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PRAISE

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Forstchen attends several conferences on infrastructure security; his most recent speaking engagement as an EMP/CME expert was at an ASIS conference last fall with 30,000 people in attendance, at which the FBI, private agencies, and government sectors all gathered to discuss preparation efforts and recovery strategy.

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Of Irish Blood

Mary Pat Kelly

For the first time in trade paperback, a heartfelt story of Irish-American history from the acclaimed Irish-American author of the bestselling *Galway Bay*

It's 1903. Nora Kelly, twenty-four, is talented, outspoken, progressive, and climbing the ladder of opportunity, until she falls for an attractive but dangerous man who sends her running back to the Old World her family had fled. Nora takes on Paris, mixing with couturiers, artists, and "les femmes Americaines" of the Left Bank such as Gertrude Stein and Sylvia Beach. But when she stumbles into the centuries-old Collège des Irlandais, a good-looking scholar, an unconventional priest, and Ireland's revolutionary women challenge Nora to honor her Irish blood and join the struggle to free Ireland.

Author Mary Pat Kelly weaves historical characters such as Maud Gonne, William Butler Yeats, Countess Markievicz, Michael Collins, and Eamon de Valera, as well as Gabrielle Chanel, Gertrude Stein, James Joyce, and Nora Barnicle, into a vivid and compelling story inspired by the life of her great-aunt.

**PRAISE**

“Fascinating story. Engrossing with an endearing central character and a wonderful rich historical background.”
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MARY PAT KELLY is the bestselling author of *Galway Bay* and has worked in Hollywood as a screenwriter for Paramount and Columbia Pictures, and in New York City as an associate producer with *Good Morning America* and *Saturday Night Live*. She wrote the book and lyrics for the musical *Abby's Song*. Kelly received her PhD from the City University of New York. Born and raised in Chicago, she lives in Manhattan with her husband, Web designer Martin Sheerin.
The Void Protocol

F. Paul Wilson

F. Paul Wilson concludes his medical thriller trilogy featuring Rick Hayden and Laura Fanning from Panacea and The God Gene

Something sits in a bunker lab buried fifty feet below the grounds of Lakehurst Naval Air Station.

The product of technology confiscated from the Germans after WWII occupies a chamber of steel-reinforced ballistic glass. Despite experimentation for nearly three-quarters of a century, no one knows what it is, but illegal human research reveals what it can do. Humans with special abilities—abilities that can only have come from whatever occupies the underground bunker in Lakehurst—have been secretly collected.

And so it sits, sequestered on the edge of the New Jersey Pine Barrens, slowly changing the world.

PRAISE

For The God Gene

“Exhilerating.”—RT Book Reviews, Top Pick (4 1/2 stars)

Praise for Panacea

Finalist in RT Reviewer's Choice Best Book Awards for Best Thriller

“A fast, enjoyable read.” —Amazing Stories Magazine

“Imaginative and well paced, with a good mixture of action and fantasy.” —Booklist

“Grabs readers and holds on tight until the very end.” —RT Book Reviews (4 ½ stars)

F. PAUL WILSON is the New York Times bestselling author of the Repairman Jack novels and a winner of the Bram Stoker Award for Lifetime Achievement. He continues to practice as a physician and lives in Wall, New Jersey.
The Flimflam Affair

A Carpenter and Quincannon Mystery

Bill Pronzini

MWA Grand Master Bill Pronzini’s newest historical mystery, perfect for fans of Peaky Blinders and The Alienist

Carpenter and Quincannon Professional Detective Services is a fixture in San Francisco at the dawn of a new century. Sabina and John will protect their clients, doing what is necessary to run the dregs of society into the arms of the law. Sometimes that involves brute force. Other times, a more subtle touch is needed.

Professor A. Vargas, medium extraordinaire, and his partner, Annabelle, don’t use picks to open locked doors, and most certainly don’t use violence to get what they want. Instead they prey upon hopes and fears to swindle bereaved patrons.

Soon John and Sabina find themselves in a dusky room, preparing to take the lying duo down.

Then a knife flashes…and our detectives must discover who is conning whom. Before they themselves are dispatched.

**PRAISE**

“Fans of Stephen Hockensmith’s Holmes on the Range historicals will welcome this Carpenter and Quincannon novel…. A doubly impossible crime only adds to the enjoyable plot.” —*Publishers Weekly on The Bughouse Affair*

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BILL PRONZINI has been nominated for, or won, every prize offered to crime fiction writers, including the 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, crime novelist Marcia Muller.
Court of Lies

Gerry Spence

An explosive courtroom thriller of murder, passion, and the twists and treachery of justice from New York Times bestselling author and America’s greatest trial attorney

New York Times bestselling author Gerry Spence is one of the greatest trial lawyers of our time. In his novel Court of Lies, Lillian Adams is going on trial for the murder of her wealthy husband before Judge John Murray. Prosecutor Haskins Sewell, however, is consumed by political ambition and sadistic hatred for the judge. Murray is everything Sewell isn’t—both an honorable man and an incorruptible jurist. Sewell plans to advance his own career by framing Lillian and the judge, wrongfully convicting Lillian of murder in the first degree and then railroading the judge himself into prison. But he may have underestimated Murray.

A fast-paced, up-all-night courtroom thriller, Court of Lies is also a harsh indictment of today’s legal system. The country has 2.3 million people behind bars and 7.5 million more on parole or probation. A major reason for so much mass incarceration is the dominance of politically motivated prosecutors, who over-sentence defendants for the sake of winning votes in their own elections and advancing their careers.

PRAISE

“Stunning . . . filled with characters as smart and surprising as Spence himself, and brilliant plotting that twists and turns to an ending you’ll never see coming. I loved it!”
—Linda Fairstein

“Witty and fast-paced, this novel is filled with tension, suspense and sharply drawn characters. And the courtroom drama sizzles!” —William Martin

“A rollercoaster ride through a courtroom case by one of America’s foremost lawyers. Terrific book—can’t wait for the movie.” —David Black

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Irish Above All

Mary Pat Kelly

Irish-American author Mary Pat Kelly draws upon family history to craft another striking work of historical fiction featuring Chicago-born heroine Nora Kelly

Mary Pat Kelly showcases the most tumultuous years of the twentieth century through the eyes of an indomitable Irish-American in Irish Above All, a beautiful work of historical fiction.

After ten years in Paris, where she learned photography and became part of the movement that invented modern art, Chicago-born, Irish-American Nora Kelly is at last returning home. Her skill as a photographer will help her cousin Ed Kelly in his rise to Mayor of Chicago (1933-1947). But when she captures the moment an assassin’s bullet narrowly misses President-elect Franklin Roosevelt and strikes Anton Cermak in February 1933, she enters a world of international intrigue and danger. She must balance family obligations against her encounters with larger-than-life historical characters, such as Joseph Kennedy, Big Bill Thompson, Al Capone, Mussolini, and the circle of women who surround F.D.R.

Nora moves through the Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, and World War II, but it’s her unexpected trip to Ireland that transforms her life.

PRAISE

For Of Irish Blood:

“Engrossing with an endearing central character and a wonderful rich historical background.” —Mary Higgins Clark, New York Times bestselling author

“Captures the drama, the turmoil, and the excitement of the complex history of Irish and Irish Americans in the early twentieth century.” —Mary Gordon, award-winning author of The Company of Women

"Complex, lively, wildly romantic, and hugely entertaining.” —William Martin, New York Times bestselling author


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A Sinister Splendor

A Mexican War Novel

Mike Blakely

A grand and tragic novel of the Mexican-American War from Spur Award-winning novelist Mike Blakely

Pairing extensive research with a brilliance for reviving the past in gripping narrative, Spur Award-winning author Mike Blakely has penned an epic novelization of the Mexican-American War in *A Sinister Splendor*.

It’s 1845. Texas joins the union and Mexico threatens war over the disputed Texas border. Meanwhile, expansionists dream of an America that sprawls all the way to the Pacific Coast. Can a conflict with an already war-torn Mexico satisfy this lust for territory?

The Mexican-American War becomes the heroic proving ground for future Civil War generals and presidents of the United States, Mexico, and the Confederacy. But the glories of victory are tempered by the horrors of war—lives lost, bodies battered, souls shattered, dreams crushed, whole cities razed, and innocence forever dashed.

PRAISE

“Blakely’s genius is to dramatize American history. He brings ardor and passion to this large task. He draws his characters from the dusty pages of history and brings them vividly to life.”

—Richard Wheeler, six-time Spur Award-winning author

“A capstone work that transcends and categorizes an author’s lifetime, *A Sinister Splendor* elevates Mike Blakely into the same rarified air as A. B. Guthrie, Conrad Richter, and Michael Shaara.”

—Kathleen O’Neal Gear and W. Michael Gear, *New York Times* bestselling authors of *Star Path*

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Redemption Point

Candice Fox

#1 New York Times bestselling author Candice Fox delivers a compulsive new crime thriller

When former police detective Ted Conkaffey was wrongly accused of abducting Claire Bingley, he hoped the Queensland rain forest town of Crimson Lake would be a good place to disappear. But nowhere is safe from Claire's devastated father.

Dale Bingley has a brutal revenge plan all worked out — and if Ted doesn't help find the real abductor, he'll be its first casualty.

Meanwhile, in a dark roadside hovel called the Barking Frog Inn, the bodies of two young bartenders lie on the beer-sodden floor. It's Detective Inspector Pip Sweeney's first homicide investigation — complicated by the arrival of private detective Amanda Pharrell to "assist" on the case. Amanda's conviction for murder a decade ago has left her with some odd behavioral traits, top-to-toe tats — and a keen eye for killers.

For Ted and Amanda, the hunt for the truth will draw them into a violent dance with evil. Redemption is certainly in the cards — but it may well cost them their lives.

CANDICE FOX is the award-winning author of Crimson Lake and Redemption Point. She is also co-writer with James Patterson of the #1 New York Times bestsellers Never Never, Fifty Fifty, and the forthcoming Liar Liar. She lives in Sydney.
MARKETING

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- National print and online advertising across multiple platforms
- Major ARC mailings
- Book trailer
- Extensive reviews and feature coverage both in print and online
- Online campaign to include podcasts, interviews, reviews and giveaways
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PRAISE

For Crimson Lake

"A bright new star of crime fiction—inventive, thrilling, and totally addictive." —James Patterson

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"Complex, human characters, and a dark, meaty story, and fine writing, and a great sense of place — this is one of the best crime thrillers of the year. Sign me up as a big-time Fox fan!" —Lee Child

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They All Fall Down

Rachel Howzell Hall

A thrilling breakout suspense for fans of The Woman in Cabin 10 from an author who “Deserves to be compared to Kathy Reichs or Patricia Cornwell.”—Daily Mail

It was supposed to be the trip of a lifetime.

Delighted by a surprise invitation, Miriam Macy sails off to a luxurious private island off the coast of Mexico, with six strangers—an ex-cop, a chef, a financial advisor, a nurse, a lawyer, a young widow.

Surrounded by miles of open water in the gloriously green Sea of Cortez, Miriam is shocked to discover that she and the rest of her companions have been brought to the remote island under false pretenses—and all seven strangers harbor a secret.

Danger lurks in the lush forest and in the halls and bedrooms of the lonely mansion. Sporadic cell-phone coverage and miles of ocean keeps the group trapped in paradise. And strange accidents keep them suspicious of each other, as one by one . . .

They all fall down

For fans of thrilling contemporary suspense like The Woman in Cabin 10, Rachel Howzell Hall’s brilliant stand-alone novel modernizes and pays homage to Agatha’s Christie’s And Then There Were None, bringing a diverse cast of seven sinners to a private island for a reckoning that will leave you breathless.

PRAISE

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Side by Side

A Novel of Bonnie and Clyde

Jenni L. Walsh

How do two poor Texas kids become notorious outlaws?
Bonnie Parker tells the story of the infamous crime spree in this thrilling historical women’s fiction from Jenni L. Walsh

Texas: 1931. It’s the height of the Great Depression, and Bonnie is miles from Clyde. He’s locked up, and she’s left waiting, their dreams of a life together dwindling every day.

When Clyde returns from prison damaged and distant, unable to keep a job, and dogged by the cops, Bonnie knows the law will soon come for him. But there’s only one road forward for her.

If the world won't give them their American Dream, they'll just have to take it.

PRAISE

"With great empathy and skill Walsh portrays Bonnie's collision course with disaster, allowing us to ride shotgun all the way. And what a compelling ride it is!"
— Ariel Lawhon, author of I Was Anastasia

"Compulsively readable, Walsh’s prose hooks you from the beginning as Bonnie and Clyde come alive for the reader, their exploits leaping off the page." —Chanel Cleeton, author of Next Year in Havana

"Vivid storytelling and a few shots of humanity breathe new life into this notorious duo. This book should be on everyone's "most wanted" list this summer." —Elise Hooper, author of The Other Alcott

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Strong As Steel

Jon Land

The electrifying ninth installment in the critically acclaimed Caitlin Strong series

1994: Texas Ranger Jim Strong investigates a mass murder on a dusty freight train linked to a mysterious, missing cargo for which no record exists.

The Present: His daughter, fifth-generation Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong, finds herself on the trail of that same cargo when skeletal remains are found near an excavation site in the Texas desert. She’s also dealing with the aftermath of a massacre that claimed the lives of all the workers at a private intelligence company on her watch.

These two cases are connected by a long-buried secret, one that men have killed and died to protect. Caitlin and her outlaw lover Cort Wesley Masters must prove themselves to be as strong as steel to overcome a bloody tide that has been rising for centuries.

PRAISE

For Strong to the Bone:

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“Blasts right out of the chute and the twists and action don’t stop until the final page.”
—C. J. Box, #1 New York Times bestselling author

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