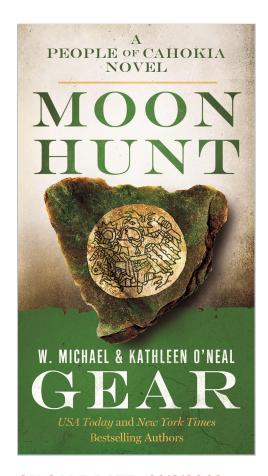


FORGE BOOKS OCTOBER 2018



ON-SALE DATE: 10/2/2018

ISBN-13: 9780765380609 EBOOK ISBN: 9781466874602 PRICE: \$9.99 / \$12.99 CAN.

PAGES: 560 SPINE: 1.120 IN CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 00/GENERAL FICTION
SETTING: CAHOKIA, THE GREATEST

PRE-COLUMBIAN NATIVE

AMERICAN CITY

ORIGIN: FORGE HC (11/17,

978-0-7653-8059-3)

AUTHOR HOME: KATHLEEN O'NEAL GEAR - THERMOPOLIS, WY; W. MICHAEL GEAR - THERMOPOLIS,

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LEAD FICTION

Kathleen O'Neal Gear, W. Michael Gear

Moon Hunt

An epic tale of America's greatest Pre-Columbian city by *New York Times* bestsellers W. Michael and Kathleen O'Neal Gear

What happens when your god goes missing?

The lord god of Cahokia has been spirited away to the Underworld and the empire teeters on the brink of disaster as clans fight for control.

Night Shadow Star, the god's human sister, and Fire Cat, her warrior bodyguard, are the only two people who can bring him back. They descend into the Sacred Cave where monsters dwell, willing to sacrifice themselves to save their kingdom.

What they find makes them question if that sacrifice is worth it.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*CONNECTED, GROWING AUDIENCE: the Gears have spent the last year revitalizing their social media efforts—they now have over 4,600 fans on Facebook and 32.1K Twitter followers.

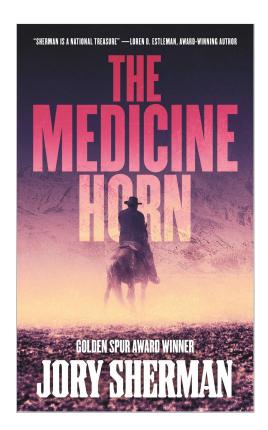
*POPULAR SERIES: the Gears are one of Tor/Forge's highest-grossing all-time author teams, with sales of their North America's Forgotten Past series over 7.7 million copies across all formats in North America.

*AUTHOR EXPERIENCE: as archaeologists and anthropologists in the field, with numerous states and federal citations for their scholarship in Native American and historical research, the Gears are fully committed to maintaining this nation's cultural heritage.

"America's prehistory comes to life once again in the capable hands of the Gears, who never fail to strike the perfect balance between cultural fact and magnificent storytelling."—Booklist on Moon Hunt

"Basing this new chapter in their ongoing Native American saga on current research and evidence, the Gears are able to communicate often arcane historical and archaeological information within a compelling fictional format."—Booklist on People of the Morning Star

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ON-SALE DATE: 10/2/2018

ISBN-13: 9781250305060 PRICE: \$7.99 / \$10.50 CAN.

PAGES: 288

SPINE: 25.400 IN CTN COUNT: 72

CPDA/CAT: 40/WESTERN ORIGIN: TOR MM (8/92,

978-0-8125-8875-0)

AUTHOR HOME: MISSOURI

Jory Sherman

The Medicine Horn

The Golden Spur Award-winning novel of mountain man Lem Hawke, from "national treasure" (Loren D. Estleman) Jory Sherman

From the frontier South to the brawling, bawdy streets of still-French St. Louis and 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.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * This is the first novel in Jory Sherman's Buckskinner series following mountain man Lem Hawke through his adventures in the old west.
- * As mountain men novels set in the old west continue to sell well, this reissue is part of Forge's program to reintroduce successful westerns on our backlist to the current marketplace, repackaged with new art.
- * 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.

"A highly skilled, always dependable storyteller."

-El Paso Herald-Post

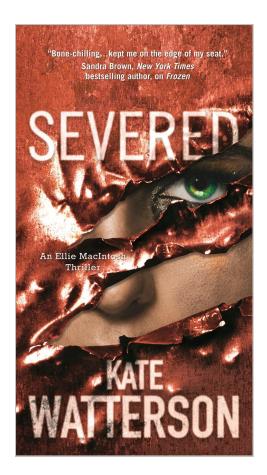
"Among...novelists of the Old American West, Jory Sherman has no peer for powerful, poetic storytelling. Read *The Medicine Horn* and see a gifted writer at the top of his craft."

—Dale Walker, Rocky Mountain News

"Lush prose and minutely detailed action."

—Library Journal

TOR BOOKS OCTOBER 2018



ON-SALE DATE: 10/2/2018

ISBN-13: 9780765392985 PRICE: \$9.99 / \$12.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 19.840 IN CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 05/SUSPENSE/THRILLER

ORIGIN: ORIGINAL

AUTHOR HOME: INDIANA

LEAD FICTION

Kate Watterson

Severed

The next gripping thriller in Kate Watterson's Ellie MacIntosh series, for fans of Allison Brennan and Sandra Brown

When the district attorney's daughter is brutally murdered, her boyfriend is immediately arrested. It should be an open-and-shut case, except homicide detectives Ellie Macintosh and her partner Jason Santiago sense something off.

Randy Lane maintains his innocence, and his prominent family is at the center of a much larger federal investigation, which raises more questions than answers. Blocked by federal agents at every turn, the people that MacIntosh and Santiago *are* able to question have a bad habit of soon turning up dead.

As the body count rises, the pressure is on to exonerate Lane and find the real killer before one wrong move by Macintosh and Santiago turns fatal. And this time, there is so much more than just their lives at stake.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*WIDE APPEAL: The Ellie MacIntosh series appeals to readers of thrillers, suspense, and romance and to the audiences of authors like Allison Brennan, Sandra Brown, Carla Neggers, and Karen Rose.

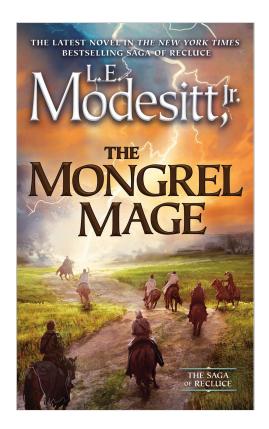
*PROLIFIC AUTHOR: This will be the sixth book in the Ellie MacIntosch series by Kate Watterson. She has also written three e-short stories in the series, in edition to four e-only full backlist novels.

"It's like getting two books for the price of one in this exhilarating novel." --RT Book Reviews on Buried

"Just try to put this one down! A great pick for Allison Brennan fans." --Library Journal on Buried

"From the first bone-chilling page to the last, *Frozen* kept me on the edge of my seat. Beware. *Frozen* will have you shivering." --Sandra Brown, *New York Times* bestselling author

TOR FANTASY OCTOBER 2018



ON-SALE DATE: 10/2/2018

ISBN-13: 9780765394699 EBOOK ISBN: 9780765394705 PRICE: \$9.99 / \$12.99 CAN.

PAGES: 768 SPINE: 1.560 IN CTN COUNT: 24

CPDA/CAT: 32/FANTASY

SETTING: GALLOS, ELPARTHA

ORIGIN: TOR HC (10/18,

978-0-7653-9470-5)

AUTHOR HOME: CEDAR CITY, UT

MARKETING

Plans:

- National advertising targeting fantasy readers across multiple formats
- Online Publicity Campaign
- Review Attention
- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms; incl. sweepstakes

LEAD FANTASY

L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

The Mongrel Mage

The first novel in a new story arc in the bestselling epic fantasy Saga of Recluce

In the world of Recluce, powerful mages can wield two kinds of magic—the white of Chaos or the black of Order. Beltur, however, has talents not seen in hundreds of years that blend both magics.

On the run from a power-hungry white mage, Beltur is taken in by Order mages, who set him on the path to discover and hone his own unique gifts and in the process find a home.

However, when the white mage he fled attempts to invade his newly adopted city, Beltur must hope his new-found power will be enough to save them all.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

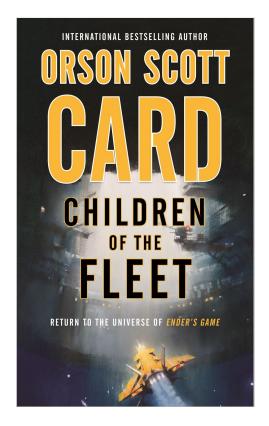
*GOOD ENTRY POINT: This marks the beginning of a brand new story arc for a new character in one of epic fantasy's best-beloved series.

*HIGH SALES VOLUME FOR SERIES: The Saga of Recluce series has sold well with several of the books becoming *New York Times* bestsellers. The nineteen volume series has sold over two million copies across multiple formats.

*SOLID FAN BASE FOR RECLUCE: Modesitt's prolific writing career, and in particular his Saga of Recluce series, has garnered a steadfast group of fans. He has an active backlist that continues to sell steadily across multiple formats.

"Unique and refreshing." —Robin Hobb, author of *Fool's Quest* on the Saga of Recluce

"My favorite thing about L. E. Modesitt's books is that...I enjoy rereading them as much as I enjoy them the first time." —SF Revu on the Saga of Recluce



ON-SALE DATE: 10/2/2018

ISBN-13: 9780765377050 EBOOK ISBN: 9781466853409 PRICE: \$8.99 / \$11.99 CAN.

PAGES: 352 SPINE: 0.840 IN CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 30/SCIENCE FICTION
SETTING: SET POST-ENDER'S GAME

AT FLEET SCHOOL ORIGIN: TOR HC (10/17, 978-0-7653-7704-3)

AUTHOR HOME: GREENSBORO, NC

MARKETING

Plans

- Major North American Campaign:
- National advertising in major print & online venues
- National advertising targeting science fiction readers across multiple formats
- Extensive Online Publicity Campaign
- Review attention
- Off-the-Book page & pre-pub features
- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms; incl. sweepstakes

LEAD SCIENCE FICTION

Orson Scott Card

Children of the Fleet

Orson Scott Card returns to the universe of *Ender's Game* with a new standalone novel—his first solo Ender novel since 2008

Children of the Fleet is a new angle on Card's bestselling series, telling the story of the Fleet in space, parallel to the story on Earth told in the Ender's Shadow series

After Ender Wiggin won the Third Formic war, the terraformed Formic worlds opened to human settlement and the International Fleet became the arm of the Ministry of Colonization, run by Hirum Graff. MinCol now runs Fleet School on the old Battle School station, recruiting very smart kids to train as leaders of colony ships and colonies.

Dabeet Ochoa is top of his class, but he doesn't think he has a chance at Fleet School because he has no connections—that he knows of. Until Colonel Graff arrives at his school for an interview

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*STAND-ALONE, SOLO NOVEL SET IN SERIES UNIVERSE: Children of the Fleet is a standalone novel—written entirely by Card—set in the Ender Universe and includes appearances by familiar characters from the series, including Colonel Hyram Graff and even Ender himself (via ansible).
*MEGA-SELLING PHENOMENON: Ender's Game has sold millions of copies internationally, over one million eBooks alone, and continuing to hit bestsellers lists after more than 25 years in print.

*STRONG YA CROSSOVER: *Children of the Fleet* is appropriate for both adult and YA audiences.

*A NEW GENERATION: *Children of the Fleet* offers readers a new generation of characters in this powerful return to the universe of *Ender's Game*.

"Card has raised to a fine art the creation of suspense by means of ethical dilemmas." —Chicago Sun-Times on Xenocide

"As always, everyone will be struck by the power of Card's children, always more and less than human, perfect yet struggling, tragic yet hopeful, wondrous, and strange."—Publishers Weekly, starred review, on Ender's Shadow

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