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**AUTHOR HOME: SARASOTA,
FLORIDA**

LEAD FICTION

Ward Larsen

Assassin's Code

David Slaton returns for another adrenaline-packed adventure by USA Today bestselling author Ward Larsen

Former assassin David Slaton discovers a cryptic message: on a memory stick, a photograph of the man who will soon assume command of DGSI, France's elite counterterrorism force. With that country reeling under a wave of ISIS attacks, Zavier Baland will be trusted to make the Republic safe again. The problem—Slaton has seen Baland's face before. He is Ali Samir, a terrorist Slaton is certain he killed fifteen years earlier. Unable to reconcile this frightening disconnect, he attempts to raise the alarm.

Thousands of miles away, the chief information officer of ISIS tries to keep networks running amid crumbling infrastructure. With the caliphate's very survival at stake, the leadership commits to a last-ditch gambit: France must be attacked on a massive scale.

Slaton keeps a breakneck pace, traveling to Tel Aviv, Paris, and the deserts of Syria. In the end he uncovers a labyrinthine plot—and one that only he can stop.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

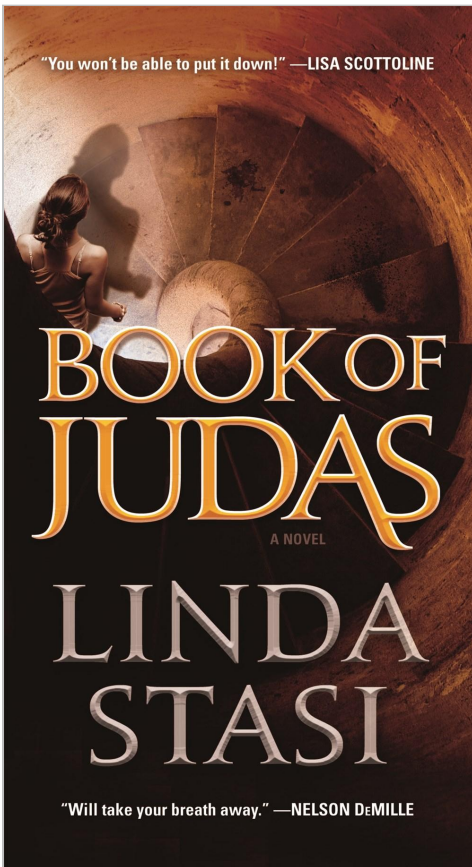
- * **WORD OF MOUTH, STRONG SALES:** Larsen has a true gift for storytelling, evident in the success and strong sales figures of the David Slaton series, with readers praising his plotting, pacing, and well-drawn characters
- * **SERIES COMMITMENT:** *Assassin's Code* is a must-read for current fans of the series and will be cross-promoted alongside *Assassin's Run*, the next hardcover in the series which releases in August 2018
- * **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Larsen's first novel in the series, *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

Praise for the David Slaton Novels

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

—Kirkus Reviews on *Assassin's Game*

"Ward Larsen delivers enough page turning suspense and globe-spanning action



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ORIGIN: FORGE HC (9/17,

978-0-7653-7875-0)

AUTHOR HOME: NEW YORK, NY

Linda Stasi

Book of Judas

The thriller that Lisa Scottoline says "you won't be able to put down," from celebrated *Daily News* columnist Linda Stasi

Award-winning journalist Linda Stasi brings her formidable investigative skills, big city street smarts, and fast-flying pen to a super-charged thriller that will leave readers breathless.

When her infant son is placed in mortal danger, hard-hitting New York City reporter Alessandra Russo must save him by tracking down the missing pages of the Gospel of Judas, a heretical manuscript unearthed in an Egyptian cave in the 1970s. Rumors persist that the stolen pages contain a secret with the power to change the world as we know it. Using every investigative tool in her arsenal, Alessandra plunges into a dark world of murder, conspiracy, and most importantly, a race against the clock to save her own child.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

MODERN-DAY TREASURE HUNT: With its high-stakes hunt for an ancient artifact reminiscent of *The Da Vinci Code*, this action-packed thriller marries a classic trope with a unique heroine

COMPULSIVELY READABLE: Award-winning journalist Linda Stasi again brings her investigative skills, big city tabloid street smarts, and fast-paced writing style to a story filled with twists, turns, terror, and romantic tension.

MEDIA PERSONALITY: Linda Stasi is a well-known media personality, columnist, and critic for *The Daily News*, as well as an on-screen TV co-host with Mark Simone, on *NY1*, Time-Warner's 24/7 news channel. Stasi has also appeared on several TV talk shows, including *The O'Reilly Factor*, *The Today Show*, and *The View*.

"Gripping, thrilling, and original."

—Sherrilyn Kenyon, *New York Times* bestselling author

"A stay-up-all-night page-turner."

—Heather Graham, *New York Times* bestselling author

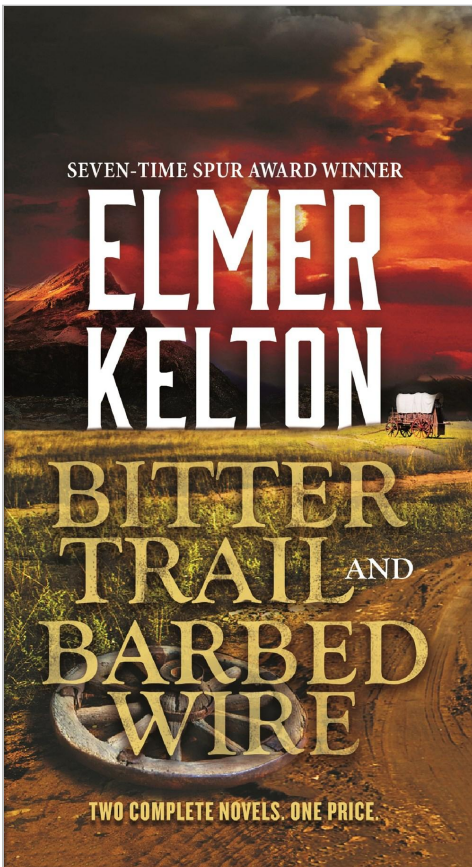
"Will take your breath away."

—Nelson DeMille, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Addictive, menacing, and thrilling."

—Steve Berry, *New York Times* bestselling author

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978-0-8125-5118-1)FORGE MM (4/07,
978-0-7653-4894-4)

AUTHOR HOME: KELTON IS

DECEASED

Elmer Kelton

Bitter Trail and Barbed Wire

Two complete novels by western legend Elmer Kelton, one price

Bitter Trail

Tough teamster Frio Wheeler hauls cotton from Texas to Mexico. But as the Civil War rages through the South, Wheeler must contend with the most difficult challenges he's ever faced, including imprisonment with the *bandidos* in league with Union sympathizers and the betrayal of his best friend—his former partner and brother of the woman he loves.

Barbed Wire

Irishman Doug Monahan runs a fencing crew outside the Texas town of Twin Wells, digging post-holes and stringing red-painted barbed wire for ranchers as protection against wandering stock, rustlers, and land-hungry thugs. This fencing operation is opposed by Captain Andrew Rinehart, a former Confederate officer and an old-school, open-range baron of the huge R Cross spread. Rinehart wages a barbed wire war against Monahan—and neither side takes prisoners.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* Elmer Kelton, author of over forty novels, was the winner of a record seven Spur Awards. He was also voted "The Greatest Western Writer of All Time" by the Western Writers of America in 1995.

* Kelton was given his own holiday—Elmer Kelton Day—by the Texas State Legislature in appreciation for his contributions to western literature.

“One of the best.”

—*The New York Times*

“A splendid writer.”

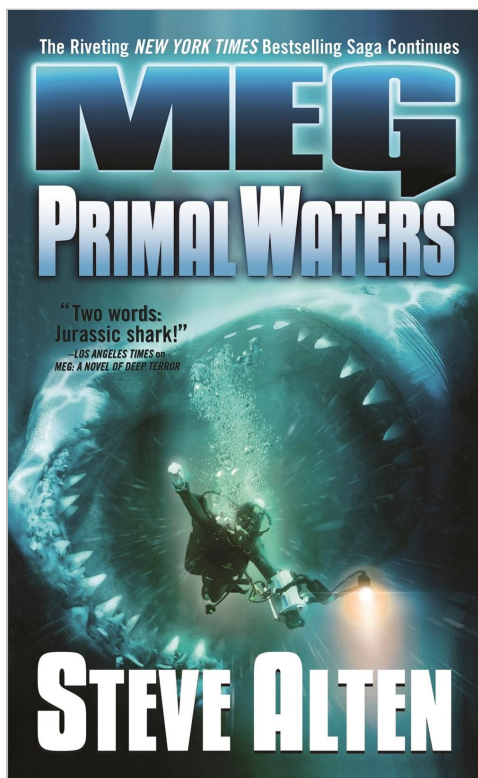
—*The Dallas Morning News*

“A genuine craftsman with an ear for dialogue and, more importantly, an understanding of the human heart.”

—*Booklist*

“A master storyteller.”

—*Publishers Weekly*



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ORIGIN: FORGE HC (7/04,

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AUTHOR HOME: WEST PALM

BEACH, FL

Steve Alten

MEG: Primal Waters

This re-release of *MEG: Primal Waters* is set to coincide with the motion picture release of *MEG* starring Jason Statham

Scheduled to release on August 10, 2018, as reported by *Variety*, the motion picture *MEG* is based on Steve Alten's *MEG: A Novel of Deep Terror* and stars Jason Statham, Li Bingbing, Jessica McNamee, Ruby Rose, and Rainn Wilson.

Variety calls the action-packed blockbuster a "prehistoric giant shark thriller."

Jonas Taylor is now a middle-aged father of two overwhelmed by a mountain of bills. But life is about to change. A Hollywood television producer wants Jonas to join his new survival series: Daredevils. For the next six weeks, two teams of crazy daredevils on a South Pacific Ocean voyage will try to outperform one another in front of the cameras. But before it's over, Jonas will again come face to face with the most dangerous creatures ever to stalk the Earth.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* **MEG HITS THE BIG SCREEN:** *MEG: A Novel of Deep Terror* is currently in production at Warner Bros., to be directed by Eli Roth, and starring Jason Statham, Li Bingbing, Jessica McNamee, Ruby Rose, and Rainn Wilson, with a release date in summer 2018.

* **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES:** 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. *The Trench*, Alten's second book, was a *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestseller, as was Tor's *Primal Waters* and *Hell's Aquarium*.

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—*New York Post* on *MEG: A Novel of Deep Terror*

"Hellishly riveting...an utterly amazing climax."

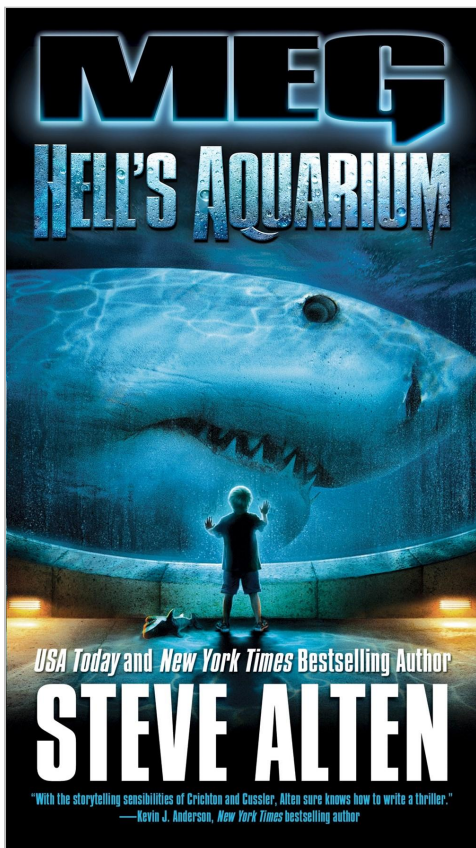
—*Kirkus Reviews* on *MEG: A Novel of Deep Terror*

"Two words: Jurassic Shark."

—*Los Angeles Times* on *MEG: A Novel of Deep Terror*

"Non-stop excitement."

—*Library Journal* on *MEG: A Novel of Deep Terror*



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ORIGIN: TOR MM (4/10,

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AUTHOR HOME: WEST PALM

BEACH, FL

LEAD FICTION

Steve Alten

Meg: Hell's Aquarium

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Tanaka Institute, Monterey, CA: Four years have passed since Angel, the seventy-six-foot Megalodon, birthed a litter of pups. A Dubai royal prince seeks to purchase two of the "runts"—if Jonas Taylor's son, David, will be their handler. Jonas reluctantly agrees, and David is off to Dubai for the summer of his life, not realizing that he is being set up to lead an expedition that will hunt down and capture the most dangerous creatures ever to inhabit the Earth!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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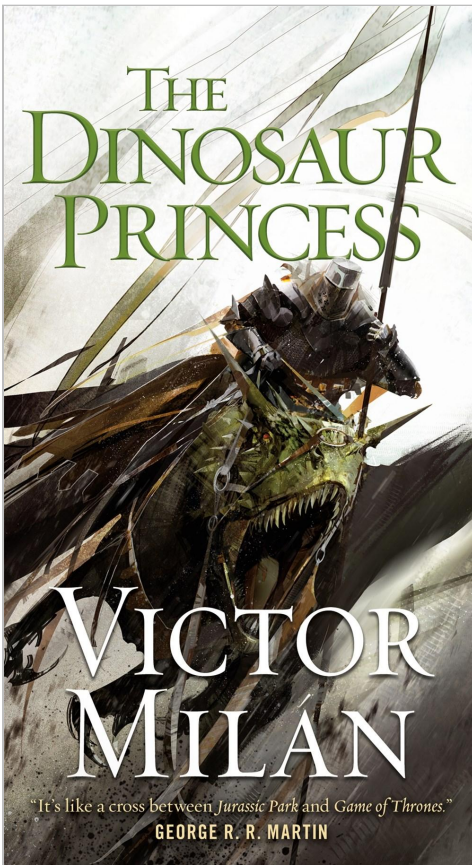
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ORIGIN: TOR HC (8/17,

978-0-7653-3298-1)

AUTHOR HOME: ALBUQUERQUE

LEAD FANTASY

Victor Milán

The Dinosaur Princess

A new epic fantasy adventure in the series hailed by George R. R. Martin as "A cross between *Jurassic Park* and *Game of Thrones*."

With *The Dinosaur Princess*, we return to Paradise, Victor Milán's fabulous alternate fantasy universe where humans from Earth were transported to a world where dinosaurs never became extinct.

It is a marvelous but dangerous place, a realm where knights ride these beasts in order to fight epic medieval battles, a place where magic is real.

The ancient gods who brought mankind to Paradise have returned to judge their human experiment. The Grey Angels, fabled ancient weapons of the gods, have come to rid the world of sin.

And if humans are deemed unworthy, they will be scourged from the face of Paradise.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*ORIGINAL TWIST, POPULAR SUBJECT: Milán's series perfectly captures our dinosaur-loving culture (*Jurassic World*, *The Good Dinosaur*, etc.), with an epic fantasy spin: set on a planet called Paradise where medieval knights ride armored dinosaurs into battle.

*STRONG SALES: *Dinosaur Lords* and *Dinosaur Knights* have seen impressive sales, both online and at retail, in print and E.

*WELL-CONNECTED: Milán is one of the co-creators and regular contributors to George R. R. Martin's Wild Cards series, and received an amazing quote from George on Book 1 and attention on his blog.

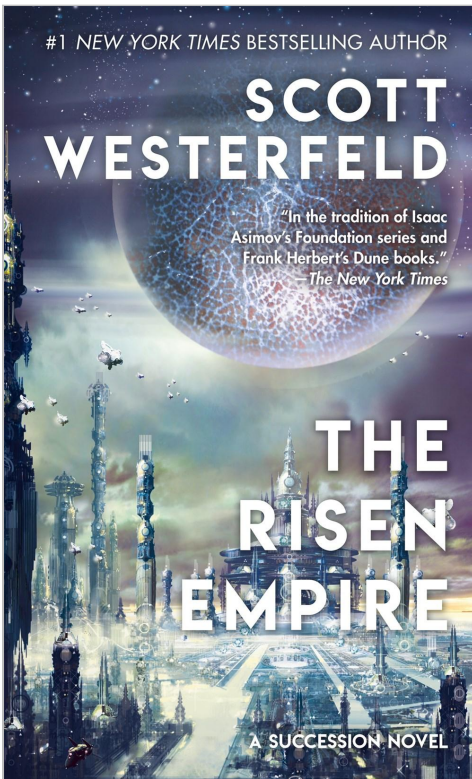
*POTENTIAL FOR LONG-RUNNING SERIES: This is the final book under this contract, but Milán has many more stories to tell in this world.

"Politics and panache, style and sex—and more terrible lizards than you can shake a saber at....A rich and sprawling read that hooks you at the first page and keeps you guessing, gasping, and cheering all the way to the last."

—Cherie Priest

"A good read with attractive characters, enough action even for me—and dinosaurs!"

—David Drake



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SETTING: A FAR FUTURE

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AUTHOR HOME: NEW YORK CITY

AND SYDNEY, NSW, AUSTRALIA.

Scott Westerfeld

The Risen Empire

Breathless space battles, politics, and romance play out across light years in Scott Westerfeld's sweeping space opera.

From Scott Westerfeld, the acclaimed author of the Leviathan trilogy and the Ugliers series comes a sweeping space opera, *The Risen Empire*.

Captain Laurent Zai and his pacifist lover Senator Nara Oxham, separated by lightyears, hold the fate of the empire in their hands. They serve an Emperor who has reigned with his sister the Child Empress for sixteen hundred years as living gods.

But even gods might bow to the fanaticism of the Rix, machine-augmented humans, who long for the cybernetic rule of a vast AI.

Only one immortal dynasty can prevail.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* **DUOLOGY:** *The Risen Empire* is book one of Westerfeld's Succession duology. The second book, *The Killing of Worlds* will be reissued in August 2018.

* **MAJOR WRITER:** Westerfeld has established a reputation as a notable, bestselling writer, especially in YA genre fiction with his Leviathan and Ugliers series.

* **CROSSING GENRES:** Westerfeld has started gaining a foothold in graphic novels with his series *Spill Zone* further widening his audience.

Praise for *Evolution's Darling*:

"Breathtaking. The entire narrative brims with energy and invention."
--*The New York Times*

"It's hard to decide what to praise most about this novel. The writing is exquisitely sharp, the plot clever and enthralling. Science fiction doesn't get much better than this."
--*Science Fiction Weekly*

"A unique myth of the far future."
--*Asimov's SF*

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