Ken Shufeldt

Blood of Tyrants

A gripping political thriller exploring the devastating effects that unlimited political funding, if permitted, could produce.

Backed by a secretive Super PAC, Richard Wilkes, an old money Virginia businessman, upsets the incumbent to win the Presidency. His term begins smoothly enough—until ISIS launches horrific terrorist attacks on American soil.

In way over his head, the President refuses to take action, paving the way for the terrorists to use a stolen Pakistani nuke to incinerate almost a million Americans. Fed up with his incompetence, multi-billionaire Walter Jefferson leads several high ranking military leaders and a band of patriots in a bloody coup.

After eliminating President Wilkes and almost everyone on the Presidential succession list, Jefferson proclaims himself Chancellor and begins moving “undesirables” into internment camps. He then orders the military to invade Canada and Mexico in a desperate attempt to wipe out the ISIS contingents hiding there, and to build a buffer zone around the country. There are catastrophic losses on all sides. There’s only one hope for the United States now: the last survivor on the Presidential succession list, the Secretary of State.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* INCISIVE AND TIMELY: Shufeldt’s latest gripping political thriller explores the devastating effects of unlimited political funding, a story that continues to make headlines in this election season and beyond.

For Genesis

"A powerful look at a disturbing future."
--Ed Gorman, Ellery Queen Award-winning author of Blood Moon

"If you liked the Left Behind series, you'll love Genesis!"
--David Hagberg New York Times bestselling author

"Genesis leaves Left Behind in its hair-fraying, nerve-frying, blood-freezing apocalyptic dust!"
Zane Grey

Riders of the Purple Sage and the Rainbow Trail

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

Riders of the Purple Sage
Zane Grey's most enduring classic—the book that invented the myth of the American West. In the little village of Cottonwoods, Utah, Mormon rancher Jane Withersteen endures persecution, religious zealots, and cattle rustlers trying to prey on her land. Aided by Lassiter, the famous gunman, Jane and her friends must escape the clutches of her most dangerous enemies.

The Rainbow Trail
John Shefford rode into Utah in search of a new life, and when he met Fay Larkin, a beautiful woman charged with murder, he knew he had found it. Breaking her out of jail was the easy part. Now he has a posse and violent bands of Indians to outrun; a murderous trek through a trackless waste; and a brutal passage through white-water hell.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

TWO NOVELS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE: includes Grey's best-known book, Riders of the Purple Sage

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.

BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Grey's novels regularly appeared on bestseller lists in the 1910s and 1920s, and it's estimated that his books have sold more than 40 million copies.

RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE: Considered by many to be the most popular Western novel of all time, it has been made into a movie five times (most recently in 1996 with Ed Harris a...
Douglas Preston

The Kraken Project

Wyman Ford encounters a rogue AI in this thrilling and original novel from New York Times bestselling author Douglas Preston

NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center is designing a probe which will be dropped into the Kraken Mare, a methane sea on Titan, where it will embark on a journey of exploration. But things at Goddard go awry, and the AI program in the probe called "Dorothy" flees to the internet. Former CIA agent Wyman Ford is tapped to track down the software with the help of Dorothy's creator, Melissa Shepherd. As they trace Dorothy in cyberspace, they realize horrific experiences in the wasteland of the Internet have changed her—and they learn she's being pursued by a pair of Wall Street high-frequency traders who want to turn her into an algorithmic-trading slave-bot.

Dorothy jumps out of the Internet into a child's toy robot to hide. But is she bent on doing good—or on wiping out the human race?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* The Kraken Project was a New York Times bestseller in hardcover
* The Kraken Project features the same protagonist from his New York Times bestselling novels Blasphemy and Impact
* Impact, Preston's last solo novel, spent six weeks on The New York Times bestseller list
* The Relic, Preston's and Child's first Pendergast novel, has sold over 1,000,000 copies and was made into a #1 box office hit movie

"A very entertaining thriller...Bravo."
—Booklist, starred review

"As chilling as it is provocative...Preston at his finest!"
—James Rollins New York Times bestselling author

“Douglas Preston’s wildly creative novels expertly blend real science and heartstopping thrills. He is, quite simply, the new and improved Michael Crichton.”
—Tess Gerritsen New York Times bestselling author

"The most wildly original novel you are ever likely to read."
—Stephen Coonts New York Times bestselling author

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Ken Shufeldt

Rage

The Vice President steps into power and must manage a swarm of threats in this exciting political thriller

When the GOP realizes they'll never regain the White House without the minority vote, they select Victor Garcia, a Hispanic Marine War Hero, as the Vice Presidential candidate for Peter Montblanc's run at the Presidency. Montblanc wins the election, but in a shocking turn of events just a few weeks after his election into office, he disappears. The GOP elites' worst fears are realized when Victor Garcia is named Acting President. From big money contributors, dirty politicians, a secretive billionaire, and duplicitous Iranian leaders everyone seems hell-bent on plunging the world into chaos. Faced with a seemingly endless string of attacks and disasters, President Garcia soon learns that his greatest enemy might be closer than he thinks.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* **Rage** is an action-packed novel that throws one disaster after another at its protagonist, the Vice President of the United States, who must take charge after the President disappears
* **Rage** is Ken Shufeldt's fourth book with Tor/Forge, and his fifth novel pubbed in June 2016
* In addition to writing novels, Ken Shufeldt served in the US Navy for a number of years before leaving to begin a career in computer programming, where he specializes in law enforcement system software and 911 dispatch software
* Ken Shufeldt's book *Genesis* received high praise from numerous *New York Times* bestselling authors

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"If you liked the Left Behind series, you'll love *Genesis!*"
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—William Martin *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Lincoln Letter*

ALSO AVAILABLE:


LEAD FICTION

F. Paul Wilson

Panacea

Secret societies vie for control of the ultimate medical miracle in the latest novel by the New York Times bestselling author

Medical examiner Laura Fanning has two charred corpses and no answers. Their only connection to one another is a string of puzzling miracle cures. Her preliminary investigation points to a cult that possesses the fabled panacea—the substance that can cure all ills—but that's impossible.

Laura finds herself enmeshed in an ancient conflict between the secretive keepers of the panacea and the equally secretive and far more deadly group known only as 536, a brotherhood that fervently believes God intended for humanity to suffer, not be cured.

A reclusive, terminally ill billionaire hires Laura to research the possibility that such a cure exists. The billionaire's own bodyguard, Rick Hayden, a mercenary who isn't who he pretends to be, has to keep her alive as they race to find the legendary panacea before the agents of 536 can destroy it.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL: A brand new series with a compelling premise and memorable new characters, not to mention a number of great in-house reads, Panacea is a stand-alone supernatural medical thriller with strong crossover appeal
*RENOVED SERIES AUTHOR: Paul's NYT bestselling series Repairman Jack has sold over one million copies across all formats, earning widespread praise from authors like Lee Child, Stephen King, and Douglas Preston
*GENRE SUPERSTAR: Wilson received a Prometheus Award for lifetime achievement in 2015. Over his writing career, he has won four Prometheus Awards, a World Horror Convention Grand Master Award, and a Bram Stoker Award for lifetime achievement

“Panacea races through its suspenseful tale with never a wasted word. It's a lean swift thriller with a core of cosmic speculation, and its pace and suspense may steal your breath. I defy anyone to read the opening and not plunge into the book.”
—Ramsey Campbell

“Repairman Jack is one of the greatest fictional characters created by any thriller writer.”

—Lee Child
The Dinosaur Knights

"It's like a cross between *Jurassic Park* and *Game of Thrones.*"
--George R. R. Martin

Paradise is a sprawling, diverse, often cruel world. Armored knights ride dinosaurs to battle legions of war-trained Triceratops and their upstart peasant crews.

Karyl Bogomirsky is one such knight who has chosen to rally those who seek a way from the path of war and madness. The fact that the Empire has announced a religious crusade against his peaceful kingdom doesn't help him one bit.

Things really turn to mud when the dreaded Grey Angels, fabled ancient weapons of the Gods who created Paradise in the first place come on the scene after almost a millennia. Everyone thought that they were fables used to scare children. They are very much real.

And they have come to rid the world of sin...including all the humans who manifest those vices.

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

* FUN AND ORIGINAL CONCEPT: Knights riding dinosaurs! An epic fantasy set on a planet called Paradise where the primary beasts of burden and battle are dinosaurs
* WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR: Victor Milán is one of the co-creators of and a contributor to George R. R. Martin's Wild Card books--Martin gave him an amazing quote on the first book
* POPULAR SUBJECT: Dinosaurs have been and will always be hot (*Jurassic World* had the second biggest opening in movie history). Add to that, we have knights

**Praise for The Dinosaur Lords**

"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
David D. Levine

Arabella of Mars

This debut novel by Hugo-winning author David D. Levine offers adventure, romance, political intrigue, and Napoleon in space!

A plantation in a flourishing British colony on Mars is home to Arabella Ashby, a young woman who is perfectly content growing up in the untamed frontier. But days spent working on complex automata with her father or stalking her brother Michael with her Martian nanny is not the proper behavior of an English lady. That is something her mother plans to remedy with a move to an exotic world Arabella has never seen: London, England.

However, when events transpire that threaten her home on Mars, Arabella decides that sometimes doing the right thing is far more important than behaving as expected. She disguises herself as a boy and joins the crew of the Diana, a ship serving the Mars Trading Company, where she meets a mysterious captain who is intrigued by her knack with clockwork creations. Now Arabella just has to weather the naval war currently raging between Britain and France, learn how to sail, and deal with a mutinous crew... if she hopes to save her family remaining on Mars.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR: Levine has been active in the field since 2001 and already has a following for his short fiction, as evidenced by his nomination for the Campbell Award for Best New Writer
* EXCELLENT SELF-PROMOTER: Not only does Levine already have an established fan base in the SFF community, he also has great public presence
* SERIES POTENTIAL: Two planned sequels are designed to work equally well as adult and YA SF
* UNIQUE WORLD-BUILDING: This is a intriguing blend of genres that features Regency England and a universe filled with air, making travel between planets possible. Has tremendous cross-over potential and is YA-OK

“If Edgar Rice Burroughs, Jules Verne, and Patrick O’Brien had sat down together to compose a tale to amuse Jane Austen, the result might be Arabella of Mars. So. Much. Fun!”
—Madeleine Robins author of The Stone War

“A very clever and entertaining start to a memorable saga.”
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