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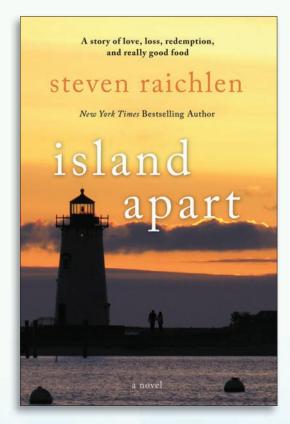
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From multi-award winning author, journalist, and PBS TV host Steven Raichlen



Claire Doheney, recovering from a serious illness, agrees to house-sit in an oceanfront mansion on Chappaquiddick island in Martha's Vineyard. The New York book editor hopes to find solace, strength, and sufficient calm to finish her biography of the iconoclastic psychotherapist, Wilhelm Reich.

The last thing she expects to find is love.

Then she meets a mysterious man the locals call the Hermit. No one knows his real name or where he lives. To their mutual surprise, Claire and the stranger discover that they share a passion for cooking that soon sparks something more.

But Claire's new friend has a terrible secret that threatens to drive them apart forever. The clock is ticking. Can Claire let love into her life once more before it's too late?

Told by a New York Times bestselling author and international TV host with a keen eye for Chappaquiddick's extraordinary natural beauty, Island Apart has it all—romance, history, travel, crime, lovemaking of exquisite intensity, and cooking scenes so vivid, they'll make your taste buds ache with hunger. Steven Raichlen's novel is a smart love story—not to mention a terrific beach read. Think The Bridges of Madison County with better food.

Marketing Plans

- National print advertising in major magazines
- · National radio advertising campaign
- Extensive online advertising targeting food enthusiasts
- Publicity to include:
 - · Radio satellite tour
 - Author appearances and promotion at trade shows
 - · Select author events
 - PR Newswire announcement
- Digital campaign to include:
- Promotion and giveaways through targeted sites, e-blasts, blogs, and the Tor/Forge e-newsletter
- Social network promotion through social networking sites
- · Extensive galley distribution

"Rich in character, incident and mouthwatering food. A triumphant fictional debut."

—WILLIAM MARTIN, New York Times bestselling author of Cape Cod and City of Dreams

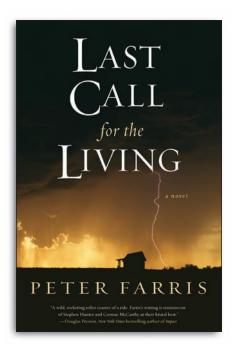
STEVEN RAICHLEN is a multi-award winning author, journalist, and television host. His twenty-nine books include the international blockbusters *The Barbecue Bible, How to Grill,* and the *New York Times* bestselling *Planet Barbecue.* Each month, hundreds of thousands of visitors converge on his websites. He and his wife, Barbara, divide their time between Chappaquiddick, Massachusetts, and Coconut Grove, Florida. *Island Apart* is his first novel. stevenraichlen.com • primalgrill.org



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- Targeted print advertising in mystery publications
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- · Promotion at trade shows and conventions
- · Digital promotion through targeted sites, social networking sites, blogs, and the Tor/Forge e-newsletter

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Last Call for the Living

PETER FARRIS

A ferociously authentic debut about a deadly bank heist and a young teller taken hostage for the ride of his life

or bank teller Charlie Colquitt it was just another Saturday. For Hobe Hicklin, an ex-con with nothing to lose, it was just another score. For Hobe's drug-addled, sex-crazed girlfriend, it was just more lust, violence, and drugs. But in this gripping narrative, nothing is as it seems.

Hicklin's first mistake was double-crossing his partners in the Aryan Brotherhood. His second mistake was taking a hostage. But he and Charlie can hide out for only so long in the mountains of north Georgia before the sins of Hicklin's past catch up to them.

Hot on Hicklin's trail are a pair of ruthless Brotherhood soldiers, ready to burn a path of murder and mayhem to get their revenge. GBI Special Agent Sallie Crews and Sheriff Tommy Lang catch the case, themselves no strangers to the evil men are capable of. Soon Crews is making some dangerous connections, while for the hard-drinking, despondent Lang, rescuing Charlie Colquitt might be the key to personal salvation.

Precocious talent Peter Farris has written a backwoods fairy tale of fate and flight that is a dark, modern thriller. Like the bastard child of Stephen Hunter's Dirty White Boys and Cormac McCarthy's No Country for Old Men, Last Call for the Living is a smashing debut from a writer whose unique and disturbing vision of the world cannot be ignored.

"Last Call for the Living is the greatest bank heist novel since The Getaway and The Friends of Eddie Coyle—perhaps the greatest ever. After all, how can Peter Farris miss? The meanest Aryan Brothers ever are ripping off banks and then looking for payback. Awash in sex, alcohol, violence and revenge, Last Call for the Living is a wild, rocketing roller-coaster of a ride. Farris's writing is reminiscent of Stephen Hunter and Cormac McCarthy at their brutal best."

—DOUGLAS PRESTON. NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF IMPACT

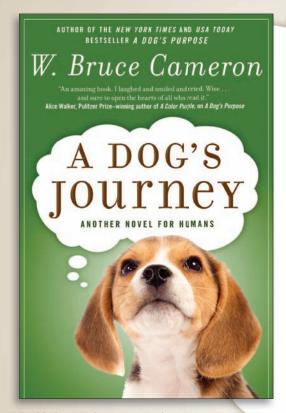
"Last Call for the Living literally explodes with tension. It is a vividly real, hard-driving and driven story that reads like a thing possessed. Despite the high intensity, the characters spring to memorable and disturbing life. Don't start late at night like I did. You will see the dawn and still be unable to stop until the last shattering word."

—WHITLEY STRIEBER. NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF HYBRIDS

PETER FARRIS is a graduate of Yale University. He lives in Cobb County, Georgia. Last Call for the Living is his first published novel.

The much-anticipated stand-alone sequel to A Dog's Purpose,

9+ months on the New York Times bestseller list and soon to be a major motion picture!



Buddy is a good dog.

After searching for his purpose through several eventful lives, Buddy is sure that he has found and fulfilled

it. Yet as he watches curious baby Clarity get into dangerous mischief, he is certain that this little girl is very much in need of a dog of her own.

When Buddy is reborn, he realizes that he has a new destiny. He's overjoyed when he is adopted by Clarity, now a vibrant but troubled teenager. When they are suddenly separated, Buddy despairs—who will take care of his girl?

A charming and heartwarming story of hope, love, and unending devotion, A Dog's Journey asks the question: Do we really take care of our pets, or do they take care of us? More than just another endearing dog tale, A Dog's Journey is the moving story of unwavering loyalty and a love that crosses all barriers.

ALSO AVAILABLE

\$12.99/\$14.99 Can

Emory's Gift (9/11)

\$22.99/\$26.50 Can

A Dog's Purpose (5/11)

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FICTION

Forge Hardcover ISBN: 978-0-7653-3053-6 **\$24.99** • \$28.99 Canadian 5¹/₂" x 8½" / 320 pages

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MAY 2012

MARKETING PLANS

- · National on-sale date: May 8th, 2012
- · National print advertising in newspapers, magazines, trade and educator publications
- · Extensive website and blog advertising targeted to dog enthusiasts and novel readers
- · Extensive video distribution and blog outreach
- Publicity to include:
- · National radio satellite tour
- · Author blog tour
- Trade show appearances and promotion
- Regional bookseller events
- Digital campaign to include:
- · Cross promotion of author's online offerings
- · Extensive promotion through social networking sites, giveaways, targeted e-blasts, blogs, and the Tor/Forge e-newsletter
- · Promotional materials available
- Extensive promotion at national education conferences
- · Promotion through author's nationally syndicated column carried in more than fifty newspapers
- Teaser excerpt in the MM of A Dog's Purpose (10/12; ISBN: 978-0-7653-6519-4; \$7.99/\$9.99 Can)

Praise for the New York Times bestseller A Dog's Purpose

"An amazing book. I laughed and smiled and cried. Wise...and sure to open the hearts of all who read it."

> -ALICE WALKER, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF THE COLOR PURPLE

"I loved the book and I could not put it down.

—TEMPLE GRANDIN, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ANIMALS IN TRANSLATION

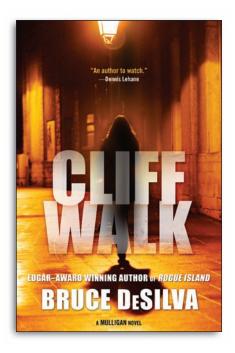
"Marley and Me combined with Tuesdays with Morrie."

-KIRKUS REVIEWS

★"Funny, heartwarming, and touching."

—LIBRARY JOURNAL, STARRED REVIEW

W. BRUCE CAMERON is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of A Dog's Purpose and 8 Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter, which was turned into the hit ABC series. He lives in California. Visit him on the web at wbrucecameron.com.



- · National and regional advertising in major daily newspapers
- · Targeted web advertising
- · Targeted print advertising in mystery publications
- Publicity to include:
 - Author appearances and promotion at trade shows and conventions
 - · Select author events
- Digital promotion and giveaways through social networking sites, blogs and newsletters

ALSO AVAILABLE

Roque Island (6/11) ISBN: 978-0-7653-2981-3 \$14.99/\$16.99 Can

THRILLER

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Cliff Walk

A Mulligan Novel

BRUCE DeSILVA

The follow-up to the 2011 Edgar Award-winning novel, Roque Island

rostitution has been legal in Rhode Island for more than a decade; Liam Mulligan, an old-school investigative reporter at a dying Providence newspaper, suspects the governor has been taking payoffs to keep it that way. But this isn't the only story making headlines: a child's severed arm is found sprawled on the rocks at the base of Newport's famous Cliff Walk.

The killings seem random, but as Mulligan digs into the state's thriving sex business, strange connections emerge. Promised free sex with hookers if he minds his own business—and a beating if he doesn't—Mulligan enlists Thanks-Dad, the newspaper publisher's son, and Attila the Nun, the state's colorful Attorney General, in his quest for the truth. What Mulligan learns will lead him to question sexual morality, shake his tenuous religious faith, and leave him wondering who his real friends are.

Cliff Walk is at once a hard-boiled mystery and an exploration of sex and religion in the age of pornography. Written with the unique and powerful voice that won DeSilva an Edgar and Macavity Award for Best First Novel, Cliff Walk lifts Mulligan into the pantheon of great suspense heroes and is a giant leap for the career of Bruce DeSilva.

Praise for Roque Island:

"A tense, terrific thriller and a remarkably assured debut from Bruce DeSilva, an author to watch."

> —DENNIS LEHANE, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE GIVEN DAY AND SHUTTER ISLAND

"In this vivid landscape peopled by colorful mobsters, brutal cops, and sleazy politicians, a droll hero named Mulligan fights long odds to find a measure of justice. Roque Island is a stunning debut."

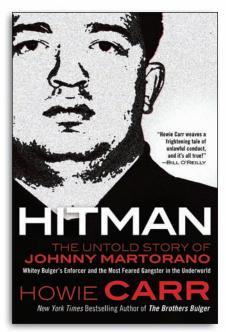
—HARLAN COBEN, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF LONG LOST

"Writing with genuine authority, a dose of cynical humor, and a squinting eye on the world, Bruce DeSilva delivers a newspaper story that ranks with the best of them."

> —MICHAEL CONNELLY. NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE HARRY BOSCH NOVELS

BRUCE DESILVA spent forty-one years as a journalist before writing Rogue Island, his first novel, which won the 2011 Edgar and Macavity Awards for Best First Novel.

www.brucedesilva.com



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MARKETING PLANS

- Targeted print advertising in major daily newspapers and mystery publications
- · Digital marketing campaign to include:
- Promotion and giveaways through targeted blogs and the Tor/Forge e-newsletter
- Social network promotion
- Publicity to include select regional author events
- · Promotion at fan conventions

BIOGRAPHY

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Hitman

The Untold Story of Johnny Martorano: Whitey Bulger's Enforcer and the Most Feared Gangster in the Underworld

HOWIE CARR

The New York Times bestselling true crime story from radio host Howie Carr is now in paperback

Martin Scorsese's *The Departed* barely touched on his story. Now radio talk show sensation, crime reporter, and *Boston Herald* columnist, Howie Carr takes us into the heart of the life of Johnny Martorano.

For two decades Martorano struck fear into anyone even remotely connected to his world. His partnership with Whitey Bulger and the infamous Winter Hill Gang led to twenty murders—for which Johnny would serve twelve years in prison. Carr also looks at the politicians and FBI agents who aided Johnny and Whitey, and at the flamboyant city of Boston which Martorano so ruthlessly ruled.

A plethora of paradoxes, Johnny Martorano was Mr. Mom by day and man-about-town by night. Surrounded by fast-living politicians, sports celebrities, and show biz entertainers, Johnny was charismatically colorful—as charming as he was frightening. After all, he was, in the end...a hitman.

The paperback edition of Howie Carr's riveting true-crime story includes a new epilogue detailing Whitey Bulger's dramatic June 2011 capture.

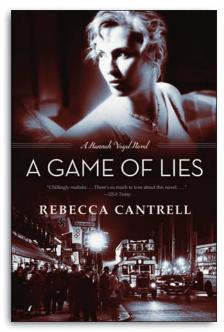
"Howie Carr weaves a frightening tale of unlawful conduct,
and it's all true!"

—BILL O'REILLY ON HITMAN

"The indictments of mobster-mangled Boston continue to rain down in Howie Carr's superb new true-crime book, *Hitman*. It's horrifying, it's deadpan shocking, it's a brilliant treatise on criminal psychopathy, and a portrait of a city defined and subverted by hoodlums run amok. Read this book—it will grab you, garrotte you, and leave you gasping for breath."

—JAMES ELLROY, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF AMERICAN TABLOID AND L.A. CONFIDENTIAL

HOWIE CARR is a columnist for the *Boston Herald*. He wrote *The Brothers Bulger*, which spent eleven weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and the *New York Times* bestseller *Hitman*. Carr hosts a daily four-hour radio talk show syndicated throughout New England. In 1985, Carr won a National Magazine Award, and in 2008 he was elected to the National Radio Hall of Fame. Carr lives in suburban Boston with his wife and their three daughters.



HC: 978-0-7653-2733-8

- Targeted print advertising in mystery publications
- Publicity

ALSO AVAILABLE

A Trace of Smoke (8/12) ISBN: 978-0-7653-6024-3 \$6.99/\$8.99 Can

A Night of Long Knives (4/11) ISBN: 978-0-7653-2822-9 \$14.99/\$16.99 Can

MYSTERY

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MAY 2012

MATZ

A Game of Lies REBECCA CANTRELL

"Chillingly realistic... There's so much to love
about this novel."

—USA TODAY ON A GAME OF LIES

Journalist Hannah Vogel returns in A Game of Lies by awardwinning author Rebecca Cantrell.

In preparation for the 1936 Berlin Olympics, the Nazis rid the streets of anti-Semitic material and other propaganda and present a peace-seeking face to the world. Journalist and parttime spy for the British, Hannah Vogel, shudders to think what lies under the temporary coat of gloss.

Posing as travel reporter Adelheid Zinsli, lover of SS officer Lars Lang, Hannah has been collecting Nazi secrets from Lang and smuggling them back to Switzerland. Wanted by the SS, her travel in and out of Germany is fraught with danger.

Surrounded by former colleagues who could identify her, Hannah tries to keep a low profile while reporting on the Games as Adelheid. Her relationship with Lang gets more complicated as he sinks into alcoholism; the whispers she hears about his work in the SS give her chills. Whose side is he on?

Hannah meets her mentor, Peter Weill, at the Olympic Stadium, but before he can reveal information that will expose the Nazis, he dies in front of her. Hannah suspects poison.

Hannah must discover who killed Weill and get his secret package out of the country before the Olympics end and the Nazis tighten their noose...and before her true identity is revealed. And her partner may be the one about to expose her....

Praise for A Game of Lies:

"Cantrell's books are a blast."

—BOSTON HERALD ON A GAME OF LIES

"Cantrell uses the Olympics backdrop to good effect here... The prewar mood of uncertainty turning to terror remains palpable, and the climax contains some genuine surprises."

—BOOKLIST

"Simply stunning." —DEADLY PLEASURES

Praise for A Night of Long Knives:

"A race-against-the-clock thriller... Cantrell keeps the close calls and cliff-hangers coming."

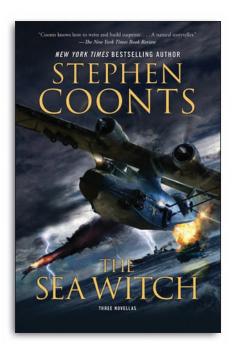
—KIRKUS REVIEWS

"Compelling, exciting, and entertaining reading. Don't miss this one."

—POP SYNDICATE

Award-winning author **REBECCA CANTRELL** majored in German, Creative Writing, and History at the Freie Universitaet of Berlin and Carnegie Mellon University. She currently lives in Hawaii with her husband and son.

www.rebeccacantrell.com



- National print advertising in military publications
- Online advertising through targeted e-newsletters
- Publicity to include:
 - Author appearances and promotion at trade shows
 - · Select author events
- Digital promotion and giveaways through social networking sites, blogs, and newsletters
- · Extensive galley distribution

The Sea Witch STEPHEN COONTS

A collection of three novellas from *New York Times* bestselling author Stephen Coonts

Returning to the kind of military and espionage story that made his career such a success, Stephen Coonts weaves three unforgettable tales of dramatic military action and undercover technology. Included in this collection are:

al-Jihad: An ex-Marine sniper and a military pilot team up to kill the terrorists who murdered the pilot's parents. But out in the Libyan desert, all is not as it seems, and these two must use all their skills just to stay alive....

The Sea Witch: what happens when you load a Catalina flying boat with five tons of bombs, a half-dozen machine guns, and a crew that walks a fine line between valor and suicide? In the Pacific theater of war, the Japanese Navy is about to discover the answer....

The 17th Day: previously published in Berkley's First to Fight, today is the day statistics say our World War I aviator hero will not survive....

"Coonts knows how to write and build suspense.... A natural storyteller."

—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW ON LIARS & THIEVES

"Hefty, thoroughly absorbing anthology...WWII buffs and military fiction fans will have a long and luxurious feast."

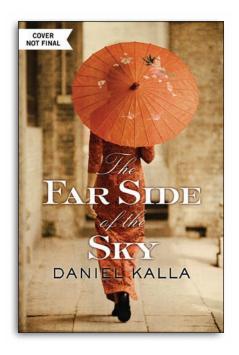
—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ON VICTORY

STEPHEN COONTS is the author of sixteen *New York Times* bestselling books that have been translated and published around the world. A former naval aviator and Vietnam combat veteran, he is a graduate of West Virginia University and the University of Colorado School of Law.

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- Targeted print advertising in Chinese, Japanese, and Jewish history publications
- Publicity

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The Far Side of the Sky

DANIEL KALLA

On the eve of the Second World War, a Jewish family's final hope lies across the world, in Shanghai

November 9, 1938—Kristallnacht—the Nazis unleash a night of terror for Jews all across Germany. Meanwhile, the Japanese Imperial Army rampages through China and tightens its stranglehold on Shanghai, a city that becomes the last haven for thousands of desperate European Jews.

Dr. Franz Adler, a renowned surgeon, is swept up in the wave of anti-Semitic violence and flees to Shanghai with his daughter. At a refugee hospital, Franz meets an enigmatic nurse, Soon Yi "Sunny" Mah. The chemistry between them is intense and immediate, but Sunny's life is shattered when a drunken Japanese sailor murders her father.

The danger escalates for Shanghai's Jews as the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor. Facing starvation and disease, Franz struggles to keep the refugee hospital open and protect his family from a terrible fate.

The Far Side of the Sky focuses on a short but extraordinary period of Chinese, Japanese, and Jewish history when cultures converged and heroic sacrifices were part of the everyday quest for survival.

"A truly wonderful and important book that adds a fictional story to a significant part of little-known Jewish history."

—TZIPI LIVNI, OFFICIAL OPPOSITION LEADER AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OF ISRAEL

"Kalla deftly portrays the triumph and heartbreak of life-or-death matters."

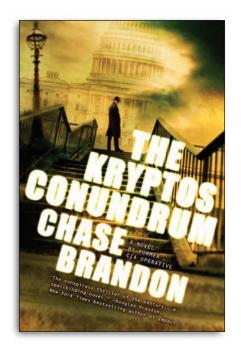
—SUSAN WIGGS, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING
AUTHOR ON OF FLESH AND BLOOD

"A family saga set in the world of medicine. It's full of twists and turns and long-brewing feuds."

—EILEEN GOUDGE, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR ON OF FLESH AND BLOOD

DANIEL KALLA practices emergency medicine in Vancouver, British Columbia. He is the author of six novels, including five scientific/medical thrillers. Kalla's novels have been translated into ten languages.

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 - National radio campaign and satellite tour
 - · Regional author events
- Digital promotion to targeted sites, blogs, and through the Tor/Forge e-newsletter
- Extensive galley distribution

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JUNE 2012

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The Kryptos Conundrum CHASE BRANDON

Former CIA undercover operative Chase Brandon takes us deep into the mystery of Kryptos, one of the most famous unsolved codes in the world

A ten-foot-tall copper sculpture stands in the courtyard of the Central Intelligence Agency, emblazoned with a message no one can decipher. One man knows exactly what the statue says.

Dr. Jonathan S. Chalmers heads a CIA working group tasked with containing the greatest secret our government has ever kept—and planning for its consequences. He alone knows the full story of the threats that face America: threats that have shaped our country's past, present, and future.

If Chalmers can't save us, nobody can.

In *The Kryptos Conundrum*, former CIA operative Chase Brandon tells a high intensity tale that will leave readers breathless.

"Chase Brandon, an undercover CIA veteran, has written the conspiracy thriller of the century...a spellbinding novel that ends with an apocalyptic bang!"

—DOUGLAS PRESTON, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF IMPACT

"Chase Brandon has served up a terrific intellectual stew about the eternal battle between good and evil. Bravo!"

—STEPHEN COONTS, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ASSASSIN

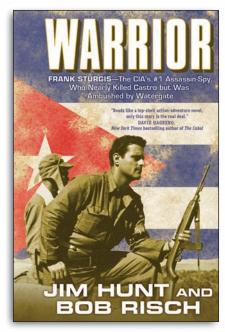
"The Kryptos Conundrum immediately pulled me into an amazing, constantly surprising story. It's an entertaining and thoughtful read."

—LARRY NIVEN, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF BETRAYER OF WORLDS

"It takes a CIA agent with decades of black ops to write the greatest agency thriller of all time."

—DAVID HAGBERG, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ABYSS

CHASE BRANDON is a thirty-five year operations officer in the Central Intelligence Agency's clandestine service. He lived undercover for twenty-five years and retired from undercover assignments in 2006. He continues to consult with several intelligence community agencies, the Department of Defense, and numerous state and federal law enforcement organizations. As a senior staff officer for the director of the CIA, Brandon served as a liaison to the entertainment industry, working as a consultant on films, television series, and documentary programs such as Mission Impossible 3, The Bourne Identity, Alias, 24, the Discovery Channel, and the Military Channel.



HC: 978-0-7653-2863-2

- Targeted print advertising in history publications
- Publicity

Warrior

Frank Sturgis—The CIA's #1 Assassin-Spy, Who Nearly Killed Castro but Was Ambushed by Watergate

IIM HUNT and BOB RISCH

An insider's look at the life and crimes of Frank Sturgis

The press called him a "real-life James Bond."

Fidel Castro called him "the most dangerous CIA agent."

History remembers him as a Watergate burglar, yet the Watergate break-in was his least perilous mission.

Frank Sturgis—using more than thirty aliases and code names—trained guerrilla armies in twelve countries on three continents and spearheaded assassination plots to overthrow foreign governments, including those of Cuba, Panama, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti.

The adventures of Sturgis are brought to life by his nephew Jim Hunt and cowriter Bob Risch. Also included are never-before-seen personal photos of Sturgis and his compatriots.

"If you can't wait for the next big espionage thriller, wait no more. It's as if John LeCarré meets Brad Thor. And—get this—it's not a novel. It's all true. You won't believe what you're reading, and you won't be able to stop, either."

—WILLIAM MARTIN, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF CITY OF DREAMS AND ANNAPOLIS

"There actually are James-Bond-bigger-than-life-characters in the real world. WWII Marine hero, CIA operative, Watergate burglar, arms runner, Sturgis could and did do everything.... Warrior reads like a top-shelf action-adventure novel, only this story is the real deal."

—DAVID HAGBERG, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ABYSS

JIM HUNT is a trial attorney and the nephew of the late Frank Sturgis. During his thirty-five-year legal career Hunt has handled many complex civil cases and major felonies. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati College of Law. He and his wife, Laura, have three grown children and live in Pierce Township, Ohio.

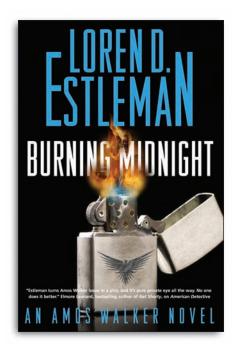
BOB RISCH grew up in Cincinnati and moved to Boston, where he practiced law for forty years. Risch has published music, poetry, history books, and literary articles. He and his wife, Nancy, share their time between Boston and Florida's west coast. They have five grown children.

BIOGRAPHY

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- Publicity
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ALSO AVAILABLE

Nicotine Kiss (3/11) ISBN: 978-0-7653-2845-8 \$15.99/\$18.50 Can

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MYSTERY

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Burning Midnight LOREN D. ESTLEMAN

A hot new Amos Walker mystery by a master of the hard-boiled detective novel

A mos Walker knows Detroit, from the highest to the lowest, and that includes the gangs of Mexicantown. When a friend asks Walker to get his son's brother-in-law out of one of two feuding gangs, Walker gets in trouble fast. First, dead bodies start to pile up; then come suspicious fires and the bottle bombs. Walker is caught in the middle of a gang war.

Whether or not a middle-aged gringo like him can cool things off between the Maldados and the Zapatistas, he's got to try; he did promise his friend. Once he gets involved, he realizes there's something else going on; the specter of an international conspiracy threatens to make this local trouble blow sky-high. And if he ends up dead or in jail for murders he didn't commit, he might have to put that promise on hold. It's tough being Amos Walker.

Praise for Infernal Angels:

★"Shamus Award—winner Estleman demonstrates that the art of inserting a Philip Marlowe—esque hero into modern times is alive and well in his twenty-first novel featuring Detroit PI Amos Walker.... Estleman presents a powerful view of the battered inner city. Three decades on, Estleman and Walker show no signs of slowing down."

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW

"Estleman has piled up enough literary awards to add a wing to his home. Read this classic yet modern example of the hard-boiled detective novel and you'll begin to understand why."

—BOOKLIST

And for The Left-Handed Dollar:

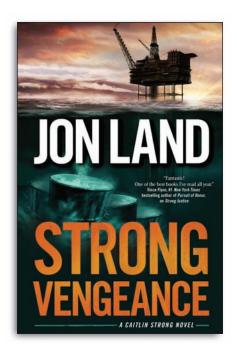
- "Estleman's latest intricate and wholly enjoyable yarn is peppered with mob lore, Detroit history, and the ever-present one-liners. It's sure to please fans of urban mysteries as well as classic detective genre devotees. Strongly recommended."

 —LIBRARY JOURNAL
- "Amos Walker, the throwback private eye who operates out of Detroit in Loren D. Estleman's hard-boiled mysteries, is a lot like the old Cutlass he drives. Ther guy may look beat up, but under the hood he's a clean machine."

 —THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

LOREN D. ESTLEMAN is author of more than sixty novels, including twenty-two featuring Amos Walker. Winner of four Shamus Awards, five Spur Awards and three Western Heritage Awards, he lives in Michigan with his wife, author Deborah Morgan.

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Strong Vengeance

A Caitlin Strong Novel

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"Gripping! Caitlin Strong is my favorite new series **character."** —HARLAN COBEN, #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

1818: In the Gulf waters off the Texas coast, the pirate Jean Lafitte and his partner Jim Bowie launch an attack on the Mother Mary, a slave ship carrying an invaluable treasure.

The Present: Fifth-generation Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong finds herself investigating the murder of the oil-rig crew that had found the long-lost wreckage of the Mother Mary. The crew also uncovered something else beneath the surface of the seasomething connected to a terrorist attack about to be launched by a mad American-born cleric who has recruited an army of homegrown terrorists.

With the stakes higher than any she has encountered before, Caitlin races to find the connection between the treasure of the Mother Mary and the deadly secret hidden on the bottom of the ocean.

Caitlin's only chance to defeat the terrorists lies in the darkest reaches of the Louisiana bayou. In the end, only the strongest of vengeance can win the day.

"Strong Vengeance blends high-octane adventure with a rippedfrom-the-headlines immediacy. Tautly crafted, brilliantly plotted, here is a thriller that's as gripping as it is important. A cautionary tale everyone must read."

—JAMES ROLLINS, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER OF THE DEVIL

"How the strong grow stronger! Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong proves once again she's the woman for the job, taking on lost treasures, cold cases, mass murder and homegrown terrorists in a do-or-die race against the clock that will leave you gasping till the end."

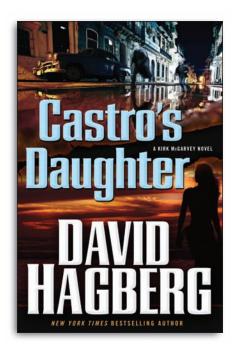
—LISA GARDNER, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF LOVE YOU MORE

"With a magnificent heroine and an adrenaline-packed plot, Strong Vengeance packs a Texas-sized wallop. If Jane Rizzoli ever gets into trouble, you bet she'll be calling Caitlin Strong for help."

—TESS GERRITSEN, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE SILENT GIRL

JON LAND is the acclaimed author of numerous bestsellers, including Strong Enough to Die, Strong Justice, and The Seven Sins. Land lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

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Castro's Daughter **DAVID HAGBERG**

The New York Times bestselling Kirk McGarvey series continues with a deadly mission to find the fabled seven cities of gold

buban Intelligence Service Colonel Maria Leon is called to ◆the bedside of the dying Fidel Castro. She is his illegitimate daughter but has never been acknowledged by her father until now. Castro makes her promise to contact the legendary former director of the CIA, Kirk McGarvey, to help her on a mysterious quest to find Cibola, the fabled seven cities of gold.

As the Cuban government unravels, Leon has to use every means at her disposal just to find the elusive McGarvey, while fending off men in her own Operations Division who want her job or her death. In desperation, Leon kidnaps McGarvey's closest friend, Otto Rencke, to force McGarvey's hand.

Mac's meeting with Leon launches the most bizarre mission of his career. It takes him from Cuba to Mexico City, to Spain, and finally to an ancient site in New Mexico that the Spanish conquistadors called the *Jornada del Muerto*—the Journey of Death.

On the run from Cuban intelligence agents and bloodthirsty Mexican drug cartel soldiers who will stop at nothing for a piece of the fabulous treasure, McGarvey struggles to decipher the truth buried in Leon's deception.

The latest installment in David Hagberg's New York Times bestselling Kirk McGarvey series takes the former CIA director on another deadly international adventure.

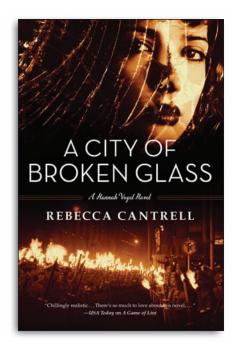
"David Hagberg writes the most realistic, prophetic thrillers I have ever read. His books should be required reading in Washington."

—STEPHEN COONTS. NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE DISCIPLE

- "David Hagberg runs in the same fast, high-tech track as Clancy and his gung ho colleagues, with lots of war games, fancy weapons, and much male bonding." -NEW YORK DAILY NEWS
- "A terrific page-turning experience, and McGarvey's personal mission brings a powerful urgency to the proceedings. It all adds up to Hagberg's best book in years. Conspire to grab this one right away." —BOOKLIST ON THE CABAL

DAVID HAGBERG is a former Air Force cryptographer who has traveled extensively in Europe, the Arctic, and the Caribbean and has spoken at CIA functions. He has published more than twenty novels of suspense, including the bestselling Allah's Scorpion, Dance With the Dragon, and The Expediter. He makes his home in Sarasota, Florida.

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A City of Broken Glass REBECCA CANTRELL

Journalist Hannah Vogel returns to 1938 Berlin. "A compelling and human story that captures brilliantly the atmosphere of Berlin during the rise of the Nazis."

—ANNE PERRY, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF

WE SHALL NOT SLEEP ON A TRACE OF SMOKE

Journalist Hannah Vogel is in Poland with her son Anton to cover the 1938 St. Martin festival when she hears that 12,000 Polish Jews have been deported from Germany. Hannah drops everything to get the story on the refugees, and walks directly into danger.

Kidnapped by the SS and driven across the German border, Hannah is rescued by Anton and her lover, Lars Lang, whom she had presumed dead two years before. Hannah doesn't know if she can trust Lars again, with her heart or with her life, but she has little choice. Injured in the escape attempt and wanted by the Gestapo, Hannah and Anton are trapped with Lars in Berlin. While Hannah works on an exit strategy, she helps to search for Ruth, the missing toddler of her Jewish friend Paul, who disappeared during the deportation.

Trapped in Nazi Germany with her son just days before *Kristallnacht*, the Night of Broken Glass, Hannah knows the dangers of staying any longer than needed. But she can't turn her back on this one little girl, even if it plunges her and her family into danger.

Praise for Rebecca Cantrell:

"Cantrell's books are a blast." —BOSTON HERALD ON A GAME OF LIES

"Chillingly realistic... There's so much to love about this novel."

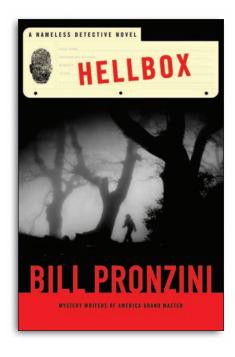
—BOOKLIST ON A GAME OF LIES

- "A race-against-the-clock thriller... Cantrell keeps the close calls and cliff-hangers coming." —KIRKUS REVIEWS ON A NIGHT OF LONG KNIVES
- *"Set in 1931 Berlin, Cantrell's scrupulously researched debut tolls a somber dirge for Weimar Germany in its last days.... This unforgettable novel, which can be as painful to read as the history it foreshadows, builds to an appropriately bittersweet ending."

 —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW ON A TRACE OF SMOKE

Award-winning author **REBECCA CANTRELL** majored in German, Creative Writing, and History at the Freie Universitate of Berlin and Carnegie Mellon University. She currently lives in Hawaii with her husband and son.

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Hellbox

BILL PRONZINI

When a detective's wife goes missing, the rules go out the window

Bill, the "Nameless Detective," and his wife Kerry were in the Sierra foothills, just outside of Six Pines, falling in love with a cabin. It was all perfect, until Kerry went missing.

They'd seen Balfour at breakfast at the diner and Kerry remembered his name...PR people are like that. Which was unfortunate, because when she ran into him along the trail on that sunny afternoon and called him by name, he panicked. And that's when Bill's nightmare began.

In a small town with limited resources, where a major case was keeping everyone busy, a private investigator demanding action wasn't very popular. They were doing all they could, Bill was told. But it wasn't enough.

With the help of his longtime associate Jake Runyon, Bill begins a search that uncovers just what price the citizens in a town without pity might have to pay. Bill and Jake follow the few leads they have, and come face to face with the Hellbox.

The Nameless Detective series is the longest-running series of its kind, and Bill Pronzini only gets better with each new Nameless title.

Praise for Camouflage:

- ★"Can doing first-rate work as consistently as Pronzini really be as effortless as he makes it seem?" —KIRKUS REVIEWS, STARRED REVIEW
- ★"The Nameless series continues to be a wonder of great plotting, long-term character development, and insight into the chilling banality of evil."
 —BOOKUIST, STARRED REVIEW

Praise for Schemers:

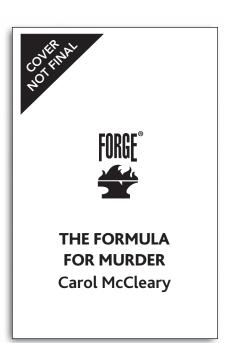
"Pronzini is a pro at PI fiction: he never cheats on the reader, respecting the conventions of the hard-boiled detective stories and puzzle mysteries he employs so well."

—LIBRARY JOURNAL

"Pronzini's crisp and wry style gives the latest installment of the Nameless series page-turning flair."

—RT BOOK REVIEWS

BILL PRONZINI has been nominated for, or has won, every prize offered to crime fiction writers, including the 2008 Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America. It is no wonder, then, that *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine* said of him: "Complexity of characterization, puzzle, and theme support the case for Pronzini as the finest American detective novelist in current practice." He lives and writes in California, with his wife, the crime novelist Marcia Muller.



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The Formula for Murder CAROL McCLEARY

The world's most famous reporter, the intrepid Nellie Bly, hunts down a murderer in England

istory, mystery, murder, and mad science accompany plucky Victorian newspaper reporter Nellie Bly when she travels to the haunted moors of England to investigate the mysterious death of another journalist.

Refusing to believe the young writer committed suicide, Nellie's search for the truth takes her from foggy Londontown to the ancient Roman ruins at Bath and the eerie landscape of Dartmoor. Stalked by a killer as she unravels the mystery behind a series of deaths, Nellie encounters a handsome young biology teacher named H. G. Wells, whose knowledge leads Nellie into the realm of science gone mad.

Joined by Oscar Wilde, fleeing a sex scandal, and Arthur Conan Doyle, pursuing a legendary beast of the moors, Nellie struggles to stay alive as she hunts down a scientist who is trying to recreate in a test tube the work of God.

Praise for The Illusion of Murder:

"A top-of-the-line read from an innovative author." —RT BOOK REVIEWS

★"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

"Delightful and well-researched."

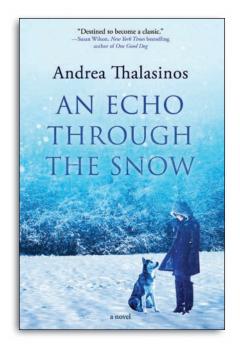
-MYSTERY SCENE

"The Illusion of Murder is a rattling good read and a gripping romp."

—REVIEWING THE EVIDENCE

CAROL MCCLEARY was born in Seoul, South Korea, and lived in Hong Kong, Japan, and the Philippines. She now lives on Cape Cod in an antique house that is haunted by ghosts. McCleary is the author of *The Alchemy of Murder* and *The Illusion of Murder*.

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An Echo Through the Snow ANDREA THALASINOS

An inspiring story of how a single act of kindness can transform your life

Rosalie MacKenzie was headed nowhere until she saw Smokey, a Siberian husky suffering from neglect. Rosalie finds the courage to rescue the dog, and—united by the bond of love that forms between them—they save each other.

Soon Rosalie and Smokey are immersed in the world of competitive dog sled racing. Days are filled with training runs, the stark beauty of rural Wisconsin, and the whoosh of runners on snow. Rosalie discovers that behind the modern sport lies a tragic history: the heartbreaking story of the Chukchi people of Siberia. When Stalin's Red Army displaced the Chukchi in 1929, many were killed and others lost their homes and their beloved Guardians—the huskies that were the soul and livelihood of their people.

Alternating between past and present, telling of a struggling Chukchi family and a young woman discovering herself, An Echo Through the Snow takes readers on a gripping, profound, and uplifting dog sled ride to the Iditarod and beyond, on a journey of survival and healing.

"A sensitive and engaging story which beautifully illustrates the ancient human/canine bond. Her rendering of the little known story of the Chukchi people of Siberia is heart-wrenching and uplifting at the same time. Destined to become a classic."

—SUSAN WILSON, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ONE GOOD DOG

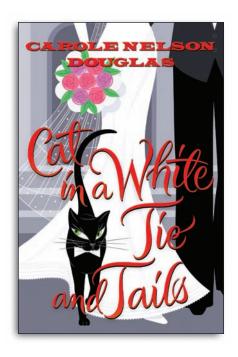
"The author's love of dogs and the land come shining through in this compelling and evocative novel. Don't pick it up unless you're able to step on the sled, listen to the panting of the dogs and the thump of their paws on the trail while you enjoy the ride—I read it straight through and couldn't put it down."

—PATRICIA MCCONNELL, PH.D., AUTHOR OF THE OTHER END OF THE LEASH

"Delicate and vivid as the beadwork Rosalie works on by night, energetic and fast-paced as the dog teams she handles by day, An Echo Through the Snow is an elaborate weaving of past and present, of two women trapped by their circumstances and determined to set themselves free. I loved this book."

-MICHELLE DIENER. AUTHOR OF IN A TREACHEROUS COURT

ANDREA THALASINOS, Ph.D., is a professor of sociology at Madison College. Her respect for huskies grew while she was running her own sled team of six dogs. She helped found a dog rescue group in the upper Midwest for displaced Northern Breeds. Andrea lives in Madison, Wisconsin, with her dogs, Panda and Luna. An Echo Through the Snow is her first novel.



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Cat in a White Tie and Tails

A Midnight Louie Mystery

CAROLE NELSON DOUGLAS

A wedding to plan and a mystery to solve, and as usual it's up to that rascally feline detective Midnight Louie to save the day: "Midnight Louie is the funniest, hairiest, hard-boiled PI on the planet."

> —JANET EVANOVICH, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING **AUTHOR OF SMOKIN' SEVENTEEN**

idnight Louie goes along as chaperone when PR whiz Temple Barr and her fiancé, rising media star Matt Devine, head to Chicago so she can meet his family. Matt's mother has a tragic past primed to rise and bite anybody in reach, even the ex-alley cat sleuth. When Louie is snatched, the catnapping's surprising motive loops back to Vegas and a string of unsolved murders connected to magic...and ex-magician Max Kinsella, Temple's former significant other.

Skeptical homicide lieutenant C. R. Molina has commissioned Max to investigate the cold case murder she suspects he committed two years earlier. However with traumatic amnesia from a recent attempt on his life, the once infallible Max is more sitting duck than predator. It will take an alliance of frenemies to solve the murders before one of them joins the fatality list.

★"Twisty, riveting, and intriguing. Even longtime fans of the series are bound to say 'Wow, I never saw that coming!' to the very end."

-RT BOOK REVIEWS, TOP PICK!, 41/2 STARS, ON CAT IN AN ULTRAMARINE SCHEME

"Fans and feline fanciers will no doubt curl up and purr."

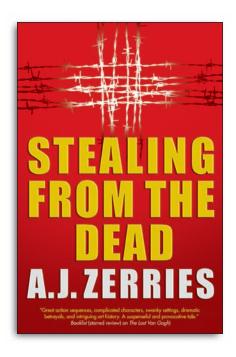
—KIRKUS REVIEWS ON CAT IN A TOPAZ TANGO

"If either Mike Hammer or Columbo had a cat, it would be Midnight Louie." —CAT FANCY

"Douglas's humor and keen plot twists keep this long-running series purring." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ON CAT IN A RED HOT RAGE

Cat in a White Tie and Tails is the twenty-fourth title in CAROLE **NELSON DOUGLAS**'s sassy Midnight Louie mystery series. Previous titles include Cat in a Vegas Gold Vendetta, Cat in an Ultramarine Scheme, and Cat in a Topaz Tango. In addition to tales of her favorite feline, Douglas is also the author of a historical suspense series featuring Irene Adler, the only woman ever to have "outwitted" Sherlock Holmes. Douglas resides in Fort Worth, Texas.

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Stealing from the Dead

A. J. ZERRIES

Detective Greta Strasser uncovers a brutal plot to steal millions from Holocaust survivors and fuel a vast terrorist conspiracy

Between 1933 and 1945, thousands of Jewish people deposited their money in Swiss bank accounts, hoping that they or their family might survive the Holocaust. However, when the survivors returned to reclaim their money, the banks claimed that the accounts never existed.

Now, decades later, NYPD detective Greta Strasser, investigating the death of an elderly Jewish woman, stumbles onto a conspiracy that stretches from New York and Los Angeles to Germany, from Switzerland to the Middle East. Greta, recruited by a special task force, follows a trail of ruthless murders.

The conspirators have hired an assassin to kill the people on the Claims Resolution Tribunal list. Greta, hell-bent on stopping the senseless deaths and enormous theft of funds, goes undercover to prevent the next murder, even though it means impersonating the assassin she hunts.

With all the tension and excitement that fueled *The Lost Van Gogh*, A. J. Zerries has written another novel of enormous excitement and constantly building suspense.

Advance praise for Stealing from the Dead:

"Well-wrought, and founded on a believable, grim motivation, Stealing from the Dead is a thriller that truly thrills. I hope to see a lot more of NYPD cop Greta Strasser."

—BARBARA D'AMATO, AUTHOR OF OTHER EYES

"Mix real cops, real terrorists, and real police procedure, and you have a real darn good mystery/thriller. Zerries is terrific!"

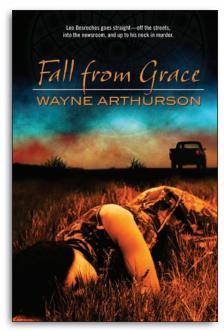
—STEPHEN COONTS, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF
FLIGHT OF THE INTRUDER

"A first-rate story about a NYPD cop who won't quit no matter what obstacles are put in her way, or who puts them there. First-rate."

—DAVID HAGBERG, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ABYSS

AL and **JEAN ZERRIES** are the husband-and-wife authors of *The Lost Van Gogh*. They live on Long Island.

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Fall from Grace

WAYNE ARTHURSON

*"A very satisfying debut. Think Nancy Pickard for region and atmosphere, Brad Parks for journalism, and Timothy Hallinan for social concerns and attitude. Highly recommended."

—LIBRARY JOURNAL, STARRED REVIEW, MYSTERY DEBUT OF THE MONTH

Marking the debut of Leo Desroches, one of the most unusual amateur detectives ever to appear in Canada or points south, this fast-paced, enthralling mystery is the story of a man who had everything, lost it all, and is trying to get it back.

Leo Desroches doesn't look like a native, but his mother was Cree, and he understands the problems of indigenous Canadians of the First Nations. Which is probably why the Edmonton newspaper decides he should be their Aboriginal Issues reporter. He has his own issues to deal with: the compulsive gambling that cost him his wife and children and the risk-taking that threatens to derail him every time he starts to get his life back together. But during a newspaper strike, Leo caught a break, getting hired as a reporter. Since then, he's managed to resist the urge to gamble. But he still hasn't stopped taking risks....

When he's assigned to cover the murder of a young native prostitute, it's just one more article...until the cop in charge lets him view the corpse, something the Edmonton police never do. Leo's article starts a chain of events that leads him to a much, much bigger story, one that could bring down the entire police department...if it doesn't get him killed.

"Canadian journalist Arthurson's impressive first novel...demonstrates a fine sense of place and casts a sympathetic but informed eye on Edmonton's varied cultures."

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

"This is a genre-bender, its twists all the more startling for being unexpected."

—BOOKLIST

"The way Arthurson blends disparate elements together in his winning debut augurs well for future efforts. Here's hoping Arthurson brings the troubled Leo Desroches back for an encore, and soon."

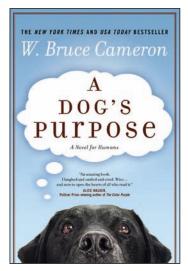
-MYSTERY SCENE

"Wise and compassionate, vivid and witty, Leo is the kind of character you feel you've known a long time, and Wayne Arthurson is a writer to watch. What a great read. I couldn't put it down."

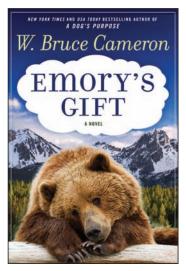
—SPARKLE HAYTER, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE ROBIN HUDSON MYSTERIES

WAYNE ARTHURSON, like his protagonist Leo Desroches, is the son of Cree and French Canadian parents. He has worked as a newspaper reporter, a drummer in a rock band, and as a freelance journalist. He was born in and lives in Edmonton, Canada with his wife and child. *Fall from Grace* is his first mystery novel. The sequel, *A Killing Winter*, has just been published.

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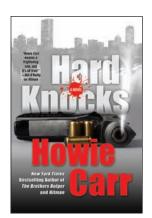


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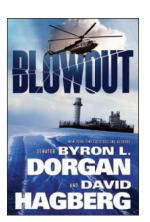


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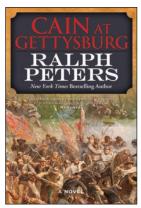
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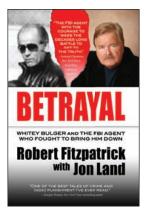
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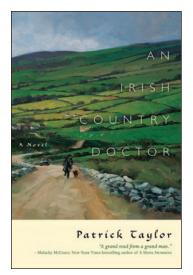
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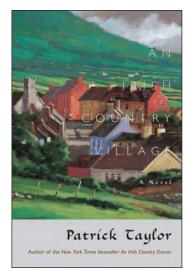
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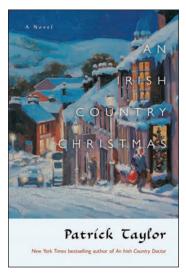
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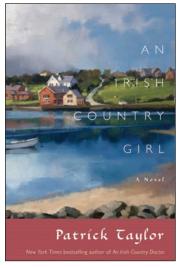
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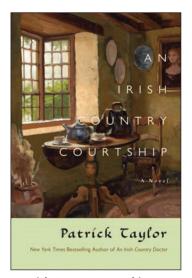
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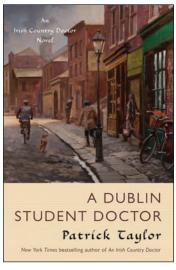
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