because powerful people want those secrets to stay hidden. Chet and Bernie find themselves sucked into a real-life murder ballad where they have no one to trust but each other.

**PRAISE**

“Chet, the dog, and Bernie, the PI, are a team made in mystery series heaven. Would that we all were as infallible in our dogs’ eyes as Bernie is in Chet’s.” —Susan Wilson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Two Good Dogs on Heart of Barkness*

“Spencer Quinn speaks two languages—suspense and dog—fluently. Sometimes funny, sometimes touching, and in a few places terrifying … enchanting [and] one-of-a-kind.” —Stephen King on *Dog On It*

“Nothing short of masterful…. Sequels are a given, and a must.” —Los Angeles Times on *Dog On It*

“The most winning detective duo since Shaggy met Scooby.” —*Christian Science Monitor*

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Dead West

Matt Goldman

“Irreverent and insightful” Nils Shapiro returns in this stellar mystery, fulfilling the expectation that he is “sure to be a fan favorite” (Harlan Coben on Gone to Dust)

In the words of Lee Child on Gone to Dust, “I want more of Nils Shapiro.” New York Times-bestselling and Emmy Award-winning author Matt Goldman happily obliges by bringing the Minneapolis private detective back for another thrilling, standalone adventure in Dead West.

Nils Shapiro accepts what appears to be an easy, lucrative job: find out if Beverly Mayer’s grandson is foolishly throwing away his trust fund in Hollywood, especially now, in the wake of his fiancée’s tragic death. However, that easy job becomes much more complicated once Nils arrives in Los Angeles, a disorienting place where the sunshine hides dark secrets.

Nils quickly suspects that Ebben Mayer’s fiancée was murdered, and that Ebben himself may have been the target. As Nils moves into Ebben’s inner circle, he discovers that everyone in Ebben’s professional life—his agent, manager, a screenwriter, a producer—seem to have dubious motives at best.

With Nil's friend Jameson White, who has come to Los Angeles to deal with demons of his own, acting as Ebben’s bodyguard, Nils sets out to find a killer before it’s too late.

PRAISE

“A writer to watch.” —Harlan Coben

“I want more of Nils Shapiro.” —Lee Child

“Nils Shapiro is the perfect PI for our times.” —Reed Farrel Coleman

“Goldman seasons the complicated puzzle with healthy doses of dry wit and meaningful secondary stories for his characters. Hopefully, Nils and company will return soon.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review, on The Shallows

New York Times bestselling author MATT GOLDMAN is a playwright and Emmy Award-winning television writer for Seinfeld, Ellen, and other shows. He brings his signature storytelling abilities and light touch to the Nils Shapiro series, which started with his debut novel Gone to Dust. Goldman has been nominated for the Shamus and Nero Wolfe Awards and is a Lariat Award Winner. He lives in Minnesota with his wife, two dogs, two cats, and whichever children happen to be around.
People of the Canyons
A Novel of North America's Forgotten Past

Kathleen O'Neal Gear and W. Michael Gear

Award-winning archaeologists and New York Times and USA Today bestselling authors Kathleen O'Neal Gear and W. Michael Gear bring us a tale of trapped magic, a tyrant who wants to wield its power....

In a magnificent war-torn world cut by soaring red canyons, an evil ruler launches a search for a mystical artifact that he hopes will bring him ultimate power—an ancient witch’s pot that reputedly contains the trapped soul of the most powerful witch ever to have lived.

The aged healer Tocho has to stop him, but to do it he must ally himself with the bitter and broken witch hunter, Maicoh, whose only goal is achieving one last great kill.

Caught in the middle is Tocho’s adopted granddaughter, Tsilu. Her journey will be the most difficult of all for she is about to discover terrifying truths about her dead parents.

Truths that will set the ancient American Southwest afire and bring down a civilization.

PRAISE

“A magnificent, sweeping world—America, circa 7300 b.c.—that is so real you can almost breathe in the air of it...This is a novel that will stay with you for years—I guarantee it.”—Douglas Preston, New York Times bestselling author, on People of the Raven

“An epic novel that combines the cultural history of Cahokia with the fast-paced narrative of a thriller.”—New York Journal of Books on People of the Morning Star

“The most convincing reconstruction of prehistory I have yet read.”—Morgan Llywelyn, author of Lion of Ireland, on People of the Earth

KATHLEEN O’NEAL GEAR is a former state historian and archaeologist for the U.S. Department of the Interior. She has twice been rewarded for her “outstanding management” of our nation’s cultural heritage.

W. MICHAEL GEAR holds a master’s degree in archaeology and has worked as a professional archaeologist since 1978.

Together, the Gears are the bestselling authors of the North America’s Forgotten Past series, which has sold over 7.7 million copies.
Of Mutts and Men

Spencer Quinn

A brand new adventure in the New York Times and USA Today bestselling series that the Los Angeles Times called “nothing short of masterful”

When Chet the dog, “the most lovable narrator in all of crime fiction” (Boston Globe), and his partner, PI Bernie Little of the desert-based Little Detective Agency, arrive to a meeting with hydrologist Wendell Nero, they are in for a shocking sight—Wendell has come to a violent and mysterious end. What did the hydrologist want to see them about? Is his death a random robbery, or something more? Chet and Bernie, working for nothing more than an eight-pack of Slim Jims, are on the case.

Bernie might be the only one who thinks the police have arrested the wrong man, including the perp’s own defense attorney. Chet and Bernie begin to look into Wendell’s work, a search that leads to a struggling winemaker who has received an offer he can’t refuse. Meanwhile, Chet is smelling water where there is no water, and soon Chet and Bernie are in danger like never before.

PRAISE

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**Death Rattle**

Alex Gilly

Every life has its price... A timely thriller for fans of Don Winslow's *The Border*

When Carmen Vega's boyfriend tries to kill her, she hands over all her savings to a smuggler and sets out from Tijuana in a small, leaky boat. Within sight of the California coast, the boat starts to sink, and its passengers have to be rescued by border patrol.

Soon, Carmen turns up dead in a privately-operated Migrant Detention Center. Neither Nick Finn, the officer who saved Carmen from drowning, or his wife, human-rights lawyer Mona Jimenez, are satisfied with the prison's account of what happened to Carmen.

Trouble is, the company that runs the prison is on the verge of signing a billion-dollar procurement contract with Homeland Security. And there are people in this world for whom a billion dollars is worth a whole lot more than one human life. Or even three.

**PRAISE**

Praise for *Devil’s Harbor*

“You’re there, amidst the action, feeling, hearing, even smelling the tension. This is one of those labyrinths of mystery readers crave.” —Steve Berry

“[A] thrill-a-moment first novel...The ending is an unexpected nail-bitter that crackles with tension. Readers will look forward to seeing more of Nick.”

— *Publishers Weekly*

“Buy it! Recommend it! The writing is exuberant yet controlled, the plot is twisty and devious yet easily tracked, the characters are freshly imagined... the revelations are startling.” — *Booklist*, starred review

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* was his first novel. He currently lives in Sydney with his family.
The Retreat

A Novel of Suspense

Sherri Smith

Sherri Smith illuminates the dark side of the self-care and wellness industry in a thrilling ride of revenge, perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty’s *Nine Perfect Strangers*.

Four women.
Four secrets.
A weekend that will change them forever…if they survive.

Katie Manning was a beloved child star until her mid-teens, when her manager attacked and permanently scarred her face, effectively ending her career and sending her on a path of all-too-familiar post-Hollywood self-destruction.

Now twenty-seven, Katie wants a better answer to those clickbait “Where Are They Now?” articles that float around online. An answer she hopes to find when her brother’s too-good-to-be-true fiancée invites her to a wellness retreat upstate. Together with Katie’s two best friends—one struggling with crippling debt and family obligations, one running away from a failed job and relationship—Katie will try to find the inner peace promised at the tranquil retreat. But finding oneself just might drudge up more memories than Katie is prepared to deal with.

Each woman has come to the retreat for different reasons. Each has her secrets to hide. And at the end of this weekend, only one will be left standing. The Retreat is a twisting, bone-chilling suspense that asks: how well do you really know your friends?

PRAISE

“Captivating... wry wit drives this exhilarating roller-coaster ride.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

“Smith credits long, cold winters as her dark muse, and her second novel is a compelling manifestation of that muse at work...Fans of the genre will enjoy their favorite dish, served not just cold, but organic, perfectly in keeping with Thackeray’s characterization, ‘Revenge may be wicked, but it's natural.’”

—Booklist

When not writing, SHERRI SMITH spends time with her family and two rescue dogs, and restores vintage furniture that would otherwise be destined for the dump. She lives in Winnipeg, Canada, where the long, cold winters nurture her dark side. She is the author of *Follow Me Down* and *The Retreat*. 
South of the Buttonwood Tree

Heather Webber

A captivating blend of magical realism, heartwarming romance, and small-town Southern charm for fans of Sarah Addison Allen

Blue Bishop has a knack for finding lost things. While growing up in charming small-town Buttonwood, Alabama, she’s happened across lost wallets, jewelry, pets, her wandering neighbor, and sometimes, trouble. No one is more surprised than Blue, however, when she comes across an abandoned newborn baby in the woods, just south of a very special buttonwood tree.

Sarah Grace Landreneau Fulton is at a crossroads. She has always tried so hard to do the right thing, but her own mother would disown her if she ever learned half of Sarah Grace’s secrets.

The unexpected discovery of the newborn baby girl will alter Blue’s and Sarah Grace’s lives forever. Both women must fight for what they truly want in life and for who they love. In doing so, they uncover long-held secrets that reveal exactly who they really are—and what they’re willing to sacrifice in the name of family.

PRAISE

Praise for Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe

“Truly magical realism at its best!” —Karen White, New York Times bestselling author

“Perfect for fans of Like Water for Chocolate and Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe.” —Bustle

“Full of family secrets, undeniable charm and that particular touch of magic so often found in the South...Webber creates a town as dynamic and real as her characters. I savored every word.” —Kristy Woodson Harvey, national bestselling author of Slightly South of Simple

HEATHER WEBBER is the national bestselling author of more than thirty novels and has been twice nominated for an Agatha Award. She loves to spend time with her family, read, drink too much coffee and tea, birdwatch, crochet, watch cooking competition and home improvement shows, crochet, and bake. Heather lives in southwestern Ohio and is hard at work on her next book.

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Strong from the Heart

A Caitlin Strong Novel

Jon Land

In what Brad Meltzer calls a “savory Tex-Mex tale, seasoned with all the ingredients of a great thriller,” Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong digs for the truth behind the Opioid Crisis in the next ins...

Mexico, 1898: Texas Ranger William Ray Strong arrives in the border town of Camino Pass to transport a young Pancho Villa to stand trial, but his plans are waylaid when he learns all of the town’s children have been kidnapped.

The Present: The drug crisis hits home for fifth generation Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong when the son of her outlaw lover, Cort Wesley Masters, nearly dies from an opioid overdose.

Determined to make those responsible pay, Caitlin sets out to track down the dealer and pusher, while trying to solve the inexplicable tragedy of a small Texas town where all the residents died in a single night. When she realizes these two pursuits are connected, she finds herself following a trail to the truth of the crisis nestled hard in the center of America’s power base.

That power base, comprised of politicians, Big Pharma, along with corrupt doctors and drug distributors, has successfully beaten back all threats in the past. But they have no idea what’s in store when the guns of Texas come calling.

PRAISE

“A time-jumping, savory Tex-Mex tale, seasoned with all the ingredients of a great thriller.”—Brad Meltzer, New York Times bestselling author

“Land’s best effort ever, a thriller that had me riveted from start to end. With this book he stands shoulder to shoulder with Child, Connelly, Gardner and Gerritsen.”—Strand Magazine

Praise for Caitlin Strong:

“Caitlin Strong is my kind of gal!”—Lisa Scottoline, New York Times bestselling author

“Caitlin Strong is one of the strongest female characters ever to hit the page, and Jon Land is the king of the intelligent thriller, continually pushing his own writing to new levels.”—New York Journal of ...

Jon Land is the USA Today bestselling author of fifty-two books, including eleven featuring Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong. The critically acclaimed series has won more than a dozen awards, including the 2019 International Book Award for Best Thriller for Strong as Steel. He is also the author of Chasing the Dragon, a detailed account of the War on Druzs written with one of the most celebrated
The First to Lie

Hank Phillippi Ryan

A new standalone suspense novel for fans of Lisa Scottoline and B. A. Paris from award-winning author and reporter Hank Phillippi Ryan

We all have our reasons for being who we are—but what if being someone else could get you what you want?

After a devastating betrayal, a young woman sets off on an obsessive path to justice, no matter what dark family secrets are revealed. What she doesn’t know—she isn’t the only one plotting her revenge.

An affluent daughter of privilege. A glamorous manipulative wannabe. A determined reporter, in too deep. A grieving widow who must choose her new reality. Who will be the first to lie? And when the stakes are life and death, do a few lies really matter?

Bestselling and award-winning author and investigative reporter Hank Phillippi Ryan delivers another twisty, thrilling cat and mouse novel of suspense that will have you guessing, and second-guessing, and then gasping with surprise.

PRAISE

For The Murder List

“A cracker of a read—her best yet!” —BA Paris

“A fireworks display of a novel: exciting, explosive, relentless—and likely to leave you gasping.” —A J Finn

“Twisty, complex…unfailingly entertaining.” —William Landay

“An exhilarating thrill ride.” —Liv Constantine

“Masterly plotted—with a twisted ending—a riveting, character-driven story. A must-read.” —Library Journal, starred review

HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN has won five Agatha Awards in addition to Anthony, Macavity, Daphne du Maurier, and Mary Higgins Clark Awards for her bestselling novels. As on-air investigative reporter for Boston's WHDH-TV, she's won 36 Emmys and many more journalism honors. A past president of National Sisters in Crime and founder of MWA University, Ryan lives in Boston with her husband, a nationally renowned civil rights and criminal defense attorney.
Hudson's Kill

A Justice Flanagan Thriller

Paddy Hirsch

The second riveting historical thriller for fans of Caleb Carr and Erik Larsen from NPR reporter & producer Paddy Hirsch, author of The Devil's Half Mile.

New York in 1803 is rife with tension—political, social, racial, and financial—as the city expands, for whoever knows where the city will build can control it.

When a young girl is found stabbed to death, both Justy Flanagan, City Marshal, and Kerry O'Toole, school teacher, find their way to a reclusive community on the fringes of the growing city, where they uncover a craven political conspiracy bound up with a criminal enterprise stunning in its depravity.

PRAISE

"Stellar... Hirsch makes the most of his setting and has a rich vein of potential future plots to mine. Historical mystery fans will be enthralled." — Publishers Weekly, starred Review

For The Devil's Half Mile

“A superb historical whodunit....Effortlessly incorporates the political and economic background of the time.”—Publishers Weekly, starred Review

“A thriller with strong, multifaceted heroes and villains, [and] tight plotting.”

“A tense, violent and atmospheric crime thriller set in 1799 when the white-collar criminals carried switchblades and human lives were t...
**Space Station Down**

Ben Bova and Doug Beason

*Die Hard* meets the International Space Station in this science-based thriller from Hugo Award winner Ben Bova and Nebula Award finalist Doug Beason

When a millionaire space tourist visits the orbiting International Space Station, NASA expects a $100 million win-win: his visit will bring in much needed funding and publicity. But the tourist venture turns into a scheme of terror when, together with an extremist cosmonaut, the tourist slaughters all the astronauts on board the million-pound ISS—and prepares to crash it into New York City at 17,500 miles an hour, causing more devastation than a hundred atomic bombs. In doing so, they hope to annihilate the world’s financial system.

All that stands between them and their deadly goal is the lone survivor aboard the ISS, Kimberly Hasid-Robinson, a newly divorced astronaut who has barricaded herself in a secure area. Tensions mount in space and on earth, as Kimberly conducts a deadly game of cat and mouse to sabotage their efforts, and the US is faced with enormous pressure to shoot down the station before it’s too late.

**PRAISE**

“Think *Die Hard* happening two hundred and fifty miles above the earth... will have you watching the skies overhead much more closely.”

—Steve Berry

“One hell of a fine suspense novel.”

—Stephen Coonts

“An awesomely realistic thriller.”

—Larry Niven

“Begs for the big screen!”

—Ward Larsen

“Astronaut Kimberly Hassid-Robinson may be the strongest female heroine since Katniss Everdeen.”

—Kevin J. Anderson

BEN BOVA is a six-time winner of the Hugo Award, a former editor of *Analog*, former editorial director of *Omni*, and a past president of both the National Space Society and the Science Fiction Writers of America.

DOUG BEASON is a Nebula Award finalist whose fiction has appeared in numerous magazines and anthologies, as well as an expert on National Defense Security and a retired Colonel in the Air Force.
Assassin's Strike

A David Slaton Novel

Ward Larsen

USA Today bestselling author Ward Larsen's globe-trotting, hard-hitting assassin, David Slaton, returns for another breathless adventure

In a Syrian palace, the presidents of Russia and Syria undertake a clandestine meeting. No staff or advisors are permitted in the room. No records are kept. By necessity, however, there are two witnesses: the interpreters. The Russian, Ludmilla Kravchuk, returns to her hotel room burdened by what she has heard. When her Syrian counterpart is murdered before her eyes, Kravchuk fears she is next and goes into hiding in Syria.

The CIA gets word of the defection. Desperate to uncover the purpose of the meeting, they task their newest off-the-books operator—legendary assassin David Slaton—to undertake a daring rescue.

A thousand miles south, in the lawless reaches of Darfur, a cattle herder and his son stumble upon a deadly cache of chemical weapons. Their horrible deaths are soon uncovered, and evidence ties the tragedy to Slaton’s mission.

Behind the conspiracy is a shadowed figure: he claims to be the fifth Rashidun of Islam, but his true identity is even more stunning. The spectacular attack he is planning will tear the Middle East apart and return a notorious clan to power. Only one person stands in his way—Slaton. An assassin without peer.

PRAISE

“A stunning thriller . . . the best nail-biting suspense novel I’ve read in years.” —Stephen Coonts, New York Times bestselling author, on Assassin’s Game


“A first-rate thriller with a plot that grabs you hard and won’t let go.” —Ralph Peters, New York Times bestselling author, on Assassin’s Game

“Slaton is the perfect assassin, and this is the perfect action-adventure thriller.” —Booklist, starred review, on Assassin’s Silence

WARD LARSEN is a USA Today bestselling author and five-time winner of the Florida Book Award. His work has been nominated for both the Edgar and Macavity Awards. A former US Air Force fighter pilot, Larsen flew more than twenty missions in Operation Desert Storm. He also served as a federal law enforcement officer and is a trained aircraft accident investigator. His first thriller, The Perfect Assassin, is being adapted into a major motion picture by Amber Entertainment.
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