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AUTHOR HOME: SARASOTA,

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LEAD FICTION

David Hagberg

Retribution

The *New York Times* bestselling Kirk McGarvey series continues with a desperate mission to save a team of US SEALs from assassins

In 2011, a team of US SEALs infiltrated Osama bin Laden's compound in Pakistan and killed the terrorist leader. Americans celebrated the victory, but certain members of the Pakistani government felt that the SEALs violated their sovereign territory. They want those SEALs dead.

With a group of German assassins hired to take them out, none of the SEALs from that mission are safe. Only one man stands a chance of saving their lives: legendary former director of the CIA Kirk McGarvey.

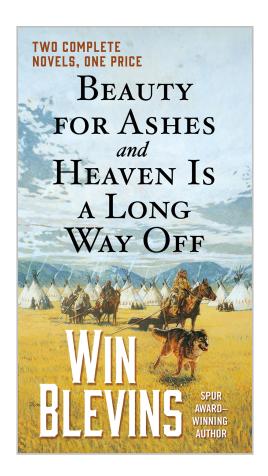
KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * Retribution will appeal to fans of the high-octane thrillers featuring espionage and political intrigue that Hagberg does best
- * This is part of David Hagberg's bestselling Kirk McGarvey series, but like all McGarvey novels, it can be read as a stand-alone
- * David Hagberg is the author of the bestselling *The Expediter (NYT* HC #34-1 week total), *Dance with The Dragon* (Ingram HC #20-1 week total), and *Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines (USA Today* HC #146-1 week total)
- * High Flight, Joshua's Hammer, and Assassins (all McGarvey novels) were USA Today bestsellers
- * Hagberg won the American Book Award for Kremlin Conspiracy
- * Hagberg has also won three American Mystery Awards

"Exciting . . . Hagberg's extensive research and background [in the military] heightens the realism." --Publishers Weekly

"The action is nonstop and McGarvey is always a compelling protagonist." -- Booklist

"Engaging, convincing and real as a well-aimed bullet." --Ralph Peters, Fox News Strategic Analyst and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Valley of the Shadow* FORGE BOOKS DECEMBER 2015



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AUTHOR HOME: BLUFF, UTAH

Win Blevins

Beauty for Ashes and Heaven Is a Long Way Off

The continuation of the saga that began with the Spur Award-winning So Wild a Dream

In the saga of the Old West, no figure was more legendary than the Mountain Man--the trapper--explorer who blazed the trails across the Rocky Mountains and opened the vast country between the Missouri frontier and the Pacific.

Beauty for Ashes and Heaven is a Long Way Off follow Sam Morgan, a Pennsylvania boy who ran away from home and joined a party of fur trappers in the Rocky Mountains. Filled with action, danger, and romance, this is a memorable story of a boy who becomes a man by necessity in the cruel, beautiful, unexplored wilderness of the Old West.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * This is the second and third novels in Blevins's Rendezvous series, a historical series set in 1822 1840 America focusing on early pioneers such as mountain men, fur traders, and frontier rogues
- * The first book, So Wild a Dream, won the 2004 Spur Award for Best Novel of the West
- * Stone Song, the author's account of the life of Chief Crazy Horse, won the Spur Award and the Mountains and Plains Booksellers Award for Fiction
- * Win Blevins is an authority on the Plains Indians and the fur trade era of western history

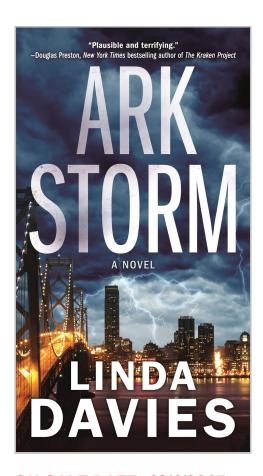
"Blevins, an expert on early American fur trade, introduces his rendezvous series with this entertaining, vivid portrait of frontier America as seen through the eyes of an impressionable youth."

--Booklist

"So Wild a Dream is a fabulous beginning of what promises to become a classic series that will be on college reading lists in history classes studying the fur trading era."
--Roundup Magazine

"The action is sharp and exciting, and Sam's companions are colorful and eccentric." —Publishers Weekly on Heaven is a Long Way Off

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AUTHOR HOME: SUFFOLK, ENGLAND

MARKETING

- Digital outreach through Twitter, Facebook, and the Tor/Forge blog
- National print advertising in genre publications

LEAD FICTION

Linda Davies

Ark Storm

A stylishly written thriller that tackles the relationship between high finance and extreme weather events

With the ever-looming threat of earthquakes, Californians are no strangers to natural disasters. But when meteorologist Gwen Boudain sees that her climate readings are off the charts, she knows that this time will be different. The Ark Storm is coming, a storm that will inflict such catastrophic damage as Californians have never seen before.

Gwen is not the only one who's noticed. Someone begins placing bets on the prospect of an apocalypse. Another sees the storm as a tool that can be used to wage jihad on American soil. With the help of Navy SEAL-turned-journalist Dan Jacobsen and funding from a company developing the technology to bring rain on command, Gwen might be the only person who can stop the approaching disaster.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * Davies's first novel, *Nest of Vipers* (1995, 9780440221906), was a *New York Times* bestseller and has been published in over thirty countries, selling over two million copies. It has also been optioned three times by major Hollywood studios
- * Linda writes for *The Times, Sunday Times, Daily Telegraph, Independent* and *The Guardian* newspapers in the UK, and the National Theatre. She is a winner of the Philip Geddes Prize for journalism
- * Davies has worked in New York, London, and Switzerland in merchant bank deal making, giving her first hand experience and expert knowledge on the subject of her novel
- * Linda Davies has published five novels internationally. She is known for her portrayal of strong and independent women in extreme situations
- "Ark Storm is a winner. It draws you in and thrashes you about like a hurricane. It's plausible and terrifying. The writing is crisp, the pacing is breakneck, and the characters are vivid. I highly recommend it."
- -- Douglas Preston, New York Times bestselling author of Impact
- "A stunning novel that will shock and awe you...a brilliantly crafted eco-thriller filled with characters who are authentically good-and bad."
- --Former Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dragon Fire*

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AUTHOR HOME: MARGARET WEIS -

WILLIAMS BAY, WI; ROBERT KRAMMES - CINCINNATI, OH

LEAD FANTASY

Margaret Weis, Robert Krammes

The Seventh Sigil

Bestselling author Margaret Weis delivers the climactic novel of the epic Dragon Brigade trilogy, now in mass market

Margaret Weis and co-author Robert Krammes bring the enthralling Dragon Brigade trilogy to a thrilling conclusion in this sweeping novel of worldwide war and personal redemption.

Five hundred years ago, a clan of rebels was banished to the bottom of the enchanted world of Aeronne; ever since, they have sought revenge, and now they are waging all-out war on the rest of humanity. The attack of their deadly "contramagic" power will create a magical armageddon.

In an effort to prevent further death, Captain Stephano de Guichen leads the Dragon Brigade, taking the fight to the Bottom. But those Above realize their only possible defense lies in the heretical secrets of contramagic.

Only the Dragon Brigade can prevent an endless dark age. Their epic battle will test the mettle of those thrown into the breach and determine the fate of this magical world.

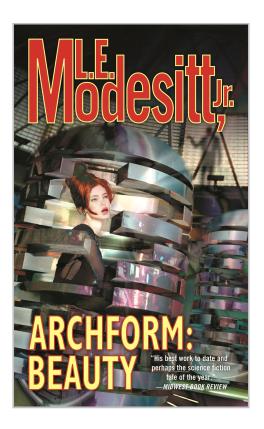
KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * This is bigger in scope than *Storm Riders*, the stand-alone climax to the Dragon Brigade trilogy. Margaret Weis is best-known for the Dragonlance books, and her richly imaged fantasy worlds have a strong fanbase. Magic is intrinsic to the substance of every building and all "technology." The action and themes mirror the conflicts and politics of our own world
- * The previous book Storm Riders earned rave critical reviews
- * Margaret Weis publishes her own role-playing games (RPGs) which cover many major media franchises, including *Serenity* (*Firefly*) and *Smallville*

For Storm Riders

"The novel is a great ride, offering shifting political alliances, thrilling battle sequences, angst-y romance, and hairpin plot twists." --Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"A very solid piece of epic fantasy, with conspiracy and plotting as well as a great deal



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AUTHOR HOME: CEDAR CITY, UT

L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

Archform: Beauty

The new SF novel from the bestselling author of the Saga of Recluce

It's always a special treat when this bestselling fantasy writer turns his hand to SF, and *Archform: Beauty* is no exception. Five people tell their stories and the many parts become one story of justice and truth in a world beset by technological challenges, drowning in apathy, and attacked by devious evil. Four centuries in the future, nanomachines watch the health of the wealthy and manufacture food and gadgets for everybody, but social problems persist. The stories of five disparate characters overlap, interchange, combine, and build into a tour de force of storytelling.

L. E. Modesitt, Jr. asks difficult questions, sets himself unlikely challenges and, once again, delivers an absorbing tale that enlightens, entertains, and uplifts.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * Modesitt is a strong promoter, regularly touring on our behalf
- * Modesitt enjoys a strong crossover romance audience
- * Modesitt worked as an aide to Sen. Bill Armstrong and as congressional liaison in the Reagan EPA. Sometimes, as in this book, his fiction draws on this political background
- * Modesitt's SF has been growing in sales and popularity in recent seasons
- * This book, like Octagonal Raven, is SF adventure

"The world-building is as solid as a rock. Altogether, the reappearance of these novels can only enhance the author's high reputation for intelligent storytelling."

--Publishers Weekly on Empire & Ecolitan

"L. E. Modesitt, Jr...is more than an adventure writer; he is also quite a thoughtful fellow, and I found his musings on the need for responsibility in a high-tech society the more fascinating aspect of this novel."

-- Analog on Gravity Dreams

"This is science fiction at its best: imaginative, provocative and on the grandest of scales—the human heart."

--Roman...

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