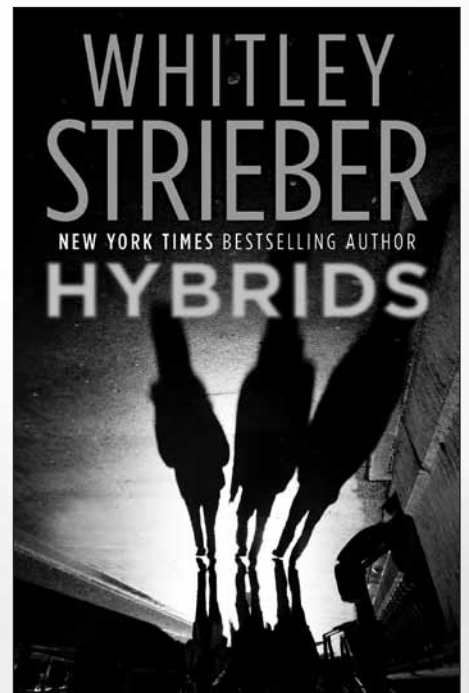


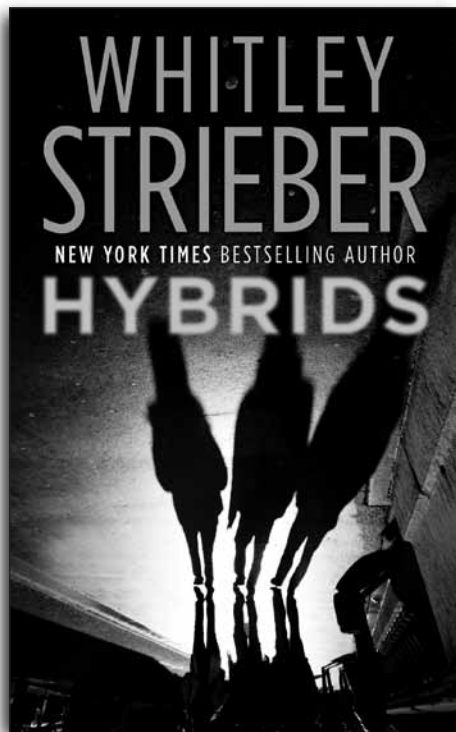
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**"[A] truly spooky
sci-fi tale."**

—PEOPLE ON THE GRAYS



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 Author comparison: Max Brooks

Whitley Strieber

HYBRIDS

A searing new novel from bestselling author Whitley Strieber

For years, people have feared that sexual material removed from victims of alien abductions might lead to the creation of something that modern science considers impossible: hybrids of the alien and the human.

They would think like aliens, but appear human, and be able to do something that full-blooded aliens can't—walk the earth freely.

In *Hybrids*, Whitley Strieber unleashes his unparalleled skills as a thriller writer and his unique knowledge of the abduction phenomenon to explore what might happen if hybrids invaded the earth—not from the stars, but from exactly where the aliens told him they would emerge, when one of them said, "We will come from within you."

KEY POINTS

- Strieber is the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Communion*.
- Strieber's novel *The Grays* is in development to become a major motion picture. His book *The Coming Global Superstorm* was the basis for the film *The Day After Tomorrow*.
- He is the author of over twenty novels and works of nonfiction.
- Strieber's podcast, *Dreamland Radio*, reaches up to 200,000 listeners a month.
- www.unknowncountry.com

PRAISE FOR WHITLEY STRIEBER

"Whitley Strieber's *Critical Mass* is one hell of a book—a frighteningly plausible conspiracy-thriller that is so real it sometimes feels like an exposé. It conjures up a world that is terrifying in its technological plausibility—if not probability."

—DOUGLAS PRESTON, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *IMPACT*

"Engrossing... A first-rate exercise in literary paranoia."

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ON *THE GRAYS*

"[A] truly spooky sci-fi tale." —PEOPLE ON *THE GRAYS*

ALSO AVAILABLE

Majestic (Tor MM, 8/11, 978-0-7653-6287-2, \$7.99/\$9.99)

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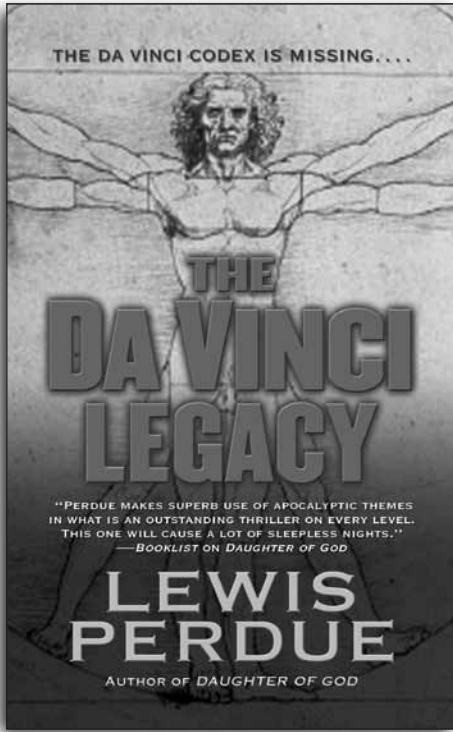
The Grays (Forge MM, 6/07, 978-0-7653-5259-0, \$7.99/\$10.99)

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 Author residence: Sonoma, CA
 Author comparison: Robert Ludlum

Lewis Perdue

THE DA VINCI LEGACY

"The way thrillers are supposed to be written. The plot and concept are unlike any on the shelves today. A read you won't soon forget." —CLIVE CUSSLER ON *DAUGHTER OF GOD*

The DaVinci Codex is a priceless collection of Leonardo's original work—or is it? When DaVinci scholar Curtis Davis discovers that several of the Codex's pages are forgeries, the search is on for the genuine documents, which may hold startling secrets and revelations.

But Davis is not the only one seeking the missing pages. He soon finds himself the target of a murderous conspiracy that dates back to the dawn of Christianity itself. For the DaVinci Codex is more than just a precious document. It is also the key to a long-lost discovery of frightening importance. Now, not only Davis's life but the future itself is at stake.

KEY POINTS

- *The Da Vinci Legacy* was a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller.
- Film rights to both *Daughter of God* and *The Da Vinci Legacy* have been sold to Mark Burnett (*Survivor*).
- Perdue was an investigative reporter, and did extensive research in Germany on Nazis.

PRAISE FOR *DAUGHTER OF GOD*

★ **"Perdue makes superb use of apocalyptic themes in what is an outstanding thriller on every level. This one will cause a lot of sleepless nights."**
 —BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW

"Lewis Perdue's *Daughter of God* manages to raise some provocative questions and speculations while remaining true to its heart—a superb thriller."
 —INDIANAPOLIS STAR

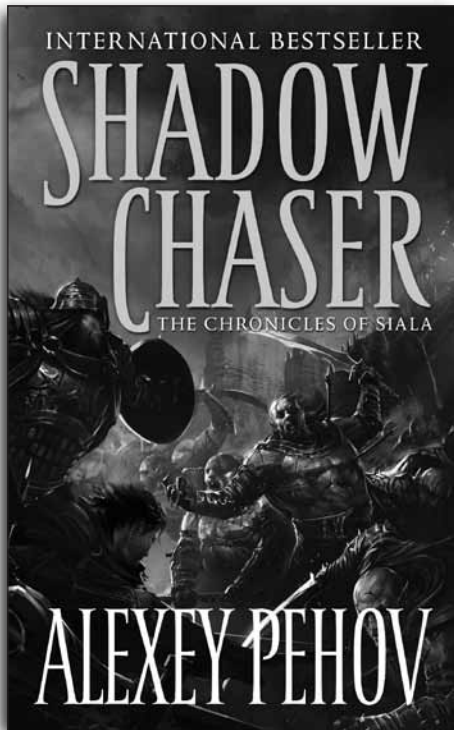
"Persuasively written, fact-based fiction that takes on an endlessly gripping subject—matters of faith decided by political expediency rather than spiritual value." —KIRKUS REVIEWS

ALSO AVAILABLE

Daughter of God (Forge MM, 5/01, 978-0-8125-8971-9, \$7.99/\$9.99)



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Author residence: Russia

Author comparison: Sergei Lukyanenko

Alexey Pehov

SHADOW CHASER

Timeless epic fantasy from the bestselling Russian master

Saddened because they have left one of their number in a grave in the wilderness, Harold and his companions continue their journey to the dreaded underground palace of Hrad Spein. There, knowing that armies of warriors and wizards before them have failed, they must fight legions of untold, mysterious powers to complete their quest for the magic horn that will save their beloved land from The Nameless One. But before they can even reach their goal, they must overcome all manner of obstacles, fight many battles...and evade the frightful enemies on their trail.

KEY POINTS

- The Chronicles of Siala series is a huge bestseller in Pehov's native Russia. Over a million copies have been sold, and role-playing games and computer games based on the books are currently in development.
- Pehov is new to the United States, but is experiencing a growing international reputation.
- Pehov's novel *Under the Sign of the Mantikor* was named "Book of the Year" and "Best Fantasy Novel" in 2004 by Russia's largest fantasy magazine, *World of Fantasy*.
- *Shadow Blizzard*, the next book in The Chronicles of Siala, will be published in hardcover in April 2012.

PRAISE FOR ALEXEY PEHOV

"The second book of the Chronicles of Siala is as mesmerizing as *Shadow Prowler*. Former friends become the enemy, and there are plenty of undead and magic to contend with, all described in beautiful detail. Again, Pehov's mastery pulls the reader into the story, creating vibrant interpersonal encounters in a believable world." —BOOKLIST ON *SHADOW CHASER*

"The story is engrossing, the characters intriguing and dynamic; there are mysteries galore and the very real sense as we set out that far creepier things are waiting down the road. In short, a book I didn't want to put down and I want to see what comes next."

—CHRIS CLAREMONT, BESTSELLING WRITER OF *THE X-MEN* AND *WOLVERINE*
ON *SHADOW PROWLER*

"Toothy, gritty, and relentless. Alexey Pehov sneaks up on you and fascinates with the wry voice of a young Moorcock. Clear space on your shelf—you'll want the whole series." —E. E. KNIGHT, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR ON *SHADOW PROWLER*

ALSO AVAILABLE

Shadow Prowler (Tor MM, 2/11, 978-0-7653-6367-1, \$7.99/\$9.99)

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 Author residence: Mount Horeb, WI
 Author comparison: Simon R. Green,
 Jim Butcher

Alex Bledsoe

BURN ME DEADLY

An Eddie LaCrosse Novel

"[A] well-crafted gem of a tale."

—LIBRARY JOURNAL ON THE SWORD-EDGED BLONDE

Above Angelina's Tavern in down-and-dirty Neceda you'll find the office of Eddie LaCrosse, a freelance sword jockey who, for twenty-five gold pieces a day, will take on any task short of murder for hire. Eddie's on his way back from a routine investigation when his horse almost runs down a half-naked blonde in serious trouble. Against his better judgment, he promises to protect the frightened young woman, only to find himself waylaid by unknown assailants and left for dead beside her mutilated body.

Eddie isn't the kind of guy to just let something like this pass. But who killed Laura Lesperitt? Eddie's quest for payback leads him to a tangled mystery involving a notorious crime lord, a backwoods dragon cult, royal scandals, and a duplicitous femme fatale who has trouble keeping her clothes on. As bodies pile up, attracting the unwelcome attention of the king's guards, Eddie must use all his wits if he hopes to survive....

KEY POINTS

- Follow up to *The Sword-Edged Blonde* (7/09, 978-0-7653-6203-2).
- Can be read as a stand-alone.
- Bledsoe incorporates elements from both hard-boiled mystery and heroic fantasy, and his novels will appeal to fans of both genres.
- This is the second novel in a planned fantasy detective series.

PRAISE FOR BURN ME DEADLY

★ **"Bledsoe effortlessly draws readers into his created world and manages to stay true to both fantasy and mystery traditions."** —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW

"An entertaining, well-crafted melding of fantasy and hard-boiled detective fiction... Aficionados of tough-guy mysteries will find much to enjoy, and fantasy fans will appreciate the swordplay and the fully realized medieval society Bledsoe has constructed. Best of all, it's not necessary to have read the first installment to enjoy this one." —KIRKUS REVIEWS

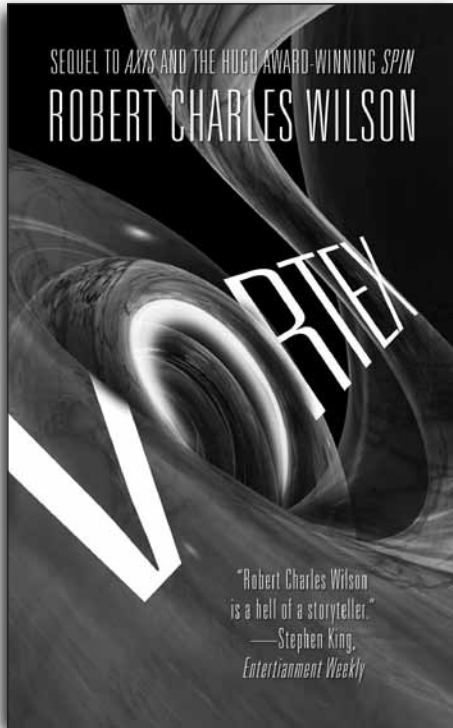
"Hard-boiled high fantasy—what's not to like? Bledsoe keeps me reading from the first page, and I'm always eager for the next installment when the last page is turned." —CHARLES DE LINT

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Sword-Edged Blonde (Tor MM, 7/09, 978-0-7653-6203-2, \$6.99/\$8.99)



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 Author residence: . . . Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 Author comparison: Arthur C. Clarke,
 Ray Bradbury,
 Stephen King,
 Greg Bear

Robert Charles Wilson

VORTEX

The hotly anticipated final sequel to the Hugo Award-winning *Spin*

Vortex tells the story of Turk Findley, the protagonist introduced in *Axis*, who is transported ten thousand years into the future by the mysterious entities called "the Hypotheticals." In this future humanity exists on a chain of planets connected by Hypothetical gateways; but Earth itself is a dying world, effectively quarantined.

Turk and his young friend Isaac Dvali are taken up by a community of fanatics who use them to enable a passage to the dying Earth, where they believe a prophecy of human/Hypothetical contact will be fulfilled. The prophecy is only partly true, however, and Turk must unravel the truth about the nature and purpose of the Hypotheticals before they carry him on a journey through warped time to the end of the universe itself.

KEY POINTS

- *Spin* was widely acclaimed as Wilson's best novel, and won science fiction's Hugo Award. *Vortex* is its second and final sequel, after *Axis*, in which the secrets of the alien Hypotheticals will finally be revealed.
- This is also a stand-alone novel, and is adventure science fiction with a fast-moving plot.
- Stephen King has singled out Robert Charles Wilson as "probably the finest science fiction writer now writing."
- Wilson's Hugo-winning novel *Spin* is in preproduction as a major motion picture from Olympus Pictures and Rob Morrow.
- Wilson won the Philip K. Dick Award for his debut novel *A Hidden Place*; Canada's Aurora Award for *Darwinia*; and the John W. Campbell Award for *The Chronoliths*.
- Wilson's *Julian Comstock*, written while taking a break from the *Spin* sequence, was a finalist for the Hugo and Locus Awards.

PRAISE FOR ROBERT CHARLES WILSON

"I'm not a big science fiction fan, but I'll read anything with a story and a low geek factor. Wilson is a hell of a storyteller, and the geek factor in his books is zero. Like *Battlestar Galactica* on TV, this is SF that doesn't know it's SF.... There's plenty of imagination here, as well as character and heart." —STEPHEN KING ON *SPIN*

★ "An astonishingly successful mélange of SF thriller, growing-up saga, tender love story, father-son conflict, ecological parable, and apocalyptic fable in prose that sings the music of the spheres." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW ON *SPIN*

"*Spin* is many things: psychological novel, technological thriller, apocalyptic picaresque, cosmological meditation. But it is, foremost...another triumph for Robert Charles Wilson in a long string of triumphs." —LOCUS

"Of all SF writers currently alive, Robert Charles Wilson may be the best at balancing cosmic drama with human drama." —LOCUS

ALSO AVAILABLE

Julian Comstock (Tor MM, 6/10, 978-0-7653-5923-0, \$8.99/\$10.99)

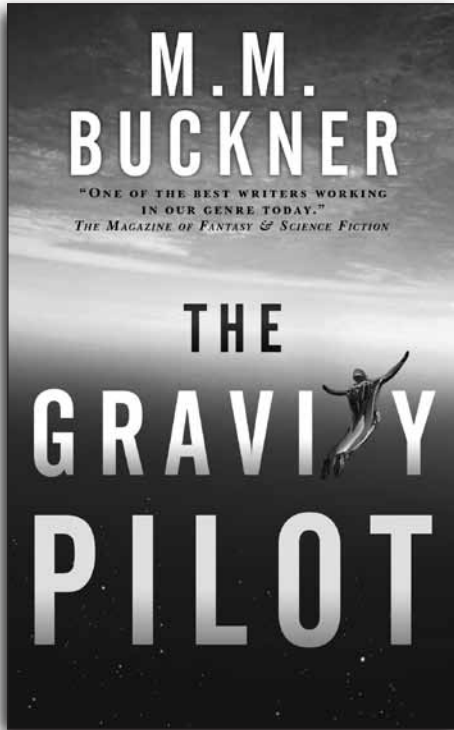
Axis (Tor MM, 6/08, 978-0-7653-4826-5, \$7.99/\$9.99)

Spin (Tor MM, 2/06, 978-0-7653-4825-8, \$7.99/\$9.99)

Blind Lake (Tor MM, 7/04, 978-0-7653-4160-0, \$7.99/\$9.99)



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 Author residence: Brentwood, TN
 Author comparison: Robert J. Sawyer

M. M. Buckner

THE GRAVITY PILOT

A young man braves hell to save the woman he loves in this SF update of the classic Orpheus story

It is the polluted and gritty future, saved, sort of, by technofixes. Young skydiver Orr Sitka wants no more from life in future Alaska than he already has: a woman he loves and the chance to dive. When he makes a reckless, record-breaking jump that catapults him into celebrity, he's courted by corporations that want to exploit his talent to make him a sports media star.

The dangerous jump that wins Orr infamy turns out to be a breaking point for his loving girlfriend, Dyce, who is wooed away by a promising job in the thriving underground city of Seattle, a world media center in a crumbling civilization. Separately, Orr and Dyce are sucked into nightmare lives that take a terrible toll on each of them. When Orr learns that Dyce has become addicted to virtual reality, controlled by an eccentric media billionaire and his decadent daughter, he does everything in his power to rescue her. But is Orr strong enough to get through to Dyce and break them both out of hell?

KEY POINTS

- M. M. Buckner won the Philip K. Dick Award for her SF novel, *War Surf*, and was a finalist for her earlier novel, *Neurolink*.
- www.mmbuckner.com

PRAISE FOR WATERMIND

"An exciting novel of technological and scientific detection and combat."

—ASIMOV'S SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINE

"A bold idea. Well-drawn characters. A gripping tale. M. M. Buckner's *Watermind* is a first-class novel." —BEN BOVA

"The action comes crisp and smart in this fast-moving novel, rich in ideas. I liked it a lot." —GREGORY BENFORD

"Part techno-thriller, part speculative science, and all quality." —MIKE RESNICK

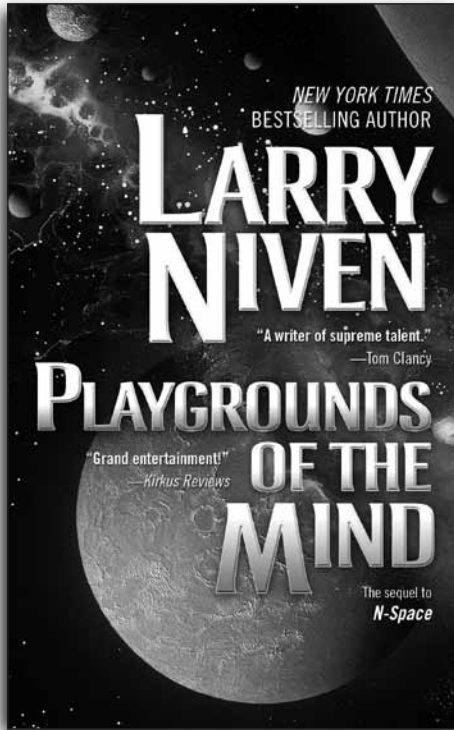
"M. M. Buckner's *Watermind* is powered by a lean, reaching prose, a protagonist so real you can practically reach out and touch her, and a tight techno-savvy plot that will leave you exhausted! The best book I've read in years." —WILLIAM C. DIETZ

ALSO AVAILABLE

Watermind (Tor MM, 8/09, 978-0-7653-5990-2, \$7.99/\$9.99)



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 Author residence: Chatsworth, CA

Larry Niven

PLAYGROUNDS OF THE MIND

Available again, a masterwork of stories and more from bestselling author and SF legend Larry Niven

In *Playgrounds of the Mind*, Larry Niven presents us with a dazzling retrospective collection. A stunning sequel to *N-Space*, *Playgrounds of the Mind* spans the second half of Niven's career. A masterwork in its own right, it is packed with a plethora of stories—many previously unpublished in book form—a wealth of gossip and anecdotes, plus all the storytelling vigor that has made Larry Niven the undisputed king of hard science fiction.

KEY POINTS

- *Playgrounds of the Mind* is a retrospective of the second half of Niven's career, and the sequel to *N-Space*.
- Like *N-Space*, *Playgrounds of the Mind* is a feast for Niven's millions of fans—and an impressive tribute to the man Arthur C. Clarke called his "favorite writer."
- Captures the startling range and variety of Niven's spectacular career, from bestselling novels such as *Lucifer's Hammer* and *The Ringworld Engineers*, from his classic short stories of science fiction and fantasy, from his thought-provoking essays and nonfiction, to his innovative and seldom-seen work in comics (on such projects as *The Green Lantern Bible*).
- Niven is considered one of the great hard SF writers. He is a multiple winner of the Hugo and Nebula awards and the #1 *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of *Footfall* (written with Jerry Pournelle).

PRAISE FOR PLAYGROUNDS OF THE MIND

- "Great fun... Kudos to the publishers for producing such an enjoyable book."
 —LOCUS
- "Niven's most representative work... Highly recommended."
 —BOOKLIST
- "Many of these stories are acknowledged classics...an excellent volume for confirmed fans or new readers alike."
 —SCIENCE FICTION CHRONICLE
- "This is a great collection for those few readers (is there anybody?) unfamiliar with one of the genre's giants. For the rest of us, we can revisit *Wunderland*, *Jinx*, *We Made It*, or the rest of 'known space.' ...*Playgrounds* is a must for any SF library."
 —RAVE REVIEWS

ALSO AVAILABLE

- Destiny's Road* (Tor MM, 5/98, 978-0-8125-1106-2, \$7.99/\$9.99)
- With Edward M. Lerner
- Betrayer of Worlds* (Tor MM, 6/11, 978-0-7653-6498-2, \$7.99/\$9.99)
- Destroyer of Worlds* (Tor MM, 11/10, 978-0-7653-6177-6, \$7.99/\$9.99)
- Juggler of Worlds* (Tor MM, 6/09, 978-0-7653-5784-7, \$7.99/\$9.99)
- Fleet of Worlds* (Tor MM, 9/08, 978-0-7653-5783-0, \$7.99/\$9.99)
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William C. Dietz

HALO: THE FLOOD

The definitive edition of the novelization of *HALO®: Combat Evolved*

Following the events of *The Fall of Reach*, *Halo®: The Flood* continues the epic story of Master Chief and humanity's continuing struggle against the Covenant. In these pages we follow Master Chief and Cortana into the events that happened in the very first Halo game, *Halo®: Combat Evolved*, complete with insight into the ancient race of the Forerunners and the sentient destroyer of all life, the Flood. This newly edited and updated edition will also include a new introduction by Halo® Franchise development director Frank O'Connor and will be a must-have for any Halo® fan.

KEY POINTS

- Newly edited and revised edition of the novel retelling of the events in the very first Halo game, *Halo: Combat Evolved*.
- *The Flood* bores right into the heart of the great Halo mythos.
- This will serve as the **definitive edition** of this book, featuring a new cover and a new introduction by franchise development head, Frank O'Connor.
- This continues the storyline established in *The Fall of Reach*, and moreover, the Fall 2010 release of the game *Reach*.
- Features the game's iconic hero, Master Chief, and his companion Cortana.
- In trade paperback, *Halo: Evolutions* spent three weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list.
- All of the previous *Halo* books have been bestsellers: in trade paperback, *Halo: The Cole Protocol* was on the *New York Times* bestseller list for eight weeks, and was a *USA Today* bestseller for six weeks. The trade paperback of *Halo: Contact Harvest* debuted at #3 on the *New York Times* bestseller list, where it spent eleven weeks. It was also a bestseller in Canada. *Halo: Ghosts of Onyx*, in both its mass market and trade paperback editions, was a top *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller.
- When it launched on September 14, 2010, *Halo: Reach*, the video game, sold 3.3 million units and earned \$200 million its opening day, a significant increase from the \$170 million earned by *Halo 3* in 2007.
- The Halo franchise has grown into a global entertainment phenomenon, selling more than 26 million units worldwide, logging more than 1.8 billion player hours connected to Xbox LIVE, and spawning action figures, toys, *New York Times* bestselling books, graphic novels, apparel, and much more.

ALSO AVAILABLE

- Halo: The Fall of Reach* (Tor MM, 7/11, 978-0-7653-6729-7, \$7.99/\$9.99)
- Halo: Evolutions Volume Two* (Tor MM, 12/10, 978-0-7653-6695-5, \$6.99/\$8.99)
- Halo: Evolutions Volume One* (Tor MM, 11/10, 978-0-7653-5475-4, \$6.99/\$8.99)
- Halo: The Cole Protocol* (Tor MM, 11/09, 978-0-7653-5472-3, \$7.99/\$9.99)
- Halo: Contact Harvest* (Tor MM, 4/09, 978-0-7653-5471-6, \$7.99/\$9.99)
- Halo: Ghosts of Onyx* (Tor MM, 4/07, 978-0-7653-5470-9, \$7.99/\$9.99)

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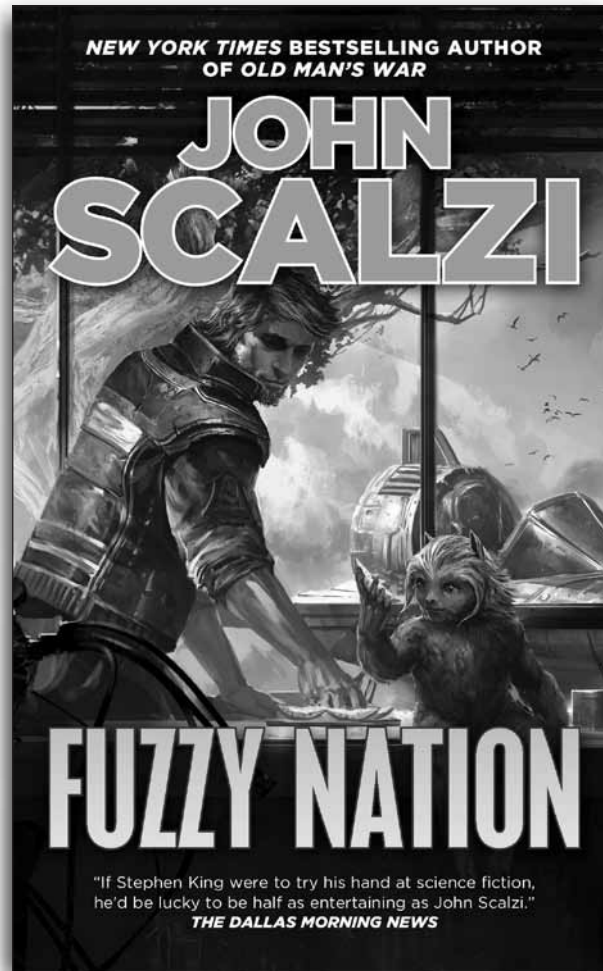


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COMING NEXT MONTH

From the bestselling author of *Old Man's War*,
a new and major work of hard-SF adventure



Tor • April 2012

978-0-7653-6703-7 • \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

★ "A perfectly executed plot clicks its way to a stunning courtroom showdown
in a cathartic finish that will thrill Fuzzy fans old and new."

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW

★ "In a genre flooded with bloated epics, it's a real pleasure to read a story like this,
as compactly and directly told as a punch to the stomach."

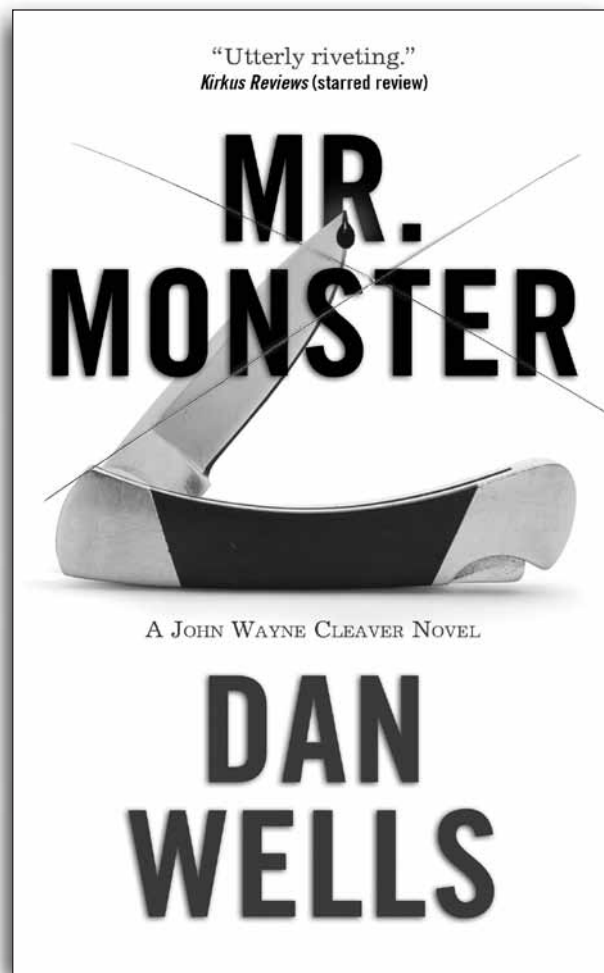
—KIRKUS REVIEWS, STARRED REVIEW

"Scalzi readers as well as Piper fans should enjoy this modern throwback to SF's early years."

—LIBRARY JOURNAL

COMING NEXT MONTH

Fear the darkness within....



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★ "Wells's second horror-fantasy thriller is as inventive and convoluted as the first, but John's realistic familial relationships and friendships offer a counterbalance to the bloody, fantastical elements of the tale. Not for the squeamish but utterly riveting for fans of genre mash-ups."

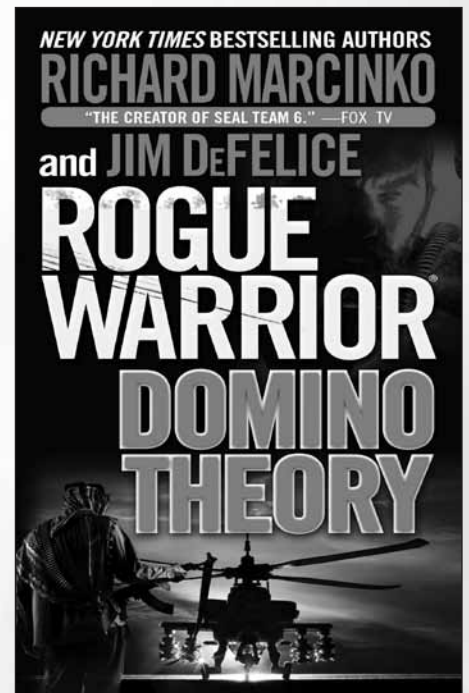
—KIRKUS REVIEWS

"Dark, fast-paced, gripping horror novel.... Stands out with taut, sharp writing, strong plotting, vivid angst, and a compelling portrayal of a disturbed man's struggles for self-control."

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

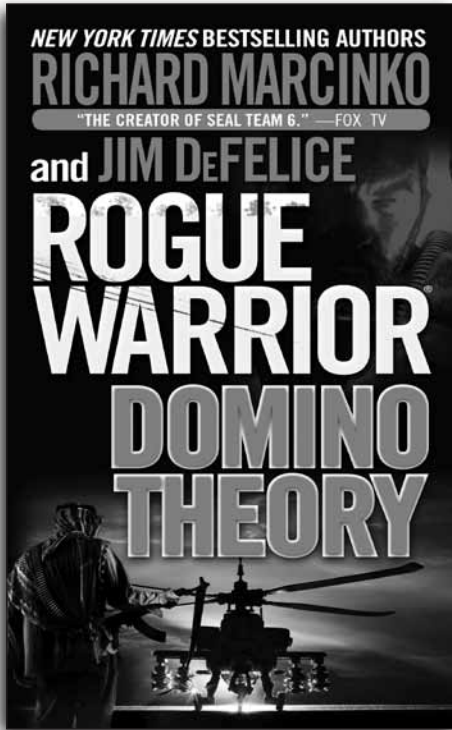
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"Marcinko is the real McCoy, a warrior who has lived it."

—STEPHEN COONTS, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE ASSASSIN*



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 DeFelice, Orange County, NY

Richard Marcinko and Jim DeFelice

ROGUE WARRIOR: DOMINO THEORY

Demolition Dick is back...and he's up to his eyeballs in nuclear warheads!

When the Rogue Warrior travels to India to help supervise security arrangements for the upcoming Commonwealth Games, he and his team find themselves up to their skivvies in terrorists of all types. But it's not just the Games that are being targeted for disruption—Demo Dick and his young bucks uncover a plot to steal all seventy nuclear warheads India has amassed for war against the Pakistanis.

The Rogue Warrior must overcome various obstacles to prevent disaster: a high-tech remote controlled attack helicopter that makes the Apache look like a child's toy, an ominous chemical factory about to go boom, and tea and crumpets with the Queen. Just kidding about the Queen.

KEY POINTS

- Marcinko started and commanded SEAL Team 6, the Navy's antiterrorist group. He's received much publicity in the aftermath of the bin Laden mission, which was carried out by SEAL Team 6.
- The books are cowritten by Jim DeFelice, who does a remarkable job of channeling Marcinko as the raw, rowdy, and rambunctious American hero that he is.
- A Rogue Warrior video game for the Xbox 360, PS3, and PC is now available.
- Richard Marcinko has been honored with a silver star and four bronze stars for valor, along with two Navy Commendation medals. He has also started and commanded Red Cell, an antiterrorist unit.
- Marcinko is now the president of a private international security company, and constantly speaks and instructs across the globe on counterterrorism, national security, and various weapon use and techniques.
- Jim DeFelice is the author of many military thrillers and is a frequent collaborator with Stephen Coonts, Larry Bond, and Richard Marcinko.
- www.dickmarcinko.com

PRAISE FOR RICHARD MARCINKO

"The most colorful, hell-raising, bomb-throwing, ex-SEAL commander of them all."
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"Marcinko is the real McCoy, a warrior who has lived it."
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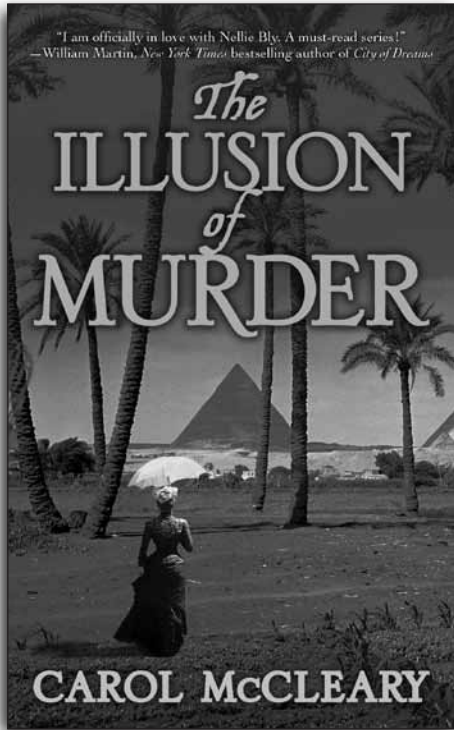
"If you're on a tight schedule, I'll give you fair warning: Do not pick up *Rogue Warrior: Dictator's Ransom*, because once you start reading you won't be able to stop! It's a rare treat to read a thriller that is uproariously, gloriously, and unrepentantly hilarious."
 —DAVID HAGBERG, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE EXPEDITER

"Gives new meaning to the word tough." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

ALSO AVAILABLE

Rogue Warrior: Seize the Day (Forge MM, 12/10, 978-0-7653-5750-2, \$9.99/\$11.99)
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Carol McCleary

THE ILLUSION OF MURDER

The world's most famous reporter, the intrepid Nellie Bly, sets sail around the world on a dazzling adventure

History, mystery, murder, and magic accompany Nellie Bly—Victorian Age detective, reporter, and feminist—as she takes up a challenge by Jules Verne to beat the eighty days it took his fictional hero Phileas Fogg to race around the world. Nellie tackles the journey—alone, with a single change of clothes—against the wishes of her publisher, Joseph Pulitzer, who felt it was “too dangerous for a woman to attempt.”

In her official account of the journey, *Seventy-Two Days Around the World*, Nellie leaves out one riveting event: a mysterious death. In the bustling harbor city of Port Said, she witnesses an event that makes her a target for a killer and involves her in international intrigue with the fate of nations at stake.

On board the ships that take Nellie from the Land of the Pharaohs to the exotic Orient and across the Pacific are the most famous magicians in the world...but a killer also stalks the decks. As magicians conjure the fantasy and a spiritualist raises the dead, Nellie wonders if Mr. Pulitzer had underestimated the danger.

KEY POINTS

- Based on the life and times of the intrepid female reporter, Nellie Bly.
- Features an extremely colorful cast of famous figures.
- Will hook fans of historical fiction, mystery, and thrillers.
- Was the winner of the *RT Book Reviews* Seal of Excellence for April 2011.
- Nellie Bly was one of four journalists honored with a US postage stamp in a “Women in Journalism” set in 2002.
- In 1887, Nellie famously feigned insanity, in order to be institutionalized and study the conditions of mental patients. In 1890, she held the world record for fastest time circling the earth.
- The Nellie Bly Amusement Park in Brooklyn, New York, is named after her, taking as its theme *Around the World in Eighty Days*.
- *The Illusion of Murder* is Carol McCleary's second novel.

PRAISE FOR THE ILLUSION OF MURDER

- ★ “Feministas take note—Nellie Bly still rocks and McCleary knows how to twist the factual and the fanciful in equal measure to keep readers up late and women rooting.... McCleary drops famous names, notes world politics and, more than that, gives readers real insight into what makes this adventurous woman tick. A top-of-the-line read from an innovative author.” —*RT BOOK REVIEWS*, 4 1/2 STARS, TOP PICK!
- ★ “What a stroke of genius that McCleary chose an early female pioneer of journalism for her sleuth. Nellie proves herself more than capable of racing around the world while solving a couple of murders. Fans of Suzanne Arruda and Rhys Bowen will love this one.” —*LIBRARY JOURNAL*, STARRED REVIEW

“Real and fictional characters blend seamlessly in a story immersed in the sights and sounds of Egypt and the Orient of 1889.” —*BOOKLIST*

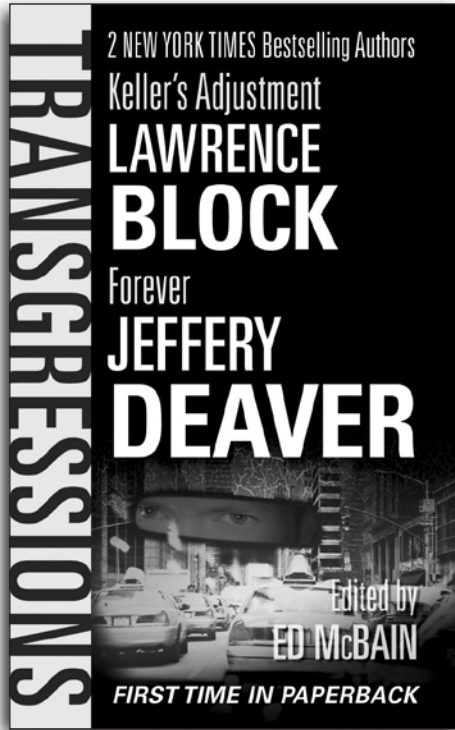
“A jaunty roman à clef studded with footnotes and vintage photographs and drawings. Bly's second caper (*The Alchemy of Murder*, 2010) breezily avoids a sophomore slump.” —*KIRKUS REVIEWS*

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The Alchemy of Murder (Tor MM, 3/11, 978-0-7653-6175-2, \$7.99/\$9.99)

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Lawrence Block and Jeffery Deaver

TRANSGRESSIONS, edited by Ed McBain
Volume One

Thrilling tales from two *New York Times* bestselling authors

New York Times bestsellers Lawrence Block and Jeffrey Deaver each provided a brand-new tale for this unique collection of stories edited by *New York Times* bestselling author and mystery legend Ed McBain.

"Keller's Adjustment," by Lawrence Block: Block returns to everyone's favorite hitman, Keller, from his bestsellers *The Hit Man* and *The Hit List*. In the aftermath of 9/11, Keller is questioning his life and the choices he's made, dealing out philosophy and murder on a meandering road trip from one end of the America to the other.

"Forever" by Jeffery Deaver: Talbot Simms is an unusual cop. He's a statistician with the Westbrook County Sheriff's Department. When wealthy county residents begin killing themselves one after another, Simms begins to believe that there is something more at play. And what he discovers will change his life...forever.

KEY POINTS

- The hardcover of *Transgressions* was originally published in 2005, an anthology including stories by Donald E. Westlake, Anne Perry, Joyce Carol Oates, Walter Mosley, Ed McBain, and Stephen King.
- For the mass markets, *Transgressions* has been divided into four volumes.
- Lawrence Block has been named a Grand Master of the Mystery Writers of America and is a four-time winner of the prestigious Edgar and Shamus Awards, as well as a recipient of prizes in France, Germany, and Japan. He received the Diamond Dagger from the British Crime Writers' Association—only the third American to be given this award. He is a prolific author, having written more than fifty books and numerous short stories.
- Jeffery Deaver is the author of twenty-two novels, has been nominated for six Edgar Awards from the Mystery Writers of America, an Anthony award, a Gumshoe Award, and is a three-time recipient of the Ellery Queen Reader's Award for Best Short Story of the Year. Translated into thirty-five languages, his novels have appeared on a number of bestseller lists around the world, including the *New York Times*, the *London Times*, and the *Los Angeles Times*.
- A reissue of *Transgressions Vol. 2* was released in January 2012 (978-0-7653-4751-0).

PRAISE FOR TRANSGRESSIONS

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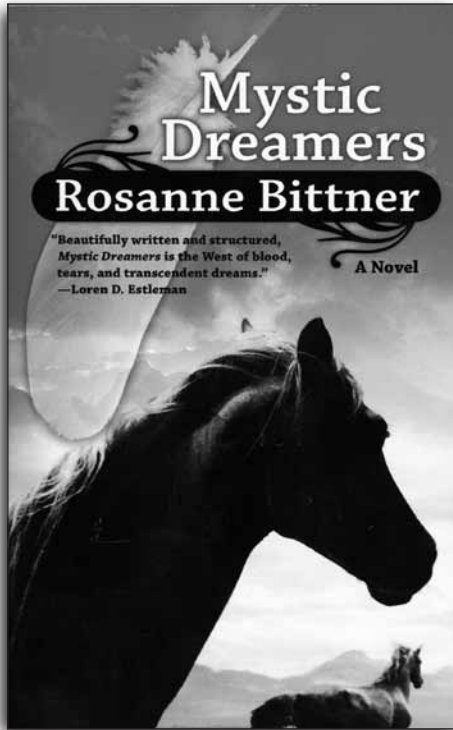
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KEY POINTS

- The hardcover of *Mystic Dreamers* went back to press three times.
- Rosanne Bittner has won numerous awards including *Affaire de Coeur’s* Reviewer’s Choice Award and Romance Writers of America’s Reader’s Choice Award.
- Bittner has a huge fan base with over six million books in print.
- www.rosannebittner.com

PRAISE FOR ROSANNE BITTNER

“Rosanne Bittner’s stories are powerful because she creates memorable characters who enlighten readers as they rekindle the magical spark that belonged to the first people to love this land.” —*RT BOOK REVIEWS ON MYSTIC DREAMERS*

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—*BOOKLIST ON MYSTIC DREAMERS*

“Rosanne Bittner may have written the western romance of the year with this incredible character study. The story line is exciting and fast-paced.... A western romance reading phenomena.” —*AFFAIRE DE COEUR ON TAME THE WILD WIND*

“[The characters] are extraordinary for the depth of emotion with which they are portrayed.” —*PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ON WILDEST DREAMS*

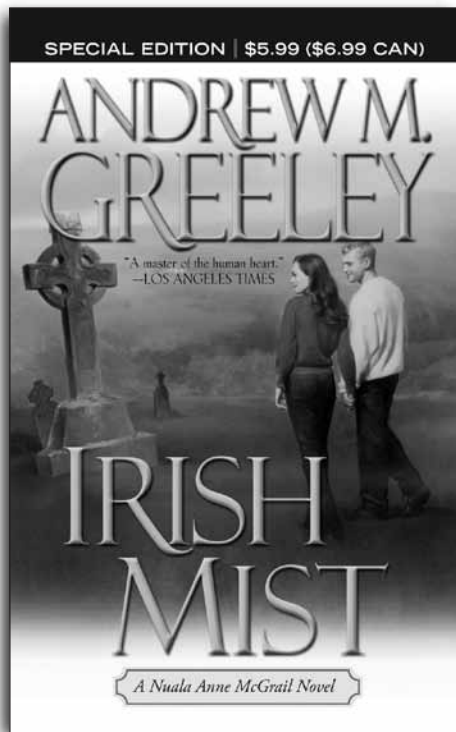
“A diverting western romance...likeable characters, realistic details about frontier life...torrid sex scenes and inspired descriptions of the settings build toward the inevitable happy ending.” —*PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ON THUNDER ON THE PLAINS*

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Andrew M. Greeley

IRISH MIST

A Nuala Anne McGrail novel from the bestselling author of *Irish Whiskey*

Dermot Michael Coyne isn't sure what he's gotten himself into. Marriage to Nuala Anne McGrail, that beautiful and vivacious "Celtic witch" may be more than Dermot can take. Nuala, a successful singer with a top-selling CD has been invited to sing at "Irish Aid," an international charity event in Dublin. But before the plane lands in Ireland, she has another one of her "spells"—about the assassination of O'Higgins, the man who succeeded Michael Collins.

That O'Higgins was gunned down on the way to mass is generally known, but when Nuala gets on the trail, secrets start leaking from all over. Torrid affairs, secret loves, and liaisons that ended in violence have left restless spirits everywhere. Nuala must do all that she can do to bring the truth to light.

And there are always people who want to snuff out that light—and its source—to keep the truth hidden. Dermot suggests they should leave things be, but there's no telling Nuala anything once her mind is made up.

KEY POINTS

- *Irish Mist* was a *USA Today* bestseller in mass market upon its initial release.
- Greeley has over twenty million books in print.
- He has appeared frequently on the *Today Show*, and writes articles on subjects pertaining to the Catholic church for such publications as the *Los Angeles Times*, the *New York Times*, the *Chicago Sun-Times*, and *Newsweek*.
- www.agreeley.com

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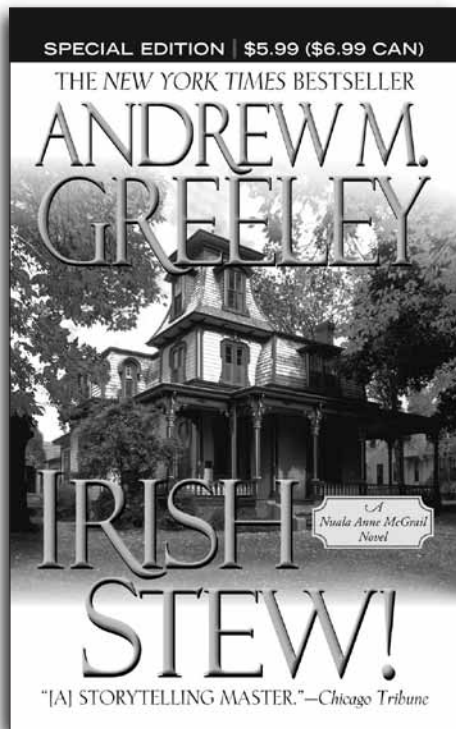
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Nuala Anne McGrail and her adoring husband Dermot Coyne are at it again in Father Greeley's supremely popular Irish mystery series. At an international music festival in Milan, Nuala, in her guise as an international singing star, meets Seamus Costelloe and his family. Nuala quickly sees with her second sight (Nuala is fey, after all) that Mr. Costelloe, a sinister Chicago tough guy, is doomed. She takes it upon herself to do something to save him, which gets her in a whole peck of trouble.

Meanwhile, Dermot is trying to solve the hundred-year-old mystery of who started the Haymaker Riot, which tore Chicago apart.

The talented Father Greeley, with his enormous storytelling skill, his knowledge of Chicago, and his mastery of the mystery form, combines two separate tales in two different areas to give the reader one tantalizing experience.

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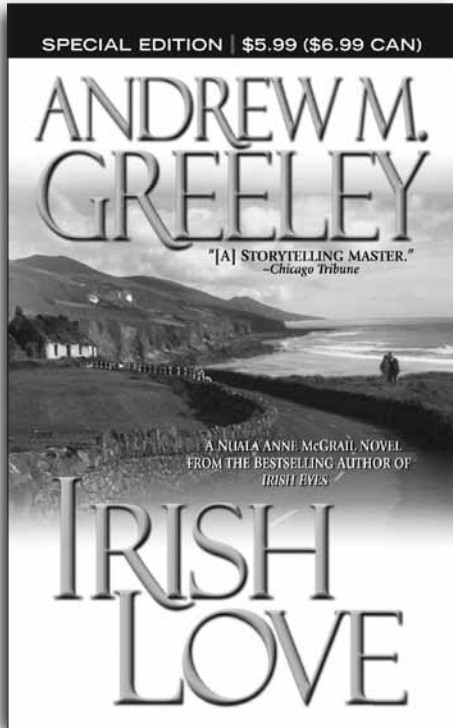
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Because she is fey and has had visions of both the past and the future, Nuala proves too much for the forces of evil unleashed by the prospect of gold in the hills of western Ireland.

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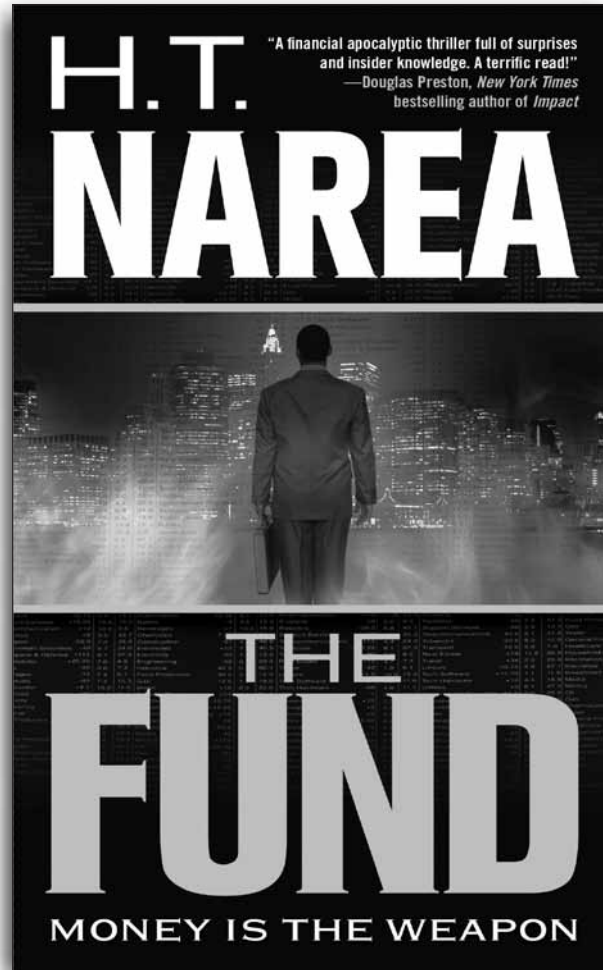
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