LEAD FICTION

Ward Larsen

Assassin's Game

"A must-read for anyone looking for the next great assassin saga." -- Kirkus Reviews

After decades of work, a brilliant scientist, Dr. Ibrahim Hamedi, has taken Iran to the threshold of its dream—a nuclear-tipped ballistic missile. Mossad must eliminate the man, but all of their assassination attempts end in failure. They have only one option: bring back David Slaton, once Israel's most lethal assassin.

Slaton has vowed to never kill again. He has a good life, with a new wife and a house in the Virginia suburbs. When his wife is attacked and forced to flee across Europe, events force Slaton's hand. Dr. Hamedi may be one of the most closely guarded men on earth, but he is David Slaton's next target . . . and Slaton does not fail.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*Strong ebook sales: More than 15,000 digital copies of Assassin's Game have sold as of 7/2015

*Award-winning author: In 2007, Ward Larsen's novel The Perfect Assassin won the Royal Palm Literary Award First Place in the Mystery/Suspense category, the Florida Book Award Silver Medal in Popular Fiction, and the Military Writers Society of America Gold Medal in Fiction

*Series commitment: We have a third book in the series under contract

"A tightly woven storyline that builds to a series of bombshell concluding twists." -- Publishers Weekly

"A superbly written story, a classic thriller." -- Larry Bond, New York Times bestselling author of Lash-Up


Lucia St. Clair Robson

Ghost Warrior

A sensitive treatment of a little-known Apache heroine, from New York Times bestselling author Lucia St. Clair Robson

Lozen has known since childhood that the spirits have chosen her to defend Apache freedom. As the US army prepares to move her people to an Arizona reservation, Lozen forsakes marriage and motherhood to fight among the men. Supported by her brother, Apache chief Victorio, and the other chiefs, Lozen proves her mettle as a soldier, reconnaissance scout, and peerless military strategist.

Rafe Collins is a young adventurer and veteran of the Mexican War. On a dangerous journey between El Paso and Santa Fe, he builds an unlikely but enduring rapport with the Warm Springs Apaches. When his bond to Lozen goes far beyond friendship, he must undertake a perilous course that will change his life forever.

For more than a century, Apaches have kept alive the memory of Lozen. A valiant warrior and revered shaman, she fought alongside Geronimo, Cochise, and Victorio, holding out against the armies of both the United States and Mexico. Ghost Warrior is a rich and powerful frontier tale filled with unforgettable characters.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* Ghost Warrior tells the story of a remarkable historical figure and warrior who fought to defend her people
* Ride the Wind won the 1982 Spur Award for Best Historical Western, and Last Train from Cuernavaca won the 2011 Spur Award for Best Western Long Novel

"A magnificent novel as only Robson can write." --Roundup Magazine

"A vivid and entertaining picture of Apache life during the years of fierce fighting in New Mexico . . . Lozen is a powerful character whom readers won't soon forget." --Larry McMurtry, Pulitzer Prize winning author

"A great main character, immense moral tragedy, all sung with full lungs." --Kirkus Reviews
Blending mystery and romance, this action-packed thriller finds Detective Ellie MacIntosh racing to stop a serial killer

Milwaukee homicide detective Ellie MacIntosh's bizarre case is eerily and frustratingly familiar. She has seen the signature work of the killer before, but cannot connect the victims. And working with her partner, Jason Santiago, has evolved into a tangled relationship, at least to him.

When a timid woman named Rachel reveals that she suspects her promiscuous and charismatic roommate, Lea, has been involved in the murders, therapist Dr. Georgia Lukens is put into the untenable position of deciding if these are the ramblings of a delusional patient or something more.

As Ellie pieces together a macabre puzzle of past and present sins, it becomes clear that madness takes many forms and...it may be too late to stop her partner from becoming the next victim.

KEY SELLING POINTS:
* Will appeal to readers of thrillers, suspense, and romance and to the audiences of authors like Allison Brennan, Sandra Brown, Carla Neggers, and Karen Rose
* As Emma Wildes, Kate writes award winning and critically acclaimed historical romance for NAL. The Emma Wildes books are sold in ten countries
* Chilling atmospheric setting and a strong female character

"It's like getting two books for the price of one in this exhilarating novel." --RT Book Reviews on Buried

"Just try to put this one down! A great pick for Allison Brennan fans." --Library Journal on Buried

"From the first bone-chilling page to the last, Frozen kept me on the edge of my seat. Beware. Frozen will have you shivering." --Sandra Brown, New York Times bestselling author

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Lead Fantasy

Peter Orullian

Trial of Intentions

A mesmerizing fantasy epic that turns the conventions of the genre on its head

The gods who created this world have abandoned it. In their mercy, however, they chained the rogue god—and the monstrous creatures he created—in the vast and inhospitable wasteland of the Bourne. The magical Veil that contains them has protected humankind for millennia, but the Veil has become weak and creatures of Nightmare have come through. To fight them, the races of men must form an alliance.

Tahn Junell remembers friends who despaired in a place left barren by war. One of the few who have actually faced the unspeakable horde in battle, Tahn sees something else at work. He chooses to go to a place of his youth, a place of science, daring to think he can find a way to prevent slaughter, prevent war.

His choices may reshape a world....

Key Selling Points:

* Epic fantasy on a grand scale, Trial of Intentions is the second novel in The Vault of Heaven, a sweeping series with a world-changing agenda
* The Unremembered was named one of Library Journal's Best SF/Fantasy Books of 2011
* Fascinating, richly textured world-building with diverse, colorful cultures and settings, unusual customs and traditions, a deep, long history, and many different peoples, human and otherwise
* Very strong female characters in diverse roles
* Music plays a unique role in the novel, as powerful magic and a weapon against evil

For The Unremembered

"A fine debut!" --Brandon Sanderson

"Engaging characters and powerful storytelling in the tradition of Robert Jordan, Terry Goodkind, and Dennis L. McKiernan make this a top-notch fantasy by a new author to watch." --Library Journal, starred review

"A tale of magic and destiny that won't disappoint its readers. This auspicious beginning for author Peter Orullian will have you looking forward to more." --Terry Brooks, New York Times bestselling author
LEAD SCIENCE FICTION

Kevin J. Anderson

Blood of the Cosmos

The sequel to the Hugo-nominated *Dark Between the Stars* by internationally bestselling author Kevin J. Anderson

An epic space opera of the titanic conflict between several galactic civilizations and a life-destroying force of shadows.

The humans and Ildirans, having narrowly escaped annihilation at the hands of the Shana Rei and their robot allies, are helpless before the deadly black clouds that absorb all life.

The last few survivors of the mysterious Gardeners raise countless questions of their own. These alien refugees may be a disaster in disguise, threatening the entire worldforest.

While the unpredictable shadow clouds continue to attack worlds indiscriminately, a desperate alliance among empires tests a provocative new weapon that may be powerful enough to combat the deadly shadows...but its failure could bring the allies to the brink of extinction.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* With the scope of *Dune*, this sequel to the Hugo-nominated *Dark Between the Stars* continues the climactic struggle against ultimate darkness in an expansive futuristic world
* The Saga of Shadows trilogy is a companion series to The Saga of Seven Suns (published by Orbit). It provides an entry point for new readers
* Kevin J. Anderson is the author of more than 120 books, fifty-two of which have appeared on national or international bestseller lists, and has over 23 million copies in print in thirty languages
* He has won or been nominated for the Hugo Award, Nebula Award, Bram Stoker Award, The Faust Award, the SFX Reader's Choice Award, and the Scribe Award

"Anderson hits it out of the galaxy again: space opera doesn't get much more exciting, or much more richly populated with alien races, technologies, and cultures, than it does in this sprawling, engrossing epic."
--Booklist, starred review on *The Dark Between the Stars*

"Anderson weaves action, romance, and science with a rousing plot reflecting the classic SF of Clarke and Herbert and the glossy cinematic influence of Lucas and
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