LEAD FICTION

Patrick Taylor

Fingal O'Reilly, Irish Doctor

Discover how Dr. O'Reilly began his career in the tenements of Dublin in Patrick Taylor's New York Times bestselling series

Newly married, Dr. Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly is ready to settle into domestic bliss, but there's always something requiring his attention be it a riding accident, a difficult patient, a spot of grouse-hunting, or even some shenanigans at the local dog races.

The everyday complications of village life are very different from the challenges Fingal faced nearly thirty years earlier, when, fresh out of medical school, the young Dr. O'Reilly accepted a post at the Aungier Street Dispensary, tending to the impoverished denizens of Dublin's tenement slums.

Shifting back and forth between the present and the past, Patrick Taylor's captivating new novel brings to life both the green young man O'Reilly once was and the canny village doctor readers have come to know and admire.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* Net sales of the Irish Country books in North America are 1.27 million copies across all formats
* Eighth book in Patrick Taylor's popular Irish Country Series
* All the books can be read as stand-alone novels

"The novel is charming, full of Irish wit and wisdom and, of course, all the village characters we've come to love. For those just discovering the Irish doctor, this book can stand on its own, but it will leave the reader wanting more." --Booklist on Fingal O'Reilly, Irish Doctor

"A spirited and compassionate story filled with pastoral Irish imagery, cheerful village life, and heartwarming romance." --Booklist on An Irish Country Wedding
Jory Sherman

The Medicine Horn and Trapper's Moon

Two beautifully written novels of the Old West from award-winning author Jory Sherman

The Medicine Horn
From the frontier South to the brawling, bawdy streets of still-French St. Louis, to the awesome grandeur of the high plains, Lem Hawke was the greatest of the Big Sky Mountain Men. He lived hard, loved hard, and when he fought, it was war to the knife.

The Medicine Horn is the story of his life, loves, and violent wars--an epic tale of the Old West as big as the frontier and as rugged as the men and women who made it their own.

Trapper's Moon
As farmers, Lemuel Hawke and his fifteen-year-old son, Morgan, are used to hard work and a hard life. But nothing prepared them for the dangers of the trail they follow west, heading for the rich fur-trapping grounds of the Rocky Mountains.

Storms, floods, and deadly cold threaten the Hawkes, and Nature's fury is not the only peril father and son must face. As they follow the trail, others follow them: an unscrupulous fur trader out to claim other men's wealth as his own; a man bent on avenging his murdered brother; a woman scorned. Luckily, Lem and Morgan have allies: a band of trappers and mountain men whose gruff exteriors mask fierce loyalty and hard-won wisdom... and the Indians who see in young Morgan a powerful strength of spirit.

KEY SELLING POINTS:
* The Medicine Horn and its sequel, Trapper's Moon, form the Buckskinners series
* The Medicine Horn won the Spur Award for Best Novel of the West in 1995
* Jory Sherman was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in Letters for his novel, Grass Kingdom. He received the Owen Wister Award for Lifetime Contributions to Western Literature in 2013

"To read the poetry of [Sherman's] prose is to be transported bodily to the wind-lashed plains and blue-iced peaks of Sherman country. He is a national treasure." --Loren D. Estleman, award-winning author of The Long High Noon
Adolphus A. Anekwe

Mark of the Beast

One doctor discovers the Antichrist's mark hidden in the human genome

A mother kills her children by lacing their drinks with cyanide. A man rapes a number of boys before taking their lives and stashing the bodies in Central Park. A couple murders their children and sells their organs to the highest bidder. Is this tendency towards violence random or is there a deeper explanation for what's going on?

Working with blood taken from prison inmates, Dr. Regina Dickerson has discovered a certain genetic marker which indicates that the carrier is prone to psychotic violence. But this potential scientific breakthrough quickly becomes the subject of a nationwide debate when the physician claims a connection between genetic coding and the mark of the devil. Facing outrage from religious communities, Dickerson must try to uncover the truth before they put a stop to her inflammatory research.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* Mark of the Beast is a searing medical thriller about the ramifications of isolating a gene that causes violent behavior, written by a renowned Chicago doctor
* A science-based thriller, Mark of the Beast will appeal to both thriller and science fiction readers
* Adolphus A. Anekwe is a doctor who brings his medical expertise to his writing

"A heart-pounding, white-knuckled ride." --Junius Podrug, author of Presumed Guilty
Douglas Preston, Lincoln Child

Mount Dragon

In this thriller from authors Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child, a genetically engineered virus threatens to wipe out humanity.

Mount Dragon: an enigmatic research complex hidden in the vast desert of New Mexico. Guy Carson and Susana Cabeza de Vaca have come to Mount Dragon to work shoulder to shoulder with some of the greatest scientific minds on the planet. Led by visionary genius Brent Scopes, their secret goal is a medical breakthrough that promises to bring incalculable benefits to the human race. But while Scopes believes he is leading the way to a new world order, he may in fact be opening the door to mass human extinction. And when Guy and Susana attempt to stop him, they find themselves locked in a frightening battle with Scopes, his henchmen, and the apocalyptic nightmare that science has unleashed....

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* In Mount Dragon, a potential medical breakthrough proves disastrous when scientists discover that the virus they created to cure the flu brings death to all who come into contact with it
* Fear of a pandemic is especially relevant in the wake of the recent Ebola outbreak
* Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child make a strong writing team. Their first Pendergast novel, The Relic, has sold over one million copies and was made into a #1 box office hit movie

"Dynamic duo Preston and Child once again demonstrate their mastery of the genre.... The thrill-fest runs full force to the very last page." --Kirkus Reviews

"A grand and scary story, with just enough grisly detail to stimulate real-life fears and characters full enough to engage the attention." --Publishers Weekly

"Read this and you'll be panting for Preston and Child's next yarn." --Booklist

ALSO AVAILABLE:

LEAD FANTASY

L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

Madness in Solidar

The new novel in the New York Times bestselling Imager Portfolio

Four centuries after its founding, Solidar's Collegium of Imagers is in decline, the exploits of its founder, the legendary Quaeryt, largely forgotten. The Collegium is so lacking in leadership that the dying Maitre must summon Alastar, an obscure but talented senior imager from Westisle far to the south who has little knowledge of politics in the capital, as his successor.

When Alastar arrives in L'Excelsis and becomes the new Maitre, he finds disarray and lack of discipline within the Collegium, and the ruler of Solidar so hated by the High Holders that they openly refer to him as being mad. To make matters worse, neither Rex Ryen, ridiculed as Rex Dafou, nor the High Holders have any respect for the Collegium. Alastar finds himself in the middle of a power struggle, with Ryen demanding that the Collegium remove the strongest High Holders and the military leadership in turn plotting to topple Ryen and destroy the Collegium.

And all that, Alastar discovers, is only a fraction of the problems he and the Collegium face.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* The first book in a new story arc set in the world of the Imager Portfolio, and ninth in the series overall
* The Imager novels Princeps (May, 2012) and Imager's Battalion (January 2013) hit the New York Times bestseller list at #34 and #30, respectively
* Imager's Battalion was an Ingram Hardcover Fiction bestseller
* Features a fascinating world with a well-fleshed out social, political, and magical systems
* Modesitt has a significant web presence, including a blog at www.LEModesittjr.com
* YA-OK

Praise for Madness in Solidar

"L. E. Modesitt, Jr., has long been a pillar of the fantasy genre, for well over two decades. Madness in Solidar is proof that the author is still at the height of his creative powers. Highly recommended for anyone who loves to read fantasy novels, Madness in Solidar is a Must Read for fans of the Imager Portfolio series." —Guardian Liberty Voice
Orson Scott Card

**Pastwatch**

Can the past be changed? Can the Earth be restored?

In one of the most powerful and thought-provoking novels of his remarkable career, Orson Scott Card interweaves a compelling portrait of Christopher Columbus with the story of a future scientist who believes she can alter human history from a tragedy of bloodshed and brutality to a world filled with hope and healing.

From the bestselling author of *Ender's Game* comes a stunning new novel of time travel. In a not-too-distant future that is not quite ours, there has been a major scientific breakthrough—a way to open windows into the past, permitting historical researchers to view, but not participate in, the events of the past.

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

* This is Card's only time travel novel
* *Pastwatch* is a stand-alone novel
* *Pastwatch* was originally published in 1996 as a Tor hardcover

"Card makes a strong case for being the best writer science fiction has to offer." --The Houston Post

"A bold and compassionate alternative history filled with believable historical and fictional characters. The author of *Ender's Game* and the Alvin Maker series clearly demonstrates his brilliance as a weaver of possibilities." --Library Journal

"*Pastwatch: The Redemption of Christopher Columbus* is the best book Orson Scott Card has written since 1985, when his *Ender's Game* won both the Hugo and Nebula Awards." --Philadelphia Inquirer

"Readable and engaging..."
Larry Niven, Edward M. Lerner

Ringworld's Children
and Fleet of Worlds

Two masterworks of science fiction at one low price, from award-winning author Larry Niven

Ringworld's Children

The Ringworld is a landmark engineering achievement, a flat band three million times the surface area of Earth, encircling a distant star. Home to trillions of inhabitants, not all of whom are human, and host to amazing technological wonders, the Ringworld is unique in all of the universe. Explorer Louis Wu, an Earth-born human who was part of the first expedition to Ringworld, becomes enmeshed in interplanetary and interspecies intrigue as war and a powerful new weapon threaten to tear the Ringworld apart forever. Now, the future of Ringworld lies in the actions of its children. All must play a dangerous game in order to save Ringworld's population and the stability of Ringworld itself.

Fleet of Worlds

It is two hundred years before the discovery of the Ringworld. Humanity has been faithfully serving the Citizens for years, and Kirsten Quinn-Kovacks is among the best and the brightest of the humans. She gratefully serves the race that rescued her ancestors from a dying starship, gave them a home world, and nurtures them still. When a chain reaction of supernovae at the galaxy's core unleashes a wave of lethal radiation that will sterilize the galaxy, the Citizens flee, taking their planets, the Fleet of Worlds, with them. Someone must scout ahead, and Kirsten and her crew eagerly volunteer. Under the guiding eye of Nessus, their Citizen mentor, they explore for any possible dangers in the Fleet's path—and uncover long-hidden truths that will shake the foundations of worlds.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* Ringworld's Children returns to the world of Larry Niven's acclaimed Ringworld series and will appeal to readers familiar with the series, as well as new readers.
  * Fleet of Worlds takes place 200 years before the Ringworld stories, as part of the Known Space series, and is followed by four sequels
  * Ringworld's Children has netted more than 109,000 copies across all formats, and Fleet of Worlds has netted more than 76,000 copies across formats (As of 6/19/15)
  * Author Larry Niven was just awarded the 2015 SFWA Grandmaster Award

"An involving and engrossing addition to one of science fiction's grand sagas." -- Kirkus Reviews on Ringworld's Children
MEDIA TIE-IN

Whitley Strieber

Alien Hunter

New York Times bestselling author Whitley Strieber's electrifying thriller, soon to be an original series on Syfy

When police investigator Flynn Carroll’s wife Abby disappears, he embarks on a twisted journey that reveals someone is abducting people, then making it look like they walked out. As Flynn's case files grow, Special Agent Diana Glass, a member of the most secret police unit on the planet, observes his work. Her agents are investigating the same enigmatic abductions, and she wants Flynn on her team. But will Flynn’s desperate search for his wife come up empty? Or will it expose a conspiracy that reveals the most dangerous terrorists of all may not even be of this world?

Whitley’s Strieber’s breathtaking thriller is coming to TV: Hunters—a new original Syfy series—is executive produced by Gale Anne Hurd (The Walking Dead) and Natalie Chaidez (12 Monkeys) and premieres in spring of 2016.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*Alien Hunter is the basis for Hunters, an upcoming original series on Syfy, from executive producers Gale Anne Hurd and Natalie Chaidez, and Universal Cable Productions. Hunters premieres Spring 2016.

*Whitley Strieber is a New York Times bestselling author with an extensive collection of published works. Alien Hunter is not the first novel of his to be brought to the screen; his novel Superstorm was the basis for the movie The Day After Tomorrow.

*With its March 2016 release date, this book will tie in with marketing opportunities for the third book in the Alien Hunter series, Alien Hunter: The White House, which goes on sale in April.

"Pulse-pounding action and a perplexing puzzle, but most of all Alien Hunter has real feeling - a heart as big as the Ritz." —Douglas Preston, New York Times bestselling author of The Kraken Project


"The series Whitley was born to write." —David Hagberg, New York Times bestselling author of Retribution
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