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David Baldacci

STRANGERS IN TIME

Contact: Lucy Childs

“*Oliver Twist* meets the Blitz when powerhouse author David Baldacci turns his pen from thrillers to historical fiction...*Strangers in Time* is a beautiful read that will linger long in the memory.”

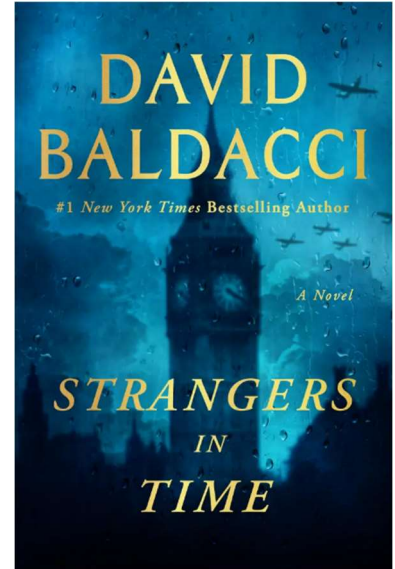
—Kate Quinn, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Briar Club*

“A riveting story of secrets, betrayals, and unlikely friendships during World War II. An emotional web that keeps spinning—and keeps you guessing—right until the startling finish.”

--Mitch Albom, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Little Liars*

“Absorbing and deeply researched, *Strangers in Time* is a celebration of the books that change us, the families we choose, and the capacity we all have to rise from the ashes and find our way home.”

— Kristin Harmel, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Paris Daughter*



Publisher: Grand Central Publishing

U.S. Release: April 15, 2025

Foreign Sales: UK – Pan Macmillan; Holland – Bruna; Sweden – Bokfabriken

SYNOPSIS:

Fourteen-year-old Charlie Matters is up to no good, but for a very good reason. Without parents, peerage, or merit, he steals what he needs, living day-to-day until he's old enough to enlist to fight the Germans. After barely surviving the Blitz, Charlie knows there's no telling when a falling bomb might end his life.

Fifteen-year-old Molly Wakefield has just returned to a nearly unrecognizable London. One of millions of children to have been evacuated to the countryside Molly has been away from her home for nearly five years. Her return, however, is not the homecoming she'd hoped for as she's confronted by a devastating reality: neither of her parents are there.

Without guardians and stability, Charlie and Molly find an unexpected ally and protector in Ignatius Oliver, and solace at his book shop, The Book Keep. Mourning the recent loss of his wife, Ignatius forms a kinship with both children, and in each other they rediscover the spirit of family each has lost.

But Charlie's escapades in the city have not gone unnoticed, and someone's been following Molly since she returned to London. And Ignatius is harboring his own secrets, which could have terrible consequences for all of them.

As bombs continue to bear down on the city, Charlie, Molly, and Ignatius learn that while the perils of war rage on, their coming together and trusting one another may be the only way for them to survive.

David Baldacci

A CALAMITY OF SOULS

Contact: Lucy Childs

“This ranks among the author’s best.”

– *Publishers Weekly*

“A high-octane legal thriller anchored by a family drama that will break your heart.”

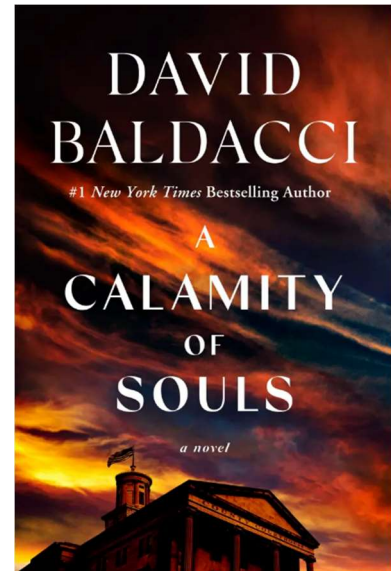
– **Ken Follett**

“*A Calamity of Souls* is a big-hearted page-turner about fighting for what’s right in a world filled with wrong.”

– **#1 New York Times bestselling author Jeannette Walls**

“This lustrous, atmospheric novel takes us back and moves us forward in one riveting read. An instant classic from America's favorite storyteller.”

–**Adriana Trigiani, New York Times bestselling author of *The Good Left Undone***



Publisher: Grand Central Publishing

U.S. Release: April 16, 2024

Foreign Sales: UK – Pan Macmillan; Sweden – Bokfabiken; Holland – Bruna; Bulgaria – Obsidian

SYNOPSIS:

Jack Lee is a white lawyer from Freeman County, Virginia, who has never done anything to push back against racism, until he decides to represent Jerome Washington, a Black man charged with brutally killing an elderly and wealthy white couple. Doubting his decision, Lee fears that his legal skills may not be enough to prevail in a case where the odds are already stacked against both him and his client. And he quickly finds himself out of his depth when he realizes that what is at stake is far greater than the outcome of a murder trial.

Desiree DuBose is a Black lawyer from Chicago who has devoted her life to furthering the causes of justice and equality for everyone. She comes to Freeman County and enters a fractious and unwieldy partnership with Lee in a legal battle against the best prosecutor in the Commonwealth. Yet DuBose is also aware that powerful outside forces are at work to blunt the victories achieved by the Civil Rights era.

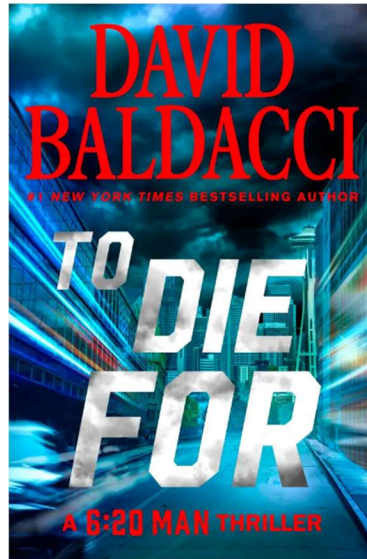
Lee and DuBose could not be more dissimilar. On their own, neither one can stop the prosecution’s deliberate march towards a guilty verdict and the electric chair. But together, the pair fight for what once seemed impossible: a chance for a fair trial and true justice.

Over a decade in the writing, *A Calamity of Souls* breathes richly imagined and detailed life into a bygone era, taking the reader through a world that will seem both foreign and familiar.

David Baldacci

TO DIE FOR – Book 3 in the Travis Devine series

Contact: Lucy Childs



Publisher: Grand Central Publishing

U.S. Release: November 12, 2024

Foreign Sales: UK – Pan Macmillan; Sweden – Bokfabriken; Holland – Bruna; Vietnam – 1980 Books; Hungary – General Press; Catalan – Efados; Bulgaria – Obsidian; Germany – Lubbe

SYNOPSIS:

From a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, the 6:20 Man returns, this time sent to the Pacific Northwest to aid the in a complicated FBI case—and he’s about to come face-to-face with his nemesis, the girl on the train.

Travis Devine has become a pro at accomplishing any mission he's given. But this time it's not his skills that send him to Seattle to aid the FBI in escorting orphaned, twelve-year-old Betsy Odom to a meeting with her uncle, who's under federal investigation. Instead, he's hoping to lay low and keep off the radar of an enemy—the girl on the train.

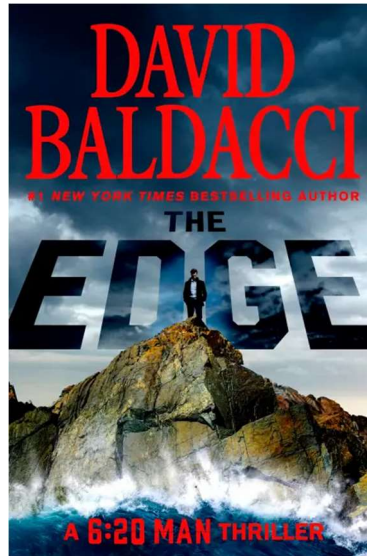
But as Devine gets to know Betsy, questions begin to arise around the death of her parents. Devine digs for answers, and what he finds points to a conspiracy bigger than he could've ever imagined.

It might finally be time for Devine and the girl on the train to come face-to-face. Devine is going to find out the difference between his friends and his enemies—and in some cases, they might well be both.

David Baldacci

THE EDGE — Book 2 in the Travis Devine series

Contact: Lucy Childs



Publisher: Grand Central Publishing

U.S. Release: November 12, 2023

Foreign Sales: UK – Pan Macmillan; Sweden – Bokfabriken; Holland – Bruna; Catalan – Efadós; Bulgaria – Obsidian; Korea – Thenan; Hungary – General Press; Germany – Lubbe; Vietnam – 1980 Books; Serbia – Carobna Knjiga; Denmark – Lindhart & Ringhof

SYNOPSIS:

When CIA operative Jenny Silkwell is murdered in rural Maine, government officials have immediate concerns over national security. Her laptop and phone were full of state secrets that, in the wrong hands, endanger the lives of countless operatives. In need of someone who can solve the murder quickly and retrieve the missing information, the U.S. government knows just the chameleon they can call on.

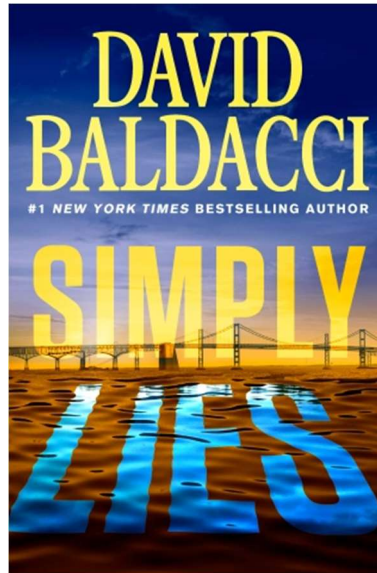
Ex-Army Ranger Travis Devine spent his time in the military preparing to take on any scenario, followed by his short-lived business career chasing shadows in the deepest halls of power, so his analytical mind makes him particularly well-suited for complex, high-stakes tasks. Taking down the world's largest financial conspiracy proved his value, and in comparison, this case looks straightforward. Except small towns hold secrets and Devine finds himself an outsider again.

Devine must ingratiate himself with locals who have trusted each other their whole lives, and who distrust outsiders just as much. Dak, Jenny's brother, who's working to revitalize the town. Earl, the retired lobsterman who found Jenny's body. And Alex, Jenny's sister with a dark past of her own. As Devine gets to know the residents of Putnam, Maine, answers seem to appear and then transform into more questions. There's a long history of secrets and those who will stop at nothing to keep them from being exposed. Leaving Devine with no idea who he can trust... and who wants him dead.

David Baldacci

SIMPLY LIES

Contact: Lucy Childs



Publisher: Grand Central Publishing

U.S. Release: April 18, 2023

Foreign Sales: UK – Pan Macmillan; Sweden – Bokfabriken; Holland – Bruna; Korea – Thenan; Hungary – General Press; Romania – Crime Scene Press; Germany – Lubbe; Catalan – Efados; Italy – Fanucci; Bulgaria – Obsidian; Israel – Modan

SYNOPSIS:

Mickey Gibson, single mother and former detective, leads a hectic life similar to that of many moms: juggling the demands of her two small children with the tasks of her job working remotely for ProEye, a global investigation company that hunts down wealthy tax and credit cheats. When Mickey gets a call from a colleague named Arlene Robinson, she thinks nothing of Arlene's unusual request for her to go inventory the vacant home of an arms dealer who cheated ProEye's clients and fled. That is, until she arrives at the mansion to discover a dead body in a secret room—and that nothing is as it seems.

Not only does the arms dealer not exist but the murder victim turns out to be Harry Lancaster, a man with mob ties who used to be in Witness Protection. What's more, no one named Arlene Robinson works at ProEye.

In the blink of an eye, Gibson has become a prime suspect in a murder investigation—and now her job is also on the line until she proves that she was set up. Before long, Gibson is locked in a battle of wits with a brilliant woman with no name, a hidden past, and unknown motives—whose end game is as mysterious as it is deadly.

Robert Crais

THE BIG EMPTY — featuring Elvis Cole and Joe Pike

Contact: Lucy Childs

A New York Times Bestseller!

“The Big Empty may be Crais’s most powerful novel. A potent and surprising thriller.”

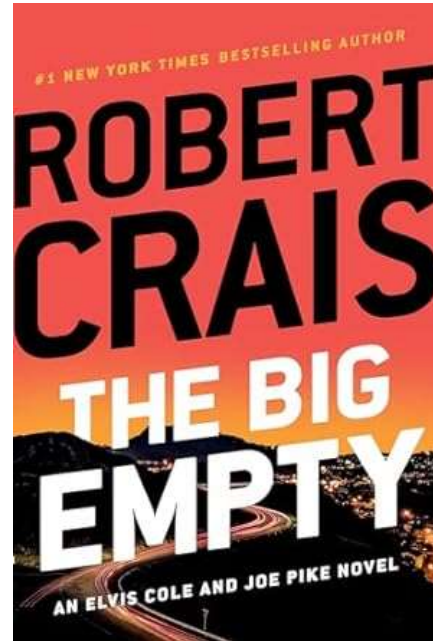
—Kirkus (starred review)

“[U]nexpected twists and a high-voltage finale save the day. This will leave series fans eager for more.”

—Publishers Weekly

“Robert Crais has mastered the fine art of storytelling.”

—James Patterson, #1 bestselling author of the Alex Cross series



Publisher: Putnam

U.S. Release: January 14, 2025

Foreign Sales: UK – Simon & Schuster UK; Italy – Mondadori; Turkey – Kitap Yayinlari

SYNOPSIS:

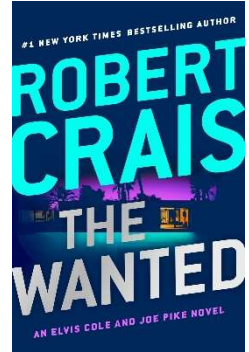
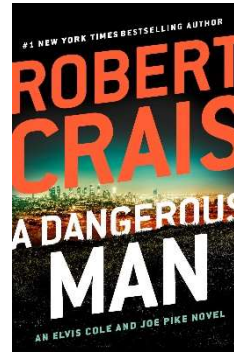
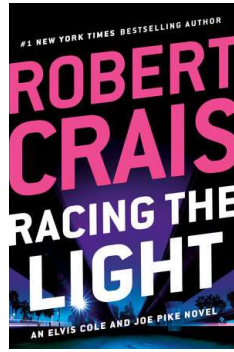
Elvis Cole and his enigmatic partner, Joe Pike, race to find a terrifying, unidentified killer in this twisting, unpredictable thriller from #1 New York Times bestselling author Robert Crais.

Traci Beller was thirteen when her father disappeared in the sleepy town of Rancho, not far from Los Angeles. The evidence says Tommy Beller abandoned his family, but Traci never believed it. Now, ten years later, Traci is a high-profile influencer with millions of followers and the money to hire the best detective she can find: Elvis Cole.

Elvis heads to Rancho where an ex-con named Sadie Givens and her daughter, Anya, might have a line on the missing man. But when Elvis finds himself shadowed by a gang of vicious criminals, the missing persons cold case becomes far more sinister.

Elvis calls his ex-Marine friend, Joe Pike, for help, and they follow Tommy Beller's trail into the depths of a monstrous, hidden evil. The case flips on its head, victims become predators, predators become prey, and the question becomes: Can Elvis Cole save them all from this nightmare?

Robert Crais
ELVIS COLE AND JOE PIKE
Contact: Lucy Childs



RACING THE LIGHT

Publisher: Putnam

Foreign Sales: UK – Simon & Schuster
UK; Italy – Mondadori

U.S. Release: November 1, 2022

On Reader's Digest's list of "30 new books we can't wait to read in 2022"

SYNOPSIS:

Adele Schumacher isn't a typical worried mom. When she hires Elvis to find her missing son, she brings a bag filled with cash, bizarre tales of government conspiracies, and a squad of professional bodyguards. Finding Josh should be simple, but Elvis quickly learns he isn't alone in the hunt—a deadly team of mysterious strangers are determined to find Josh and his adult film star girlfriend first. Elvis needs his friend Joe Pike more than ever to uncover the truth about Josh. And when Elvis's estranged girlfriend, Lucy Chenier, and her son, Ben, return, he learns just how much he has to lose...if he survives.

A DANGEROUS MAN

Publisher: Putnam

Foreign Sales: UK – Simon & Schuster
UK; Italy – Mondadori;

U.S. Release: August 6, 2019

SYNOPSIS:

Joe Pike didn't expect to rescue a woman that day. When Isabel Roland steps out of the bank on her way to lunch, Joe is on hand when two men abduct her. Joe chases them down, and the two men are arrested. But instead of putting the drama to bed, the arrests are only the beginning of the trouble for Joe and Izzy. After posting bail, the two abductors are murdered and Izzy disappears. Pike calls on his friend, Elvis Cole, to help learn the truth. What Elvis uncovers is a twisted family story that involves corporate whistleblowing, huge amounts of cash, the Witness Relocation Program, and a long line of lies.

"A taut, exceptional thriller."—*Kirkus* (starred review)

THE WANTED

Publisher: Putnam

Foreign Sales:

U.S. Release: December 26, 2017

SYNOPSIS:

When single-mother Devon Connor hires Elvis Cole, it's to help her troubled teenage son Tyson. With two others, he's been responsible for a string of high-end burglaries, a crime spree that takes a deadly turn when one of them is murdered and Tyson and his girlfriend disappear. They stole the wrong thing from the wrong man, and, determined to get it back, he has hired two men who are smart and brutal. Cole brings in his friend Joe Pike, but even the two of them together may be overmatched. The police don't want them anywhere near the investigation, the teenagers refuse to be found, and the hired killers are leaving a trail of bodies in their wake. Pretty soon, they'll find out everything they need to know to track the kids down—and then nothing that Elvis or Joe can do may make any difference. It might even get them killed.

"Expertly crafted."—*Publishers Weekly*

Harlan Coben

NOBODY'S FOOL

Contact: Lisa Erbach Vance

**#1 *New York Times* and #1 *Sunday Times*
Global Bestselling Author**

**Creator of #1 global Netflix series
*Fool Me Once***

“Every time you think Harlan Coben couldn’t get any better at uncoiling a whip-snake of a page-turner, he comes along with a new novel that somehow surpasses its predecessor.”

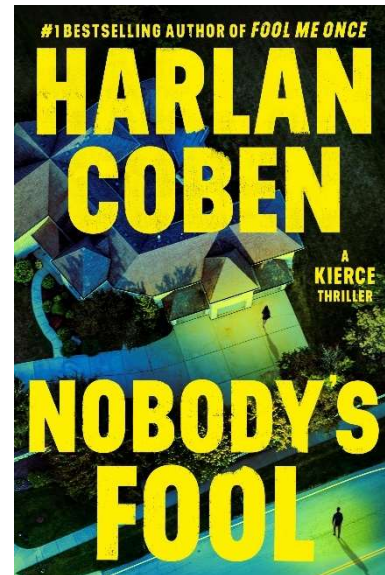
— **San Francisco Chronicle**

“A page-turning experience that will leave fans and newcomers to Coben enthralled.”

—**firstCLUE**

“The absolute master of huge twists and turns.”

—**Richard Osman**



Publisher: Grand Central Publishing

U.S. Release: March 27, 2025

Foreign Sales to date: UK/CW—Cornerstone/Penguin Random House; French—Belfond; Swedish – Bookmark; Dutch – Meulenhoff Boekerij; Portuguese (Brazil) – Sextante; Danish – Gads; Bulgarian – Colibri; Hebrew – Kinneret; German – Goldmann; Thai – Amarin

SYNOPSIS:

Sami Kierce, a young college grad backpacking in Spain with friends, wakes up one morning, covered in blood. There’s a knife in his hand. Beside him, the body of his girlfriend. Anna. Dead. He doesn’t know what happened. His screams drown out his thoughts—and then he runs.

Twenty-two years later, Kierce, now a private investigator, is a new father who’s working off his debts by doing low level surveillance jobs and teaching wannabe sleuths at a night school in New York City. One evening, he recognizes a familiar face at the back of the classroom. Anna. It’s unmistakably her. As soon as Kierce makes eye contact with her, she bolts. For Kierce there is no choice. He knows he must find this woman and solve the impossible mystery that has haunted his every waking moment since that terrible day.

His investigation will bring him face-to-face with his past—and prove, after all this time, he’s nobody’s fool.

Harlan Coben & Reese Witherspoon

UNTITLED 2025

Contact: Lisa Erbach Vance and Agnes Rigou at CAA (agnes.rigou@caa.com)

Reese Witherspoon, the *New York Times* bestselling author, Oscar-winning actor, and founder of Reese's Book Club, has teamed up with Harlan Coben to write a spectacular new thriller!



Publisher: Grand Central Publishing

U.S. Release: October 14, 2025

Foreign Sales to date: UK/CW—Cornerstone/Penguin Random House; German – Goldmann; French – Belfond; Bulgarian – Colibri; Portuguese – Presenca; Spanish – RBA; Portuguese (Brazil) – Sextante; Croatian – Znanje; Greek – Psychogios; Ukrainian – Vivat; Italian – Longanesi; Dutch – Meulenhoff Boekerij; Danish – Gads; Finnish – Docendo; Norwegian – Cappelen Damm; Swedish – Bookmark; Polish – Albatros; Hebrew – Kinneret

This book promises to be a huge sensation given the authors' individual storytelling star power across multiple media, which will now be combined in a novel that is certain to captivate and thrill their legions of fans worldwide. The two are also set to produce the book together for tv/film.

Alex Finlay

PARENTS WEEKEND

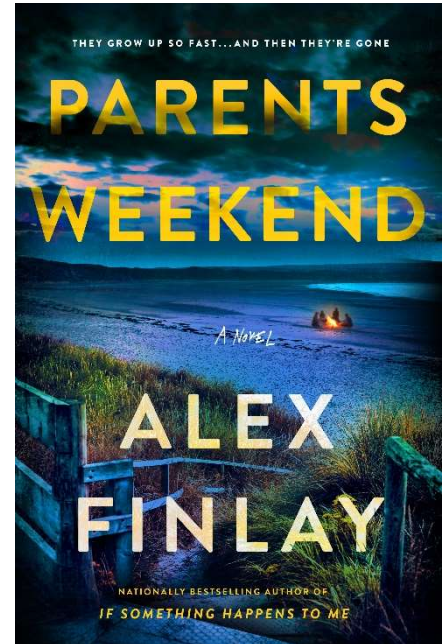
Contact: Lisa Erbach Vance

**From the author of the breakout thrillers
EVERY LAST FEAR and THE NIGHT SHIFT**

“One of the genre’s most exciting voices.”
—*E! News*

“Plan a weekend to devour this terrific thriller.”
—**firstCLUE**

“Smart, fast-paced and intense...Finlay is a master at creating complex, high-stakes thrillers that are charged with emotion. Readers will love this one.”
—**Mary Kubica, *New York Times* bestselling author**



Publisher: Minotaur

U.S. Release: May 6, 2025

Foreign Sales to date: Ukrainian – Family Leisure Club

SYNOPSIS:

In the glow of their children’s exciting first year of college at a small private school in Northern California, five families plan on a night of dinner and cocktails for the opening festivities of Parents Weekend. As the parents stay out way past their bedtimes, their kids—five residents of Campisi Hall—never show up at dinner. As the hours click by and another night falls with not so much as a text from the students, panic ensues. Soon, the campus police call in reinforcements. Search parties are formed. Rumors swirl and questions arise. Libby, Blane, Mark, Felix, and Stella—The Five—come from different families. What led them out on that fateful night? Could it be the sins of their mothers and fathers come to cause them peril or a threat to the friend group from within? Told through multiple points of view in past and present—and marking the return of FBI Special Agent Sarah Keller from *Every Last Fear* and *The Night Shift*—PARENTS WEEKEND explores the weight of expectation, family dysfunction, and those exhilarating first days of college when friends become family.

Gregg Hurwitz

NEMESIS

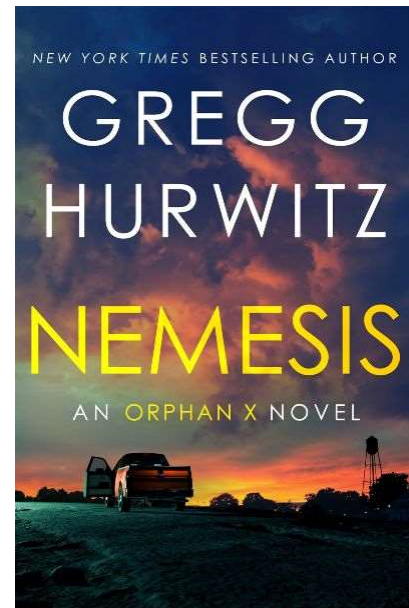
Contact: Lisa Erbach Vance

New York Times and Sunday Times
bestselling author

"Wildly inventive."
—*Kirkus*

"This series shows no signs of slowing down."
—*Booklist*

"*Nemesis* kept us up all night."
—**Apple Books**



Publisher: Minotaur

U.S. Release: February 11, 2025

Foreign Sales to date: UK/CW—Michael Joseph; Hebrew – Dani Books; German – Ronin

SYNOPSIS:

Evan Smoak was once a highly successful black ops assassin known as Orphan X, dedicated to a rigid set of operational rules. Even after going deep underground and remaking his life, Evan remains dedicated to his unbreakable code. But for the first time in his life, those principles have put him on a collision course with the man who might be his best friend in the world, Tommy Stojack.

Stojack, a gifted gunsmith who has created much of Evan's own weapons and combat gear, has apparently crossed one of Evan's sharply delineated lines. When Evan decides to have it out with Tommy, Evan is ambushed by a skilled crew of killers determined to take him down. Now Evan has no choice but to track down and face his only friend.

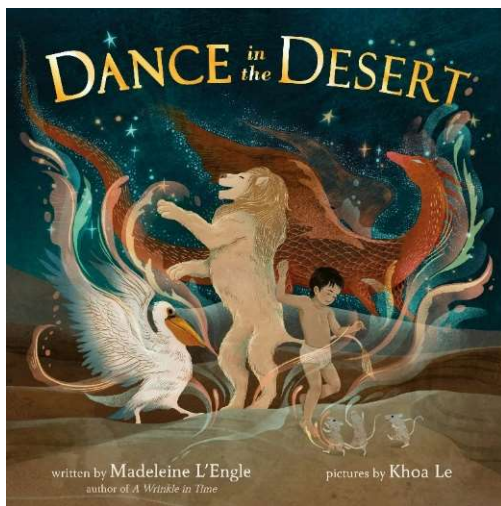
In the meantime, Tommy has already left town in order to honor an old promise. His mission is to help his dead friend's son. And while Tommy is trying to keep him and his friends alive, Evan arrives with vengeance in mind. But as deadly as the former Orphan X is, Evan isn't even the most dangerous threat to arrive on the scene.

Madeleine L'Engle

DANCE IN THE DESERT

Contact: Lisa Erbach Vance

A classic picture book from the renowned bestselling author of *A Wrinkle in Time* is back in print after 55 years, featuring new art and updated text.



Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

U.S. Release: October 21, 2025

SYNOPSIS:

Once there was a night in the desert when nobody was afraid and everybody danced...

This touching story follows a refugee family facing an impossible journey across dangerous terrain and the community that generously helps them along the way. Drawing inspiration from the Holy Family's exodus from Bethlehem to Egypt, this revised edition of *Dance in the Desert* remains timeless in its thoughts on perseverance, peace, and generosity.

Complete with new illustrations from artist Khoa Le, this picture book is a memorable story of family, hope, and community that serves as a guiding light in uncertain times.

David McCloskey

THE PERSIAN

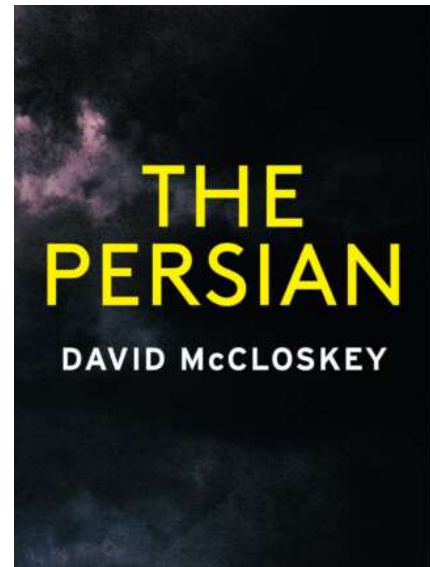
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***Sunday Times* bestselling author**

“An obvious heir to literary legends John le Carré
and Freddie Forsyth.”
—*Daily Express*

“I love spy novels, and nobody does them better than David.”
— **Nicholas Kristof**, Pulitzer Prize winning *New York Times*
columnist and author

“McCloskey has proved himself a rare combination of
experience and talent. He’s one to watch.”
—**Mick Herron**, bestselling author of *Slow Horses*



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Publisher: W.W. Norton

U.S. Release: September 30, 2025

Foreign Sales to date: UK/CW – Swift Press

SYNOPSIS:

From a prison in an undisclosed location in Iran, the Persian writes his story. He is Kamran Esfahani, a dentist by trade, who has been caught infiltrating a secretive Iranian intelligence unit on behalf of Mossad. However, the story that ends with his current imprisonment doesn’t start with his recruitment by Arik Glitzman, head of Mossad’s Caesarea division, but with the assassination years earlier of Abbas Shabani, an Iranian scientist who had been developing a stealth technology for weaponized drones. In retaliation for Shabani’s death, the Iranian counterparts of Glitzman’s team strike back, aiming to destroy Caesarea. Tensions escalate, and Kamran is pulled into the covert battle, as is Roya Shabani, the widow of the murdered scientist. They become enmeshed in a relationship that is as heartfelt as it is complex, as the two skillful spymasters for whom they work aim to take down not just each other, but the security of nations. Careening from Tehran to Tel Aviv, Istanbul, and Stockholm, THE PERSIAN explores revenge, deceit, and the power of love and forgiveness in a world of lies.

DAVID MCCLOSKEY

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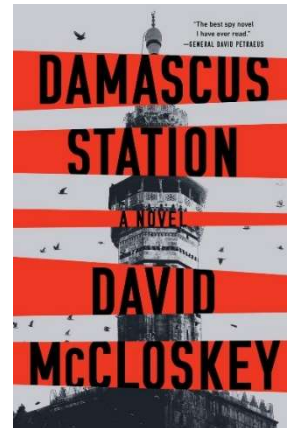
Finalist for the 2022 ITW Thriller Award for Best First Novel

"[An] exhilarating debut."
—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Publisher: W.W. Norton

U.S. Release: October 5, 2021

Foreign: UK – Swift Press; French – Editions du Seuil; Czech – Euromedia; Estonian – Tanapaev; Hebrew – Dani Books; Japanese – HarperCollins Japan; Portuguese – Lua de Papel; Spanish – Salamandra; German – Gutkind; Dutch—Meulenhoff Boekerij; Italian—Salani; Azerbaijani – TEAS

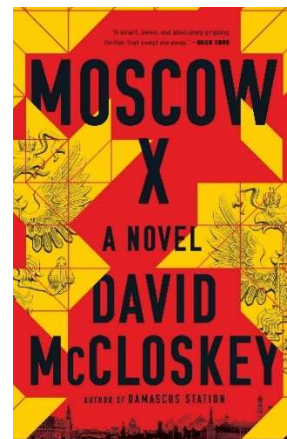


“Pulsating...with convincing characters and gripping trade-craft.”
—*The Sunday Times*

Publisher: W.W. Norton

U.S. Release: October 3, 2023

Foreign: UK – Swift Press; French – Editions du Seuil; Estonian – Tanapaev; Portuguese – Lua de Papel; Spanish – Salamandra; German – Gutkind; Dutch—Meulenhoff Boekerij



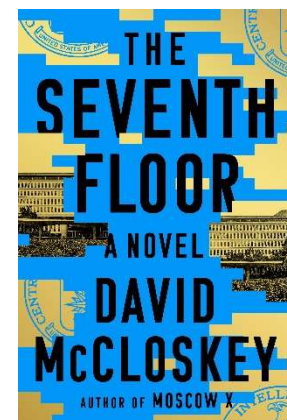
A Sunday Times Bestseller!

“This enthralling read cements McCloskey’s place in the first division
of spy writers.”
—*The Financial Times*

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STAY ANGRY, LITTLE GIRL
Madeleine L'Engle

August 6, 2024

Publisher: Farrar Straus Giroux
Books for Young Readers

“[This book] gives girls a full-throated endorsement to
be true to themselves.”

--*Kirkus*



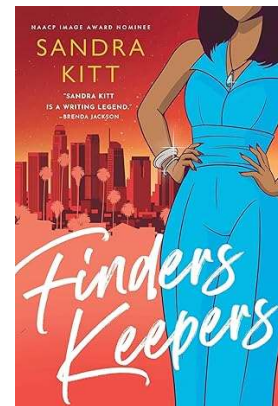
FINDERS KEEPERS
Sandra Kitt

April 23, 2024

Publisher: Sourcebooks

“Sandra Kitt’s storytelling takes you on a soul satisfying
journey...the perfect combination of fun and heart.”

--Susan Elizabeth Phillips



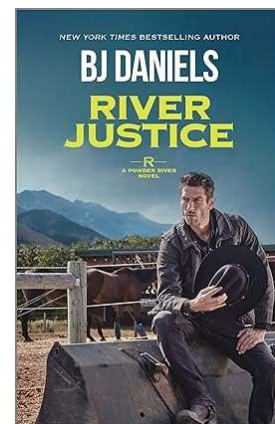
RIVER JUSTICE
B. J. Daniels

July 23, 2024

Publisher: Canary Street Press

“Daniels is a perennial favorite on the romantic
suspense front.”

--*BookPage*



Hilary Davidson

EVERY LIE I TOLD

Contact: Mitch Hoffman

PRAISE FOR HILARY DAVIDSON

“Davidson’s complex storytelling will keep them wanting more.”

— *Library Journal*

“Hilary Davidson knows how to hook readers and keep them hooked.”

—**Meg Gardiner, bestselling author of the UNSUB series**

“Hilary Davidson is a master storyteller.”

—**Alison Gaylin, *USA TODAY* bestselling author**

“The type of creative finesse that makes a reader keep coming back for more.”

—*New York Journal of Books*

Publisher: Blackstone

U.S. Release: June 2026

SYNOPSIS:

Jackie Swift has always been good at telling a lie. At work, that means spinning stories to protect questionable clients at a public-relations firm. For her family, that means helping her younger sister, Madi, evade consequences for some of her dangerous choices. Jackie had long fought to keep these two worlds separate, but one night, a single, terrifying message from Madi causes her professional and personal worlds to collide.

The situation becomes worse when Jackie realizes where her sister called from: the home of Jackie’s former boss. Rushing to the rescue, Madi is nowhere to be found. But Jackie stumbles into an awful scene, discovering the dead body of her former employer.

Now, Jackie is left scrambling to protect her missing sister, even as the NYPD start to pull together a case against her. But Jackie's past work, protecting the reputations of some truly terrible people, has left her with few allies, and she quickly discovers there are people who see Madi's suspicious disappearance as their chance to take Jackie down.

AUTHOR BIO:

Hilary Davidson is the bestselling author of *One Small Sacrifice* and the winner of two Anthony Awards. Her novels include the Lily Moore series—*The Damage Done*, *The Next One to Fall*, and *Evil in All Its Disguises*—and the standalone thriller *Blood Always Tells*. A Toronto-born travel journalist who’s lived in New York City since October 2001, Davidson is also the author of eighteen nonfiction books.

Hilary Davidson

HER LAST BREATH

Contact: Mitch Hoffman

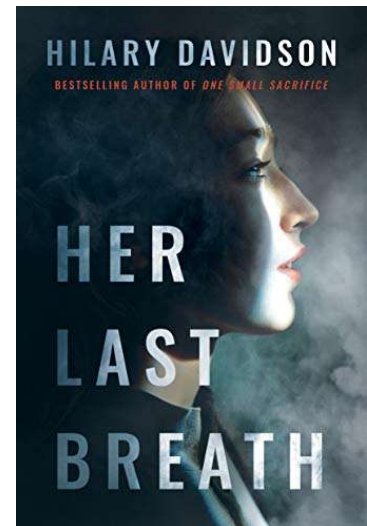
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PRAISE FOR *HER LAST BREATH*

“A black sheep family drama becomes a deliciously paranoid psychological thriller from the always-thrilling Hilary Davidson. Brilliant!” – Adrian McKinty, *New York Times* bestselling author

“Absorbing, complex, and satisfyingly twisty, *HER LAST BREATH* is an addictive page-turner. Hilary Davidson knows how to hook readers and keep them hooked.” – Meg Gardiner, *New York Times* bestselling author

“One part thriller, one part domestic suspense, and one part family drama result in a fantastic story of love and betrayal, loss and redemption. Tightly written, compulsively readable, with flawed characters I both rooted for and feared for. I loved this book.”
– Allison Brennan, *New York Times* bestselling author



Publisher: Thomas & Mercer

U.S. Release: July 2021

Foreign Sales: Hungary – Kossuth

SYNOPSIS:

When her beloved sister Caroline dies suddenly, Deirdre is heartbroken. However, her sorrow turns to bone-chilling confusion when she receives a message Caroline sent days earlier warning that her death would be no accident. Long used to being a pariah to her family, Deirdre covers her tattoos and heads to Manhattan for her sister’s funeral. The message claimed Caroline’s husband, Theo, killed his first wife and got away with it. Reeling from the news, Deirdre confronts Theo on the way to the cemetery, and he reveals both his temper and his suspicion that Deirdre’s “perfect” sister was having an affair. Paranoid and armed with just enough information to make her dangerous, Deirdre digs into the disturbing secrets buried with Caroline. But as she gets closer to the truth, she realizes that her own life may be at risk...and that there may be more than one killer in the family.

AUTHOR BIO:

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Hilary Davidson
Shadows of New York Series
ONE SMALL SACRIFICE
DON'T LOOK DOWN

Contact: Mitch Hoffman

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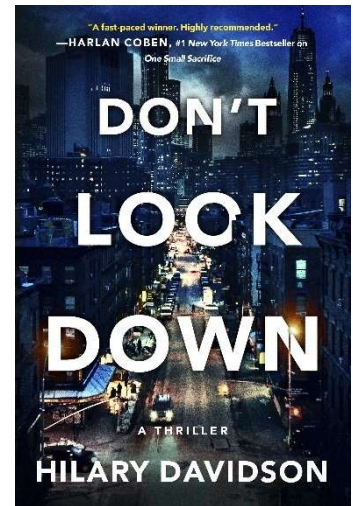
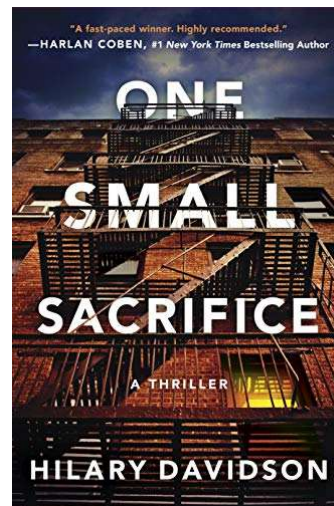
PRAISE FOR *ONE SMALL SACRIFICE*

“A strong female detective and an intriguing antagonist...Davidson’s complex storytelling will keep [readers] wanting more.”

—*Library Journal*, starred review

“A tightly woven mystery. Each thread of the intricate plot draws you toward one surprising revelation after another.”

—Sandra Brown, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author



Publisher: Thomas & Mercer

U.S. Release: *One Small Sacrifice*—June 1, 2019; *Don't Look Down*—February 11, 2020

Foreign Sales: Poland – Muza (*One Small Sacrifice*)

SYNOPSIS FOR *ONE SMALL SACRIFICE*:

NYPD detective Sheryn Sterling suspects Alex Traynor got away with murder when his friend Cori fell to her death a year ago. And when Alex’s fiancée Emily suddenly goes missing, Sheryn suspects that Alex is again at the center. But as Detective Sterling starts pulling at the threads of this web, her whole theory unravels. The truth about Cori’s death could be the key to solving Emily’s disappearance.

SYNOPSIS FOR *DON'T LOOK DOWN*:

Jo Greaver is a model of success, but she has secrets she’ll do anything to keep buried. When her blackmailer offers to meet, Jo is shot and flees with no one to turn to. When detective Sheryn Sterling and her partner find Andray Baxter murdered in his own home everything points to Jo as the killer. But Sheryn has doubts. Something’s not right, and it’s up to Sheryn to piece it together, no matter the cost.

AUTHOR BIO:

Hilary Davidson is the bestselling author of *One Small Sacrifice* and the winner of two Anthony Awards. Her novels include the Lily Moore series, and the standalone thriller *Blood Always Tells*. Her widely acclaimed short stories have won numerous awards and have been featured everywhere from *Ellery Queen* to *Thuglit*, as well as in her collection *The Black Widow Club*. A Toronto-born travel journalist who’s lived in New York City since October 2001, Davidson is also the author of eighteen nonfiction books.

Hilary Davidson

The award-winning *Lily Moore Series*, with all new editions re-published in 2020

Foreign Sales: France—Editions Télémaque



THE DAMAGE DONE – Winner of the 2011 Anthony Award for Best First Novel

Lily Moore, a successful travel writer, fled to Spain to get away from her troubled, drug-addicted younger sister, Claudia. But when Claudia is found dead, Lily must return to New York. The situation shifts from tragic to baffling when the body at the morgue turns out to be a stranger's. The real Claudia had vanished. Determined to learn the truth at any cost, she is unprepared for the terrible toll it will take on her and those she loves.

"Davidson's lush novel delivers on all counts, offering both slow-burn suspense and creeping pathos. A rich, haunting debut." — Megan Abbott, *New York Times* bestselling author

THE NEXT ONE TO FALL – Book #2 in the Lily Moore Series

Travel writer Lily Moore has been persuaded to visit Peru. At Machu Picchu, she discovers a woman who had been pushed to the bottom of an ancient stone staircase. Lily hunts down the wealthy man who was the woman's traveling companion and discovers a pattern of dead and missing women in his wake, setting in motion a violent chain of events that will have devastating consequences.

"The story is deliciously twisty, the characters engaging. I know I can't be the only reader looking forward to more Moore." — Laura Lippman, *New York Times* bestselling author

EVIL IN ALL ITS DISGUISES – Book #3 in the Lily Moore Series

When Lily Moore joins a group of journalists for an all-expenses-paid press junket to the luxurious Hotel Cerón in Acapulco, Mexico, she expects sun, sand, and margaritas. Only after Lily tries—and fails—to leave the Hotel Cerón does she discover the truth: the journalists are prisoners in a gilded cage, and realizes that she has been maneuvered into the role of bait in a vicious, vengeful plot.

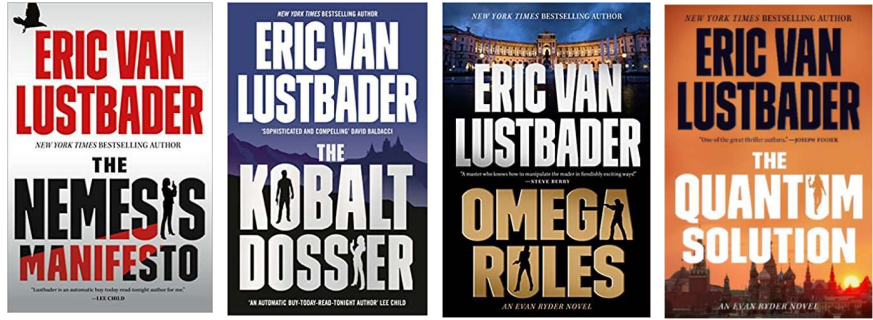
"This third book featuring travel journalist Lily Moore is the best of the set." — The Globe & Mail

BLOOD ALWAYS TELLS — standalone novel, republished in 2020

Dominique Monaghan just wanted to get even with her two-timing, married boyfriend, a washed-up boxer stuck in a toxic marriage to a dangerously spoiled socialite. However, a blackmail scheme soon lands her in the middle of an unexpected kidnapping... and attempted murder. Desmond Edgars, Dominique's big brother, has always looked out for his wayward sister, so when he receives a frantic phone call from Dominique in the middle of the night, he drops everything to rush to the rescue. But to find out what has really happened to his sister, the ex-military man must navigate a web of murder and deception, involving a family fortune, a couple of shifty lawyers, and a missing child, while wrestling with his own bloody secrets...

"Blood Always Tells will surprise you at every turn. You think you know what's going on... until you don't. Hilary Davidson is the master of plot twists!" — Tess Gerritsen, *NYT* bestselling author

Eric Van Lustbader
EVAN RYDER Series Books 1-4
Contact: Mitch Hoffman



Film Rights: Joe Veltre, Gersh Agency / optioned to Jayne-Ann Tenggren, Uncommon Nonsense, Inc. & 48 Films Limited

“Lustbader is an automatic buy-today-read-tonight author for me—and should be for you.”
—Lee Child, *New York Times* bestselling author of *61 Hours*

THE NEMESIS MANIFESTO – Book 1

Publisher: Forge
U.S Release: July 2020
Foreign Sales: UK—Head of Zeus; Germany—Ullstein

“Outstanding series launch...credible action and often lyrical prose support the complex, intelligent plot...Lustbader is at the top of his game.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred, boxed review

THE KOBALT DOSSIER – Book 2

Publisher: Forge
U.S Release: June 2021
Foreign Sales: UK—Head of Zeus; Germany—Ullstein

“This is a masterly performance by an author who’s still fresh and original after a long career in a genre he helped define.” —*Publishers Weekly*

OMEGA RULES – Book 3

Publisher: Forge
U.S Release: May 2022
Foreign Sales: UK—Head of Zeus

THE QUANTUM SOLUTION – Book 4

Publisher: Forge
U.S Release: May 9, 2023
Foreign Sales: UK – Head of Zeus

AUTHOR BIO:

Eric Van Lustbader is the author of many New York Times bestselling thrillers, including *The Testament*, *First Daughter*, *Last Snow*, *Blood Trust*, and *The Ninja* series. Lustbader was chosen by Robert Ludlum's estate to continue the Jason Bourne series. He and his wife live on the South Fork of Long Island.

Tom Rob Smith

TWENTY YEARS TOGETHER

Contact: Mitch Hoffman

PRAISE FOR TOM ROB SMITH

“Stunning...Smith, the author of brilliant historical and psychological suspense novels, shows his range is even broader in this triumph of imagination and empathy.”
—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Cold People*

“*Child 44* was one of those rare books that managed to thrill both the Booker judges and the Richard and Judy brigade. *The Farm* is, perhaps, even better. It’s so good, in fact, that you will finish it quickly and then be jealous of anyone who hasn’t read it yet.”
—*The Independent* (UK) on *The Farm*

“Stellar debut...completely original and absolutely satisfying.”
—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Child 44*

“*Child 44* managed to straddle the line between well-researched, absorbing historical fiction and propulsive thriller that would earn the book universal praise...and a place on the Man Booker Prize’s longlist (unusual recognition for a work of genre fiction)...Smith’s exploration of love...is perhaps the novel’s most haunting element. *Agent 6* leaves the reader wondering how love begins and, too sadly, how it ends.”
—*Los Angeles Times* on *Agent 6*

UK Publisher: Simon & Schuster

UK Release: Spring 2026

SYNOPSIS:

Danny and Luis have been a couple for twenty years. Piece-by-piece, they’ve built a life together. The one thing they didn’t have was the one thing that, when they first met, was denied them: the possibility of marriage. They’ve witnessed the weddings of their friends, but the law was clear and would not recognize the union of two men.

But the law has now changed. Marriage, for the first time, would be legal. So while celebrating the 20th wedding anniversary of their close friends, Danny realizes he’s ready for more from his relationship with Luis. He wants them to be married. He wants to declare their shared past as the start of their renewed future. He proposes to Luis, and the moment he does, he risks everything they’ve built falling apart.

Deeply felt and remarkably tender, TWENTY YEARS TOGETHER is a profound exploration of the bonds we create with each other, of the tension between living authentically against the expectations of family and community, and, most of all, of desire, romance and love.

AUTHOR BIO:

Tom Rob Smith is the author of the acclaimed *Child 44* trilogy. *Child 44* itself was a global publishing sensation, selling over two million copies. It was longlisted for the Man Booker Prize, shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Prize and won the CWA Steel Dagger Award. Tom also writes for television. He is the writer and executive producer for *Class of ’09*, and won a Writer’s Guild Award for best adapted series and an Emmy and Golden Globe for best limited series with *American Crime Story: The Assassination of Gianni Versace*.

Tom Rob Smith

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COLD PEOPLE

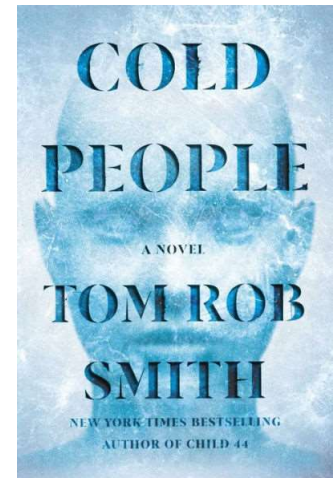
“Spellbinding...suspenseful...A speculative masterpiece that will resonate with fans of Emily St. John Mandel, Kazuo Ishiguro, and Jeff VanderMeer.”
– *Library Journal*, **Starred Review**

Publisher: Scribner

U.S. Release: February 24, 2015

Foreign: UK – Simon & Schuster; Italy – Sperling & Kupfer; Germany – Heyne; Czech – Euromedia; Poland – Albatros

Film Rights: Joe Cohen and Brian Siberell, CAA



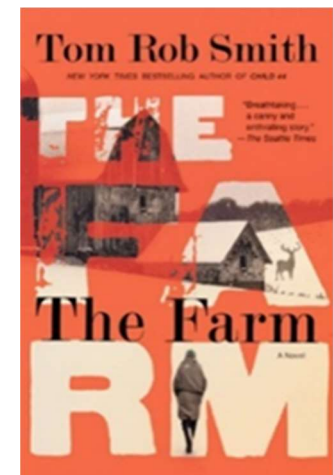
THE FARM

"[A] superior psychological thriller...Smith keeps the reader guessing up to the powerfully effective resolution that's refreshingly devoid of contrivances."—*Publishers Weekly* (**Starred Review**)

Publisher: Grand Central Publishing

U.S. Release: February 24, 2015

Foreign: UK – Simon & Schuster; Chinese (Simple) – China South Booky; German – Goldmann (PRH)



Tom Rob Smith

CHILD 44 TRILOGY

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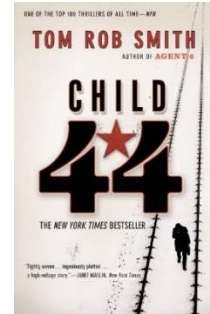
CHILD 44

Publisher: Grand Central Publishing

U.S. Release: April 29, 2008

Foreign: UK – Simon & Schuster; French – Belfond; Danish – Lindhardt & Ringhof; German – Goldmann (PRH); Macedonian – Sakam Knigi; Dutch – Ambo/Anthos; Polish - Albatros

- Voted one of the top 100 thrillers of all time by NPR
- An International bestseller in over 30 languages
- Over 2 million copies sold
- Winner of the ITW 2009 Thriller Award for Best First Novel, the CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger Award, and longlisted for the Man Booker Prize.



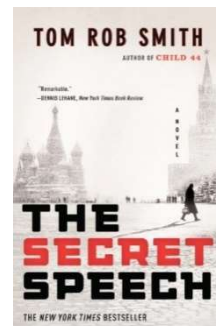
THE SECRET SPEECH

Publisher: Grand Central Publishing

U.S. Release: May 19, 2009

Foreign: UK – Simon & Schuster; German – Goldmann (PRH); Danish – Lindhardt & Ringhof; Macedonian – Sakam Knigi; Polish – Albatros

"A superb thriller, full of pitch-perfect atmosphere." —*Kirkus*



AGENT 6

Publisher: Grand Central Publishing

U.S. Release: January 5, 2012

Foreign: UK – Simon & Schuster; Danish – Lindhardt & Ringhof; German – Goldmann (PRH); Polish – Albatros

"An old-fashioned thriller that would do Ludlum and le Carré proud...A big book, in every sense, that's sure to draw attention."



Ian Smith

BEYOND MIDNIGHT: An Ashe Cayne Novel

Contact: Mitch Hoffman

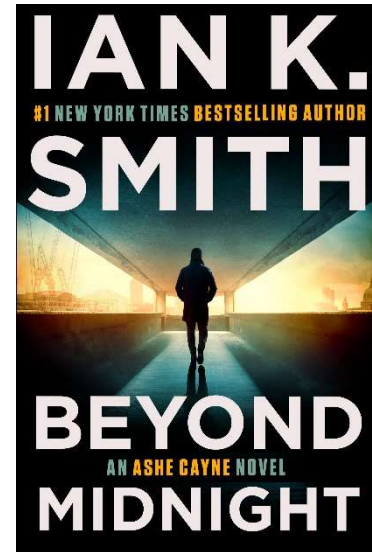
PRAISE FOR THE ASHE CAYNE SERIES

“This fine series launch from bestseller Smith (*The Ancient Nine*) introduces PI Ashe Cayne, a former Chicago PD detective...Ashe is just one of the many well-drawn, multilayered characters. Readers will eagerly await his return.”

-- *Publishers Weekly on The Unspoken*

“Smith’s love of Chicago is palpable in his rich depictions of its diversity, vitality, and unique pockets...A brisk and twisty whodunit with a motley cast that includes the city of big shoulders.”

-- *Kirkus Reviews on Wolf Point*



The first Ashe Cayne novel, The Unspoken, was a #1 bestseller on Amazon.

Publisher: Amistad

U.S. Release: August 2025

SYNOPSIS:

A young Columbian golf caddie at one of Chicago’s most exclusive country clubs seeks out Ashe Cayne to investigate the death of his immigrant uncle whose body had been found in the rocky shoreline of Lake Michigan. CPD has closed the case as an accidental drowning, but Ivan Ramirez, the nephew, is convinced there was foul play involved. Ashe agrees to take the case pro bono after finding out that his friend and socialite Penny Packer had made the referral. Ashe quickly dives into the investigation and discovers that like most of what happens in Chicago, things are not always as they seem. Juquin Escobar was an undocumented immigrant who worked as a day laborer by getting picked up in the parking lot of Home Depot like many other immigrants looking for work. He was last seen getting into a white van belonging to a heating and cooling company. Ashe’s investigation takes him all over the city as he weaves his way from a small taqueria in the hardscrabble Back of The Yards neighborhood where Escobar’s mistress worked, all the way to the scrubbed buildings of downtown and City Hall. This is where the city’s longest-serving and most powerful alderman, Pat Flynn, has been running a covert lucrative scheme of extortion and influence peddling that if discovered would not only end his illustrious career, but send him to prison for the rest of his life, something he’ll do anything to avoid, even if it’s murder.

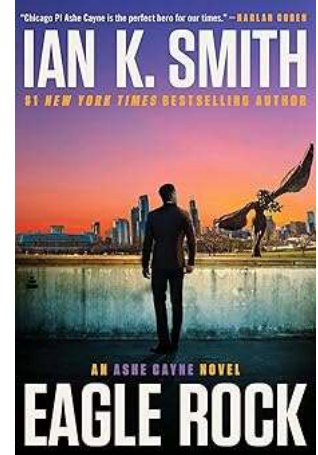
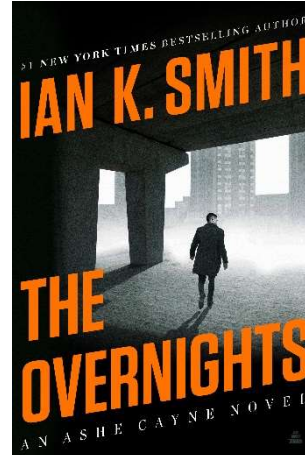
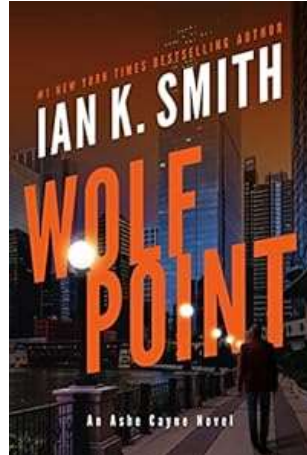
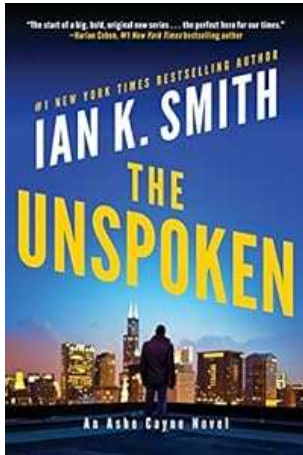
AUTHOR BIO:

Dr. Ian K. Smith is the number-one *New York Times* bestselling author of *Shred: The Revolutionary Diet*, as well as *Super Shred: The Big Results Diet*, *Blast the Sugar Out!*, *The Clean 20*, and many other books, with millions of copies in print. His novels include the award-winning *The Blackbird Papers*, *The Ancient Nine*, and the first two books in the Ashe Cayne series, *The Unspoken* and *Wolf Point*. Dr. Smith is a graduate of Harvard, Columbia, and the University of Chicago.

Ian Smith

THE ASHE CAYNE SERIES

Contact: Mitch Hoffman



THE UNSPOKEN – Book 1

Publisher: Thomas & Mercer

Foreign Sales: World—Thomas & Mercer

U.S. Release: October 1, 2020

“With its huge, entertaining cast and smooth sleuth, this series kickoff recalls vintage Chandler or Hammett.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

WOLF POINT – Book 2

Publisher: Thomas & Mercer

Foreign Sales: World—Thomas & Mercer

U.S. Release: October 5, 2021

“This is smart, smooth escapism. Reader will hope Cayne will be back soon.” —*Publishers Weekly*

THE OVERNIGHTS – Book 3

Publisher: Amistad

U.S. Release: May 30, 2023

EAGLE ROCK – Book 4

Publisher: Amistad

U.S. Release: August 6, 2024

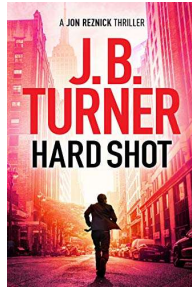
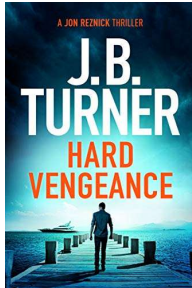
J.B. Turner

JOHN REZNICK—The #1 international bestselling series

Contact: Mitch Hoffman

Film: Rich Green, The Gotham Group

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three million
copies sold



JOHN REZNICK SERIES

Publisher: Thomas & Mercer

Foreign Sales: World English – Thomas & Mercer

U.S. Release:

- *Gone Bad* (novella)—November 24, 2015
- *Hard Road*—August 16, 2016
Foreign sales: German – Omondi
- *Hard Kill*—August 16, 2016
Foreign sales: German – Omondi
- *Hard Wired*—August 16, 2016
Foreign sales: German – Omondi
- *Hard Way*—May 11, 2017
- *Hard Fall*—February 8, 2018
- *Hard Hit*—April 25, 2019
- *Hard Shot*—October 17, 2019
- *Hard Target*—May 21, 2020
- *Hard Vengeance*—Jan 14, 2021
- *Hard Fire*—December 13, 2022
- *Hard Exit*—December 14, 2023
- *Hard Power*—March 12, 2024
- *Hard Duty*—October 3, 2024
- *Hard Lights*—June 10, 2025

SERIES SYNOPSIS:

John Reznick is a black-ops specialist for the U.S. government. Reznick has worked hard to shield his daughter from the shadowy world in which he moves, but keeping work and family separate is not easy when you're a government hit man sent around the world to eliminate threats to national security. He knows that sometimes, to protect what you care about, you have to operate outside the law.

AUTHOR BIO:

J.B. Turner, former journalist, is an Amazon #1 bestselling author. Turner lives in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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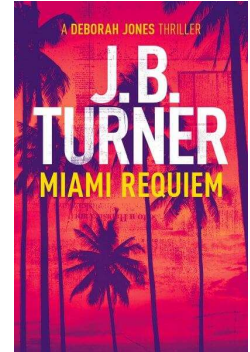
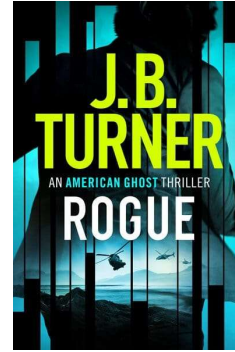
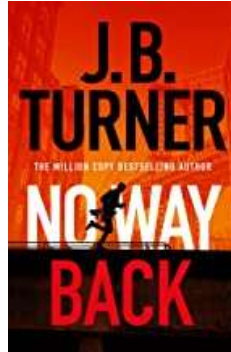
JACK MCNEAL SERIES

AMERICAN GHOST SERIES

DEBORAH JONES SERIES

Contact: Mitch Hoffman

Film: Rich Green, The Gotham Group



JACK MCNEAL SERIES

Publisher: Thomas & Mercer

Foreign Sales: World—Thomas & Mercer

U.S. Release:

- *No Way Back*—January 1, 2022
- *Long Way Home*—February 21, 2023

SERIES SYNOPSIS:

NYPD detective Jack McNeal is used to asking the tough questions. But a late-night visit from the Secret Service lands Jack on the other side of the table—as a suspect in the disappearance of his estranged wife, Caroline, a prominent reporter on the White House beat. When her body is found floating in the Potomac, Jack embarks on a journey into the darkest recesses of power. Along the way, Jack will be forced to decide: Is there a line he won't cross to expose the killer?

AMERICAN GHOST SERIES

Publisher: Thomas & Mercer

Foreign Sales: World—Thomas & Mercer

U.S. Release:

- *Rogue*—June 7, 2018
- *Reckoning*—August 2, 2018
- *Requiem*—November 8, 2018

SERIES SYNOPSIS:

After Nathan Stone was critically wounded while serving as a covert CIA operative, everyone thought he was dead. But behind closed doors, he was rehabilitated by a secretive government organization known as the Commission, and remolded into a lethal assassin.

DEBORAH JONES SERIES

Publisher: No Way Back Press

Foreign Sales: World—No Way Back Press

U.S. Release:

- *Miami Requiem*—January 13, 2014
- *Dark Waters*—January 14, 2014

SERIES SYNOPSIS:

Rookie reporter Deborah Jones is prepared to take on powerful forces as she investigates stories for the Miami Herald. She finds herself confronting dark forces trying to stop her investigations, but her commitment to the story is undiminished as she takes on those who want to silence her forever.

AUTHOR BIO:

J.B. Turner, former journalist, is an Amazon #1 bestselling author, and his books have sold over two million copies. Turner lives in Edinburgh, Scotland.

RADHA VATSAL

No. 10 DOYERS STREET

Contact: Mitch Hoffman

"Radha Vatsal has crafted a crackerjack mystery set in early-1900's New York City. Trailblazing journalist Archana Morley has both the strength and sensitivity to cut to the truth in this fast-paced tale that illuminates the history of Asian immigrants in Chinatown."

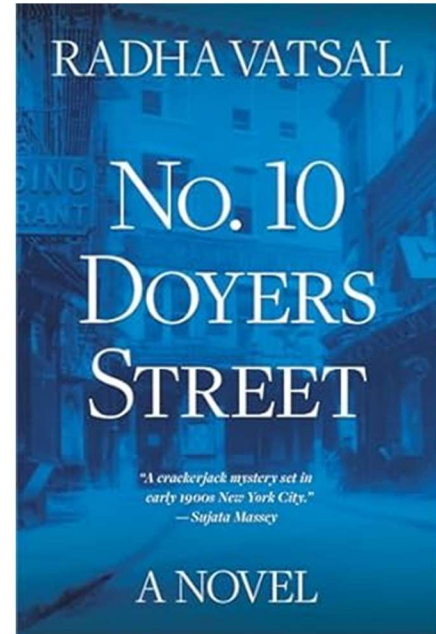
— **Sujata Massey, internationally bestselling author of *The Widows of Malabar Hill***

"Radha Vatsal's skill as not only a historian, but a crafter of gripping and character-driven mysteries, are in full effect in the pages of *No. 10 Doyers Street*...Pitch perfectly accurate and enthralling, I was rapt until the last page."

— **Alex Segura, bestselling and acclaimed author of *Secret Identity* and *Alter Ego***

"Gripping and vibrantly original. Radha Vatsal has a gift for unearthing those seemingly small moments that change the course of history. *No. 10 Doyers Street* is a fresh, unforgettable look at 1900s New York."

— **Mariah Fredericks, author of *The Wharton Plot***



Publisher: Level Best Books
U.S. Release: March 4, 2025

SYNOPSIS:

New York City, 1907. Archana Morley knows what it's like to be an outsider. As a woman journalist from India making her way through the cutthroat world of tabloid newspapers, she's always on the lookout for untold stories.

In the aftermath of a bloody shooting in Chinatown, Archana finds her most challenging subject—the dreaded gangster Mock Duck. But she realizes that things are not as they seem when the mayor declares Chinatown must be demolished, and the authorities raid Mock's home and tear apart his family. She embarks on a quest for the truth that leads her from gritty alleys to the back-room politics of City Hall and beyond.

Inspired by real events, *No.10 Doyers Street* is a gripping novel of New York City on the cusp of the modernity.

AUTHOR BIO:

Radha Vatsal is the author of the acclaimed Kitty Weeks mystery novels set in World War I era New York. Her writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, and the *Los Angeles Review of Books*. Born and raised in Mumbai, India, she earned her Ph.D. in Film History from Duke University and has worked as a film curator, political speechwriter, and freelance journalist. She lives in New York City.

Dr. J. Craig Venter, David Ewing Duncan

MICROLANDS: The Future of Life on Earth (and Why It's Smaller Than You Think)

Contact: Mitch Hoffman

“An epic travelogue, brimming with the excitement of discovery.”

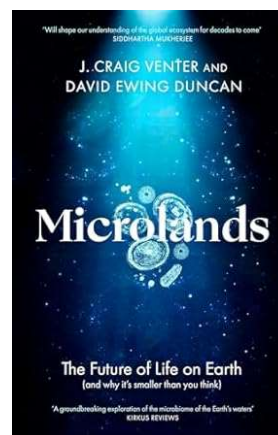
-- Siddhartha Mukherjee, Pulitzer Prize-winning author

“Inspiring ... change[s] our ideas of how biology is done.”

--*Telegraph*

“A lively account of a groundbreaking exploration of the microbiome of the Earth’s waters... Important and adventurous science on the high seas.”

--*Kirkus Reviews*



Publisher: Little, Brown

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SYNOPSIS:

In *The Voyage of Sorcerer II*, Venter and science writer David Ewing Duncan tell the remarkable story of these expeditions and of the momentous discoveries that ensued—of plant-like bacteria that get their energy from the sun, proteins that metabolize vast amounts of hydrogen, and microbes whose genes shield them from ultraviolet light. The result was a massive library of millions of unknown genes, thousands of unseen protein families, and new lineages of bacteria that revealed the unimaginable complexity of life on earth. Yet despite this exquisite diversity, Venter encountered sobering reminders of how human activity is disturbing the delicate microbial ecosystem that nurtures life on earth. In the face of unprecedented climate change, Venter and Duncan show how we can harness the microbial genome to develop alternative sources of energy, food, and medicine that might ultimately avert our destruction.

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