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## FANTASY SUPER LEAD

# Terry Goodkind

## The First Confessor

**From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, the prequel to the *Sword of Truth*, for the first time in paperback**

In a time before legends had yet been born...

Married to the powerful leader of her people, safe among those gifted with great ability, Magda Searus is protected from a distant world descending into war. But when her husband unexpectedly commits suicide, she suddenly finds herself alone. Though she is not gifted, Magda begins to discover that there may be more to her husband's suicide than anyone knew.

She knows that she must embark on a mission to find a mysterious spiritist so that she may speak with the dead. This quest may also be Magda's last chance to unravel what is really behind the mysterious events befalling her people. It seems the war is going far worse than she had known, and that the consequences of defeat will be more terrifying for her and her people than she could have imagined.

As mortal peril begin to close in around her, Magda learns that she is somehow the key to her people's salvation.

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

\*This is a prequel book, set some thousands of years before Richard and Kahlan emerged. This is still set entirely in the world of the *Sword of Truth*  
 \*Originally self-published as an ebook (with a 300-copy limited print edition) in 2012. This is the first time *The First Confessor* will be generally available in paperback

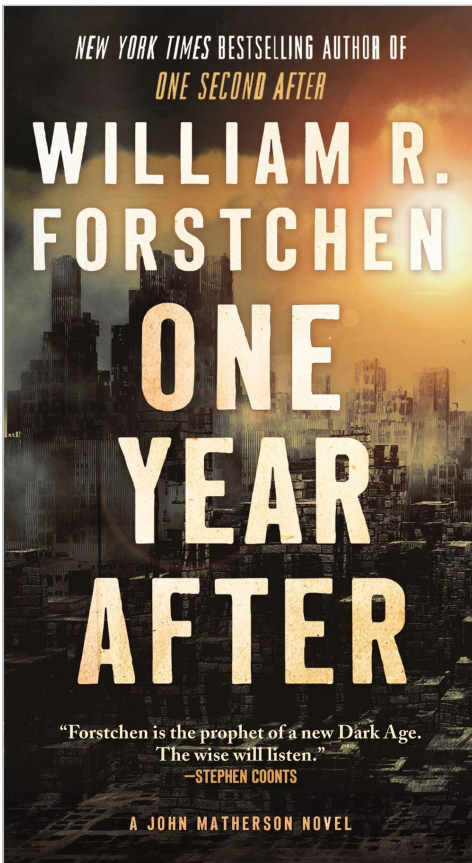
\*Goodkind's *The Omen Machine* was a #1 *New York Times* bestseller, and all of his other titles for Tor over the last fifteen years have hit the list as well  
 \*All of Goodkind's novels have been Main Selections of the Science Fiction Book Club

\*Goodkind's website is at <http://www.terrygoodkind.com/>

**"Wonderfully creative, seamless, and stirring."**

**—Kirkus Reviews on *Wizard's First Rule***

**"Outstanding.... Characters who actually behave like adults. Highly recommended."**



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**AUTHOR HOME: BLACK MOUNTAIN,**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

## MARKETING

- \* Extensive social media advertising targeting a proven, engaged fan base
- \* National print advertising in *USA Today*
- \* Feature placement in the extensive ad campaign planned for *Unite or Die* (Forge 8/2-16 HC), the follow-up to *One Year After*

## LEAD FICTION

**William R. Forstchen**

## One Year After

**The thrilling follow-up to the *New York Times* bestselling novel *One Second After***

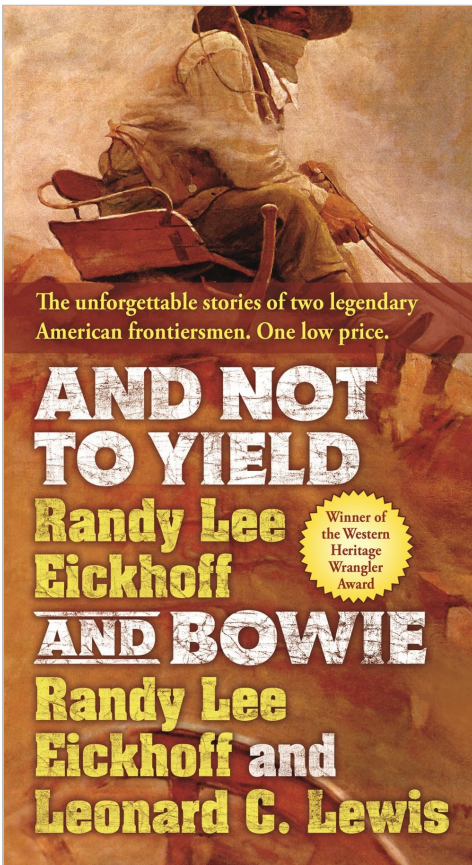
Months before publication, William R. Forstchen's *One Second After* was cited on the floor of Congress as a book all Americans should read. This thrilling follow-up to that smash hit begins one year after *One Second After* ends, two years since nuclear weapons were detonated above the United States and brought America to its knees. After months of suffering starvation, war, and countless deaths, the survivors of Black Mountain, North Carolina, are beginning to recover technology and supplies they had once taken for granted. When a "federal administrator" arrives in a nearby city, they dare to hope that a new national government is finally emerging.

Progress is halted when the young men and women in the community are drafted into the "Army of National Recovery." Town administrator John Matherson and the people of Black Mountain protest vehemently. But "the New Regime" is already tyrannizing one nearby community, and it seems that Matherson's friends and neighbors will be next.

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- \**ONE YEAR AFTER* AN INSTANT HARDCOVER BESTSELLER: *New York Times* (#14), *USA Today* (#23)
- \*OUTSTANDING SALES TRACK: Across all formats in North America, *One Second After* has sold over 600,000 copies at a growing rate: 130,617 units in 2014 alone, up from 54,071 in 2013. The hardcover has had sixteen reprints: nine the year it went on-sale and seven since then. The trade paperback has had nine reprints
- \*AUTHOR COMMITTED TO PROMOTION: Forstchen is an excellent promoter. *One Second After* was featured on the National Geographic television channel, Fox News, and various other media. Forstchen is also very popular in the ever-expanding "prepper" community and has spoken at many events
- \*SERIES COMMITMENT: We are eagerly awaiting the August 2016 publication of the third book in ...

**"A fine postapocalyptic thriller, with richly drawn characters and the kind of story that we can easily imagine happening."**



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AUTHOR HOME: RANDY LEE

EICKHOFF - EL PASO, TEXAS

## Randy Lee Eickhoff, Leonard C. Lewis

# And Not to Yield and Bowie

The unforgettable stories of two legendary American frontiersmen in one low-priced edition

### *And Not to Yield*

Nurtured by devout, staunchly Abolitionist parents, young James Butler Hickok leaves their hardscrabble farm to homestead in Kansas. He effortlessly succeeds as a rancher, gambler, Union soldier, lawman, merchant, marksman—and lusty lover. But Hickok's many talents did not bring him peace. Guided and plagued by phantoms from his past, Hickok must fulfill his destiny through his travels. From bleak upstate New York to the rugged Badlands, from New York City's Broadway to the Rockies, from the Mississippi riverboats to the Great Salt Flats, here is the compelling odyssey of the gun-slinging American icon Wild Bill Hickok.

### *Bowie*

Jim Bowie, the descendant of Highland Scots, grew up riding alligators and working the field on the Texas frontier. Taught three languages and a sense of honor, he went on to live a life filled with brawls and battles, loves and losses, a life cut short at the Battle of the Alamo in 1836. This is his story, as told by those who, whether they loved or hated him, were united by their awe of this amazing frontiersman.

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

\**And Not to Yield* won the Western Heritage Wrangler Award for Outstanding Western Novel in 2004

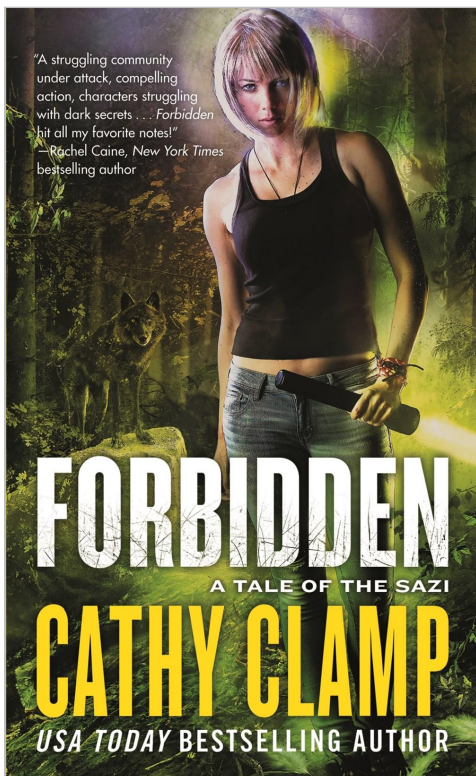
"An epic novel of an epic life.... Robust, rich and vigorous, *And Not to Yield* is a thorough pleasure."

--Ralph Peters, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Valley of the Shadow*

"[A] majestic epic."

--Richard S. Wheeler, Spur Award-winning author of *The Richest Hill on Earth* on *And Not to Yield*

"[A] masterful, realistic retelling of the Jim Bowie legend...grand and compelling."



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**AUTHOR HOME: BRADY, TEXAS**

## Cathy Clamp

### Forbidden

***USA Today* bestselling author Cathy Clamp creates high tension shapeshifter urban fantasy: The return of the Sazi!**

Ten years have passed since the war that destroyed the Sazi Council and inflicted a horrible "cure" on thousands of Sazi, robbing them of their ability to shapeshift.

Luna Lake, isolated in Washington State, started as a refugee camp for Sazi orphans. Now it's a small town, and those refugees are young adults, chafing at the limits set by their still-fearful guardians.

There's reason to fear: Sazi children are being kidnapped. Claire, a red wolf shifter, is sent to investigate. Held prisoner by the Snakes during childhood, Claire is distrusted by those who call Luna Lake home.

Before the war, Alek was part of a wolf pack in Chicago. In Luna Lake he was adopted by a parliament of Owls, defying Sazi tradition. The kidnappings are a painful reminder that his little sister disappeared a decade ago.

When Claire and Alek meet, sparks fly—but the desperate race to find the missing children forces them to set aside their mutual attraction and focus on the future of their people. *USA Today* bestselling author Cathy Clamp reboots the Sazi universe with this tightly-paced, high-tension urban fantasy thriller.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

\**Forbidden* is a reboot of Cathy Clamp and C. T. Adams's highly successful Sazi paranormal series. With nearly an entirely new cast, this kickoff book is more romancey than the Blood Singer novels and has plenty of action

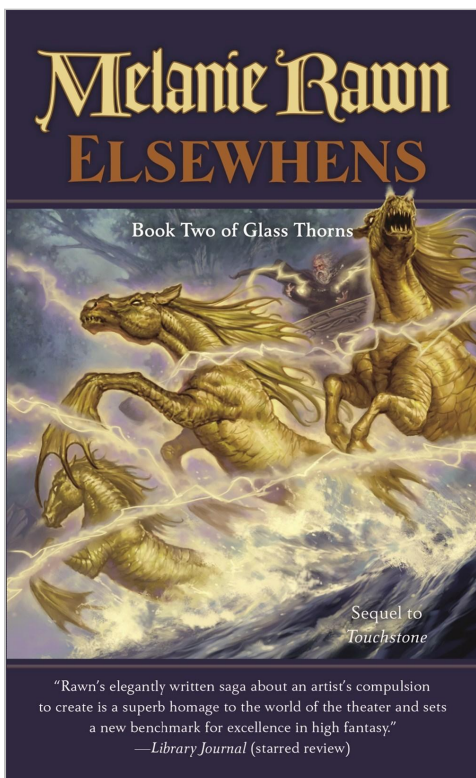
\*This is Cathy Clamp's first solo novel but she and C. T. Adams are *USA Today* bestselling authors for their shared work

\*Clamp and Adams's Blood Singer novels are strong sellers in ebook, selling a minimum of one electronic copy for every print copy sold

\*This is a fan-favorite series and readers are already excited that it is returning

**"Immersive shapeshifter fiction with plenty of action, a wealth of detail, and supernatural features that are just plain cool. I wish I'd thought of some of this stuff."**

**—Jim Butcher, *New York Times* bestselling author, on *Cold Moon Rising***



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**AUTHOR HOME: FLAGSTAFF,  
ARIZONA**

## LEAD FANTASY

# Melanie Rawn

## Elsewhens

**Theater, magic, art, and politics all blend in this amazing high fantasy series from the imagination of Melanie Rawn**

Touchstone, the magical theater troupe, continues to build audiences. But Cayden is increasingly troubled by his "elsewhens," the uncontrolled moments when he is plunged into visions of the possible futures. He fears that his Fae gift will forever taint his friendships; his friends fear that his increasing distance will destroy him.

But worldly success follows them--an apparent loss in the Trials leads to Touchstone being selected to travel to the Continent with a Royal Embassy to collect Prince Ashgar's new bride. They are the first theater artists to appear outside Albeyn for at least seventy years--for magic is suspect and forbidden elsewhere, and the Kingdom's easy race mixing and magic use horrifies the people they are to travel among.

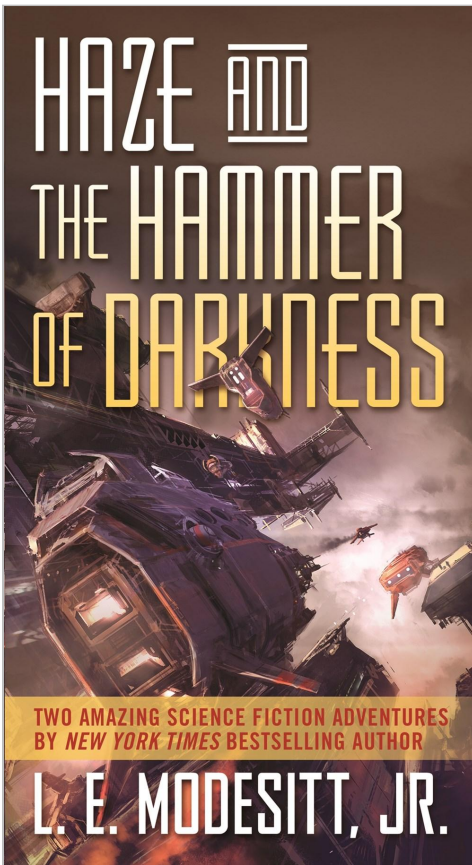
### KEY SELLING POINTS:

\* NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Melanie Rawn's high fantasy novels have been national bestsellers. Reissues of her Dragon Prince books continue to sell extremely well. There are 1.8 million copies of Melanie Rawn's DAW books in print.

\* SERIES APPEAL: This series is sure to appeal strongly to fans of Mercedes Lackey, Jennifer Roberson, and Kate Elliot

**"Rawn knows what makes people tick, and how to create and present rich, complex characters the reader cares deeply about. *Touchstone* is a fascinating mix of character choreography, magic, and a refreshingly new fantasy backdrop."**

**--Jennifer Roberson, bestselling author of *The Chronicles of Cheysuli***



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**AUTHOR HOME: CEDAR CITY, UT**

## L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

# Haze and The Hammer of Darkness

Two amazing science fiction adventures by bestselling author L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

### *Haze*

What lies beneath the millions of orbiting nanotech satellites that shroud the world called Haze?

Major Keir Roget's mission reveals a culture on Haze seemingly familiar, yet frighteningly alien. But he isn't certain how much of what he sees is real--or how to convey a danger he cannot even prove to his superiors, if he can escape Haze.

### *The Hammer of Darkness*

Martin Martel is an exile in trouble with the gods.

"You know about the gods, Martel. The ones like Apollo who can kill with a gesture, manipulate your feelings with a song, throw thunderbolts if they feel like it..."

Are the gods really gods? Or men and women with larger-than-life powers playing god over a planet that wasn't really a planet?

Whatever the answer, Martin Martel must battle the gods for his life, love, and the fate of the galaxy.

### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

\*Modesitt is a strong promoter, regularly touring on our behalf

\*Modesitt worked as an aide to Sen. Bill Armstrong and as congressional liaison in the Reagan EPA. Sometimes his fiction draws on this political background

\*Modesitt's SF has been growing in sales and popularity in recent seasons

\*These books, like *Octagonal Raven*, are SF adventure

**"Haze is the first book by L.E. Modesitt, Jr. that I've ever read. I doubt it will be the last.... Exceptional."**

**—SF Site on Haze**

**"Haze operates on many levels...a highly enjoyable read."**

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