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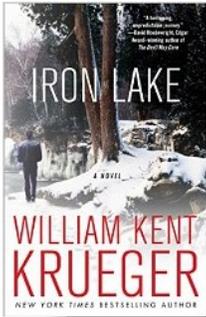
## The *Cork O'Connor* Crime Series

By William Kent Krueger

The bestselling series from the 2014 Edgar Award Winner for Best Novel!

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Over 1 million copies sold!



### **Iron Lake (Book #1)**

Part Irish, part Anishinaabe Indian, Corcoran “Cork” O'Connor is the former sheriff of Aurora, Minnesota. Once a cop on Chicago's South Side, there's not much that can shock him. But when a powerful local politician is brutally murdered the same night a young Indian boy goes missing, Cork takes on a harrowing case of corruption,

conspiracy, and scandal...

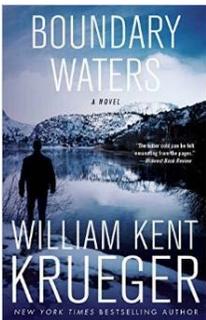
#### **AWARDS**

Anthony Award for Best First Novel, Barry Award for Best First Novel, Minnesota Book Award, Loft-McKnight Fiction Award

#### **PRAISE**

“Krueger's debut offers wonderful characters and makes the woods and waters vivid, wild and menacing...” —*Booklist* (starred review)

Languages Licensed: French, Spanish. ALL OTHER LANGUAGES AVAILABLE!



### **Boundary Waters (Book #2)**

Somewhere in the heart of the unforgiving territory of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, a young woman named Shiloh, a country-western singer at the height of her career, has disappeared. Cork O'Connor joins a search party that includes an ex-con, two FBI agents, and a ten-year-old boy. But there are others on Shiloh's

trail as well, men hired not just to find her, but to kill her....

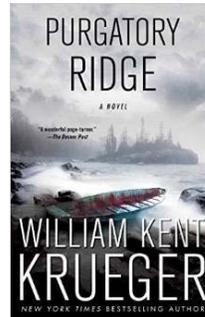
#### **AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Dilys Award, Minnesota Book Award, Northeast Minnesota Book Award

#### **PRAISE**

“Krueger's writing, strong and bold yet with the mature mark of restraint, pulls this exciting search-and-rescue through with a hard yank.” —*Publishers Weekly*

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### **Purgatory Ridge (Book #3)**

An explosion at a lumber mill rips the heart right out of a beautiful summer morning and kills the traditional chief of the Iron Lake Ojibwe. Cork O'Connor finds himself caught once again in a battle between the two cultures of his heritage—White and Indian. But is there a more brutal darkness behind these events, one that Cork can't possibly

imagine, a hunger for revenge that threatens more than just the peace of a small town?

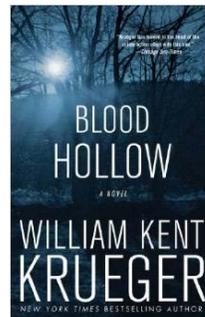
#### **AWARDS**

Minnesota Book Award, Dilys Award, Northeast Minnesota Book Award

#### **PRAISE**

“Krueger's page-turner opens with a bang... [and] prolongs suspense to the very end.” —*Publishers Weekly*

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### **Blood Hollow (Book #4)**

When the corpse of a teenage girl is discovered on a hillside three months after her disappearance on New Year's Eve, all evidence points to her boyfriend, Solemn Winter Moon. Though Solemn goes into hiding, Cork O'Connor is convinced the kid is innocent. But when Solemn reappears, claiming to have seen a vision of Jesus Christ in Blood

Hollow, the mystery becomes thornier than Cork could ever have anticipated. And that's when the miracles start happening...

#### **AWARDS**

Anthony Award

#### **PRAISE**

“Krueger draws on Indian legends to communicate the mystery of the north woods...he looks to the spirits of the ancients to heal all wounds.” —*New York Times Book Review*

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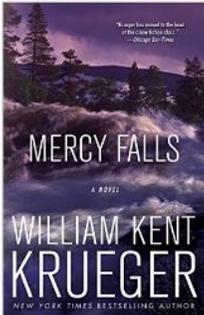
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### **Mercy Falls (Book #5)**

Sheriff Corcoran O'Connor of Tamarack County, Minnesota finds himself stalked by an unknown assailant bent on putting a bullet through his heart. Fighting for his life and for the life of his family, Cork struggles desperately to understand before it's too late how all the pieces of this deadly puzzle fit together...

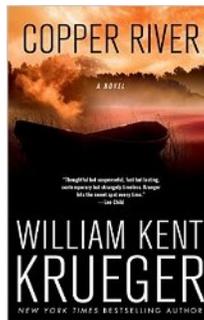
**AWARDS**

Anthony Award

**PRAISE**

"[S]olid, action-packed procedural... another dynamic entry in this popular series."—*Publishers Weekly*

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### **Copper River (Book #6)**

Cork O'Connor is running for his life from professional hit men who have already put a bullet through his leg. Desperate, he finds sanctuary outside a small town called Bodine on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan... but that sanctuary may not be so safe when Cork finds himself embroiled in a dangerous local mystery.

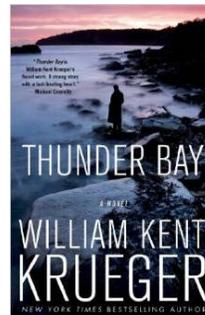
**AWARDS**

Minnesota Book Award

**PRAISE**

"This series gets darker and more elegantly written with every book. Minnesota has become a hotbed of hard-boiled crime fiction, and the Cork O'Connor novels are among the best."—*Booklist*

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### **Thunder Bay (Book #7)**

Cork's newfound state of calm is soon interrupted when Henry Meloux, Ojibwe medicine man and Cork's spiritual adviser, makes a request: Will Cork find the son that Henry fathered long ago? This question takes Cork on a journey through time as he unravels the story of Meloux's 1920s adventures in the ore-rich wilderness of Canada, where his love for a beautiful woman, far outside his culture, led him into a trap of treachery, greed, and murder...

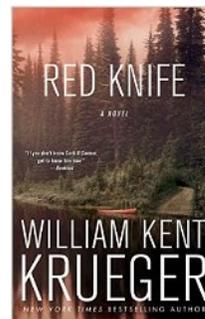
**AWARDS**

Dilys Award, Lovey Award, Minnesota Book Award, Northeastern Minnesota Book Award

**PRAISE**

"The deftly plotted seventh Cork O'Connor novel represents a return to top form... [T]he action builds to a violent and satisfying denouement."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

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### **Red Knife (Book #8)**

Caught in a battle between a gang of Ojibwe youths called the Red Boyz, and angry whites led by a man bent on revenge, Cork O'Connor fights desperately to restore peace to Tamarack County. But drawn into committing the darkest of deeds himself, Cork is forced to confront an awful truth: Violence is a hunger in

every human heart...

**AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Anthony Award, Northeastern Minnesota Book Award

**PRAISE**

"Cork O'Connor... is one of those hometown heroes you rarely see... anymore—someone so decent and true, he might restore his town's battered faith in the old values."—*New York Times*

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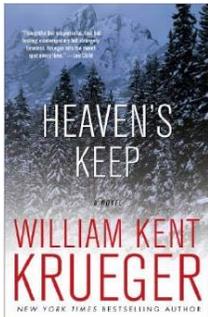
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### **Heaven's Keep (Book #9)**

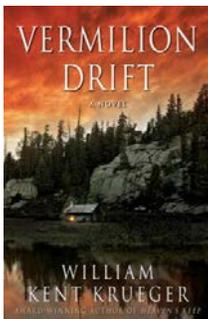
When the charter plane carrying Jo O'Connor goes down in a remote area of the Rocky Mountains during an early winter snowstorm, a devastated Cork rushes to join the search and rescue effort. He's soon drawn into a dangerous web of deceit and corruption that takes him to the rugged, isolated outback of Wyoming and forces him

into deadly confrontations cold-blooded hit men with a contract to fulfill...

#### **PRAISE**

"Krueger hits the sweet spot every time."—Lee Child, bestselling author of *Gone Tomorrow*

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### **Vermilion Drift (Book #10)**

\*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER\*

Cork is hired as a security consultant when the Department of Energy puts an underground iron mine on its short list of potential sites for storage of nuclear waste and a barrage of protest erupts in Tamarack County, Minnesota. Deep in the mine during his first day on the job, Cork stumbles across a secret room that

contains the remains of six murder victims, two of whom were killed with Cork's own gun...

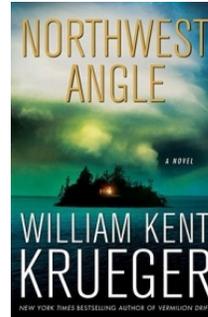
#### **AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Minnesota Book Award, Northeastern Minnesota Book Award

#### **PRAISE**

"Krueger's superlative 10th novel... succeeds on every level and ought to attract the author a deservedly wide readership."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

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### **Northwest Angle (Book #11)**

\*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER\*

During a houseboat vacation on the remote Lake of the Woods, Cork and Jenny discover the body of a teenage girl who'd been bound and tortured before she died. Whimpering sounds coming from outside the cabin lead them a baby boy, hungry and dehydrated, but still very much alive.

Powerful forces intent on securing the child pursue them to the isolated Northwest Angle, where it's impossible to tell who among the residents is in league with the devil...

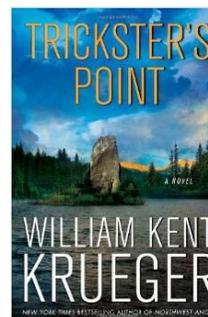
#### **AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Minnesota Book Award, Midwest Booksellers Choice Award

#### **PRAISE**

"...part adventure, part mystery, and all knockout thriller... Catch-your-breath suspense throughout."—*Booklist*

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### **Trickster's Point (Book #12)**

\*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER\*

When he becomes the primary suspect in the murder of the first Native American governor-elect, Cork understands full well that he's been set up. As he works to clear his name and track the real killer, he recalls his long, complex relationship with the victim, Jubal, the Native kid who aspired to be

a populist politician and grew to become a cunning man capable of treachery and murder.

#### **AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Midwest Booksellers Choice Award for Best Fiction

#### **PRAISE**

"Krueger's latest mystery has that elegiac tone that's perfectly suited to O'Connor's character and to the harsh landscape where he lives and works."—*Booklist*

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