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# **DAVID BALDACCI**

## END GAME



### Lethal government assassin Will Robie returns in Book #5 in David Baldacci's New York Times bestselling series!

### **Coming November, 2017**

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#### THE FIX —the latest in the Amos Decker series!

Publisher: Grand Central Publishing U.S. Pub: April 18, 2017 Foreign Sales: United Kingdom—Pan Macmillan; Holland—Bruna; Sweden—Bokfabriken; Germany—Heyne

#### SYNOPSIS:

Amos Decker witnesses a murder just outside FBI headquarters. A man shoots a woman execution-style on a crowded sidewalk, then turns the gun on himself. Even with Decker's extraordinary powers of observation and deduction, the killing is baffling. Decker and his team can find absolutely no connection between the shooter--a family man with a successful consulting business--and his victim, a schoolteacher. Nor is there a hint of any possible motive for the attack. Enter Harper Brown. An agent of the Defense Intelligence Agency, she orders Decker to back off the case. The murder is part of an open DIA investigation, one so classified that Decker and his team aren't cleared for it. But they learn that the DIA believes solving the murder is now a matter of urgent national security. Critical information may have been leaked to a hostile government--or worse, an international terrorist group--and an attack may be imminent. Decker's never been one to follow the rules, especially with the stakes so high. Forced into an uneasy alliance with Agent Brown, Decker remains laser focused on only one goal: solving the case before it's too late.

# **NO MAN'S LAND**—the 4<sup>th</sup> title in the John Puller series after bestselling THE ESCAPE!



Publisher: Grand Central Publishing U.S. Pub: November 15, 2016 Foreign Sales: United Kingdom—Pan Macmillan; Dutch—Bruna; German—Heyne; Thailand— WeLearn

#### SYNOPSIS:

John Puller's mother, Jackie, vanished thirty years ago from Fort Monroe, Virginia, when Puller was just a boy. Paul Rogers has been in prison for ten years. But twenty years before that, he was at Fort Monroe. One night three decades ago, Puller's and Rogers' worlds collided with devastating results, and the truth has been buried ever since. Until now. Military investigators, armed with a letter from a friend of Jackie's, arrive in the hospital room of Puller's father--a legendary three-star now sinking into dementia--and reveal that Puller Sr. has been accused of murdering Jackie. Aided by his brother Robert Puller, an Air Force major, and Veronica Knox, who works for a shadowy U.S. intelligence organization, Puller begins a journey that will take him into his own past, to find the truth about his mother. Paul Rogers' time is running out. With the clock ticking, he begins his own journey, one that will take him across the country to the place where all his troubles began: a mysterious building on the grounds of Fort Monroe. There, thirty years ago, the man Rogers had once been vanished too, and was replaced with a monster. And now the monster wants revenge. And the only person standing in his way is John Puller.

# **THE LAST MILE**—the 2<sup>nd</sup> title in the Amos Decker series after bestselling MEMORY MAN!



Publisher: Grand Central Publishing

U.S. Pub: April 19, 2016

Foreign Sales: United Kingdom—Pan Macmillan; Dutch—Bruna; Swedish— Bokfabriken; Polish—Dolnoslaskie; German—Heyne; Latvian—Kontinents; Maraathi—Vedant; Russia— Eskmo; Spain—Ediciones B; Ukraine—Kraina Mriy; Thailand—WeLearn; Israel—Modan; Turkey—Dogan Entertainment; Korea—Thenan

SYNOPSIS: Convicted murderer Melvin Mars is counting down the last hours before his execution--for the violent killing of his parents twenty years earlier--when he's granted an unexpected reprieve. Another man has confessed to the crime. Amos Decker, newly hired on an FBI special task force, takes an interest in Mars's case after discovering the striking similarities to his own life: Both men were talented football players with promising careers cut short by tragedy. Both men's families were brutally murdered. And in both cases, another suspect came forward, years after the killing, to confess to the crime. A suspect who may or may not have been telling the truth. The confession has the potential to make Melvin Mars--guilty or not--a free man. Who wants Mars out of prison? And why now? But when a member of Decker's team disappears, it becomes clear that something much larger--and more sinister--than just one convicted criminal's life hangs in the balance. Decker will need all of his extraordinary brainpower to stop an innocent man from being executed.

### THE WIDTH OF THE WORLD-3<sup>rd</sup> title in the Vega Jane series



#### Publisher: Scholastic U.S. Release: February 28, 2017 Foreign sales of THE WIDTH OF THE WORLD: UK—Pan Macmillan

"What happens when an international best-selling crime novelist tries his hand at a youth fantasy? Well, in this case, success." – Starred Booklist Review for THE FINISHER

#### SYNOPSIS of THE FINISHER:

At first glance, there isn't much going on in the village of Wormwood. Like most other Wugmorts (or Wugs), 14-year-old Vega Jane is dirty, hungry, and deprived. The few things that keep her going are her friend, Delph, her brother, John, and a tree where she goes to ponder. She also has her job at the Stacks, putting the finishing touches on pretty objects. But everything changes one morning when she spies her mentor, Quentin Herms, heading into the Quag, the terrifying forest that surrounds Wormwood. There are beasts inside the Quag, and supposedly nothing past it, so why would Herms run? The cryptic note he leaves behind raises more questions, and despite danger from many directions, Vega's a girl who wants answers.

#### SYNOPSIS of THE KEEPER:

Vega Jane was always told no one could leave the town of Wormwood. She was told there was nothing outside but the Quag, a wilderness filled with danger and death. And she always accepted it — until the night she stumbled across a secret that proved that everything she believed was a lie. Now just one thing stands between Vega Jane and freedom — the Quag. In order to leave Wormwood and discover the truth about her world, Vega Jane and her best friend, Delph, must find a way to make it across a terrifying land of blood-thirsty creatures and sinister magic. But the Quag is worse than Vega Jane's darkest imaginings. It's a living, breathing prison designed to keep enemies out and the villagers of Wormwood in. The Quag will throw everything at Vega Jane. It will try to break her. It will try to kill her. And survival might come at a price not even Vega Jane is willing to pay. With The Keeper, the follow-up to the global #1 bestseller and award winner The Finisher, master storyteller David Baldacci unleashes a hurricane of action and adrenaline that takes readers to the breaking point.

#### SYNOPSIS OF THE WIDTH OF THE WORLD:

This is it. Vega Jane's time. She's been lied to her whole life, so she breaks away from Wormwood, the only home she's ever known, in search of the truth. She battles horrors to fight her way across the Quag with her best friend, Delph, and her mysterious canine, Harry Two. Against all odds, they survive unimaginable dangers and make it through. And into a new world that's even worse. Not because deadly beasts roam the cobblestones, but because the people are enslaved but don't even know it. It's up to Vega, Delph, Harry Two and their new comrade, Petra, to take up the fight against a foe that's unrivaled in savagery and cunning. Not only is Vega's life and the lives of her friends on the line, but whether she triumphs or fails will determine whether a whole world survives.

#### DAVID BALDACCI TITLES

END GAME – Fall '17 Novel #5 in the John Puller series

WIDTH OF THE WORLD – Spring '17 Novel #3 in the Vega Jane Series

THE FIX – Spring '17 Novel #3 in the Amos Decker series

NO MAN'S LAND – Fall '16 Novel #4 in the John Puller series

THE LAST MILE—Spring '16 Novel #2 in the series featuring Amos Decker

THE GUILTY—Fall '15 Novel #4 in the series featuring Will Robie and Jessica Reel

THE KEEPER—Sept. '15 Novel #2 in the children's series featuring Vega Jane

MEMORY MAN—Spring '15 Novel #1 in the series featuring Amos Decker

THE ESCAPE—Fall '14 Novel #3 in the series featuring John Puller

THE TARGET—Spring '14 Novel #3 in the series featuring Will Robie and Jessica Reel

THE FINISHER—March '14 Novel #1 in Baldacci's new middle grade/ YA series featuring Vega Jane

KING & MAXWELL – Fall '13 Featuring King & Maxwell from THE SIXTH MAN This title is the 6th book in the series

THE HIT – Spring '13 Features Will Robie from THE INNOCENT

THE FORGOTTEN – Fall '12 Features John Puller from ZERO DAY THE INNOCENT – Spring '12 Introduces Will Robie, CIA assassin

ZERO DAY – Fall '11 Introduces John Puller, a military criminal investigator

ONE SUMMER – Summer '11 Stand alone/non-thriller

THE SIXTH MAN – Spring '11 King and Maxwell #5

HELL'S CORNER – Fall '10 Camel Club #5

DELIVER US FROM EVIL – Spring '10 The second international thriller featuring Shaw from THE WHOLE TRUTH

TRUE BLUE– Fall '09 Introduces Mace Perry – a Washington D.C. cop

FIRST FAMILY – Spring '09 King and Maxwell #4

DIVINE JUSTICE – Fall '08 Camel Club #4

THE WHOLE TRUTH – Spring '08 First international thriller -- introduces Shaw, an operative.

STONE COLD – Fall '07 Camel Club #3

SIMPLE GENIUS – Spring '07 King and Maxwell #3

THE COLLECTORS – Jan. '06 Camel Club #2

CAMEL CLUB – Fall '05 Camel Club #1

HOUR GAME -- 2004 King and Maxwell #2

SPLIT SECOND – 2003

King and Maxwell #1 Introduces Sean King and Michelle Maxwell, ex-secret service agents

Stand alone books: THE CHRISTMAS TRAIN -- 2003 LAST MAN STANDING -- 2001 WISH YOU WELL -- 2000 SAVING FAITH -- 1999 THE SIMPLE TRUTH -- 1999 THE WINNER -- 1997 TOTAL CONTROL -- 1997 ABSOLUTE POWER -- 1996

# **ROBERT CRAIS**

## THE WANTED



Elvis Cole and Joe Pike – back again in THE WANTED, coming 2018.

Publisher: Putnam Foreign sales: UK—Simon & Schuster UK

# **THE PROMISE**—featuring Elvis Cole and Joe Pike (special guests Scott and Maggie from SUSPECT)



#### Publisher: Putnam U.S. Release: November 10, 2015 Foreign sales: UK—Orion; Heyne—German; Czech—Metafora; Japan—Tokyo Sogensha

**MWA Grandmaster Crais is at the top of his game in his 16th Elvis Cole novel** (after 2012's Taken). When the L.A. PI goes looking for chemical engineer Amy Breslyn, who has absconded with \$460,000 from her company, Woodson Energy Solutions, he learns that Amy's motive involves her journalist son, who died in a terrorist bombing in Nigeria 16 months earlier. The investigation takes Cole to a house in Echo Park crammed with explosives—a locale that also attracts LAPD K-9 officer Scott James and his German shepherd Maggie (the protagonists of 2013's Suspect). At the house, a criminal mastermind eludes the team, but when the crook realizes that James can identify him, he determines to eliminate the K-9 officer. Meanwhile, the Major Crimes squad becomes suspicious of Cole, who calls on his partner, the ultracryptic Joe Pike, for help. Pike in turn enlists the talents of former Delta Force op Jon Stone, now a mercenary. The resolution of the complicated conspiracy is both clever and touching.

-- Starred Review, Publishers Weekly

#### SYNOPSIS:

Loyalty, commitment, and the fight for justice have always driven Elvis Cole and Joe Pike. If they make a promise, they keep it. Even if it could get them killed. When Elvis Cole is secretly hired to find a grief-stricken mother, he's led to an ordinary house on a rainy night in Echo Park. Only the house isn't ordinary, and the people hiding inside are a desperate fugitive and a murderous criminal with his own dangerous secrets. As helicopters swirl overhead, Scott and Maggie track the fugitive to this same house, coming face-to-face with Mr. Rollins, a killer who leaves behind a brutally murdered body and enough explosives to destroy the neighborhood. Scott is now the only person who can identify him, but Mr. Rollins has a rule: Never leave a witness alive. For all of them, the night is only beginning. Sworn to secrecy by his client, Elvis finds himself targeted by the police even as Mr. Rollins targets Maggie and Scott. As Mr. Rollins closes in for the kill, Elvis and Joe join forces with Scott and Maggie to follow a trail of lies where no one is who they claim -- and the very woman they promised to save might get them all killed.

## **PHILIP CAPUTO**

### SOME RISE BY SIN



U.S. Publisher: Henry Holt U.S. Release: May 9, 2017

SYNOPSIS: Pulitzer Prize-winner Philip Caputo's SOME RISE BY SIN takes place in the Mexican village of San Patricio. San Patricio is being menaced by a bizarre, cultish drug cartel infamous for its brutality. As the townspeople try to defend themselves by forming a vigilante group, the Mexican army and police have their own ways of fighting back. Into this volatile mix of forces for good and evil (and sometimes both) steps an unlikely broker for peace: Timothy Riordan, an American missionary priest who must decide whether to betray his vows to stop the unspeakable violence and help the people he has pledged to protect. Riordan's fellow expatriate Lisette Moreno serves the region in a different way, as a doctor who makes "house calls" to impoverished settlements, advocating modern medicine to a traditional society wary of outsiders. To gain acceptance, she must keep secret her rocky love affair with artist Pamela Childress, whose troubled emotions lead Moreno to question their relationship. Together, Lisette and Riordan tend to their community. But when Riordan oversteps the bounds of his position, his personal crisis echoes the impossible choices facing a Mexican nation beset by instability and bloodshed.

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