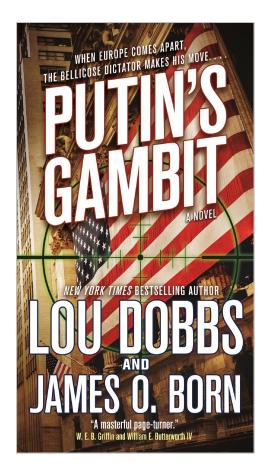


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**AUTHOR HOME: JAMES O. BORN -**

**FLORIDA** 

## LEAD FICTION

# Lou Dobbs, James O. Born

# **Putin's Gambit**

From TV broadcaster Lou Dobbs, an international financial thriller about a former Marine's attempt to stop a KGB plot

Former Marine Derek Walsh is having difficulty adjusting to civilian life. This challenge is magnified tenfold when an inexplicable \$200 million money transfer is made on his computer—but not by him. Hurled into a world of global terror, Walsh discovers a violent plot for Russia to assert its power in Europe, a plot beginning with an Estonian invasion.

Walsh flees, pursued by both the FBI and a group of Russians intent on silencing him. Around him, the country turns to chaos as the world economy crashes and terrorists launch a series of attacks. With the clock ticking steadily closer to doomsday, the former Marine must convince the FBI of his innocence and stay ahead of his pursuers long enough to keep the world from spinning off its axis.

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

\*WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR: Lou Dobbs is an internationally-known broadcast journalist who has a presence on both TV and radio. He reaches a large audience on a near-daily basis; his show *Lou Dobbs Tonight* airs every weekday night, and his frequent Facebook posts reach over 110,000 newsfeeds \*TIMELY SUBJECT MATTER: By exploring the threat of an expanding and increasingly powerful Russia led by Vladimir Putin, this novel plays on a real fear that many people share today, especially as the investigation into Russian interference with the 2016 election continues

"A captivating tale that's at once thrilling and chilling...a masterful page-turner."
—W. E. B. Griffin & William E. Butterworth IV

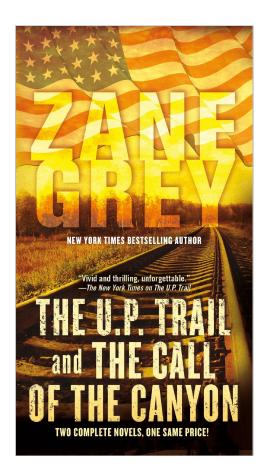
"A thrill-packed, lightning-paced powerhouse of a novel."

-Mark Greaney

"An engaging, knowing thriller of the first rank...worth moving to the top of your reading list. A stand-out!"

-Ralph Peters

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CPDA/CAT: 40/WESTERN
AUTHOR HOME: DECEASED

# **Zane Grey**

# The U.P. Trail and The Call of the Canyon

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

In *The U.P. Trail*, a railroad man and a cowboy rescue a young woman left for dead in an Indian attack. The engineer, Warren Neale, and Allie Lee swiftly fall in love and are as switfly parted when the men return to the task of forcing the Union Pacific rail line through the mountains of the West. Little do they know that greedy, bloodthirsty bandits stalk them all.

With his health and spirit shattered by the Civil War, Glenn Kilbourne heeds *The Call of the Canyon* and flees New York City for rough, unspoiled Arizona sheep country. When a year passes with no word, Carley Burch, Kilbourne's fiancé, tracks him down, determined to lure him back to the bright lights of the big city. Will the raw beauty of the canyon change her into a fit mate for the heroic man Kilbourne has become?

## **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

\*TWO COMPLETE NOVELS: Includes the full text of *The U.P. Trail and The Call of the Canyon*.

\*ONE OF THE GREATEST WESTERN WRITERS OF ALL TIME: Grey's works have endured for generations because of the power of his writing and his ability to convey the beauty, myth, and romance of the American frontier. \*BASED ON REAL EVENTS: The multi-million dollar railroad scandal depicted in *The U.P. Trail* involved both overcharging the federal government for the construction of the railroad and bribery of high-ranking politicians, including the Vice President, the Secretary of the Treasury, and several senators and congressmen.

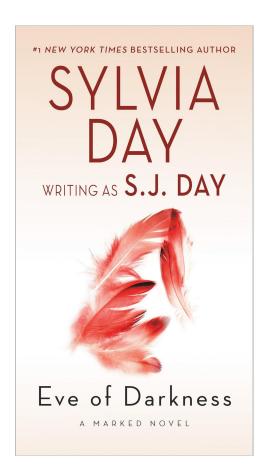
"Vivid and thrilling, unforgettable."

—The New York Times on The U.P. Trail

"A story that flows as swiftly and irresistibly as the Colorado River. His West is the rainbow land we visit in spirit when the job palls. The wild, lonely, fearfully beautiful Arizona desert has never been better done."

-The New York Times on The Call of the Canyon

"It is the railroad that is the center of interest, that is both hero and heroine. Grev's pictures of the slow, determined, thwarted, triumphant progress of the TOR BOOKS MAY 2018



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978-0-7653-6041-0)

**AUTHOR HOME: SYLVIA DAY - LAS** 

**VEGAS, NV** 

## LEAD FICTION

# S. J. Day, Sylvia Day

# **Eve of Darkness**

The first installment in the Marked trilogy, a steamy urban fantasy by the #1 New York Times and USA Today bestselling author

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Bared to You.

Years ago, Evangeline Hollis spent a blistering night with a darkly seductive man she can't forget. But that evening of addictive pleasure has become a disaster of biblical proportions: She's been branded with the Mark of Cain.

Now Eve is thrust into a world where sinners are marked and drafted to kill demons. Her former one-night stand, Cain, is now her mentor—and his equally sexy brother Abel is her new boss.

And Eve has become the latest point of contention in the oldest case of sibling rivalry in history....

Cursed by God, hunted by demons, desired by Cain and Abel.... All in a day's work.

## **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

\*Sylvia Day is best known for her megabestselling Crossfire erotic romance series. The Crossfire books, similar in content and tone to *Fifty Shades of Grey*, have exploded onto the market since release of the first book. *Reflected in You* (October 2012) hit #1 on the *New York Times* print and eBook combined list before the print version was even available and sold 286,000 eBooks in its first week on sale.

\*The Marked trilogy is urban fantasy, hence the penname "S. J. Day." The plot is quite different, but the romantic content is comparable to the Crossfire books. Fans of the Crossfire books will quickly see the similarities.

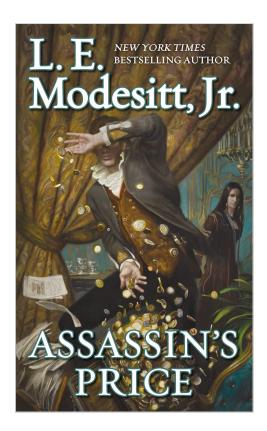
\*We first published the trilogy in mass market in May, June, and July of 2009.

"Day, aka multi-talented author Sylvia Day, explodes onto the urban fantasy scene with a new twist on the Cain and Abel story. [D]ark, gritty and sexy to the max "

-RT Book Reviews

"Exhilarating adventure in an edgy world of angels and demons highlights the opener of Day's Marked trilogy. Dynamic and vibrant, Eve is an impressive

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910-0-1033-9041-9)

**AUTHOR HOME: CEDAR CITY, UT** 

## MARKETING

#### Plans:

- National advertising targeting mystery/thriller readers across multiple formats
- Online Publicity Campaign
- Review attention
- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms

# LEAD FANTASY

# L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

# **Assassin's Price**

The eleventh novel in the *New York Times* bestselling fantasy series the Imager Portfolio and the third book in the new story arc t...

Fans of L. E. Modesitt, Jr.'s, bestselling fantasy series the Imager Portfolio will be pleased with the latest novel in his new story arc.

Six years have passed since the failed uprising of the High Holders against Rex Lorien. The man behind the conspiracy, High Holder Ryel, has been head of the council, where the rex and Maitre Alastar can keep an eye on him.

Charyn, eldest son of Lorien, has come of age and longs to better understand how Solidar has grown and changed so that he can become an effective rex. His father keeps much to himself, justifying his silence with "you've plenty of time." So Charyn decides to educate himself by learning all he can from factors, from craft masters, and from his father's advisors—circumspectly.

When Jarolian privateers begin to disrupt Solidar's shipping, destroying ships and driving up the cost of goods, someone attempts to kill Charyn's younger brother. The threatening notes that follow in the wake of other acts of violence against the rex and his family demand action—build more ships or expect someone to die.

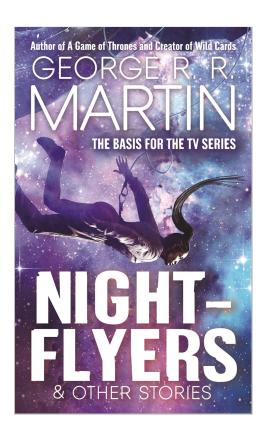
## **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- \* NEW STORY ARC: This is the latest book in a new story arc for this *NYT* bestselling series and the eleventh book overall in the Imager Portfolio
- \* AUTHOR CONTINUES BESTSELLING SERIES: Modesitt continues one of his bestselling epic fantasy series with, the Imager Portfolio, with this eleventh volume
- \* SOLID FAN BASE: Modesitt's prolific writing has garnered a steadfast group of fans. He has an active backlist that continues to sell steadily across formats

Praise for L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

"There is something so satisfying about picking up a novel by an author who's consistently good at his or her craft." —RT Book Reviews

"Modesitt writes with skill in creating a world that is believable, and the



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HOWEVER, THE CREW DISCOVERS
THAT THEIR GREATEST MYSTERY –
AND MOST DANGEROUS THREAT –

# George R. R. Martin

# Nightflyers & Other Stories

From #1 bestselling author of *A Game of Thrones: Nightflyers*, coming to television on SyFy, is an epic story of space exploration ...

On a voyage toward the boundaries of the known universe, nine misfit academics seek out first contact with a shadowy alien race.

But another enigma is the Nightflyer itself, a cybernetic wonder with an elusive captain no one has ever seen in the flesh. Soon, however, the crew discovers that their greatest mystery--and most dangerous threat--is an unexpected force wielding a thirst for blood and terror....

Also included are five additional classic George R. R. Martin tales of science fiction that explore the breadth of technology and the dark corners of the human mind

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

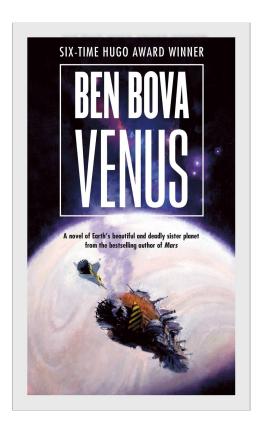
1) CLASSIC GEORGE R. R. MARTIN REISSUE IN TIME FOR SYFY CHANNEL ADAPTATION: Nightflyers is a cosmic horror story, part of George R. R. Martin's classic Thousand Worlds universe, and was nominated for a Hugo Award in 1981. This new mass market with fresh cover art, will be out just in time for the Nightflyers television show, which plans to air on Syfy in July 2018.

2) **DEFINITIVE EDITION WITH ADDED VALUE, OUT BEFORE BANTAM EDITION:** *Nightflyers* is the re-issue of Martin's 1987 collection, as the entire complete text. This book will be on-sale one whole month before Bantam's media tie-in and offered at a lower price point, which will appeal to GRRM fans eager to read the story early, in the format the author originally intended.

3) MORE MARTIN STORIES: In addition to Nig...

"I always expect the best from George R. R. Martin, and he always delivers."
—Robert Jordan

"Long live George Martin.... A literary dervish, enthralled by complicated characters and vivid language, and bursting with the wild vision of the very best



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978-0-312-87216-8)TOR MM (5/01,

978-0-8125-7940-6)

**AUTHOR HOME: NAPLES, FL** 

## LEAD SCIENCE FICTION

# **Ben Bova**

# **Venus**

Adventure and discovery in the classic SF mode, from the bestselling author of *Mars*.

The surface of Venus can melt aluminum, the air pressure can crush spacecraft landers like tin cans, and the atmosphere is a choking mixture of carbon dioxide and poisonous gases.

This is where Van Humphries must go. Or die trying.

His older brother died in the first attempt to land a man on Venus, years before. Now his father is offering a ten billion dollars to the first person to land on Venus and return his oldest son's remains.

Two teams race to land on Venus, retrieve the remains, and claim the prize.

What Van Humphries will find on Venus will change everything—our understanding of Venus, of global warming on Earth, and his knowledge of who he is

## **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- \* HIGHLY REGARDED: Ben Bova is one of SF's most respected authors; he served as President of the Science Fiction Writers of America, and won the Hugo Award six times for Best Professional Editor (1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1979)
- \* AWARD-WINNING BOOK: 1974 winner of the Skylark Award's Edward E. Smith Award for Imaginative Fiction
- \* BESTSELLING FORMAT: Bova's Tor mass markets have netted over 1.4 million copies in North America

<sup>&</sup>quot;I believe that by far the science fiction author who will have the greatest effect on the science fiction world, and the world as a whole, is Ben Bova." --Ray Bradbury

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