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# **SERIES AND CONTINUING CHARACTERS**

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## **21<sup>st</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**Women's Murder Club #21  
May 2021**

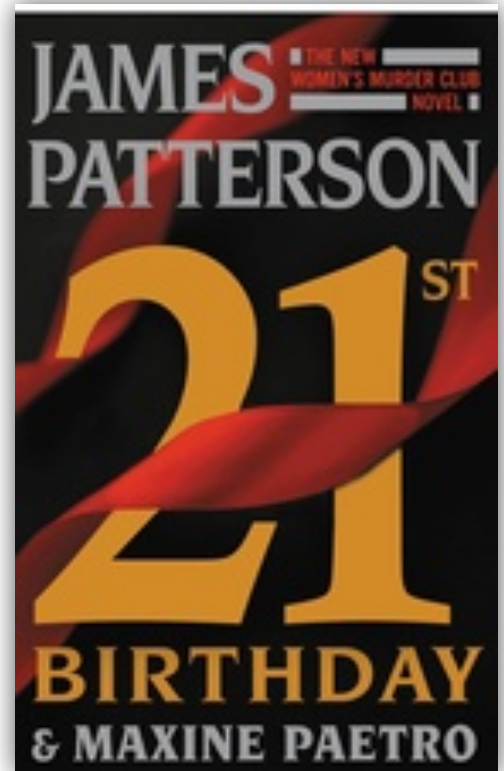
**Detective Lindsay Boxer vows to protect a young woman from a serial killer long enough to see her twenty-first birthday.**

When young wife and mother Tara Burke goes missing with her baby girl, all eyes are on her husband, Lucas. He paints her not as a missing person but a wayward wife—until a gruesome piece of evidence turns the investigation criminal.

While *Chronicle* reporter Cindy Thomas pursues the story and M.E. Claire Washburn harbors theories that run counter to the SFPD's, ADA Yuki Castellano sizes Lucas up as a textbook domestic offender . . . who suddenly puts forward an unexpected suspect. If what Lucas tells law enforcement has even a grain of truth, there isn't a woman in the state of California who's safe from the reach of an unspeakable threat.

**Category:** Thriller  
**Material:** Manuscript

**Coming in May 2022  
22 SECONDS (WMC #22)**



# THE 20<sup>TH</sup> VICTIM

Women's Murder Club #20  
May 2020

**Sergeant Lindsay Boxer tackles an ambitious case that spans San Francisco, L.A., and Chicago in this pulse-pounding thriller of "smart characters" and "shocking twists" (Lisa Gardner, #1 New York Times bestselling author).**

Three victims, three bullets, three cities. The shooters' aim is as fearsomely precise as their target selection. When Lindsay realizes that the fallen men and women excel in a lucrative, criminal activity, she leads the charge in the manhunt for the killers. As the casualty list expands, fear and fascination with this suspicious shooting gallery galvanizes the country.

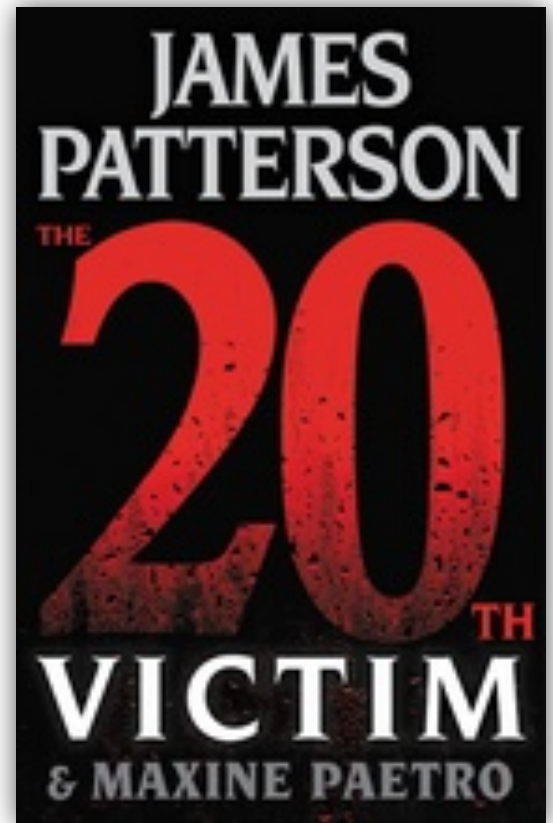
The victims were no angels, but are the shooters villains . . . or heroes?

**Category:**

Thriller

**Material:**

PDF



# THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS

Women's Murder Club #19

October 2020 paperback/October 2019 hardcover

If the Women's Murder Club can't be together this Christmas, a killer is to blame.

**Category:**

Thriller

**Material:**

PDF

**Rights Sold to:**

Lattes (**French**), Blanvalet (**German**), Učila (**Slovenian**)



# THE 18<sup>TH</sup> ABDUCTION

Women's Murder Club #18

October 2019 paperback/April 2019 hardcover

Detective Lindsay Boxer's investigation into the disappearance of three women teachers quickly escalates from missing persons to murder in the newest Women's Murder Club thriller.

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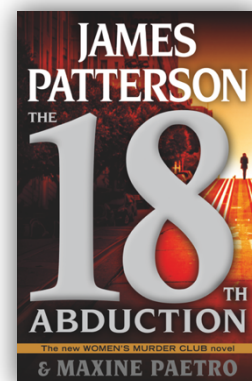
Thriller

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# THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SUSPECT

Women's Murder Club #17

November 2018 paperback/April 2018 hardcover

In this #1 NYT bestseller, Sergeant Lindsay Boxer puts her life on the line to protect San Francisco from a shrewd and unpredictable killer.

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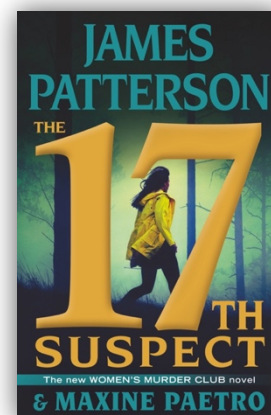
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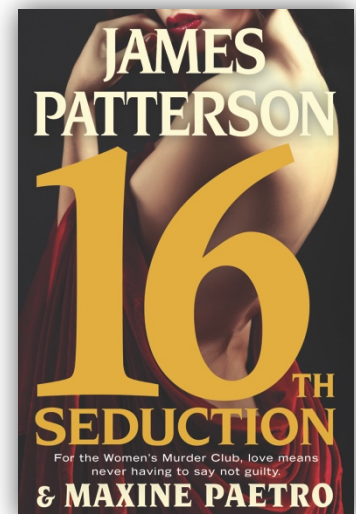
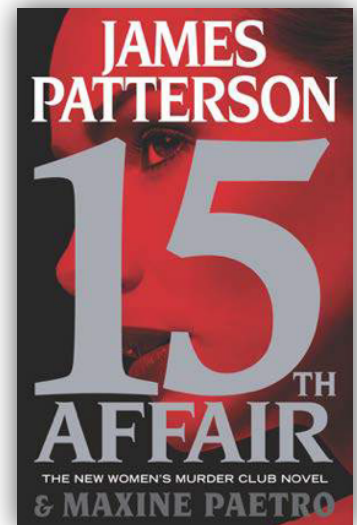
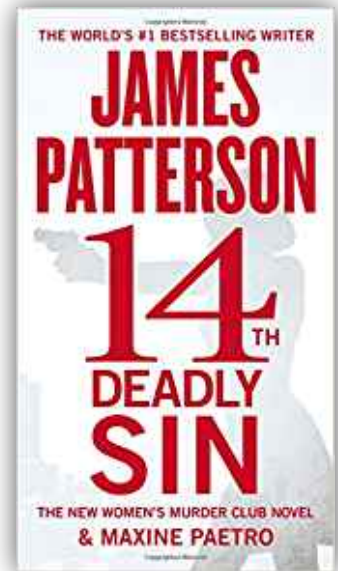
Germany: Blanvalet/Random House

Greece: Harlenic Hellas

Italy: Longanesi

Netherlands: De Bezige Bij

Slovenia: Učila International



**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

**Coming in November 2021**

## **FEAR NO EVIL**

**Dr. Alex Cross and Detective John Sampson venture into the rugged Montana wilderness—where *they* will be the prey.**

They're not on the job, but on a personal mission.

Until they're attacked by two rival teams of assassins, controlled by the same mastermind who has stalked Alex and his family for years.

Darkness falls. The river churns into rapids. Shots ring out through the forest.

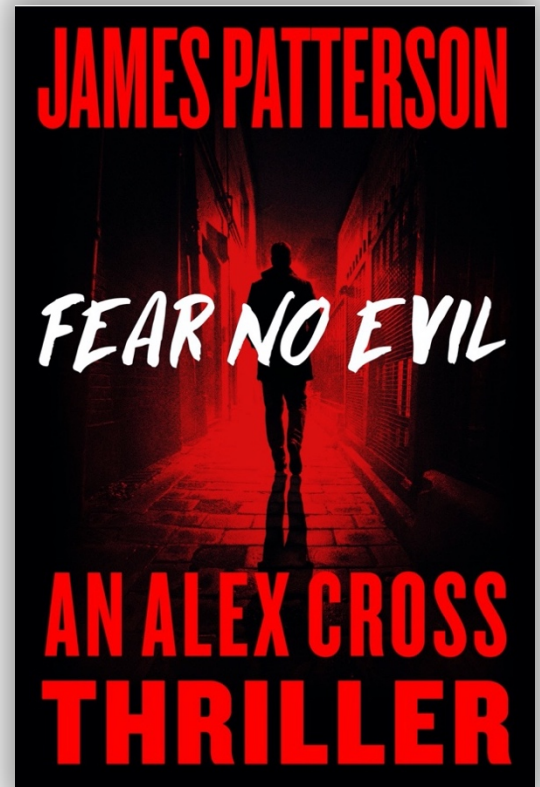
*No backup. No way out. Fear no evil.*

**Category:**

Thriller

**Material:**

PDF



# DEADLY CROSS

Alex Cross

November 2020

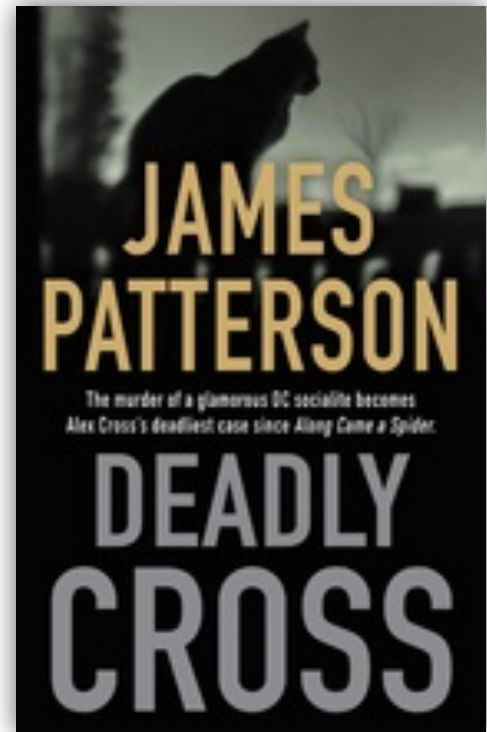
**The murder of a glamorous DC socialite becomes Alex Cross's deadliest case since *Along Came a Spider*.**

Kay Willingham led a life as glamorous as it was public-she was a gorgeous Georgetown socialite, philanthropist, and the ex-wife of the vice president. So why was she parked in a Bentley convertible idling behind a DC private school, in the middle of the night, with the man who was the head of that school? Who shot them both, point blank, and why? The shocking double homicide is blazed across the internet, TV, newspapers- and across Alex Cross's mind. Kay had been his patient once. And maybe more.

While John Sampson of DC Metro Police investigates the last movements of Christopher Randall, the educator killed along with Kay Willingham, detective Alex Cross and FBI special agent Ned Mahoney find unanswered questions from Willingham's past, before she arrived in DC and became known in DC society as someone who could make things happen. They travel to Alabama to investigate Kay's early years. There they find a world of trouble, corruption, and secrets, all of them closed to outsiders like Cross and Mahoney.

Kay had many enemies, but all of them seemed to need her alive. The harder the investigators push, the more resistance they find when they leave behind the polite law offices and doctors' quarters of the state capital. Alex Cross will need to use all his skills as a doctor, a detective, and a family man to prevent that resistance from turning lethal...again.

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# CRISS CROSS

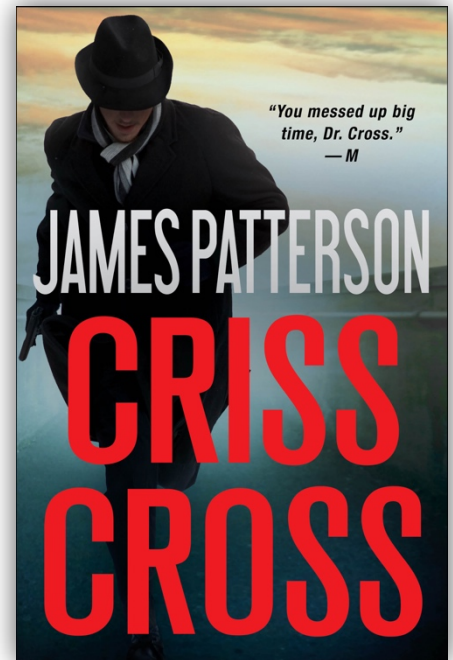
Alex Cross

May 2020 paperback/November 2019 hardcover

**When a mysterious serial killer known as "M" launches a deranged "investigation", Alex Cross and his partner must unearth long-forgotten secrets to survive -- or risk getting buried themselves.**

In a Virginia penitentiary, Alex Cross and his partner, John Sampson, witness the execution of a killer they helped convict. Hours later, they are called to the scene of a copycat crime. A note signed "M" rests on the corpse. "You messed up big time, Dr. Cross."

Was an innocent man just put to death? Alex soon realizes he may have much to answer for, as "M" lures the detective out of the capital to the sites of multiple homicides, all marked with distressingly familiar details -- details that conjure up decades-old cases. Details that conjure up Cross family secrets. Details that make clear that M is after a prize so dear that -- were the killer to attain it -- Alex's heart would no longer have reason to beat.



**Category:**

Thriller

**Material:**

PDF

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De Bezige Bij (**Dutch**), Lattes (**French**), Editua Rao (**Romanian**)

# TARGET: ALEX CROSS

**Alex Cross**

May 2019 paperback/November 2018 hardcover

**When a ring of six elite assassins strikes D. C., Alex Cross teams up with the Secret Service and the FBI to take down a dangerous threat that could destroy America.**

A leader has fallen, and Alex Cross joins the procession of mourners from Capitol Hill to the White House. Then a sniper's bullet strikes a target in the heart of D.C. Alex Cross's wife, Bree Stone, must either solve the case or lose her position as the city's newly elevated chief of detectives. The Secret Service and the FBI deploy as well in the race to find the shooter. Alex is tasked by the new President to lead an investigation unprecedented in scale and scope. But is the sniper's strike only the beginning of a larger attack on the nation?

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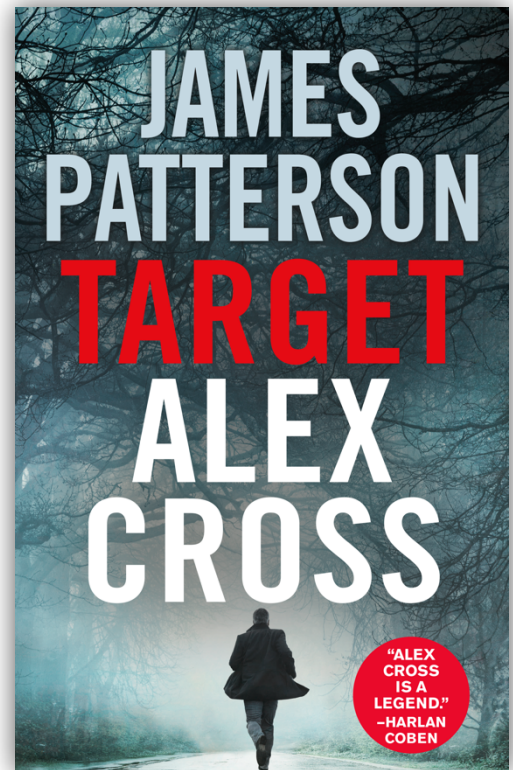
Thriller

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Blanvalet (**German**)



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Arabic: International Languages

Bulgaria: Hermes

Croatia: Luman

Czech: Generights, Alpress

France: Lattes

Germany: Blanvalet

Greece: Harlenic Hellas, Brainfood Publishing

Hebrew: Modan

Hungary: Alexandra Konyveshaz

Italy: Mauri Spagnol

Macedonia: Tri Publishing

Netherlands: De Bezige Bij

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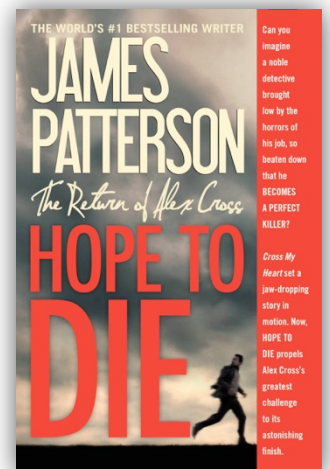
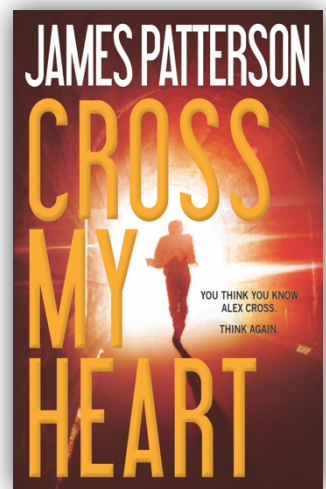
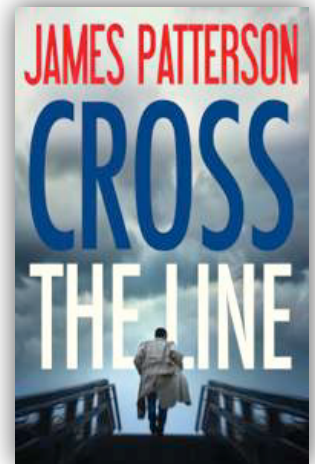
Serbian: Laguna

Slovenia: Mladinska Knjiga Zalozba

Spain: Planeta

Turkey: Artemis Yayinlari

Vietnam: BachvietBooks



# NYPD RED #6

December 2020

**In this heart-stopping thriller, a brazen kidnapper targets the most lavish New York City wedding of the season—and takes "Here Comes the Bride" as an invitation.**

Reality star Erin Easton's "Wedding of the Century" may have a cable crew documenting every extravagant bridal detail, but when "Airhead Easton" disappears from the reception, it's no diva turn. Her dressing room is empty but for a blood-spattered wedding gown and signs of a struggle.

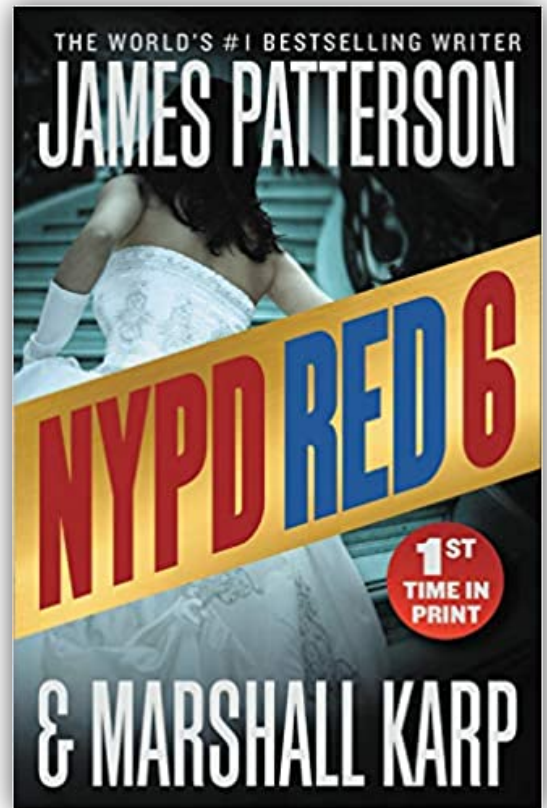
Detective Kylie MacDonald of NYPD Red, already on-scene as a plus-one, loops in her partner, Detective Zach Jordan to activate Level One mobilization for this PR nightmare. But when Erin's "proof of life" video makes it to air -- rather than to evidence -- every A-lister on the guest list becomes a target of suspicion ... or just a target.

**Category:** Thriller  
**Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:** Translation  
**Material:** PDF

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Also available: RED ALERT (NYPD #5)

**Rights Sold to:** HarperCollins Polska (**Polish**), L'Archipel (**French**), Hermes Publishing (**Bulgarian**)



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**Poland:** Harper Collins Polska  
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**Serbia:** IKP Ivro-Book  
**Slovenian:** Učila

**The series will end with #6**

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# THE RED BOOK

**The Black Book – Book 2**

**March 2021**

"The mystery is authentic, the lead-up genuinely suspenseful." -- *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Brilliantly twisty . . . many readers will agree with Patterson that this is the best book [he's] written in twenty-five years." -- *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

**James Patterson believes *The Black Book* is his best thriller ever. *The Red Book* is even better.**

For Detective Billy Harney, getting shot in the head, stalked by a state's attorney, and accused of murder by his fellow cops is a normal week on the job. So when a drive-by shooting on the Chicago's west side turns political, he leads the way to a quick solve. But Harney's instincts -- his father was once chief of detectives and his twin sister, Patti, is also on the force -- run deep. As a population hungry for justice threatens to riot, he realizes that the three known victims are hardly the only casualties.

When Harney starts asking questions about who's to blame, the easy answers prove to be the wrong ones. On the flip side, the less he seems to know, the longer he can keep his clandestine investigation going ... until Harney's quest to expose the evil that's rotting the city from the inside out takes him to the one place he vowed never to return: his own troubled past.

**Also available:**

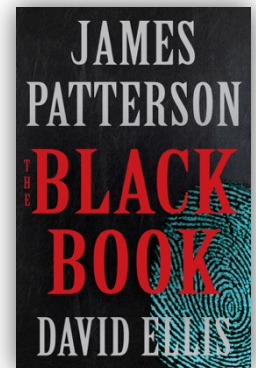
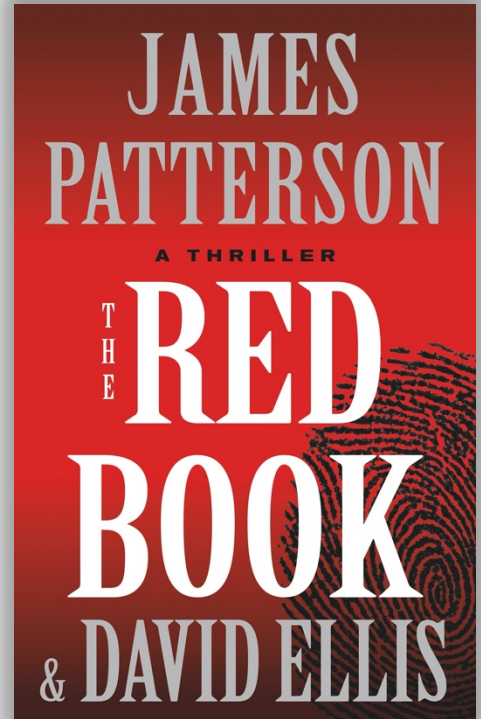
## THE BLACK BOOK

**#1 *New York Times* Bestseller**

**#1 *USA Today***

**#1 *Wall Street Journal***

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# KILLER INSTINCT

**Instinct #2**

**September 2020 paperback/September 2019 hardcover**

**Dr. Dylan Reinhart and Detective Elizabeth Needham reunite to stop the most sinister plot against New York City since 9/11.**

The murder of an Ivy League professor pulls Dr. Dylan Reinhart out of his ivory tower and onto the streets of New York, where he reunites with his old partner, Detective Elizabeth Needham. As the worst act of terror since 9/11 strikes the city, a name on the casualty list rocks Dylan's world. Is his secret past about to be brought to light?

As the terrorist attack unfolds, Elizabeth Needham does something courageous that thrusts her into the media spotlight. She's a reluctant hero. And thanks to the attention, she also becomes a prime target for the ruthless murderer behind the attack.

Dylan literally wrote the book on the psychology of murder, and he and Elizabeth have solved cases that have baffled conventional detectives. But the sociopath they're facing this time is the opposite of a textbook case. There's no time to study for the test he's about to give them. And if they fail, they die.

**Category:** Thriller  
**Material:** PDF

## INSTINCT

*(Previously published as MURDER GAMES)*

**February 2018 paperback/June 2017 hardcover**

**A criminal behavior expert teams up with an NYPD detective to track down a criminal in the novel that inspired the hit CBS TV series starring Alan Cumming.**

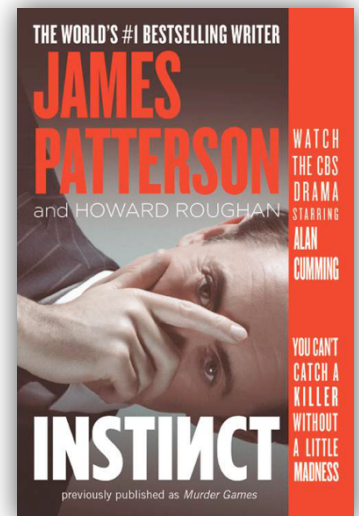
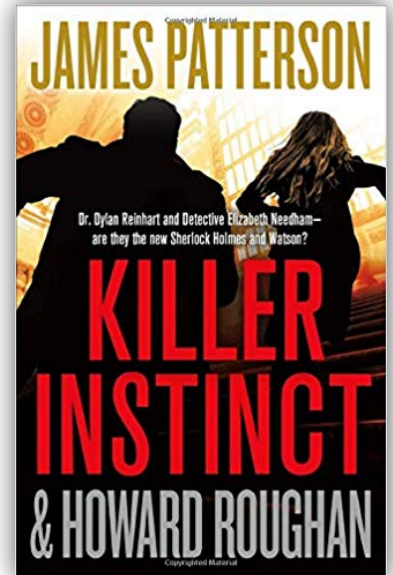
Dr. Dylan Reinhart wrote the book on criminal behavior. Literally: he's a renowned Ivy League expert on the subject. When a copy turns up at a gruesome murder scene—along with a threatening message from the killer—it looks like someone has been taking notes.

Elizabeth Needham is the headstrong and brilliant NYPD Detective in charge of the case who recruits Dylan to help investigate another souvenir left at the scene: a playing card. Another murder, another card. . . and now Dylan suspects that the cards aren't a signature; they're a deadly hint pointing directly toward the next victim.

As tabloid newspapers about the killer known as "The Dealer" scream from newsstands, New York City descends into panic. With cops at a loss, it's up to Dylan to hunt down a serial killer unlike any the city has ever seen. Only someone with Dylan's expertise can hope to go inside the mind of a criminal and convince The Dealer to lay down his cards. But after thinking like a criminal, could Dylan become one?

A heart-pounding novel of suspense more shocking than any tabloid true crime story, *Instinct* introduces the next unforgettable character from the imagination of James Patterson, the world's #1 bestselling author.

**Category:** Thriller  
**Material:** PDF  
**Rights Sold to:** Book Plaza (**Korean**), Egmont Bulgaria (**Bulgarian**), Alpress (**Czech**), Longanesi (**Italian**)



# HUSH

A Harriet Blue story  
June 2020

**Top cop, devoted sister, and now Inmate 3329: even prison bars won't stop Harriet Blue from seeking justice for the murder of her brother.**

Prison is a dangerous place for a former cop -- as Harriet Blue is learning on a daily basis.

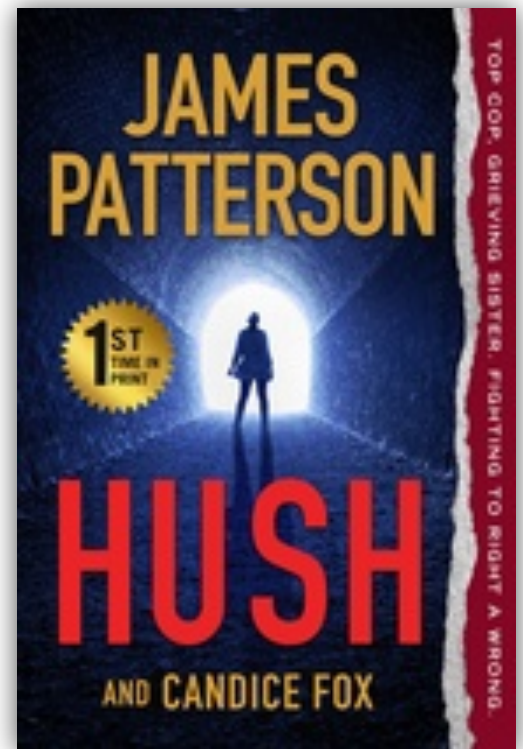
So, following a fight for her life and a prison-wide lockdown, the last person she wants to see is Deputy Police Commissioner Joe Woods. The man who put her inside.

But Woods is not there to gloat. His daughter Tonya and her two-year-old child have gone missing.

He's ready to offer Harriet a deal: find his family to buy her freedom.

**Category:** Thriller  
**Material:** Manuscript

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# UNSOLVED

Invisible #2

February 2020 paperback/June 2019 hardcover

In this follow-up to the #1 bestselling thriller *Invisible*, every perfect murder looks like an accident, but as bodies start to pile up across the country, two FBI agents realize that something horrible is happening.

FBI agent Emmy Dockery is absolutely relentless. She's young and driven, and her unique skill at seeing connections others miss has brought her an impressive string of arrests.

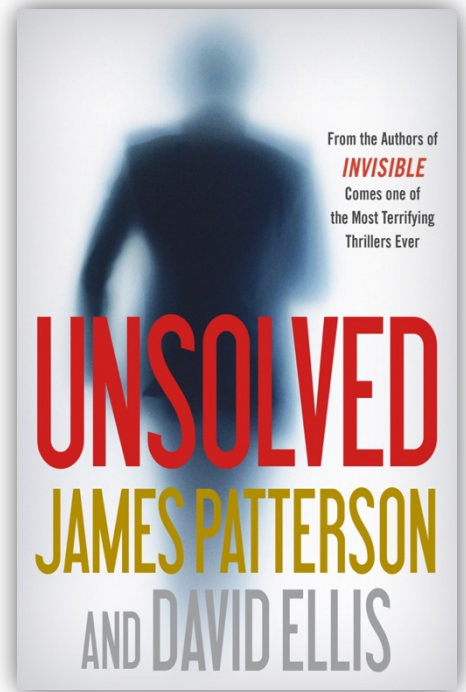
But a shocking new case—unfolding across the country—has left her utterly baffled.

The victims all appear to have died by accident, and have seemingly nothing in common. But this many deaths can't be coincidence. And the killer is somehow one step ahead of every move Dockery makes. *How?*

To FBI special agent, Harrison "Books" Bookman, everyone in the FBI is a suspect—particularly Emmy Dockery (the fact that she's his ex-fiancée doesn't make it easier).

But someone else is watching Dockery. Studying, learning, waiting. Until it's the perfect time to strike.

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# INVISIBLE

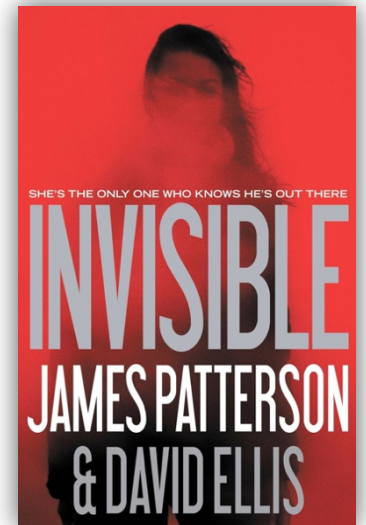
February 2015 paperback/June 2014 hardcover

Read the #1 *New York Times* bestselling thriller *Invisible*, then continue the series with *Unsolved*.

Everyone thinks Emmy Dockery is crazy. Obsessed with finding the link between hundreds of unsolved cases, Emmy has taken leave from her job as an FBI researcher. Now all she has are the newspaper clippings that wallpaper her bedroom, and her recurring nightmares of an all-consuming fire.

Not even Emmy's ex-boyfriend, field agent Harrison "Books" Bookman, will believe her that hundreds of kidnappings, rapes, and murders are all connected. That is, until Emmy finds a piece of evidence he can't afford to ignore. More murders are reported by the day--and they're all inexplicable. No motives, no murder weapons, no suspects. Could one person really be responsible for these unthinkable crimes?

INVISIBLE is James Patterson's scariest, most chilling thriller yet.



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## **ERASED**

**Amy Cornwall Book 2**  
**August 2022**

**According to the CIA, Officer Amy Cornwall doesn't exist. She has seven days to prove them wrong.**

As a new officer in the CIA's highly classified Special Activities Division, Amy Cornwall is in the business of tracking people down and keeping secrets hidden. Then a botched field operation reveals some dark dealings between her superiors and an informant, dealings she's not supposed to know about. And a plot that could kill thousands of Americans. Including her husband and daughter.

Knowing that her leadership is corrupt to the core, she is forced to give up her identity and to work from the shadows. But it's not easy staying hidden when your enemies are elite intelligence operatives.

Will Amy Cornwall get the truth out into the light and be remembered as a hero? Otherwise, all record of her will be officially ... *erased*.

## **THE CORNWALLS VANISH**

**Amy Cornwall Book 1 (previously published as THE CORNWALLS ARE GONE)**

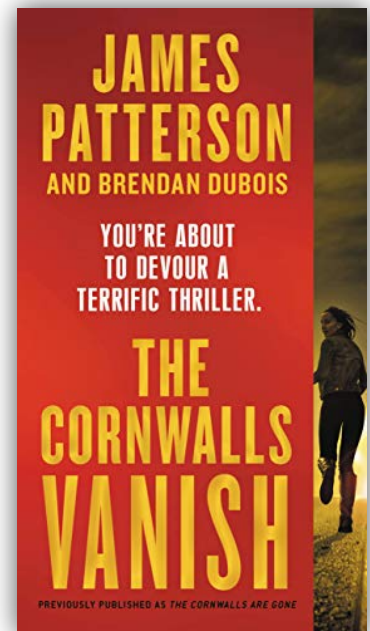
**December 2019 paperback/March 2019 hardcover**

**When Captain Amy Cornwall's family goes missing, the Army Ranger will do whatever it takes to bring them home in this cinematic thriller that begins with a mysterious phone call and ends with a twist you'll never see coming.**

In her career as an Army intelligence officer, Amy Cornwall has seen haunting sights half a world away. None compare to the chilling scene at her empty Virginia home.

A phone rings with a terrifying ultimatum: locate and liberate an unnamed captive in forty-eight hours, or her kidnapped husband and ten-year-old daughter are dead.

Now, in open defiance of Army Command, Amy must employ her most lethal tactics to save them. To succeed, she must discover not only who dispatched her on this mission, but why. Without her family, she's dead anyway.



**Sold to:**

**De Bezige Bij (Dutch)**

# **STAND-ALONE**

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## **THE NOISE**

With bestselling co-author J.D. Barker  
August 2021

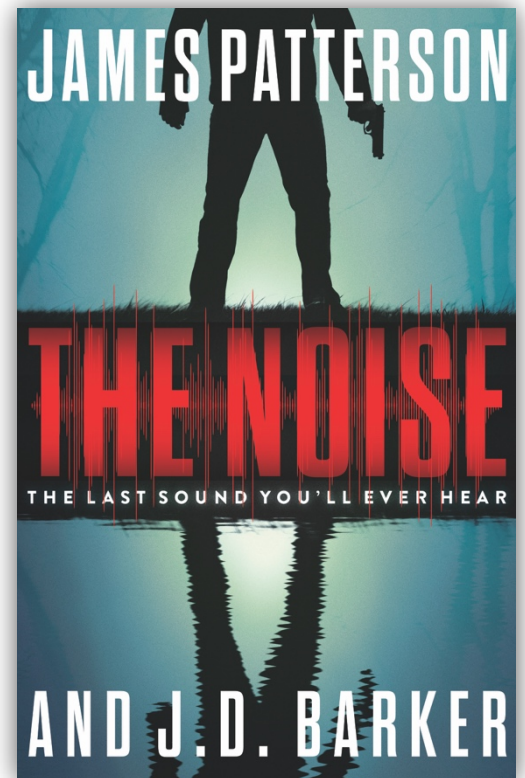
**A mysterious explosion kills thousands in the Pacific Northwest—and only two young girls survive. The newest in psychological suspense from the mind of James Patterson.**

Two sisters have always stood together. Now, they're the only ones left.

In the shadow of Mount Hood, sixteen-year-old Tennant is checking rabbit traps with her eight-year-old sister Sophie when the girls are suddenly overcome by a strange vibration rising out of the forest, building in intensity until it sounds like a deafening crescendo of screams. From out of nowhere, their father sweeps them up and drops them through a trapdoor into a storm cellar. But the sound only gets worse...

James Patterson's astounding imagination has made him "a legendary novelist" (CNN). Now from its darkest corners comes *The Noise*, a thriller that takes hold of the emotions, defies the senses, and is like nothing you've ever read before.

**Category:** Thriller  
**Material:** Manuscript



# THE COAST-TO-COAST MURDERS

CO-AUTHORED WITH THE BESTSELLING J.D. BARKER

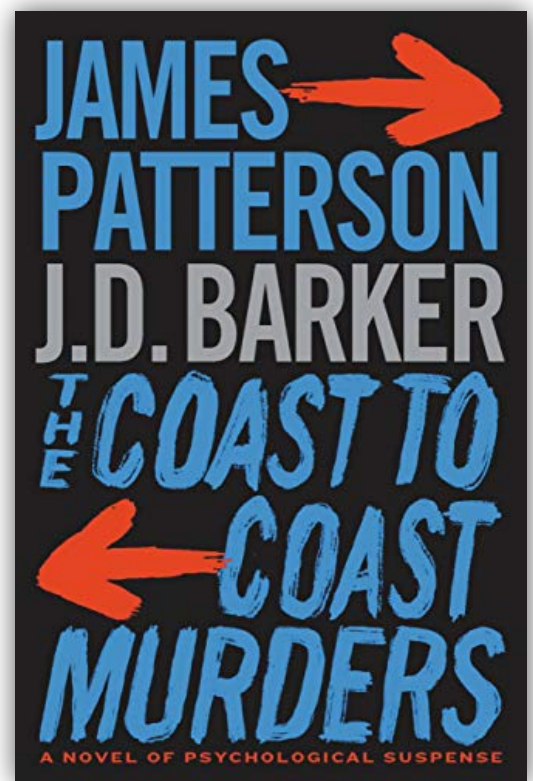
September 2020 hardcover/ September 2021 paperback

**A detective and FBI agent join forces on what seems like an open-and-shut case—but a new rash of killings sends them on a pulse-pounding race against time in this intense thriller.**

Michael and Megan Fitzgerald are siblings who share a terrifying past. Both adopted, and now grown -- Michael is a long-haul truck driver, Megan a college student majoring in psychology -- they trust each other before anyone else. They've had to. Their parents are public intellectuals, an Ivy League clinical psychologist and a renowned psychiatrist, and they brought up their adopted children in a rarefied, experimental environment. It sheltered them from the world's harsh realities, but it also forced secrets upon them, secrets they keep at all costs.

In Los Angeles, Detective Garrett Dobbs and FBI Agent Jessica Gimble have joined forces to work a murder that seems like a dead cinch. Their chief suspect is quickly identified and apprehended --but then there's another killing just like the one they've been investigating. And another. And not just in Los Angeles -- the spree spreads across the country. The Fitzgerald family comes to the investigators' attention, but Dobbs and Gimble are at a loss -- if one of the four is involved, *which* Fitzgerald might it be?

From coastal California to upstate New York, Dobbs and Gimble race against time and across state lines to stop an ingenious and deeply deranged killer -- one whose dark and twisted appetites put them outside the range of logic or experience.



**Category:**

Thriller

**Material:**

Manuscript

**Rights Sold to:**

Blanvalet (**German**), Planeta (**Spanish**) Agave Konyvek (**Hungarian**)

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# **JAILHOUSE LAWYER**

**September 2021**

**A brilliant young lawyer sworn to keep her clients out of jail ends up there herself.**

In picture-perfect Erva, Alabama, the most serious crimes are misdemeanors. Speeding tickets. Shoplifting. Contempt of court.

Then why is the jail so crowded? And why are so few prisoners released? There's only one place to learn the truth behind these incriminating secrets.

*Sometimes the best education a lawyer can get is a short stretch of hard time.*

**Category:** Thriller  
**Material:** Manuscript

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## **2 SISTERS DETECTIVE AGENCY**

### **co-authored with Candice Fox**

**October 2021**

Two sisters go into the family business they didn't know they had—catching killers. From the creator of the #1 bestselling *Women's Murder Club*.

*Category:* Thriller

# THREE WOMEN DISAPPEAR

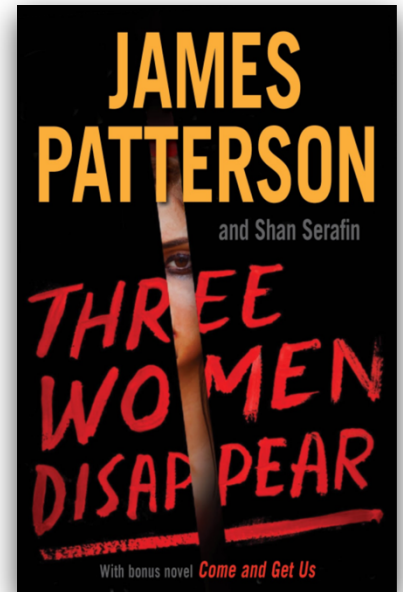
(with bonus novel *Come and Get Us*)

October 2020

**A man is murdered in his home. Sarah, his personal chef. Anna, his wife. Serena, his maid, all had access. Now all three women are missing.**

Eyes are on Detective Sean Walsh, whose personal connection to the case is stronger than the leads to solve it. Neither the powerful bankroll behind the deceased, mob accountant Anthony Costello, nor Walsh's vengeful superior officer can budge the investigation. Yet as Walsh continues to dig, he uncovers even more reasons the women have to stay hidden -- from the law, and from each other.

**Category:** Thriller  
**Material:** PDF



# REVENGE

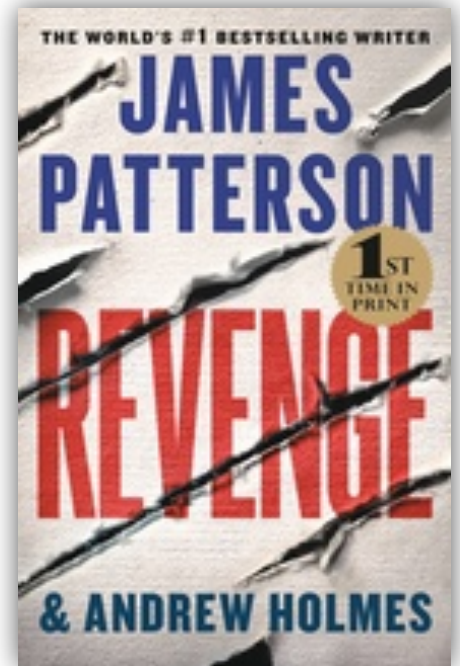
April 2020

**From the world's #1 bestselling author comes a story of revenge as a former SAS soldier is ready to settle into civilian life when he's hired to solve the mysterious death of a daughter, diving into a seedy world that a parent never expects to see their child in.**

Former SAS soldier David Shelley was part of the most covert operations team in the special forces. Now settling down to civilian life in London, he has plans for a safer and more stable existence. But the shocking death of a young woman Shelley once helped protect puts those plans on hold.

The police rule the death a suicide, but the grieving parents can't accept their beloved Emma would take her own life. They need to find out what really happened, and they turn to their former bodyguard, Shelley, for help.

When they discover that Emma had fallen into a dark and seedy world of drugs and online pornography, the father demands retribution. But his desire for revenge will make enemies of people that even Shelley may not be able to protect them from, and take them into a war from which there may be no escape.



**Category:** Thriller  
**Material:** Manuscript

# THE SUMMER HOUSE

June 2020

**When seven murder victims are found in a small town, the homicide investigation shakes a small-town sheriff to her core in James Patterson's tense thriller.**

Once a luxurious southern getaway on a rustic lake, then reduced to a dilapidated crash pad, the Summer House is now the grisly scene of a nighttime mass murder. Eyewitnesses point to four Army Rangers -- known as the Night Ninjas -- recently returned from Afghanistan.

To ensure that justice is done, the Army sends Major Jeremiah Cook, a veteran and former NYPD cop, to investigate. But the major and his elite team arrive in sweltering Georgia with no idea their grim jobs will be made exponentially more challenging by local law enforcement, who resists the Army's intrusion and stonewall them at every turn.

As Cook and his squad struggle to uncover the truth behind the condemning evidence, the pieces just won't fit -- and forces are rallying to make certain damning secrets die alongside the victims in the murder house. With his own people in the cross-hairs, Cook takes a desperate gamble to find answers -- even if it means returning to a hell of his own worst nightmares . . .

**Category:** Thriller  
**Material:** Manuscript



# 1<sup>st</sup> CASE

July 2020

**Genius programmer Angela Hoot has always been at the top of her class. Now she's at the bottom of the FBI food chain -- until her first case threatens everyone around her.**

Angela's graduate school days at MIT come to an abrupt end when she uses her hacking skills on another student's computer. Yet her mentor, Eve Abajian, arranges a new beginning for her -- as an intern in FBI's Boston field office. Her new supervisor, Assistant Special Agent in Charge William Keats, one of only two agents in the Northeast to make his rank before the age of thirty, sees in Angela a fellow prodigy. But Angela's skills come with a natural curiosity, which is also a dangerous liability.

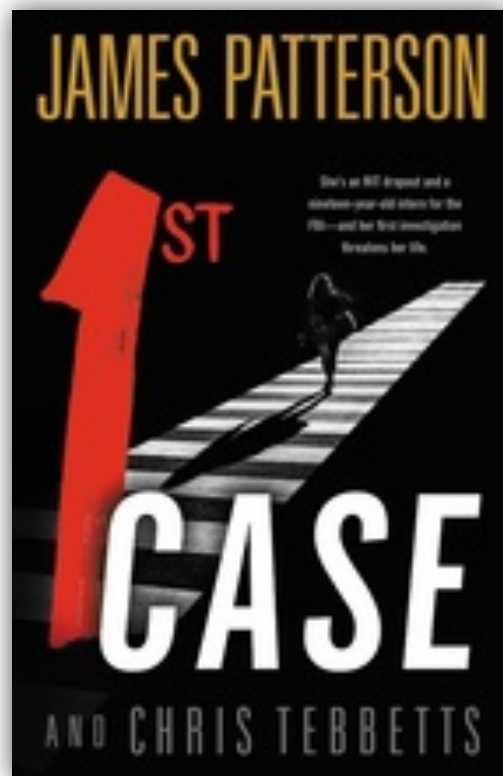
With little training, Angela is quickly plunged into a tough case: tracking murderous brothers who go by the Poet and the Engineer. When Keats tells her to "watch and listen," Angela's mind kicks into overdrive. The obsessive thinking that earned her As on campus can prove fatal in the field.

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Thriller

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# THE MIDWIFE MURDERS

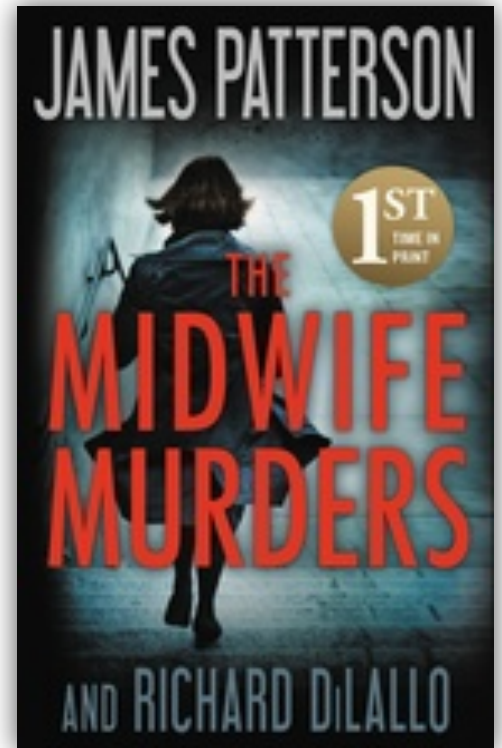
August 2020

**A missing patient is a hospital ward's worst nightmare -- until even more people disappear.**

To Senior Midwife Lucy Ryuan, pregnancy is not an unusual condition, it's her life's work. But when two kidnappings and a vicious stabbing happen on her watch in a university hospital in Manhattan, her focus abruptly changes. Something has to be done, and Lucy is fearless enough to try.

Rumors begin to swirl, blaming everyone from the Russian Mafia to an underground adoption network. The feisty single mom teams up with a skeptical NYPD detective to solve the case, but the truth is far more twisted than a feisty single mom could ever have imagined.

**Category:** Thriller  
**Material:** Manuscript



# LOST

January 2020

**Miami just got a lot more dangerous—especially for one innocent young woman running for her life.**

The city of Miami is Detective Tom Moon's back yard. He's always kept it local, attending University of Miami on a football scholarship, and, as a Miami PD officer, protecting the city's most vulnerable.

Now, as the new leader of an FBI task force called "Operation Guardian," it's his mission to combat international crime. Moon's investigative team discovers that the opportunistic "Blood Brothers" — Russian nationals Roman and Emile Rostoff — have evaded authorities while building a vast, powerful, and deadly crime syndicate throughout Europe and metropolitan Miami.

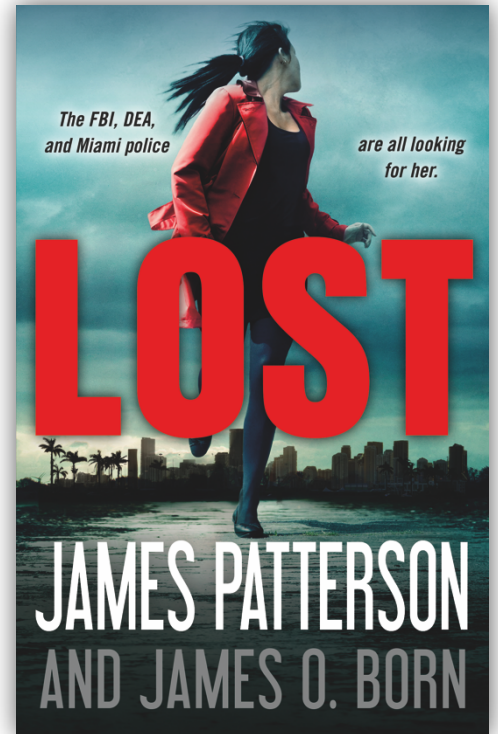
Moon played offense for U of M, but he's on the other side of the field this time. And as the Rostoffs zero in on a target dear to Tom, they're not playing by anyone's rules.

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Thriller

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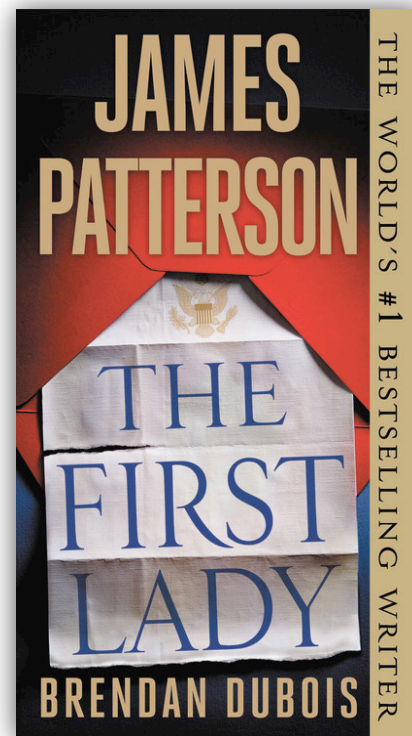
# THE FIRST LADY

March 2019

**One secret could bring down the government when the President's memorable affair becomes a nightmare he longs to forget in this page-turner from James Patterson that will keep you up reading all night long.**

Sally Grissom is a top-secret service agent in charge of the Presidential Protection team. She knows that something is amiss when she is summoned to a private meeting with the President and his Chief of Staff without any witnesses. But she couldn't have predicted that she'd be forced to take on an investigation surrounding the mysterious disappearance of the First Lady—with strict orders to keep it a secret.

The First Lady's absence comes in the wake of the scandalous, public revelation of the president's affair, so at first it seems as though she is simply cutting off all contact as she recuperates at a horse farm in Virginia. What begins as an innocent respite quickly reveals itself as a twisted case when the White House receives a ransom note along with the First Lady's finger. As Sally races against the clock to save the First Lady, she discovers evidence that leads to a troubling conclusion: could the First Lady's abductors be from inside the White House?



**Category:**

Thriller

**Material:**

PDF

**Rights Sold to:**

Goldmann (**German**), Longanesi (**Italian**), International Languages (**Arabic**), Nieuw Amsterdam (**Dutch**)

# THE INN

March 2020 paperback/August 2019 hardcover

**In this action-packed thriller, a quiet seafront town is targeted by vicious criminals, leaving locals no choice but to team up and save the place they love.**

The Inn at Gloucester stands alone on the rocky shoreline. Its seclusion suits former Boston police detective Bill Robinson, novice owner and innkeeper. As long as the dozen residents pay their rent, Robinson doesn't ask any questions. Neither does Sheriff Clayton Spears, who lives on the second floor.

Then Mitchell Cline arrives, with a deadly new way of doing business. His crew of local killers break laws, deal drugs, and bring violence to the doors of the Inn. That's when Robinson realizes, with the help of journalist Susan Solie, that leaving the city is no escape from the reality of evil — or the responsibility for action.

Teaming up with Sheriff Spears and two fearless residents — Army veteran Nick Jones and groundskeeper Effie Johnson — Robinson begins a risky defense. The solitary inhabitants of the Inn will have to learn, before time runs out, that their only choice is between standing together — or dying alone.

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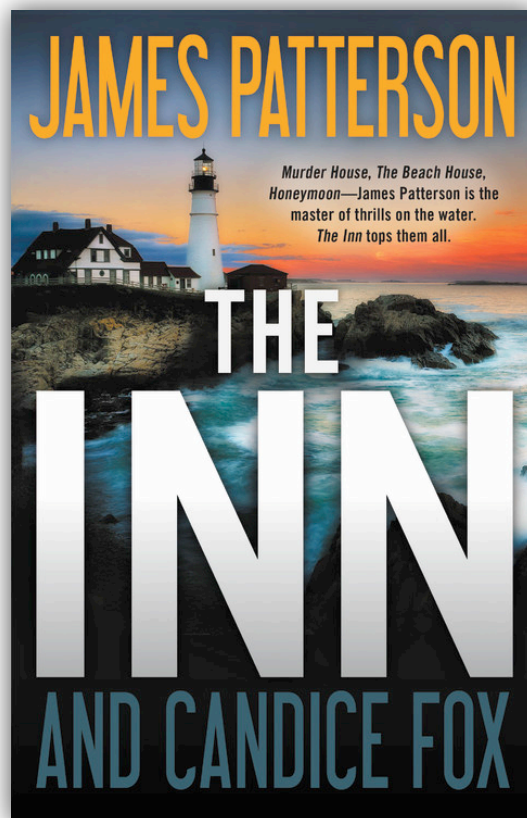
Thriller

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# JUROR #3

February 2019 paperback/September 2018 hardcover

Debuted at #1 *New York Times* Bestseller List

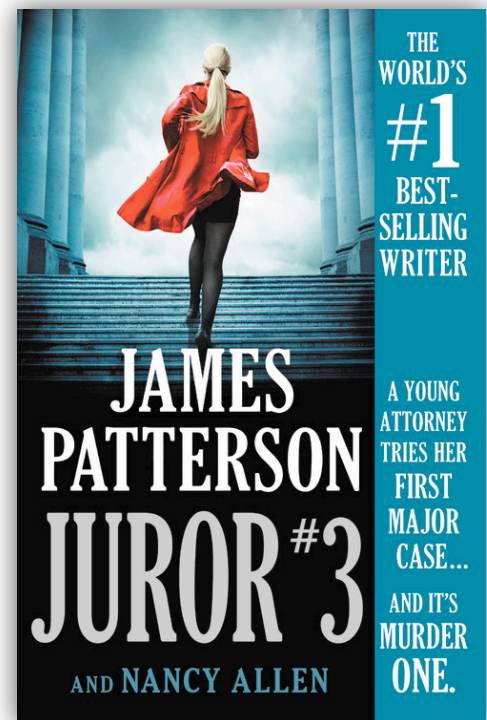
**A young attorney is defending her client in a racially charged felony case -- but in a town of old money and hidden secrets, her first trial may be her last in this #1 *New York Times* bestselling legal thriller.**

Ruby Bozarth, a newcomer to Rosedale, Mississippi, is also fresh to the State Bar — and to the docket of Circuit Judge Baylor, who taps Ruby as defense counsel.

The murder of a woman from one of the town's oldest families has Rosedale's upper crust howling for blood, and the prosecutor is counting on Ruby's inexperience to help him deliver a swift conviction. Ruby's client is a college football star who has returned home after a career-ending injury, and she is determined to build a defense that will stick. She finds help in unexpected quarters from Suzanne, a hard-charging attorney armed to the teeth, and Shorty, a diner cook who knows more than he lets on.

Ruby never belonged to the country club set, but once she nearly married into it. As news breaks of a second murder, Ruby's ex-fiancé shows up on her doorstep — a Southern gentleman in need of a savior. As lurid, intertwining investigations unfold, no one in Rosedale can be trusted, especially the twelve men and women impaneled on the jury. They may be hiding the most incendiary secret of all.

<b>Category:</b>	Thriller
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# THE STORE

June 2018 paperback/August 2017 hardcover

**When Jacob and Megan Brandeis plan to expose a secretive and evil corporation, the fallout threatens to destroy them.**

Jacob and Megan Brandeis have gotten jobs with the mega-successful, ultra-secretive Store. Seems perfect. Seems safe. But their lives are about to become anything but perfect, anything but safe. Especially since Jacob and Megan have a dark secret of their own. They're writing a book that will expose the Store-a forbidden book, a dangerous book.

And if the Store finds out, there's only one thing Jacob, Megan and their kids can do: run for their bloody lives. Which is probably impossible, because *the Store is always watching* . . .

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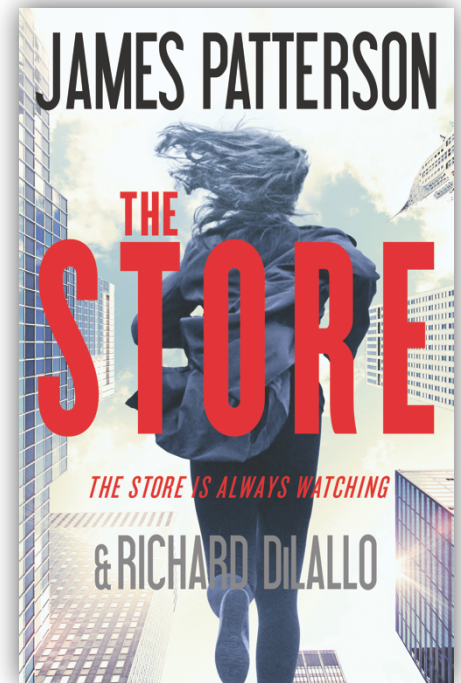
Thriller

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# **NONFICTION**

**\*\*\* NEW\*\*\***

## **E.R. NURSES**

**October 2021**

**These everyday American heroes serve our neighbors, our friends, our families. Their stories, their *lives*, are extraordinary and unforgettable.**

Around the clock and across the country, E.R. nurses are the heart and soul of our city, town, and county hospitals. They make a difference every day, to everyone they touch. *E.R. Nurses* puts names and faces to these men and women who are there for us whenever we need them, who fight for our lives and never give up. James Patterson and Matt Eversmann, acclaimed and bestselling co-authors of *Walk in My Combat Boots*, reveal why nurses do what they do, and all the reasons to say . . .

*Thank you for being here with me.*

*Thank you for holding my hand.*

*Thank you for looking into my eyes and telling me everything is going to be okay.*

**Category:** Biography & Autobiography/Medical

**Material:** PDF

# THE LAST DAYS OF JOHN LENNON

December 2020

**The greatest true-crime story in music history, as only James Patterson can tell it.**

With the Beatles, John Lennon surpasses his youthful dreams, achieving a level of superstardom that defies classification. “We were the best bloody band there was,” he says. “There was nobody to touch us.” Nobody except the original nowhere man, Mark David Chapman. Chapman once worshipped his idols from afar—but now harbors grudges against those, like Lennon, whom he feels betrayed him. He’s convinced Lennon has misled fans with his message of hope and peace. And Chapman’s not staying away any longer.

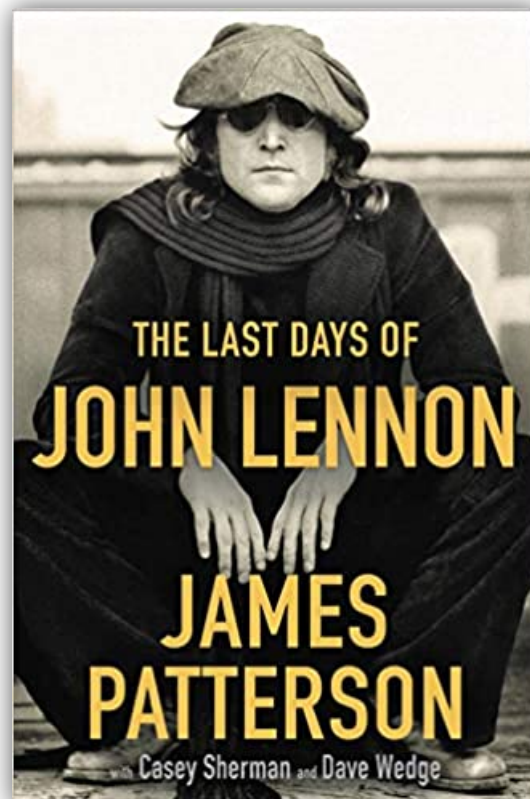
By the summer of 1980, Lennon is recording new music for the first time in years, energized and ready for it to be “(Just Like) Starting Over.” He can’t wait to show the world what he will do.

Neither can Chapman, who quits his security job and boards a flight to New York, a handgun and bullets stowed in his luggage.

The greatest true-crime story in music history, as only James Patterson can tell it. Enriched by exclusive interviews with Lennon’s friends and associates, including Paul McCartney, *The Last Days of John Lennon* is the thrilling true story of two men who changed history: One whose indelible songs enliven our world to this day—and the other who ended the beautiful music with five pulls of a trigger.

**Category:** Biography  
**Material:** PDF

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# WALK IN MY COMBAT BOOTS

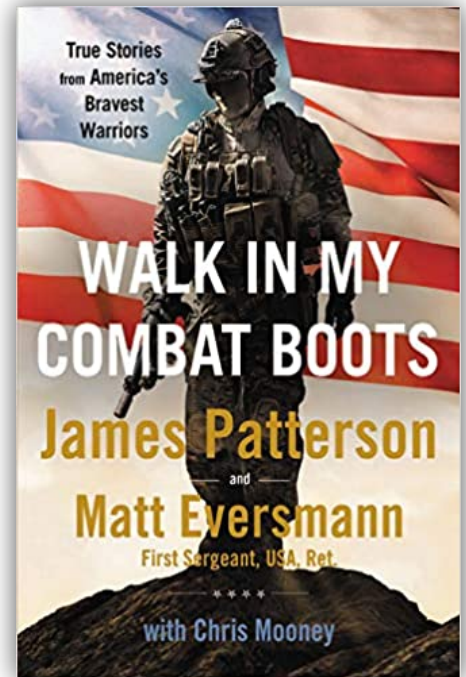
February 2021

**"These are the stories America needs to hear about the remarkable young men and women who serve." - Admiral William H. McRaven, US Navy (Ret.). The most moving and powerful war stories ever told, by the men and women who lived them.**

*Walk in my Combat Boots* is a powerful collection crafted from hundreds of original interviews by James Patterson, the world's #1 bestselling writer, and First Sergeant US Army (Ret.) Matt Eversmann, part of the Ranger unit portrayed in the movie *Black Hawk Down*.

These are the brutally honest stories usually only shared amongst comrades in arms. Here, in the voices of the men and women who've fought overseas from Vietnam to Iraq and Afghanistan, is a rare eye-opening look into what wearing the uniform, fighting in combat, losing friends and coming home is *really* like. Readers who next thank a military member for their service will finally have a true understanding of what that thanks is for.

**Category:** Biography & Autobiography / Military  
**Material:** PDF



**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

# **THE DEFENSE LAWYER**

February 2022

**The astonishing true story of the most successful defense attorney ever—told with suspense that tops James Patterson's #1 nonfiction bestseller *Filthy Rich*.**

Bronx-native Bernard Slotnick's mantra was that everyone deserved a good defense.

And he was the best defender out there.

Known for his sharp mind (and his sharp suits), Slotnick -- anointed the best criminal lawyer in the United States by *The American Lawyer* -- had a remarkable legal career capped by an extraordinary twelve-year winning streak.

A bold strategist in the courtroom, and a doting husband and father of four at home, "Liberty's Last Champion" proudly stood up for the unpopular and the controversial, including:

- John Gotti, head of the Gambino crime family
- Joe Colombo Sr., inspiration for *The Godfather*
- Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder of the Jewish Defense League
- Bernhard Goetz, the subway shooter

From representing the Dapper Don to defending the Subway Vigilante, from mediating Bette Midler's bathhouse contract to negotiating Melania Trump's pre-nup, Slotnick's unparalleled acumen defined a profession, a city -- and an era.

**Category:** Nonfiction

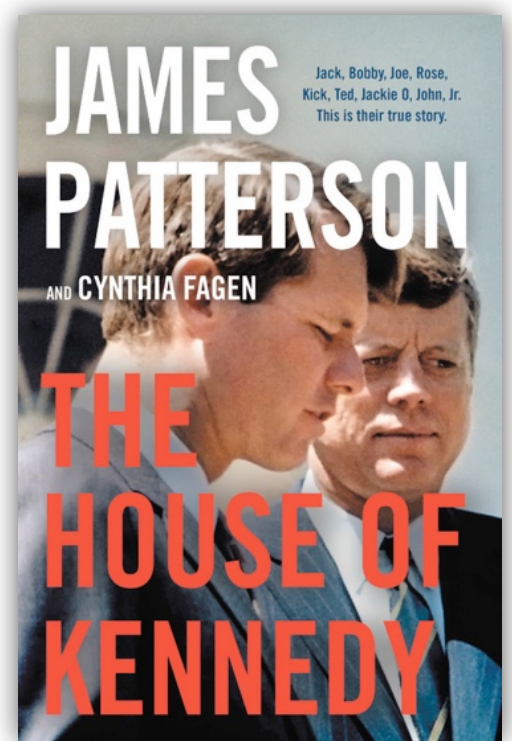
# THE HOUSE OF KENNEDY

April 2020

**Those who dwell in the House of Kennedy work hard, live hard, and win at all costs. But just how much has it cost them?**

The Kennedys have always been a family of charismatic adventurers, raised to take risks and excel, living by the dual family mottos: "To whom much is given, much is expected" and "Win at all costs." And they do—but at a price.

Across decades and generations, the Kennedys have occupied a unique place in the American imagination: charmed, cursed, at once familiar and unknowable. *The House of Kennedy* is a revealing, fascinating account of America's most storied family, as told by America's most trusted storyteller.



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# FILTHY RICH

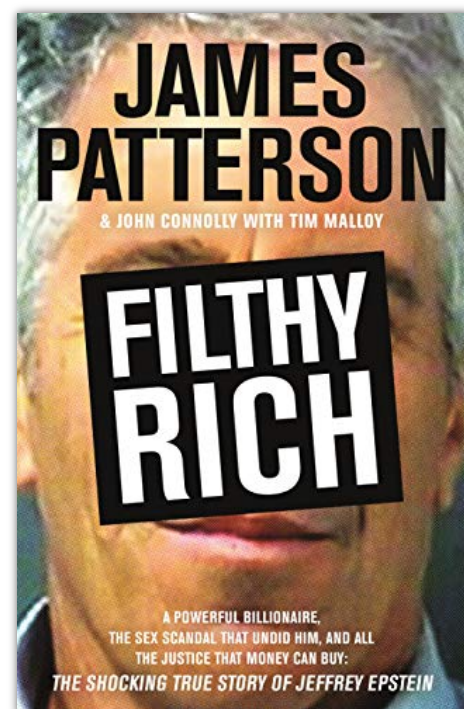
October 2016

Now a #1 Netflix documentary series. Get the full shocking story about billionaire pedophile Jeffrey Epstein in this #1 *New York Times* bestselling and definitive book.

Jeffrey Epstein rose from humble origins into the New York City and Palm Beach elite. A college dropout with an instinct for numbers--and for people--Epstein amassed his wealth through a combination of access and skill. But even after he had it all, Epstein wanted more. And that unceasing desire--especially a taste for underage girls--resulted in sexual-abuse charges, to which he pleaded guilty and received a shockingly lenient sentence.

Included here are police interviews with girls who have alleged sexual abuse by Epstein, details of the investigation against him, and a new introduction with up-to-the-minute developments on the case, including Epstein's death by suicide.

An explosive true story from the world's most popular thriller writer, **FILTHY RICH** is a riveting tale of wealth, power, and the easy price of justice for America's wealthiest citizens.



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