LEAD FICTION

David Hagberg

End Game

A sweeping international thriller in the NYT bestselling Kirk McGarvey series about a mission to take down a serial killer

The CIA’s headquarters should be the safest place on Earth, but a highly professional, violently psychopathic assassin is on the loose. A series of murders extends as far as a prison outside of Athens, Greece.

These gruesome crimes are not performed at random; a code carved into four copper panels of the legendary statue in a courtyard at CIA headquarters predicts the manner of the killings and their terrible necessity. Before the first Iraq war, something horrifying was buried in the foothills above the oil city of Kirkuk. It will not remain hidden forever.

Only Pete Boylan, retired CIA assassin Kirk McGarvey, and the CIA’s odd-duck genius, Otto Rencke, can uncover the truth in the four copper panels and find the terrifying device interred in Iraq. This devastating truth could well ignite the entire Middle East into an unstoppable, apocalyptic war. This may be the most dangerous assignment of McGarvey’s long and storied career yet.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* The Kirk McGarvey series has been delighting readers for two and a half decades. The Expediter was a New York Times bestseller, and High Flight, Joshua’s Hammer, and Assassins were USA Today bestsellers
* Hagberg has won three American Mystery Awards, as well as the American Book Award for Kremlin Conspiracy
* Hagberg's McGarvey adventures are inspired by extensive research and years of experience in the field

"A fast-paced murder mystery as well as a spy story."
—Larry Bond New York Times bestselling author

“Hagberg edges out Tom Clancy for commander of our uniquely American, military based thrillers and espionage novels.”
—James Grady New York Times bestselling author

“David Hagberg consistently delivers thrillers that truly thrill, with an uncanny ability to anticipate future headlines. Skill, experience, knowledge and a
Zane Grey

Betty Zane and To the Last Man

From the legendary writer of the west: two complete novels in one low-priced edition

Betty Zane

Inspired by the life and adventures of his great-great-grandmother, this book launched Zane Grey’s career as a writer of the frontier. With resources dwindling during the siege of Fort McHenry, sixteen-year-old Betty Zane volunteers to raid a cache of gunpowder stored outside the fort’s walls. Her bravery stunned the British and inspired her countrymen in the final battle of the American Revolution.

To the Last Man

Arizona’s Tonto Basin has been fought over for decades. At its heart are two families, the Isbels and the Jorths. Gaston Isbel and Lee Jorth have vowed to destroy each other and their families and allies—to the last man, if need be. Neither realizes that Gaston’s son has fallen in love with Lee’s only daughter.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* TWO NOVELS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE: includes Grey's first novel, Betty Zane and To the Last Man, which was made into a film that starred Shirley Temple, Buster Crabbe, Randolph Scott, and Noah Beery
* ONE OF THE GREATEST WESTERN WRITERS OF ALL TIME: Zane Grey is justifiably considered the founder of the western genre; his idealistic look at the frontier set the tone and tropes for generations of writers after him. Grey’s works have been translated into twenty-three languages; more than one hundred films have been based on his tales
* BASED ON TRUE EVENTS: Betty Zane chronicles the last battle of the American Revolution and To the Last Man covers the Pleasant Valley/Tonto Basin War, one of the frontier's deadliest conflicts

"No man has employed the Western story formula with better results."
—The New York Times
International Thriller Writers

First Thrills

Original short stories by some of the greatest thriller writers at work today

New York Times bestselling author Lee Child has teamed up with the International Thriller Writers Organization for First Thrills, a showcase of many of the organization's bestselling authors as well as rising stars in the genre.


KEY SELLING POINTS:

* This book includes short stories of favorite characters from some of the most popular series by New York Times bestselling authors Lee Child, Stephen Coontz, Jeffery Deaver, Heather Graham, Karin Slaughter
* Introduced and edited by Lee Child with an afterword by Steve Berry
* International Thriller Writers Mission Statement: To bestow recognition and promote the thriller genre at an innovative and superior level for and through our Active Members; to provide opportunities for mentoring, education and collegiality among thriller authors and industry professionals; and to grant awards for excellence in the thriller genre

“As if the roster of writers in this collection isn't thrilling enough, their stories titillate, chill, and scare the living daylights out of the reader. Take a deep breath...because normal breathing will be impossible as you race through the stories in First Thrills.”

—Sandra Brown New York Times bestselling author of Unspeakable

“An action-packed volume showcasing the best thriller authors of today and tomorrow.”

—David Morrell New York Times bestselling author of Creepers

“This is hands down one of the best short story collections you're ever likely to...
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**Steve Alten**

**Vostok**

*New York Times* bestselling author Steve Alten presents a crossover novel combining characters from his two most popular series

East Antarctica: The coldest, most desolate location on Earth. Two-and-a-half miles below the ice cap is Vostok, a six thousand square mile liquid lake, over a thousand feet deep, left untouched for more than fifteen million years. Now, marine biologist Zachary Wallace and two other scientists aboard a submersible tethered to a laser will journey 13,000 feet beneath the ice into this unexplored realm to discover Mesozoic life forms long believed extinct—and an object of immense power responsible for the evolution of modern man.

In this sequel to *The Loch* and prequel to the upcoming *MEG: Nightstalkers*, *New York Times* bestselling author Steve Alten offers readers a crossover novel that combines characters from two of his most popular series.

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES: Alten combines two of his most popular stories: *The Loch* and MEG. All of Alten's MEG novels have been *NYT* bestsellers. *MEG: A Novel of Deep Terror* was a *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller. *Vostok* is a sequel to *The Loch* and prequel to the forthcoming *MEG: Nightstalker*.*

*MEG HITS THE BIG SCREEN: *MEG: A Novel of Deep Terror* is currently in production at Warner Bros., to be directed by Eli Roth.*

*ENGAGED AUTHOR: In addition to being a bestselling author, Alten is also founder and director of Adopt-An-Author, a free nationwide teen reading program used in thousands of classrooms across the country.*

"With the storytelling sensibilities of Crichton and Cussler, Alten sure knows how to write a thriller."

--Kevin J. Anderson *New York Times* bestselling author

"An exuberant, potboiling action thriller. The shark attack scenes...are numerous and exciting. Fans should devour it."

--*Publishers Weekly* on *MEG: Primal Waters*

"Alten's imaginative tale will keep readers turning the pages."

--*Booklist* on *MEG: Primal Waters*
C.T. Adams

The Exile

The Exile contains Adams's trademark blend of suspense, humor, and strong, emotional writing, plus romance!

Brianna Hai runs an occult shop that sells useless trinkets to tourists—and real ritual implements and ingredients to real witches and warlocks. Brianna is half-Fae; she and her human mother fled the Fae world years ago, escaping court intrigues and assassination attempts. Brianna's mother then sealed the border between the worlds—except for a single, secret portal.

An attack made through that portal drags Brianna back to the Fae world and the battle over who will succeed her father, King Liu, on the throne of Faery. Shocked to learn that a new prophecy names her heir, Brianna is pretty sure she doesn't want the job. She'd rather work on her brand-new relationship with a hunky police detective who doesn't believe in magic.

With her enemies girding for war, in Faery and on Earth. Brianna doesn't have much choice--it looks like greatness is being thrust upon her.

A suspenseful contemporary fantasy novel with more than a hint of romance, The Exile is the first solo novel by C. T. Adams, co-author of the bestselling Thrall and Sazi series, who is also known as Cat Adams, author of Blood Singer.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* The Exile contains a stronger romance plot than anything Adams (or Adams and Clamp together) have written in several years, which should make it more appealing to the romance readers who were C. T. Adams and Cathy Clamp's biggest audience
* First in a three book series. The second book is being written and will be published late in 2017 or early in 2018, in trade paperback
* The author has had some health challenges which have impacted her productivity, but is now recovered, so we should be able to get the rest of this series out closer together

“Adams’ rich world building focuses on struggles between the past and present, and she breathes some fresh life into the legends of the Fae. Action-packed and teeming with Adams’ trademark suspense and mystery.”

—RT Book Reviews

“Mashes together the classic world of faeries, demons, pixies and assorted mythical creatures with elements of romance novels. There's palace intrigue, a
Cindy Dees, Bill Flippin

The Dreaming Hunt

The continuation of the epic fantasy trilogy by *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Cindy Dees

In *The Sleeping King*, our intrepid adventurers learned that to wake the legendary Sleeping King, they must find his lost regalia—crown, ring, sword, shield, and bow.

In *The Dreaming Hunt*, the heroes begin their quest. But they've caught the attention of powerful forces determined to stop them. Worse, their visit to the Dream Plane has unleashed chaos, and the fight is spilling over into the mortal realm.

They frantically outrun old enemies and pick up new ones: imperial hunters, a secret cabal of mages, a criminal league, and a changeling army. Are they just pawns in larger political dramas, or are they crystallizing into the nucleus of a rebellion? Can they find the regalia necessary to wake the Sleeping King before they are utterly destroyed?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Cindy Dees is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of over 50 books, with an impressive social media presence, including more than 140,000 Twitter followers and 19,000 Facebook
* AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR: In addition to being a a two-time Rita Award winner, she has also won a Golden Heart Award and won RT's Series Romantic Suspense of the Year Award twice
* UNIQUE BIO: Dees is an Air Force Vet, and was the youngest female pilot in Air Force history, has flown supersonic jets as well as the C-5 Galaxy, the world's largest airplane, and fought in the First Gulf War

“Action and hot attraction galore...Dees does a terrific job of advancing the overall series while lending her unique talent to her vibrant individual contribution.”
—RT Book Reviews on *The 9-Month Bodyguard*

“A solid, suspenseful plot...vulnerable characters and beautiful, compelling writing will keep you turning the pages.”
—RT Book Reviews on *Deadly Sight*
L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

The Towers of the Sunset

Revisit L. E. Modesitt, Jr's Saga of Recluce—the series that took the fantasy field by storm

This edition marks the 25th anniversary of L. E. Modesitt, Jr.'s *The Towers of the Sunset*, a great entry to the bestselling fantasy series the Saga of Recluce.

*The Towers of the Sunset* returns to Recluce to tell the tale of the founding of the island kingdom, and the heroic life of its founder, the powerful weather-magician Creslin. Rather than accepting a marriage arranged by his mother, the powerful military matriarch of Westwind, he chooses exile, setting out to find his own identity and developing his magical talents through conflict with the enigmatic white wizards of Candar. What Creslin doesn’t know he stands in the way of their plot to subjugate the world.

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

* POPULAR BESTSELLING SERIES: The Saga of Recluce is one of Modesitt’s most popular, bestselling series
* GROUNDBREAKING MAGIC SYSTEM: This, the second book in the Saga of Recluce, was hailed as part of a groundbreaking magical system praised by people like Robert Jordan
* 25th ANNIVERSARY EDITION: This marks the 25th anniversary of the book’s publication, and Modesitt has written a preface that looks back on the beginnings of the Saga of Recluce

“An outstanding fantasy tale.”
—Andre Norton

"A splendid fantasy that grips from the first sentence."
—Interzone

"Original."
—Asimov's SF Magazine

“The highly rationalized, scientific approach to magic is refreshing in a field full of mysticism.”
—Kirkus Reviews
LEAD SCIENCE FICTION

Kevin J. Anderson

Eternity's Mind

The final volume in the Hugo-nominated Saga of Shadows trilogy.

The desperate war with the Shana Rei seems lost. All across the transportal network, space is tearing apart, the links between the gateways are breaking down, the fabric of space unraveling, and entire sections of the Spiral Arm are becoming galactic dead zones.

The Shana Rei have infiltrated the transportal network, and desperate populations have to cut themselves off, shutting down their portals, often their only connection with the rest of the Spiral Arm.

In desperation, humans and Ildirans turn to the most unlikely allies, the unpredictable faeros.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* AWARDS: The first book in the series, Dark Between the Stars was nominated for the Hugo Award as Best Novel
* NEW TRILOGY: 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
* EXPANSIVE NOVEL: With the scope of Dune, New York Times bestselling author Kevin J. Anderson's Eternity's Mind concludes the climactic struggle against ultimate darkness in an expansive futuristic world
* AUTHOR SALES TRACK: Kevin J. Anderson is the author of more than 120 books, 52 of which have appeared on national or international bestseller lists, and has over 23 million copies in print in thirty languages

"This is space opera at its most operatic: a galaxy-size stage full of colorful characters, spectacular action, carefully rendered alien races and cultures, and--at the center of it all--a gripping story that's sure to keep SF fans riveted until the very end."
--Booklist starred review for Blood of the Cosmos

"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 Be...
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