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## FAREWELL TO FREEDOM

A Detective Louise Rick Thriller

SARA BLAEDEL

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A young woman's body is found on the street in Copenhagen's Vesterbro district, her throat slit, and the media is clamoring for the grisly details. Detective Louise Rick is investigating the gruesome murder when her friend, Camilla Lind, calls. Louise assumes it is because Camilla, a crime reporter on a morning paper, wants to be the first to hear of any juicy new developments. Instead, her distraught friend reveals that her eleven-year-old son found an abandoned baby on his way to school.

As Louise digs deeper into the murder and the mysterious foundling, every uncovered clue points to organized human trafficking from Eastern Europe, run by ruthless gangsters who despise women and won't hesitate to kill anyone who gets in their way...

**SARA BLAEDEL** is the author of the international bestselling Detective Louise Rick thriller series, including *Call Me Princess* and *Only One Life*. Her books are published in seventeen countries. She was voted Denmark's most popular novelist for the third time in 2011. Sara lives in Copenhagen.

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## THE WRATH OF COCHISE

The Bascom Affair and the Origins of the Apache Wars TERRY MORT

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In February 1861, the twelve-year-old son of Arizona rancher John Ward was kidnapped by Apaches. Ward followed their trail and reported the incident to patrols at Fort Buchanan, blaming a band of Chiricahuas led by the infamous warrior Cochise. Though Ward had no proof that Cochise had kidnapped his son, Lt. George Bascom organized a patrol and met with the Apache leader, who, not suspecting anything was amiss, had brought along his wife, his brother, and two sons. Despite Cochise's assertions that he had not taken the boy and his offer to help in the search, Bascom immediately took Cochise's family hostage and demanded the return of the boy. An incensed Cochise escaped the meeting tent amidst flying bullets and vowed revenge.

What followed that precipitous encounter would ignite a Southwestern frontier war between the Chiricahuas and the US Army that would last twenty-five years. In the days following the initial melee, innocent passersby – Apache, white, and Mexican – would be taken as hostages on both sides, and almost all of them would be brutally slaughtered. Cochise would lead his people valiantly for ten years of the decades-long war. Thousands of lives would be lost, the economies of Arizona and New Mexico would be devastated, and in the end, the Chiricahua way of life would essentially cease to exist.

In a gripping narrative that often reads like an old-fashioned Western novel, Terry Mort explores the collision of these two radically different cultures in a masterful account of one of the bloodiest conflicts in our frontier history.

TERRY MORT is the author of The Hemingway Patrols and divides his time between Arizona and Colorado.

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"First published in 1933, Guy Endore's *The Werewolf of Paris* may finally be coming into its own. Like those other horror classics, Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* and Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, this notorious novel doesn't just aim for rawhead-and-bloody-bones gruesomeness. Perhaps its closest analogue may actually be still another classic about the savage demons inside us all, Robert Louis Stevenson's *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. Endore stresses how much we are all the playthings of dark impulses beyond our understanding." —**Michael Dirda**, *The Washington Post* 

The werewolf is one of the great iconic figures of horror in folklore, legend, film, and literature. And connoisseurs of horror fiction know that *The Werewolf of Paris* is a cornerstone work.

Endore's classic novel has not only withstood the test of time since it was first published in 1933, but it boldly used and portrayed elements of sexual compulsion in ways that had never been seen before, at least not in horror literature.

In this gripping work of historical fiction, Endore's werewolf, an outcast named Bertrand Caillet, travels across pre-Revolutionary France seeking to calm the beast within. Stunning in its sexual frankness and eerie, fog-enshrouded visions, this novel was decidedly influential for the generations of horror and science fiction authors who came afterward.

A Hollywood screenwriter who collaborated on scripts like *Mark of the Vampire*, **GUY ENDORE** also wrote several novels, including *Nightmare* and *King of Paris*. A cult favorite of fans of horror, he is best known for *The Werewolf of Paris*, which occupies a significant position in werewolf literature, much in the same way that *Dracula* does for vampire literature. Guy Endore died in 1970.

## THE DARKLING

A Novel R. B. CHESTERTON

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In the 1940s, Coden, Alabama was a hideaway for movie stars—an isolated playground tucked among live oaks and placid bay waters where pleasure and vice could be indulged. By the summer of 1974 Coden's glamour has faded, but it doesn't bother Mimi Bosarge, who is just happy to have a job as a live-in tutor with the wealthiest family in town, the Hendersons. When the Hendersons generously open their arms to Annie, a troubled teenager with no recollection of her past, Mimi's greatest concern is creating a curriculum for the family's new ward.

But it soon becomes obvious that something is wrong. Annie seems suspiciously savvy for her young age, and Mimi can't quell the unnerving sense that there is something malicious about the waiflike beauty.

**R. B. CHESTERTON** is the pseudonym for Carolyn Haines, who was the 2010 recipient of the Harper Lee Award for Distinguished Writing, the 2009 recipient of the Richard Wright Award for Literary Excellence, and the 2011 RT Reviewers' Choice Award for Best Amateur Sleuth. She is the author of more than sixty books in a number of genres. She is an assistant professor of English at the University of South Alabama where she teaches fiction writing.



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## JUDGMENT BEFORE NUREMBERG

The Holocaust in the Ukraine and the First Nazi War Crimes Trial

GREG DAWSON

#### THE HISTORY OF THE FORGOTTEN KHARKOV TRIALS, WHICH SOUGHT JUSTICE FOR THE THOUSANDS OF JEWS KILLED IN THE UKRAINE TWO YEARS BEFORE NUREMBERG.



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"In lively and engaging prose, Dawson tells the horrific story of the destruction of Ukrainian Jewry. With the keen, descriptive eye of an experienced investigative reporter, Dawson lifts the veil covering a critical and tragic moment in history."

> — Michael N. Dobkowski, The Jewish Book Council

When one thinks of the Holocaust, we think of Auschwitz, Dachau; and when we think of justice for this terrible chapter in history, we think of Nuremberg. Not of Russia or the Ukraine, and certainly not of a city called Kharkov. But in reality, the *first* war-crimes trial against the Nazis was in this idyllic, peaceful Ukrainian city, which is fitting, because it is also where the Holocaust actually began.

Eighteen months before the end of World War II – two full years before the opening statement by the prosecution at Nuremberg – three Nazi officers and a Ukrainian collaborator were tried and convicted of war crimes and hanged in Kharkov's public square. The trial is symbolic of the larger omission of the Ukraine from the popular history of the Holocaust – another deep irony, as most of the first of the six million perished in the Ukraine long before Hitler and his lieutenants even decided on the formalities of the Final Solution.

**GREG DAWSON** is the eldest son of Zhanna Arshanskaya. Greg has been a journalist for over forty years and has worked for a variety of newspapers, including *Boston Herald* and *Indianapolis Star.* Greg is currently a columnist for *The Orlando Sentinel.* He lives with his wife in Orlando.

## THE GIRL WITH NO NAME

The Incredible Story of a Child Raised by Monkeys

MARINA CHAPMAN With Lynne Barrett-Lee

#### THE POIGNANT STORY OF A GIRL WHO OVERCOMES UNIQUE HARDSHIP AND DEPRIVATION – GROWING UP WITH A TROOP OF CAPUCHIN MONKEYS – TO FIND ULTIMATE REDEMPTION.

In 1954, in a remote mountain village in South America, a little girl was abducted. She was four years old. Marina Chapman was stolen from her housing estate and then abandoned deep in the Colombian jungle.

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So begins the story of her five years among the monkeys, during which time she gradually became feral; she lost the ability to speak, lost all inhibition, lost any real sense of being human, replacing the structure of human society with the social mores of her new simian family.

But society was eventually to reclaim her. At age ten she was discovered by a pair of hunters who took her to the lawless Colombian city of Cùcuta where, in exchange for a parrot, they sold her to a brothel. When she learned that she was to be groomed for prostitution, she made her plans to escape. But her adventure wasn't over yet . . .

In the vein of *Slumdog Millionaire* and *City of God*, this rousing story of a lost child who overcomes the dangers of the wild and the brutality of the streets to finally reclaim her life will astonish readers everywhere.

Now married to an Englishman and living in Bradford, England, **MARINA CHAPMAN** plans to donate her share of the profits from this book to help finance charities that combat human trafficking and child slavery in Colombia.

Based in Wales, co-author **LYNNE BARRETT-LEE**'s first novel, *Julia Gets a Life*, was published by Bantam. Her most recent novel, *Barefoot in the Dark*, was shortlisted for the inaugural Melissa Nathan Award.



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#### - The Philadelphia Inquirer

"Kolpan's novel rollicks along with a huge cast, colorful locales, and a jolly sense of fun. An entertaining romp through the world of Victorian showmanship of particular appeal to fans of comic westerns." **— Publishers Weekly** 

Young Jewish immigrant Julius comes of age surrounded by the wild world of 1867 Nebraska. He befriends the mysterious Prophet John, who saves his life when the two are captured by the Ponca Indian tribe. Living as a slave, Julius meets the noble chief Standing Bear and his young daughter, Prairie Flower, with whom he falls in love.

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**GERALD KOLPAN,** author of *Etta* (2009), previously was a contributor to NPR's *All Things Considered* and for twenty years was the Emmy award-winning features reporter for Philly's WXTF-TV. He lives in Philadelphia.

## THE OTHER CHILD

A Novel of Crime CHARLOTTE LINK Translated by Stefan Tobler

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An old farm, a deserted landscape, a dark secret from times past with fatal consequences for the present.

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Horrified at her last-minute discovery, Valerie realizes that she may be too late to save the next victim.

**CHARLOTTE LINK** is one of Europe's bestselling crime fiction authors and has sold more than fifteen million novels in Germany alone. Her atmospheric brand of psychological suspense made *The Other Child* a massive number one bestseller in Germany. Charlotte's novels have been nominated for the German Book Prize and her work has been adapted for television, including *The Other Child*.

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## PARIS TO THE PYRENEES

A Skeptic Pilgrim Walks the Way of Saint James DAVID DOWNIE

#### PART ADVENTURE STORY, PART CULTURAL HISTORY, THE AUTHOR OF PARIS, PARIS: JOURNEY INTO THE CITY OF LIGHT EXPLORES THE PHENOMENON OF PILGRIMAGE ALONG THE AGE-OLD WAY OF SAINT JAMES

#### PAST PRAISE FOR DAVID DOWNIE:

"Perhaps the most evocative American book about Paris since A Moveable Feast."

-Jan Morris

"David Downie is the master of educated curiosity. With him we discover Paris, a seemingly public city that is, in fact, full of secrets—great lives, lives wasted on the bizarre; forgotten artisans; lost graves. I have walked some of the city's streets with him, and reading this book is just as tactile an experience."

#### -Michael Ondaatje

"Bristling with knowledge and the insights of good fiction, Downie takes you on a trip that is as much a compelling intellectual journey as it is a rich revelation of place. A hard book to put down."

#### -G. Y. Dryansky, author of Coquilles, Calva, and Crème

Driven by curiosity, wanderlust, health crises, and with their fiftieth birthdays looming, David Downie and his wife, photographer Alison Harris, set out from Paris to walk across France to the Pyrenees. Starting on the Rue Saint-Jacques, then trekking 750 miles south to Roncesvalles, Spain, their eccentric route would take 72 days on Roman roads and pilgrimage paths – a 1,100-year-old network of trails leading to the sanctuary of Saint James the Greater. It is best known as El Camino de Santiago de Compostela – "The Way" for short.

The object of any pilgrimage is an inward journey manifested in a long, reflective walk. For Downie, the inward journey met the outer one: a combination of self-discovery and physical regeneration. More than 200,000 pilgrims take the highly commercialized Spanish route annually, but few cross France as the author did. From Paris to the Pyrenees on ancient trails, through the dark forests of the mountainous Morvan and the celebrated wine country of Burgundy, then along the centuries-old Via Lemovicensis, Downie will make the pilgrimage in his own maverick way.

**DAVID DOWNIE** has called Paris home since 1986. He has written for over fifty publications worldwide including *Bon Appetit, The Los Angeles Times, Town & Country Travel, The San Francisco Chronicle,* Epicurious.com, and Salon.com. He is the author of *Paris, Paris: Journey into the City of Light,* three *Terroir* Guides, as well as several cookbooks and crime novels.

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**JAMES MCGEE** grew up in Gibraltar, Germany, and Northern Ireland. There are four novels in the Hawkwood series: *Hawkwood, Resurrectionist, Rapscallion,* and *Rebellion.* McGee, the pseudonym for Glen May, lives in Somerset, England.

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"A richly enjoyable and impressively researched novel – also very gripping. James McGee is clearly a rising star in the historical galaxy and I look forward to Hawkwood's return."

- Andrew Taylor, author of The American Boy

"Rambunctious entertainment"

- The Observer (London)

"This adventure yarn races along with twists and turns that grip from page to page. It's a cracker; unrelentingly entertaining. And it's one of the best books I've read in a long while." — Coventry Telegraph

For a French prisoner of war, there is only one fate worse than the gallows: the hulks. Former man-o'-wars, now converted to prison ships, their fearsome reputation guarantees a sentence served in dreadful conditions. Few survive. Escape, it's said, is impossible.

Yet reports persist of a sinister smuggling operation within this brutal world—and the Royal Navy is worried enough to send two of its officers to investigate. When they disappear without a trace, the Navy turns in desperation to Bow Street for help. It's time to send in a man as dangerous as the prey. It's time to send in Hawkwood . . .

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**DR. LISA WONG** is an associate in pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and maintains her own private practice in Boston's South Shore. She is the president of the Longwood Symphony, a board member of young Audiences of Massachusetts, and helped start "Bring Back the Music," which revitalized in-class instrumental music instruction in Boston public schools.

**ROBERT VIAGAS** founded Playbill.com, Theatre.com, and Broadway Television Network, and is the editor of Playbill Books.

## HER MAJESTY

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#### -Simon Sebag Montefiore

History has known no monarch like her. She has traveled farther than all her predecessors put together and lived longer than any of them. She has known more historic figures than anyone alive—from Churchill to Mandela, de Gaulle to Obama.

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**ROBERT HARDMAN** has covered aspects of royal life for more than twenty years and is the writer of both the film and the book *Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work*. He writes for the *Daily Mail* in London.



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What if a reality TV show like Jersey Shore set up production in the fictional seaside resort Sea Haven? What if hitting the gym, tanning, and doing a little laundry aren't the only things the contestants get into?

By-the-book officer John Ceepak and his wisecracking young partner, Danny Boyle, have to babysit the buff and boozy kids partying it up in a Jersey shore rental house for TV's summertime hit Fun House while simultaneously trying to stop the rowdy kids from breaking the law up and down the beach.

But even Ceepak and Danny can't stop one young cast member from being murdered – and others from being threatened with the same fate.

**CHRIS GRABENSTEIN** is the Anthony and Agatha Awardwinning author of the critically acclaimed thrill reads *Tilt* A Whirl, Mad Mouse, Whack A Mole, Hell Hole, Mind Scrambler, Rolling Thunder, plus the young adult chillers *The Crossroads* and *The Hanging Hill*. He lives in New York City.

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