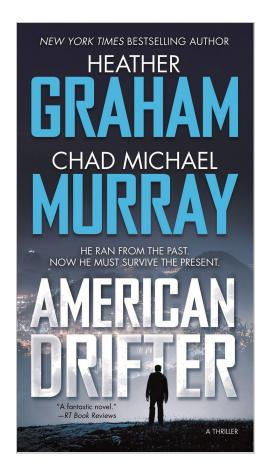


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PAGES: 336

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CPDA/CAT: 05/SUSPENSE/THRILLER

ORIGIN: FORGE HC (11/17,

978-0-7653-7487-5)

AUTHOR HOME: HEATHER GRAHAM

- CORAL GABLES, FL; CHAD

MICHAEL MURRAY - WEST

HOLLYWOOD, CA

LEAD FICTION

Heather Graham, Chad **Michael Murray**

American Drifter

A fast-paced thriller by New York Times bestselling author Heather Graham and celebrated actor Chad Michael Murray

US Army veteran River Roulet cannot seem to break free of the images of war haunting him daily. Desperate to forget the bombs, the death, and the trembling of the earth, he flees to Brazil in a last attempt to drown out the nightmares.

This stab at a new life takes an unexpected turn when River meets Natal, an impassioned journalist and free spirit. Her presence rekindles a curiosity for the world around him that River thought was lost to him forever. It also catapults him back into the life of danger and violence he so desperately sought to escape. Pursued by both a powerful drug boss and the Brazilian government, River must flee the city...and use every trick in his arsenal to stay alive.

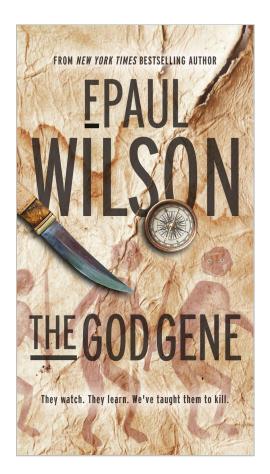
KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * Between Graham's long and acclaimed career as an author and Murray's popular work as an actor, these two offer enormous fan bases with significant outreach potential. American Drifter has that classic Heather Graham feel that will appeal directly to her core readership.
- * Murray has a sizable and dedicated following, with 821K followers on Twitter, 893K on Instagram, and 344K on Facebook, and he actively promotes this book across his social media channels.
- "Frightening, beautiful and heartbreaking."
- -Linda Stasi, New York Daily News reporter and author of The Sixth Station
- "A pretty, airy fairy tale for a modern time."
- -Kirkus Reviews

"The characters are deep and richly written...and the attention to detail and description of events, places and anything else that surrounds the characters, is magnificent.... A fantastic novel that is absolutely worth a read."

—RT Book Reviews

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CPDA/CAT: 05/SUSPENSE/THRILLER

SETTING: NEW YORK AND

MADAGASCAR

ORIGIN: TOR HC (1/18,

978-0-7653-8519-2)

AUTHOR HOME: WALL, NJ

F. Paul Wilson

The God Gene

F. Paul Wilson continues his Secret History in the sequel to *Panacea*, chasing down the gene that marks human consciousness

Rick Hayden and Laura Fanning of *Panacea* return in this new thriller and stumble upon the gene that makes us human.

Rick's brother, Keith, a prominent zoologist at NYU, suddenly liquidates his assets and walks out of his job—never to be seen again.

The only clues to the disappearance they have are Keith's book, which mentions "the God Gene"—a gene found only in primates that spontaneously appears in the evolutionary record and controls brain development—and the mysterious death of an odd, blue-eyed primate brought back from East Africa.

Rick and Laura's search takes them to an uncharted island off the coast of Mozambique and to the edge of evolution.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL: *The God Gene*, the sequel to *Panacea*, is a supernatural medical thriller with strong crossover appeal.

*RENOWNED SERIES AUTHOR: His *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.

*AWARD FINALIST: *Panacea* was a finalist in *RT* Reviewer's Choice Best Book Awards for Best Thriller

*GENRE SUPERSTAR: Wilson has received a Prometheus Award for lifetime achievement as well as four Prometheus Awards, a World Horror Convention Grand Master Award, and a Bram Stoker Award for lifetime achievement.

Praise for The God Gene

"F. Paul Wilson is the master of making the unbelievable believable."

—Steve Berry

"A bio-tech thriller extraordinaire, so cutting-edge that you may nick your fingers as you race to turn the pages."

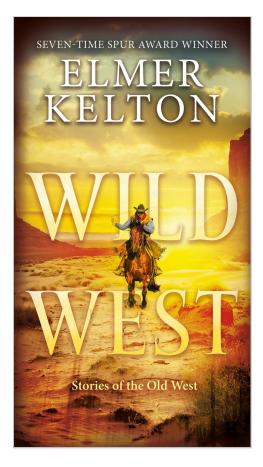
—Jon Land

Praise for Panacea

"Grabs readers and holds on tight."

-RT Book Reviews (4½ out of 5 stars)

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ISBN-13: 9781250161154 EBOOK ISBN: 9781250161130 PRICE: \$9.99 / \$12.99 CAN.

PAGES: 416 SPINE: 25.400 IN CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 40/WESTERN
ORIGIN: FORGE HC (11/17,

978-1-250-16114-7)

AUTHOR HOME: KELTON IS

DECEASED

Elmer Kelton

Wild West

Outlaws, rustlers, and adventure abound in the first ever collection of western tales from Spur Award-winning author Elmer Kelton

From rodeos to rustlers, from ranch life to the outlaw trail, Elmer Kelton shows life in Texas as it was back then: simpler, but harder, with danger always present. Readers will meet several unforgettable characters, including a former sheriff who continues to chase bandits, a frontier housewife who protects her home from criminals, a rancher and his wife who protect their adopted son from his abusive biological father, and two women whose argument over a prospective lover leads to a no-holds-barred rodeo barrel race.

Filled with adventure and imbued with a love of the time, the people, and the place, these stories take readers from the earliest days of the Wild West well into the twentieth century, each one embodying a passion for life as wide as Texas sky.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * *Wild West* is filled with memorable characters, compelling adventures, and rich landscapes—exactly what Kelton wrote best. This is a must-read for any Kelton fan
- * Though the stories in this collection were published individually in magazines several decades ago, this is the first time they've been collected and printed in paperback
- * *Wild West* is the first of two volumes of short stories. The second, *Hard Ride*, will be published in hardcover in December 2018, and this paperback will benefit from our marketing efforts for that novel

"One of the best of a new breed of Western writers who have driven the genre into new territory."

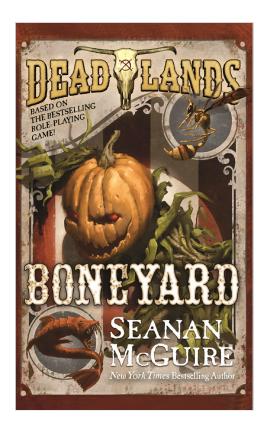
—The New York Times

"Kelton is a genuine craftsman with an ear for dialogue and, more importantly, an understanding of the human heart."

-Booklist

"You can never go wrong if...you pick up a title by Elmer Kelton...Kelton's characters jump off the page, they are so real."

—American Cowboy



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SETTING: WESTERN EXPANSION

ERA OREGON TERRITORY ORIGIN: TOR HC (10/17,

978-0-7653-7530-8)

AUTHOR HOME: SEATTLE, WA

LEAD FICTION

Seanan McGuire

Deadlands: Boneyard

The newest book based on the hit Weird West RPG franchise Deadlands by New York Times bestselling author Seanan McGuire

Annie Pearl is the keeper of oddities, the mistress of monsters. Her unique collection of creatures is one of the circus's star attractions, drawing wide-eyed crowds at every small frontier town they visit. But Annie is also a woman running from her past...and the mother of a young daughter, Adeline, whom she will do anything to protect.

Hoping to fill its coffers before winter sets in, the circus steers its wagons to The Clearing, a remote community deep in the Oregon wilderness, surrounded by an ominous dark wood. Word is that a traveling show can turn a tidy profit at The Clearing, but there are whispers, too, of unexplained disappearances that afflict one out of every four shows that pass through the town.

A gripping tale of the Weird West, set on the haunted frontier of *Deadlands*, the award-winning game from Pinnacle Entertainment Group.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * HUGELY DEDICATED FAN BASE: Seanan McGuire's tireless self-promotion, both under her own name and as Mira Grant (*Feed*), has earned her a huge Twitter following (31.4k followers), where she is vocal, maintains a vibrant personality, and frequently interacts with her fans.
- * CROSS-PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: *Deadlands* remains one of the most successful RPGs in history, with continuous sales and updated editions since 1996. Over a million *Deadlands* gaming books have been sold and more than a billion individual cards.
- * POTENTIAL TELEVISION DEAL: A *Deadlands* television series is in active development at Microsoft, but it is still in early stages.

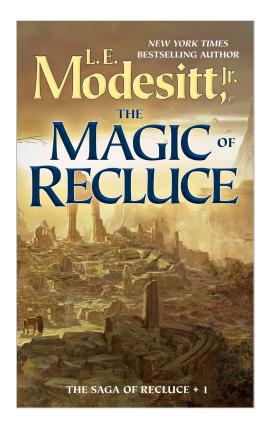
Praise for Every Heart a Doorway

"A jewel of a book that deserves to be shelved with Lewis Carroll's and C. S. Lewis' classics, even as it carves its own precocious space between them."

—NPR

"This is a gorgeous story: sometimes mean, sometimes angry, and always exciting."

TOR FANTASY OCTOBER 2018



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CPDA/CAT: 32/FANTASY

SETTING: THE FANTASY WORLD OF

RECLUCE

ORIGIN: TOR TPB (6/11,

978-0-7653-3112-0)TOR MM (5/92,

978-0-8125-0518-4)

AUTHOR HOME: CEDAR CITY, UT

MARKETING

L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

The Magic of Recluce

The Magic of Recluce is volume one in the bestselling Saga of Recluce by L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

The Magic of Recluce launched a bestselling epic fantasy world that now spans multiple volumes.

Young Lerris yearns to find a place in the world better suited to his skills and temperament. In Recluce this means taking one of two options: permanent exile from Recluce or the dangergeld, a complex, rule-laden wanderjahr in the lands beyond. Many do not survive.

Lerris chooses dangergeld.

Lerris will need magic in the lands beyond, where the power of the Chaos Wizards reigns unchecked, and he must learn to use his powers in an orderly way before his wanderjahr, or fall prey to Chaos.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*REISSUING WITH NEW ART: We're reissuing the first three Recluce books in mass market with a bold, updated cover art concept to grow a new audience for Modesitt.

*HIGH SALES VOLUME FOR A SERIES: The Saga of Recluce series has sold well with several books becoming *New York Times* bestsellers. The multivolume seres has sold over two million copies across multiple formats. *SOLID FAN BASE FOR RECLUCE: Modesitt's prolific writing career has garnered a steadfast group of fans. His active backlist continues to sell steadily across multiple formats.

Praise for The Magic of Recluce

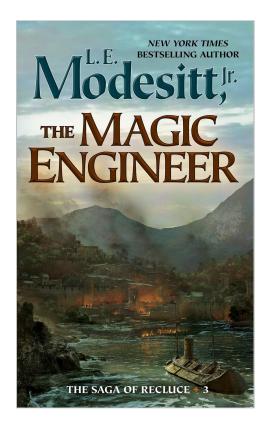
"Extremely interesting...unique...a refreshing use of the traditional fantasy elements."

—Andre Norton

"An intriguing fantasy in a fascinating world, with characters that catch you up. Modesitt presents an interesting study of Chaos versus Order, Good versus Evil...and the attractions each of them has for all of us."

-Robert Jordan

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CPDA/CAT: 32/FANTASY ORIGIN: TOR HC (3/94,

978-0-312-85570-3)TOR MM (7/95,

978-0-8125-3405-4)TOR TPB (1/14,

978-0-7653-7400-4)

AUTHOR HOME: CEDAR CITY, UT

L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

The Magic Engineer

The Magic Engineer is volume three in the bestselling Saga of Recluce by L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

In *The Magic Engineer*, Dorrin, a young scion of Order magicians, is interested in forbidden knowledge—the working of machines.

He is the Leonardo da Vinci of his age, but his insights violate the rules of the Order magic of Recluce, and in order to pursue his invention he must go into exile—in the lands of Chaos.

Tortured by the knowledge that to preserve Order he must create new devices for war, Dorrin stands between Recluce and the forces of the Chaos that seek to destroy it.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

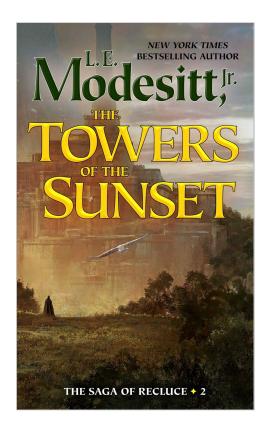
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PRICE: \$9.99 / \$12.99 CAN.

PAGES: 544

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CTN COUNT: 24

CPDA/CAT: 32/FANTASY ORIGIN: TOR HC (7/92,

978-0-312-85297-9)TOR MM (8/93,

978-0-8125-1967-9)

AUTHOR HOME: CEDAR CITY, UT

L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

The Towers of the Sunset

The Towers of the Sunset is volume two in the bestselling Saga of Recluce by L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

The Towers of the Sunset returns to Recluce to tell the tale of the founding of the island kingdom, and the heroic life of its founder, the powerful weathermagician Creslin.

Rather than accepting a marriage arranged by his mother, the powerful military matriarch of Westwind, he chooses exile, setting out to find his own identity and developing his magical talents through conflict with the enigmatic white wizards of Candar.

What Creslin doesn't know he stands in the way of their plot to subjugate the world

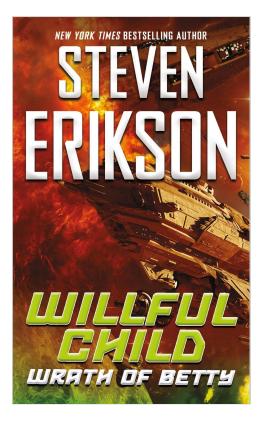
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CPDA/CAT: 30/SCIENCE FICTION

ORIGIN: TOR HC (11/16,

978-0-7653-8390-7)

AUTHOR HOME: VICTORIA, B.C.

CANADA

LEAD SCIENCE FICTION

Steven Erikson

Willful Child: Wrath of Betty

From *New York Times* bestselling author Steven Erikson comes more chaotic adventures through interstellar space.

Captain Hadrian Sawback is back at it again. Leading his not-so-crack crew on a series of misadventures. Whether or not the universe is thankful for that remains to be seen. What is for certain is that he may have finally met his match in recklessness in the wiley Captain Betty. The question is, can Sawback outsmart a captain as brilliant (or is it just lucky?) as he?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * ENTIRELY NEW SF UNIVERSE: This quirky romp through space in the style of *The Hitchiker's Guide to the Galaxy* is an entirely new universe created by Steven Erikson.
- * TRADEMARK VOICE AND HUMOR: While it's a new universe, this still has the same voice and humor found in the Malazan Book of the Fallen's *Bauchelain and Korbal Broach* characters, and is sure to appeal to Erikson's fans established in that series.
- * NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR: The Crippled God, the last book in the Malazan Book of the Fallen, debuted at #12 on the New York Times trade paperback fiction bestseller list.
- * STRONG AND GROWING FAN BASE: Each of Erikson's novels gets picked up by the Science Fiction Book Club.

-Robert J. Sawyer, Hugo Award-winning author of Red Planet Blues

"Cleverly written and brilliantly funny with a charming, handsome—and self-absorbed—hero at the center of the story.... With an imaginative plot, plenty of action and a lively pace, *Willful Child* and Erikson do not disappoint."

—RT Book Reviews

[&]quot;Willful Child is a love letter to Star Trek and its fans—a pitch-perfect tour de force."

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