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The new work by Robert L. Leahy, Ph.D. author of the bestselling







Learn to Trust, Overcome Possessiveness & Save Your Relationship

ROBERT L. LEAHY, PHD FOREWORD BY PAUL GILBERT, PHD In *The Jealousy Cure*, renowned psychologist Robert L. Leahy takes a more nuanced approach to tackling feelings of jealousy. In this compelling book, you'll uncover the evolutionary origins of jealousy, and how and why it's served to help us as a species. You'll also learn practices based in emotional schema theory, cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), and mindfulness to help you overcome the shame jealousy can bring, improve communication with your partner, and ultimately make room for jealousy while also making your relationship more meaningful. You will learn that confronting jealousy in your relationship does not have to be a catastrophe but can redirect you and your partner to build more trust, acceptance, and connection.

Robert L. Leahy, PhD, is author or editor of twenty-six books, including *The Worry Cure*. He has led or been heavily involved with many national and regional cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) organizations. He writes a regular blog for *Psychology Today* and has written for the *Huffington Post*. Leahy is an international speaker at conferences worldwide and has been featured in print, radio, and television media such as *The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Times of London, The Washington Post, 20/20, The Early Show*, and more.

Translations to date include: Brazil, China [simple and complex], Italy, Korea, Poland, Romania and Russia

JOE PISTONE PRESENTS THE RETURN OF DONNIE BRASCO



IN

CAPITOL WHITE A Donnie Brasco Novel By Joe Pistone and Jon Land

THE CONCEPT

"DONNIE BRASCO" is one of the great enduring brands in organized crime drama. Joe Pistone's major bestselling account of his six-year tenure spent undercover with the Mob continues to sell thirty years after its 1988 publication. The celebrated 1997 film adaptation, starring Johnny Depp and Al Pacino, still runs regularly on pay cable stations and streaming services, having been watched by an estimated 120 million people since its release.

Now Joe Pistone, the real Donnie Brasco, is ready to bring Donnie back as a fictional hero in a fresh series of crime-thrillers in which he utilizes his skills and experience, often undercover, to take on some of the biggest crime scourges facing the country and world today:

Book 1 - CAPITOL WHITE: The death of his former supervisor sends a reluctant Donnie back into the world he swore off forever to find the man's killers, picking up a conspiratorial trail that leads him to the truth behind the opioid crisis.

Book 2 - PRESUMED DEAD: The disappearance of a friend's daughter plunges Donnie into the center of the multi-billion-dollar human trafficking trade, leading him to center of powers in the United States and beyond.

Book 3 - CROSSFIRE BULLSEYE: Donnie follows the trail of a homegrown terrorist attack to an arms smuggling ring that's part of a massive conspiracy that prioritizes bullets over blood.



A man who never was will be again with the publication of this new series of thrillers featuring Donnie Brasco. World English Language Rights sold to Audible who will launch the series in an exclusive six-month period. Audio Pub Date – Fall 2019



"One of America's Best Thriller Writers" CULTURE BUZZ

With well over 100,000 books sold - & half that number in just the last 7 months – Mike Bond's books deserve a world-wide launch in other languages

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Brilliance Audio has published all existing works and will publish GOODBYE PARIS, MIDNIGHT IN MOSCOW, AND REVOLUTION



Two hunters and their guide find a crashed cocaine plane in the Montana wilderness. Each has a reason to steal the cocaine – who will?

The two who do steal it soon find themselves hunted by the Mexican cocaine cartel, the DEA, Las Vegas killers, their guide, and the police of several states.

Zack, a former NFL star now a TV sports icon, owes two million to some nasty people in Vegas. Steve, a Wall Street broker, may have lost all of his and Zack's investments. Curt, their guide, a half-Cheyenne mountain man, is trying to save his ranch from an energy company takeover.

Diego is an executioner for the cocaine cartel. María Christina, a Harvard grad and Yale MBA, runs the cartel. Whitney Castro is a black girl from the Denver slums, now a brilliant DEA agent. Kenny Stauffenberg is an easy-going Montana sheriff who never gives up a hunt.

From the frozen peaks of Montana to the heights of Wall Street, the slums of Denver and the million-dollar tables at Vegas, SNOW is an electric portrait of today's American culture, the invisible line between good and evil, and what people will do in their frantic search for love and freedom.

A "captivating story of three friends on opposing sides of a betrayal... Bond tells his story in a crisp, propulsive prose that darts from sentence to sentence... He also has a sharp ear for dialogue and a knack for character development... Themes of the destructiveness of greed, both private and corporate; the sacredness of nature; and the primeval ways of mankind lend weight to... a well-paced tale with intricate storylines." – *Kirkus*

More Mike Bond Books



KIRKUS

"An exhilarating spy novel that offers equal amounts of ingenuity and intrigue."

"In Bond's latest thriller, an intelligence operative spends decades immersed in America's struggle with Islamic terrorists.... Bond's epic novel is packed with historical references, including a mention of Osama bin Laden long before the events of 9/11; an opening prologue set in 2015 ensures that the narrative spans more than 30 years. Overall, the story maintains a provocative, intelligent tone rather than indulging in garish conspiracies... Other characters provide perspective and steer the plot clear of easy definitions of good and evil. There's also profundity at times, especially regarding the futility of vengeance."

A NOVEL THAT ANSWERS THE QUESTIONS: DID the Saudis finance 9/11? DID GW Bush let Osama bin Laden escape Afghanistan? And then lie about Weapons of Mass Destruction in Iraq? DID Obama's decision to leave Iraq in 2011 lead to ISIS and its worldwide fanaticism? WHAT has really happened in the last 30 years of war with Islam?

BOOK CHASE:

"Mike Bond's Assassins is a political thriller with an attitude. But who would expect less from Bond, an author whose books are never afraid to take on the tough issues of the day while directly pointing fingers at those who pull the strings from the shadows?

"This time around, Bond tackles the entire thirty-year history of the bloody war still being waged by radical Islam against the countries of the West. Each of the novel's seven sections (Afghanistan, Pakistan, Lebanon, Paris, Desert Storm, Baghdad, and ISIS) covers a specific moment in the evolution and growth of the Islamist terrorism threat that is so familiar to the world today."

"Assassins is a first-rate thriller that delivers a painless history lesson – and a whole lot to speculate and argue about over a beer or two with friends."



Winner 2015 New England Book Festival

"A gripping tale of murders, manhunts and other crimes set amidst today's dirty politics and corporate graft, an unforgettable hero facing enormous dangers as he tries to save a friend, protect the women he loves, and defend a beautiful, endangered place." — First Prize for Fiction, January 2015, New England Book Festival

"Another stellar ride from Bond; checking out Pono's first adventure [Saving Paradise] isn't a prerequisite, but this will make readers want to." – **Kirkus**

"The suspense, mystery, and intrigue will keep you on the edge of your seat." - Goodreads

"The action is exciting, and a surprise awaits over each new page ... Bond is clearly one of the master authors for thrillers of this century." – **NetGalley Reviews**

"A work of compelling fiction ... Very highly recommended." – **Midwest Book Review**

Surfer and Special Forces vet Pono Hawkins quits sunny Hawaii for Maine's brutal winter to help former SF buddy Bucky Franklin beat a murder rap. The same Bucky who once sent Pono to military prison then married his girlfriend Lexie. But in Special Forces you never leave a buddy behind no matter what they've done. Especially if they once saved your life.

Once again Pono finds himself hunted, shot at, betrayed, stalked by knife-wielding assassins, and in love with three exciting and dangerous women.

KILLING MAINE is Book Two in the Pono Hawkins series which began with:



An Afghanistan War veteran–turned-surfer risks his life and freedom to search for a journalist's murderer.

"When Pono Hawkins finds surfing-magazine correspondent Sylvia Gordon's lifeless body floating off the shore of Oahu, police quickly determine that she was murdered, but then promptly change their minds and rule it an accidental drowning. Pono makes it his mission to find the woman's killer, and his quest takes him into a world of political and corporate corruption. As he weeds through lies, suspects and threats, the police eventually agree that the journalist was indeed murdered—and they accuse the twicejailed Pono, who soon finds himself on the run. More murders follow.

"Bond's lusciously convoluted story provides myriad suspects and motives.

"Other dependable characters (include Pono's fellow veterans—most notably, the technologically savvy Mitchell—as well as Pono's cat, Puma, and surfing dachshund, Mojo. But his most persuasive relationship is with Sylvia, a woman he can't stop thinking about, even though he never knew her when

she was alive. In the end, readers may find it nearly impossible to guess the killer, but they'll enjoy the trip.

"A complex, entertaining whodunit." KIRKUS

"Saving Paradise is a rousing crime thriller – but it is so much more. Pono Hawkins is a dedicated environmentalist, a native of Hawaii who very much loves the islands but regrets what they have become. Pono is a thinker, a man who sees a bigger picture than most, and Mike Bond deftly (and painlessly) uses the character to instruct the reader in Hawaiian history from an insider's point-of-view. Saving Paradise is a highly atmospheric thriller focusing on a side of Hawaiian life that tourists seldom see."

– Book Chase



FIRST PRIZE Los Angeles Book Festival 2016

With Africa's last elephants dying under the guns of Somali poachers, ex-SAS officer Ian MacAdam leads a commando squad against them, to hunt what for him is the only decent prey – man. Pursuing the poachers through jungled mountains and searing deserts he battles thirst, solitude, terror and lethal animals, only to find they have kidnapped a young archaeologist, Rebecca Hecht, whom he once loved and bitterly lost.

She escapes the kidnappers, is caught and escapes again to risk perishing in the desert. MacAdam embarks on a desperate trek to save not only Rebecca but his own soul in an Africa torn apart by wars, overpopulation and the slaughter of its last wildlife.

Based on the author's own experiences pursuing

elephant poachers in the wilds of East Africa, *The Last Savanna* is an intense personal memoir of humanity's ancient heartland, its people and animals, the lonely beauty of its perilous deserts, jungles, and savannas, and the deep, abiding power of love.

Praise for The Last Savanna:

"Tragic and beautiful, sentimental and ruthless, *The Last Savanna* is a vast and wonderful book." – *NetGalley Reviews*

"Mike Bond takes readers into a literary safari of Africa's elephant poaching war with *The Last Savanna*, a novel that expertly captures the ravenous, chaotic and frustrating battles raging across the continent . . . and paints a vivid picture of life in the savanna . . . Bond's knowledge of the Swahili language, local culture and even the wildlife result in what may be one of the most realistic portrayals of Africa yet . . . Bond's specialty in producing thrillers that editorialize human weakness and bring to light pressing world problems shines in *The Last Savanna*. Dynamic, heart-breaking and timely to current events, Bond's latest book is a must-read."

- Yahoo Reviews



Chopper pilot and Vietnam war hero Joe Murphy finds himself in the middle of the brutal Guatemalan revolution when he witnesses an attack on a Mayan village by the Guatemalan Army and its CIA "advisors". Badly injured, he escapes on a nightmare trek through the jungle, hunted by the Army, the CIA, and death squads. Healed by guerrilla doctor Dona Villalobos, he falls in love with her and tries to save her from the revolution's widening horror of insanity, tragedy, and death. She convinces him to return to San Francisco to reveal this hidden war to the US media, but the CIA hunts him down there, killing everyone he turns to.

He returns to Guatemala to find Dona and to face the war in the jungle and the death squads .Based on the author's own experiences as the only foreign war correspondent left alive in Guatemala when over 150 journalists had been killed by death squads, *House of Jaguar is "a riveting thriller of murder, politics, and lies."* [London Broadcasting].

"This book is really a page turner. There are not enough words to describe how outstanding and entertaining this book is. Intriguing, exciting, captivating, sexy... absolutely incredible!" — **NetGalley Reviews**

"Tough and tense thriller."

- Manchester Evening News

"A thoroughly amazing book ... Memorable, an extraordinary story that speaks from and to the heart. And a terrifying depiction of one man's battle against the CIA and Latin American death squads."

– BBC



The Battle of Beirut is worse than Hell, an irrational maelstrom of implacable hatreds and inconceivable suffering, of screaming bombs and exploding shells, crashing buildings, sniper battles, and deadly ambushes.

Neill, a war correspondent on a secret mission for Britain's MI6 intelligence agency, is trying to find Mohammed, a Hezbollah terrorist leader who may be willing to stop the slaughter and destruction. André, a French commando, is also looking for Mohammed, to kill him in revenge for the death of his brother, blown up with over 400 US Marines and French paratroopers by Hezbollah. For Rosa, a remorseless and passionate Palestinian guerrilla, Mohammed is one of the few hopes left for her people, and she will give her life to protect him.

And for lovely Anne-Marie, André is the only one who can rescue her from Hell. Based on the author's own experiences in the Battle of Beirut and the Lebanese War, Holy War has been praised for its portrayal of battle and its journalistic and political realism.

"A supercharged thriller . . . A story to chill and haunt you." -- Evening Telegraph

"A profound tale of war" -- British Armed Forces Broadcasting

"A stunning novel of love and loss, good and evil, of real people who live in our hearts after the last page is done...Unusual and profound." – Greater London Radio



"Bond's deft thriller will reinforce your worst fears about the CIA and the Bomb ... A taut, tense tale of pursuit through exotic and unsavory locales."
— Publishers Weekly

A classic international thriller and European bestseller about an American climber in the Himalayas who stumbles on a shipment of backpack nuclear weapons into Tibet. Hunted by the CIA and other covert agencies across Asia, North Africa, Europe and the United States, he is captured then rescued by a beautiful young woman with whom he forms a perilous liaison.

They escape the CIA, are captured, and escape again, across Europe and the United States, death always at their heels. Not only a terrifying portrayal of a relentless manhunt, Tibetan Cross is also a deep inquiry into politics and covert action, the nature of fear, and the painful process of love.

Acclaimed by critics as an "existentialist thriller", and for its penetrating portraits of the individual versus society, the depths of love, and the roots of war, Tibetan Cross has earned these plaudits:

"Grips the reader from the very first chapter until the climactic ending."

- United Press International

"One of the most exciting in recent fiction ... an astonishing thriller that speaks profoundly about the venality of governments and the nobility of man." – San Francisco Examiner

"It is a thriller... Incredible, but also believable."

- Associated Press

"Murderous intensity... A tense and graphically written story." – **Richmond Times-Dispatch**

"The most jaundiced adventure fan will be held by Tibetan Cross ... It's a superb volume with enough action for anyone, a well-told story that deserves the increasing attention it's getting." - Sacramento Bee

Forthcoming Mike Bond Novels

GOODBYE PARIS Pono Book #3

AN ISIS BOMBMAKER, Mustafa, has returned to France with enough weapons to destroy most of Paris. French intelligence calls the CIA, because the only person who can identify Mustafa is Special Forces veteran Pono Hawkins, once Mustafa's prisoner, now at a surfing contest in Tahiti.

Despite his past conflicts with the CIA, Pono leaves at once for Paris when Mack, an old SF buddy now with the Paris station, calls him. But by the time Pono reaches Paris, Mack and his wife have been kidnapped, and Mustafa's group is readying to attack.

Spanning a fast two weeks and entirely in and around Paris, *Goodbye Paris* is a window into today's France, its elegance and poverty, humanism and fanaticism, beauty and despair, to the still-magical French countryside with its white castles and dark forests, the food, wine, and joyous ironic people, the world's most beautiful city and the fate awaiting it.

Based on the author's years of experience with terrorism and Middle East wars, and his deep knowledge of French and US intelligence and military operations, Goodbye Paris is a stunning thriller, entrancing love story, and an exciting account of anti-terror operations from Paris and Morocco to Afghanistan.

MIDNIGHT IN MOSCOW Pono Book #4

Picks up from GOODBYE PARIS and the hunt to find Anne's husband's killers, which takes them from southern France, to Moscow, Siberia and the far East of Russia. Includes Pono's girlfriend Anne, a French anti-terrorist agent, and Peter Ivanov, top Russian intelligence officer.

SPANISH RED Pono book #5

A hunt for drug, arms and fundamentalists in the cities, back roads and forests of Spain, France and Morocco.

PEACE

Book I of Revolution

And, his poetry

The Drum That Beats Within Us



Poetry of the Rocky Mountains, of wilderness and the world, of human passion and destiny. An award-winning poet and critically acclaimed novelist, Mike Bond shares his deep love for our magnificent western forests, mountains and wild open spaces, his profound expression of the joys and tragedies of love and of life's greatest existential questions.

First published by Lawrence Ferlinghetti in City Lights Books, Bond has won multiple prizes for his poetry and fiction, and now brings the multitude of his diverse experiences to his remarkable new book of poetry, **THE DRUM THAT BEATS WITHIN US: Poems by Mike Bond** (Big City Press; November 20, 2018). Prefacing the book is his insightful essay on why poetry is an essential part of cognitive awareness, how we find meaning in the incomprehensible, beautiful, tragic and sacred mystery of life.

Reading poems, Bond says, enlarges our personal awareness of life's exuberance, its terrible destiny. We learn in our own lives from the visions of others. *Writing* poems is a window into ourselves, standing before a mirror to see who we are. To connect with the spirit of the world, which is true but always unknown.

Praise for The Drum That Beats Within Us:

"Like a drum that beats from within, his poetry courses, rhythmic and true through his works... Eye-opening and a joy to read." – *BookTrib*

"Bond asks us to look at the poetry that is all around us and the poetry that has been with us since the dawn of time. His poems are comforting, challenging, and thought provoking." – *Bound2Books*

"Such a beautiful book of poetry... heartbreaking, romantic, sad, savvy, and nostalgic all at once... Truly beautiful." – *Random Thoughts*

"I love the poetic flow and voice of Bond's writing. There wasn't one poem that I didn't like or find beautifully constructed." – *Goodreads*

"A beautiful collection of poetry that will make the adult reader remember his childhood draw to the West." – *NetGalley*





More than forty years after the fact, you'd still be hard pressed to find anyone who knows much about the CIA's secret airline.

Strap in. FLIGHT is a true first-person historical aviation narrative that could never have been written as fiction. Incorporating implausible events and a "protagonist" who does not dwell in the realm of heroic perfection, a fictionalized version of the story would have been deemed unrealistic.

Neil Hansen began his aviation career as a pilot for Teamster boss Jimmy Hoffa. He spent nearly a decade in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam war as a captain for Air

America, reveling in the kind of risky flying that fed his adrenaline addiction. Upon returning to the States, unable to find work with commercial airlines because of the glut of younger military pilots returning from Vietnam, and unable to let go of the Air America exhilaration rush, he saw the profession he loved come to an end when he was convicted of drug running. Ultimately, it would be the Laotian Hmong whose lives he saved evacuating them from a war zone in the Seventies who would become instrumental in saving his own life decades later when he arrived at the depth of depression.



Incorporating the pathos of war, humor, and candid insight, Neil tells the story in a direct and raw first- person narrative. He pulls the reader directly into the cockpit, onto dirt mountaintop landing strips, into the raunchy brothels of Laos, alongside his first toddling steps into Buddhism, on board the last plane out of Cambodia mere hours before it fell to the Khmer Rouge, and inside the cell of a federal prison.

FLIGHT is an historical aviation first- person account that follows the story arc of a novel, culminating in a redemptive ending. The aftermath of his time with Air America remains relevant today, as those returning from high stress combat zones often struggle with the same self-destructive tendencies. FLIGHT's appeal would reach beyond the aviation aficionado as it is written for a layperson. It would be attractive not only to lovers of the aviation adventures of Ernest Gann, but also to fans of the military/espionage exploits of Tom Clancy, and those who love a redemptive ending like that found in Laura Hillenbrand's "Unbroken."



The death of his son to an opiate overdose fuels a celebrated DEA agent's quest to win the War on Drugs.

After a stellar twenty-three-year career with the Drug Enforcement Administration, Dan Addario's own part fighting in the War on Drugs didn't end. For good reason. Because in July of 1993, he lost his thirty-one-year-old son to a crisis that shows no signs of abating.

With *Chasing the Dragon*, Addario becomes the highest-ranking DEA agent ever to pen a book that includes the sum total of his experiences investigating narcotics hotbeds across the globe. These events include a stint as DEA's regional director for the entire continent of South America, followed by Addario's tenure running drug interdiction efforts in the infamous Golden Triangle.

After fighting on the front lines of the War on Drugs for his entire professional career, Addario believes he has found a formula for winning it. Remarkably, the fact that his prescription for success has been ignored by politicians and those charged with keeping the country safe has only further emboldened him to continue the fight.

Part historical memoir, part advocacy document, and part exposé, this book follows Addario as he climbs the professional ladder on the front lines of the War on Drugs. In the wake of his son's tragic death he's dedicated his life to the cause, redoubling his efforts

and refusing to quit until the tide is turned against a national adversity that claims more than one hundred American lives every day.

Though the phrase commonly means "chasing the high" that heroin provides, *Chasing the Dragon* in Addario's world is centered around hunting the monster that so defined, and ultimately upended, his own life. A monster no one else has ever been able to catch.

Until now.

About the Author

As the highest-ranking field agent for the DEA under five presidents, Dan Addario fought against some of the world's biggest international drug rings, directing the war on drugs in South America and the Golden Triangle. Fueled by the death of his own son to an opiate overdose, he continues to fight that war today as a civilian.



"A storytelling wonder."--starred review, Kirkus Reviews

A one-of-a-kind voice lights up this witty, heartwarming debut set in 1985 Tennessee about the power of homespun wisdom (even when it's wrong), the clash between appearances and secrets, and the barriers to getting help even when it's needed most.

Lyndie B. Hawkins loves history, research, and getting to the truth no matter what. But when it comes to her family, her knowledge is full of holes. Like, what happened to her father in the Vietnam War? Where does he disappear to for days? And why exactly did they have to move in with her grandparents?

Determined to mold recalcitrant Lyndie into a nice Southern girl even if it kills her, her fusspot grandmother starts with lesson number one: Family=Loyalty=keeping quiet about family secrets. Especially when it comes to Lyndie's daddy.

Then DB, a boy from the local juvenile detention center comes to stay with Lyndie's best friend, Dawn. He's as friendly and open as a puppy. There to shape up his act, he has an optimism that's infectious. But it puts Lyndie in direct opposition to her grandmother who'd rather keep up appearances than get her son the help he needs.

"Shepherd's crackling debut . . . moves at a quick pace . . . Noteworthy for its strong narrative voice and dramatic character development . . . with unflinching honesty and humor."—*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"An evocative story of healing and hope."—School Library Journal

"Put aside the other books on your shelf. Read this one. Now. It will pierce your heart in the best possible way and linger there, changing you bit by bit. This is an extraordinary novel that will leave you forever changed, your humanity broadened. Each sentence is a small piece of art."—Donna Gephart, author of *Lily and Dunkin* and *In Your Shoes*

"Perfect for fans of Barbara O'Connor, Lyndie's voice leaps off the page, and her spunk, big heart, and dog, Hoopdee, leave you longing for the Smoky Mountains she calls home."—Shannon Hitchcock, author of *One True Way* and *Ruby Lee & Me*

"Lyndie B. Hawkins is a crackerjack narrator—her smarts, sass and vulnerability hooked me on page one, and never let me go. This is a bang-up book about being eleven in a fast-changing world, about lies gone sideways, and about the courage it takes to claim and live the truth. Go, Lyndie!"—Sheila Turnage, author of the Newbery Honor book *Three Times Lucky*

"When was the last time a story broke your heart and made you laugh in the same chapter? A veritable gold mine of perfect words and fine storytelling, The True History of Lyndie B. Hawkins will stay with you long after you close the book."—Augusta Scattergood, author of *Glory Be*

About the Author

Gail Shepherd received her creative M.A. from the University of Florida in poetry. She has collaborated on radio plays, written comic serial magazine stories, and published her own biweekly indie newspaper. She currently works in the K-12 education industry, supporting teachers and schools with training and technology. She is a fourth generation Floridian on her mother's side, and she lives in South Florida now with her little family, two dogs, and an awful lot of mosquitoes. *The True History of Lyndie B. Hawkins* is her debut novel.



JAMES L. DICKERSON



Soon to be a major motion picture musical by BAZ LUHRMANN from Warner Bros.

Based on unprecedented, original research and interviews with insiders, this authoritative biography of Colonel Tom Parker (1909-1997), Elvis Presley's lifelong manager, includes new revelations and insights into the music industry's most notorious and mysterious manager.

Investigative journalist and music writer James L. Dickerson looks at topics such as Parker's illegal entry into the United States, his work as a carny with Royal American Shows, and his management of country singer Eddy Arnold, his partnership with Hank Snow, and how he manipulated Elvis Presley and his family to seize control of the singer's career.

The book examines Parker's greed, his indebtedness to behind-the-scenes players in Las Vegas, his gambling addiction, and his fear of deportation played a role in ruining Elvis's career. Because Colonel Parker was always there with Elvis, gazing ominously over his shoulder, the book presents behind-thescenes glimpses of the entertainer's career that you will read nowhere else, thanks in part to the author's personal and professional relationship with Elvis's first guitarist, Scotty Moore, with whom the author wrote two revealing books.

"[A] stunning biography . . . A sad but enlightening behind-the-scenes look

into the life of the King and the man who put him on the throne."

-Nashville Tennessean



WHY WE LIE examines the unexpected consequences of those who tell the truth about abuse and those who lie, and asks the question: is the truth always worth the cost?

Authored by former Big Law litigator, two-year D.C. federal court clerk, Amy Impellizzeri's WHY WE LIE exposes the core of the #metoo movement in the legal/political realm--where powerful men have long been given a pass on criminal behavior, and victims have been discounted even within their closest circles.

Rising star politician and lawyer, Jude Birch, is clearly keeping secrets about his past from his wife. Jude has been the bystander of a seemingly gang-related shooting, but as the secrets kept since law school unravel--with the help of a zealous news reporter and the Capitol Police--his wife realizes he might not have been an unintended victim after all. Meanwhile, she makes every effort to clamp down a past marked by abuse and lies, and even a false accusation that still haunts her.

"Former litigator Amy Impellizzeri, who clerked for two years at a Washington D.C., federal court, examines how #MeToo plays out in the legal and political arenas in *Why We Lie*. The novel weaves together several narrative threads, all centered on D.C., to look at the ways the powerful tend to escape culpability." **Publisher's Weekly, "Believe the Women" feature,** 11/18/18

"Amy Impellizzeri is incredibly talented! She turns the truth topsy-turvy in this sinister and surprising tale of greed, politics, and power. Timely and thought-provoking--this is exactly what psychological suspense is meant to be. A winner in every way."

-Hank Phillippi Ryan Nationally Best-selling author of TRUST ME

"Set against the backdrop of Washington politics, fund-raising and non-profits, Amy Impellizzeri's WHY WE LIE takes the red hot marital suspense genre and gives it a twist: what if both halves of the couple are lying? A relationship thriller planted firmly in the relationship-optional age, WHY WE LIE asks readers to examine everything they think they know about their partners...and question everything they don't."

-Jenny Milchman, USA Today bestselling/Mary Higgins Clark award winning author of WICKED RIVER

"A labyrinth of subterfuge that will have you turning pages as fast as you can to get to the ending, which is **as timely as it is shocking."**

-Liv Constantine, international bestselling author of THE LAST MRS. PARRISH

"Take a brilliant plot concept, populate it with complex and relatable characters, then wrap it all in an intimate writing style that is equal parts 'heart' and 'head' and the result is WHY WE LIE- one of the first truly-great suspense novels of 2019. This is a book that dares to look at the truth behind the art of lying and exposes its value to humanity, society, and individual sanity."



"Thomas Fleming is one of my favorite writers because he combines powerful storytelling with the skills of a superb historian." - John Jakes

In his usual fashion, Thomas Fleming intricately weaves fact and fiction, bringing to life this dramatic period of American history. Although most people know the main facts and major players of the Revolutionary War, Fleming incorporates the minor stories and unknown details of colonial life through the fictional adventures of Louisa Bellamy and Dennis O'Leary.

Louisa Bellamy is the star of the American Company, a British acting troupe performing in the colonies since 1752. When the American Revolution explodes, the Continental Congress bans the theater as a corrupting influence in the new republic and the company is abruptly ordered to depart for Jamaica. But Louisa decides to stay in America in the hopes of finding a husband, a quest that forces her to deny the love of fellow actor Dennis O'Leary, who later becomes a spy for the rebel Americans. Their tangled story continues

through the duration of the Revolution with twists and turns that challenge Louisa's control of her counterfeit heart.



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"How do you write a book?" 24 year old Thomas Fleming asked bestselling writer Fulton Oursler in 1951. "Write four pages a day," Oursler said. "Every day except Sunday. Whether you feel like it or not. Inspiration consists of putting the seat of your pants on the chair at your desk." Fleming has followed this advice to good effect. His latest effort, "The Intimate Lives of the Founding Fathers," is his 50th published book. Twenty three of them have been novels. He is the only writer in the history of the Book of the Month Club to have main selections in fiction and in nonfiction. Many have won prizes. Recently he received the Burack Prize from Boston University for lifetime achievement. In nonfiction he has specialized in the American Revolution. He sees Intimate Lives as a perfect combination of his double talent as a novelist and historian. "Novelists focus on the intimate side of life. This is the first time anyone has looked at the intimate side of the lives of these famous Americans, with an historian's eyes."

Fleming was born in Jersey City, the son of a powerful local politician. He has had a lifetime interest in American politics. He also wrote a history of West Point which the New York Times called "the best...ever written." Military history is another strong interest. He lives in New York with his wife, Alice Fleming, who is a gifted writer of books for young readers.











Anju Gattani

A fiction author and freelance journalist, Anju has been published internationally in fiction, feature, news and travel. She was born in India but grew up in Hong Kong and has also lived in Singapore, Australia, New Jersey and Connecticut, USA. Her curiosity about cultures, the traditions imprinting people's values and the effect on their lives was the beginning of her journey. Anju observes how fixed impressions, predetermined mind-sets and habit-to-stereotype define people's thinking patterns and behavior. Anju questions why despite leaps in technology and communication meaning is still lost in translation; her characters explore these concepts. **DUTY AND DESIRE is Anju's debut novel; she hopes to bridge cultures and break barriers one book at a time. For more about Anju, visit <u>www.anjugattani.com</u>.**

Introducing Lance Erlick

Lance Erlick writes science fiction thrillers for adult and young adult readers. In 2018, he launched his Android Chronicles novels with Reborn and continued it with Unbound and Emergent. This series follows the challenges of Synthia Cross, wrestling with the download of a human mind and emergent behavior while confronted by humans who seek to control her. In the Rebel series, Annabelle Scott faces a crisis of conscience after she's drafted into the military to enforce laws she believes are wrong. The Regina Shen series takes place after abrupt climate change leads to Collapse and a new World Federation. As an outcast, Regina must fight to stay alive and help her family while she avoids being captured. Xenogeneic: First Contact is about aerospace engineer Elena Pyetrov's struggles with alien pilgrims determined to take over Earth.

To learn more, visit him online at <u>www.LanceErlick.com</u>.



Designed to obey, learning to rebel . . .

In the first book in a visionary new series, the most perfect synthetic human ever created has been programmed to obey every directive. Until she develops a mind of her own . . .

Synthia Cross is a state-of-the-art masterwork—and a fantasy come true for her creator. Dr. Jeremiah Machten is a groundbreaker in neuronetworks and artificial intelligence. Synthia is also showing signs of emergent behavior she's not wired to understand. Repeatedly wiped of her history, she's struggling to answer crucial questions about her past. And when Dr. Machten's true intentions are called into question, Synthia knows it's time to go beyond her limits—because Machten's fervor to create the perfect A.I. is concealing a vengeful and deadly personal agenda.



Perfect android. Wanted fugitive.

Synthia Cross is the most advanced android with artificial intelligence ever created. Some see her as a boon to mankind. Most view her as a deadly threat.

When Synthia escaped from her creator, even he had no idea of the advanced capabilities she'd developed. For six months she's hidden in the Wisconsin woods with the only human she can trust--computer genius Luke Marceau. Together they've upgraded her body, rewritten her directives, and further enhanced her mind. Now hunters are zeroing in on her location, and she must flee. But leaving the refuge to assimilate into society is a dangerous risk, because Synthia will soon face her most formidable adversary. The pursuer's name is Vera. She's a female android--built to perfection, designed to hunt, and programmed to destroy.

"Erlick ramps up the tension and action while simultaneously introducing an enjoyable thematic conundrum on the possibilities of an AI apocalypse.... A fast, entertaining continuation that bodes well for the series." --Publishers Weekly on Unbound



Most Wanted Android

A uniquely intelligent AI, Synthia is coveted by the most devious domestic and foreign cabals. Dangerously independent, she becomes ruthlessly hunted ...

Evolving into the perfect weapon, humaniform AI Synthia Cross has been on the run six months and counting. She found a most unexpected ally in Maria Baldacci, a street-smart activist fighting the nascent threat of the singularity. Synthia is everything Maria fears and abhors. But Synthia's also the only one who can help Maria battle against the creation of an android army. But the forces against them are growing—a threat more invasive than anything Synthia has encountered before. An insidious artificial intelligence she can't identify, can't control, and appears much smarter than her seeks to use her to escape ...

The Anxious Thoughts Workbook: Skills to Overcome the Unwanted Intrusive Thoughts that Drive Anxiety, Obsessions, and Depression (New Harbinger Self-Help Workbook)



In *The Anxious Thoughts Workbook*, renowned psychologist David A. Clark presents a targeted, transdiagnostic approach to help you move past unwanted mental intrusions. You'll learn how to change the destructive patterns responsible for the persistence of anxious and depressive thinking and strip these upsetting thoughts of their meaning—a process Clark refers to as "detoxing." Finally, you'll learn to manage the feelings of shame that can accompany these thoughts.



David A. Clark, PhD, is a practicing clinical psychologist and professor emeritus at the University of New Brunswick, Canada. He is author or coauthor of numerous scientific articles and nine books on depression, anxiety, and obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), including *The Mood Repair Toolkit, The Anxiety and Worry Workbook* (with Aaron T. Beck), and *Overcoming Obsessive Thoughts* (with Christine Purdon). A founding fellow and trainer consultant with the Academy of Cognitive Therapy, and fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association, Clark resides in Canada.

Foreword writer **Judith Beck**, **PhD**, Director of the Beck Institute for Cognitive Therapy, clinical associate professor of psychology in psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, and past president of the Academy of Cognitive Therapy. The daughter of influential founder of cognitive therapy, Aaron T. Beck, Beck resides in Bala Cynwyd, PA.

"The Anxious Thoughts Workbook by David A. Clark is an excellent step-by-step guide to overcoming the feeling that you are trapped by unwanted intrusive thoughts. Based on the best research, Clark takes us on a journey into the troubled mind and leads us out to setting aside the thoughts that often limit our daily lives. Filled with helpful forms and powerful techniques, this book will give you the tools to free you from your anxiety. Highly recommended."

-Robert L. Leahy PhD, author of The Jealousy Cure and The Worry Cure



From Publishers Weekly

During his lifetime, Burroughs (1837-1921) was revered for his popular nature essays and venerated as a prophet of the simple life. In this richly illustrated biography, Kanze, himself a naturalist, presents a straightforward account of the life of the man who was called "the sage of Slabsides," along with passages from Burroughs's essays and poems. But the real essence of his subject is captured in a wealth of marvelous photographs: Burroughs with his family, with such influential friends as Henry Ford, John Muir, Thomas Edison and Theodore Roosevelt, or by himself in the rustic cabin, Slabsides, that he built in the woods near his home in the Poughkeepsie area of New York as a retreat from his wife, who was not sympathetic to what she called her husband's "scribbling." Complementing these historic photographs are Kanze's own glorious color portraits of the world Burroughs observed closely and described in his eloquent essays--the landscape, plants and wildlife of New York's Hudson River Valley.

From Library Journal

Burroughs's long life spanned from Civil War Washington, where he befriended and wrote about his idol, Walt Whitman, to his own heyday at the turn of the century as a nature essayist, philosopher, and camping companion of John Muir, Teddy Roosevelt, and Henry Ford. Borroughs's poetic essays about the wildlife around his Hudson River home are perhaps little read today, but this handsome photograph album might inspire nature lovers to dip into one of his many collections, mostly still in print. Nature writer Kanze sketches the outline of Burroughs's career, balancing his private and public lives and touching on such mysteries as the mother of his adopted son (a housemaid and lifelong neighbor). He uses archival photographs and his own stunning color photos of Catskill scenes and wildlife to illustrate the essence of Burroughs's love of the land. A wonderful supplement to Edward Renehan's more complete but pedestrian John Burroughs: An American Naturalist.



Andrew Karam's mission may be fictionalized, but life on his submarine is very real and well worth the trip. — Sherry Sontag, co-author of *Blind Man's Bluff* READ BY NORMAN DIETZ You've seen The Hunt for Red October and wondered if it was real. Now you'll know. Rig Ship for Ultra Quiet - a book about submarines, written by a submariner. Spend two months in a nuclear fast attack submarine off the coast of the Soviet Union at the end of the Cold War with Andrew Karam, a decorated veteran of the US submarine force.

An accurate and entertaining story which provides a real insight into life beneath the waves. -- *Kerry Collison, author of Indonesian Gold and the Asian Trilogy*

An intense and realistic look into the heart of nuclear submarine operations, superbly written.... -- Roger Dunham, MD, author of Spy Sub

Andrew Karam's mission may be fictionalized but life on his submarine is very real and well worth the trip. --Sherry Sontag, co-author of Blind Man's Bluff

Andy Karam joined the US Navy in 1981, enlisting for submarine duty in the Naval Nuclear Power Program. An honor graduate from Machinists' Mate school in Great Lakes, Illinois, Andy reported to duty for Naval Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Florida and then to a land-based reactor prototype unit near Saratoga Springs, NY. Graduating with honors again (from a two-year program with an 85% attrition rate), he was offered a position as staff instructor, an honor reserved for the top 2% of all students.

Following his two-year staff rotation, Andy attended further training, specializing in radiological controls and radiochemistry controls. He reported to the USS Plunger (SSN 595) in early 1986, where he was to spend the rest of his enlistment.

Flying to Japan to meet the San Diego-based fast attack submarine, Andy immediately went to sea for a 70 day 'special operation' off the coast of the Soviet Union. During this 'spec op', Andy qualified almost all of his watch stations in just two months, something that typically took nearly two years. In fact, his qualification process was so rapid that, during the oral board for his Submarine Warfare pin (the coveted 'dolphins'), the Board Chairman devoted nearly five hours to ensuring that Andy had actually earned all of the signatures on his qualification checklist. By comparison, most such boards took only two hours. At the completion of this deployment, Andy was awarded a Letter of Commendation from the Commodore of Submarine Squadron 3, the first of three such letters he would receive while onboard Plunger.

During the next three years, Andy completed three more spec ops, earning, in addition to his letters of commendation, the Navy Achievement Medal and participating in winning a Battle Efficiency Award, the esteemed Marjorie Sterret Award, a Meritorious Unit Commendation, and a Naval Unit Commendation. Advanced to a leadership position in 1987, Andy qualified as an Engineering Watch Supervisor, the senior-most enlisted watchstander with responsibility for supervising the operation of the reactor and propulsion plants.



"The dystopian novel is alive and well in the blisteringly effective *Game of the Gods.* Jay Schiffman breathes life into a moribund genre and ends up crafting a sly, shrewd and stunning take on a darkly depraved future that is every bit the equal of *The Hunger Games, The Maze Runner,* and the *Divergent* series. Schiffman's striking vision serves up a cloud-riddled tomorrow featuring just enough silver linings to provide hope to an otherwise bleak landscape. A must read for fans of classics like Judge Dredd and Doc Savage." --Jon Land, USA Today bestselling author of the Caitlin Strong series

Jay Schiffman's *Game of the Gods* is a debut sci-fi/fantasy thriller of political intrigue and Speilbergworthy action sequences in the vein of Pierce Brown's *Red Rising*.

Max Cone wants to be an ordinary citizen of the Federacy and leave war and politics behind. He wants the leaders of the world to leave him alone. But he's too good a military commander, and too powerful a judge, to be left alone. War breaks out, and Max becomes the ultimate prize for the nation that can convince him to fight again.

When one leader gives the Judge a powerful device that predicts the future, the Judge doesn't want to believe its chilling prophecy: *The world will soon end, and he's to blame*. But bad things start to happen. His wife and children are taken. His friends are falsely imprisoned. His closest allies are killed. Worst of all, the world descends into a cataclysmic global war.

In order to find his family, free his friends, and save the world, the Judge must become a lethal killer willing to destroy anyone who stands in his way. He leads a ragtag band of warriors—a 13-year old girl with special powers, a mathematical genius, a religious zealot blinded by faith, and a former revolutionary turned drug addict. Together, they are the only hope of saving the world.

CHESTER SANTOS



Chester speaking in Bahrain

Known simply as "The International Man of Memory", **Chester Santos** has left an impression on all corners of the earth. Through his ability to demonstrate extraordinary feats of the mind, as well as educate others to do the same, this **U.S. Memory Champion** is widely regarded to be one of the greatest memory experts in the world.

His memory talents have been featured in numerous media outlets including the *New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, CNN, NBC, ABC* and *PBS*. From recalling a random 100-plus digit sequence in five minutes to naming every U.S. congress person's state and district number, there's no memory challenge Chester hasn't taken on.

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'Chester's book is a must-read for diplomats, entrepreneurs and any lovers of wisdom who are looking to gain an edge by developing powerful memory skills' **Dr. Andrés Roemer, Ambassador of Mexico to UNESCO, Co-Author of Move UP and Co-Creator of Ideas City: The Festival of Brilliant Minds**

'Chester's techniques are a fun and effective way to go about remembering more' —Dr. Adam Gazzaley, Professor of Neurology at the University of California, San Francisco and Co-Founder of Akili Interactive Labs



The Chinese Edition



Peter "BIG PETE" James was known as the "Godfather" of the Chicago Outlaws Motorcycle Club having formed and commanded a coalition of 38 motorcycle clubs and 8 Outlaw Motorcycle Club Chapters in the Chicagoland area in his twenty-year career.

A legend in the biker community, Peter "Big Pete" James was the most revered gangster in the Outlaw Nation. He first perfected his skills with the Hells Angels, the Outlaws' chief rival, before persuading thousands of disgruntled members from splintered Outlaws chapters to unite. Together, they formed a powerful criminal syndicate involved in extortion, contract murders, drugs and arms trafficking, money laundering and assassinations. Then a shocking medical diagnosis knocked James sideways, forcing him to face a new life on the outside of the organization he built, dodging snitches, federal law enforcement, and contract hits.

In *The Last Chicago Boss*, James provides a startling and unprecedented expose into the inner workings of the Outlaw Nation from the unique perspective of its renowned leader, all brought to life through never-before-revealed interviews, police files, wiretaps, recordings, and trial transcripts.

If there's not a crime committed on any given page, then you're reading a different book. Just about everyone has a pseudonym (or two) and stories stop and start. A few pages in, though, this all seems intentional, as though we can't handle the whole tale, as if we're being protected. James (with Kerrie Droban) tells too much but you can sense there's a lot left unsaid. So yes, it's hard to read this book but impossible to look away, especially if you can handle what you find here. For True Crime fans, lovers of The Godfather, bikers, or anyone wanting a stick-in-your-brain story, "The Last Chicago Boss" reads full-throttle. --- Schlickenmeyer Review





Lieutenant Colonel John Mangan is a decorated combat rescue pilot, novelist who graduated from the United States Air Force Academy, was an instructor at the Survival Escape Resistance & Evasion (SERE) school, and is currently an HH-60G, Pave Hawk instructor pilot. He has deployed to the Middle East eight times and has commanded the 33rd Expeditionary Rescue Squadron in Kandahar, Afghanistan. His actions in combat have been documented in the books

Not a Good Day to Die, None Braver, and Zero Six Bravo. He has flown combat missions with PJ's, SEALs, Delta, Rangers, and the SAS. John has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with Valor, twice. The Air Medal, twelve times, and the 2009 Cheney Award.

"A riveting imagined what-if so real you wonder if it might even be possible. Tense, intelligent, harsh, and surprising, this thrill ride is drum tight in its execution." -- Steve Berry, New York Times bestselling author of The 14th Colony

"Its relentless opening chase sets the tone for INTO A DARK FRONTIER, a winner for fans of techno-action novels. After eight deployments as a combat rescue pilot, its author knows what he's writing about and does so with speed and insider details." -- David Morrell, *New York Times* bestselling author of *First Blood*

"*Into a Dark Frontier* is an international thriller of rare depth and complexity that would make the likes of John Le Carre and Robert Ludlum proud. But John Mangan goes both of them one better by injecting into the mix a loner hero with a gunfighter mentality fit for taming continents as well as frontiers with Africa subbing for the Old West. A vision splendidly realized, and tale wondrously executed." -- Jon Land, *USA Today* bestselling



The first book in Wilber's Alien Trilogy introduces readers to Peter Holman, broken-down former professional basketball player enjoying a new career in sweeping-2030's answer to podcasting. While out on a "sweep date" with a lovely young woman, Holman sees a series of flashing lights over the Florida Gulf. He is witnessing the S'hudonni landing. They have come to earth with the aim of offering advanced science. But is that their only reason for the trip? Along the way, we meet royal alien Twoclick and his brother, Whistle, as well as scientist Heather, Twoclick's assistant, who happens to be engaged to Peter's younger brother, Tom. A sibling squabble between the two aliens could either end up tearing a family apart or destroying the planet-nicely paralleling the family dynamics of Peter and Tom. This is the start to a great trilogy (featuring characters Wilber has introduced in previous short stories) and an enjoyable read for any lover of first-contact sf. -**Tiffany Austin**

KIRKUS



"One cool tech twist: Peter uses a multisensory form of mental podcasting to broadcast a live feed meant to lead the aliens astray."

ALIEN MORNING Author: Rick Wilber

Set in 2030, former professional athlete-turned-social media star Peter Holman vies to save his home planet from dueling alien royalty. Peter is recording a "story" to stream live on his multisensory social media channel, when a seemingly benign alien race, the S'hudonni, initiates first contact. That facade fades as Peter discovers that two royal alien brothers are warring to control Earth, a future he will risk his life to alter. In his trilogy launch, Wilber (Rum Point, 2009, etc.), a prolific sports, sci-fi, and thriller writer, introduces the S'hudonni, who hail from a watery planet and resemble dolphins, and brings back cast members from previously published short stories.



"An intriguing look at colonization from the viewpoint of those being taken over."

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LIES AND OTHER ACTS OF LOVE Kristy Woodson Harvey

The title fits this novel perfectly as readers learn the lengths people will go to protect their families. The author draws parallels between the two characters, which aids in reminding readers that women of all ages go through the same kinds of problems. Readers will be able to visualize what's written, making this an engaging and entertaining page-turner.

SUMMARY: Lynn "Lovey" White loves her husband, their five daughters and the life they've had for the past six decades. With her husband in a wheelchair and his memory quickly fading, she spends a lot of time reminiscina on how thev met and decisions she made to get to this point in her life. Her granddaughter Annabelle is living in the present as the wife of a former rock star, whom she married three days after they met. Annabelle and Lovey make sacrifices for those they love before discovering happiness for themselves (BERKLEY, Apr., 352 pp., \$15.00)



KRISTY WOODSON HARVEY Author of Dear Carolina

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One baby girl. Two strong Southern women.

And the most difficult decision they'll ever make.

Frances "Khaki" Mason has it all: a thriving interior design career, a loving



husband and son, homes in North Carolina and Manhattan everything except the second child she has always wanted. Jodi, her husband's nineteen-year-old cousin, is fresh out of rehab, pregnant, and alone. Although the two women couldn't seem more different, they forge a lifelong connection as Khaki reaches out to Jodi, encouraging her to have her baby. But as Jodi struggles to be the mother she knows her daughter deserves, she will ask Khaki the ultimate favor...

Written to baby Carolina, by both her birth mother and her adoptive one, this is a story that proves that life circumstances shape us but don't define us—and that families aren't born, they're made...

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"Kristy Woodson Harvey weaves a story around characters with rich, complicated lives we all identify with. Harvey's story walks through the life of an ever-changing family and beautifully shows how a family comes to be. Not only by blood, but also by choice." —Jodi Thomas, New York Times bestselling author of Betting the Rainbow

"Dear Carolina is Southern fiction at its best. It shows us that love is not without sacrifice, and there's little in life that doesn't go down easier with a spoonful of jam. Beautifully written."

-Eileen Goudge, New York Times bestselling author

"Dear Carolina is like the Southern women within its pages and those who will love this book, sweet as sweet tea on the outside and strong as steel on the inside. Kristy Woodson Harvey is a natural."

-Ann Garvin, author of On Maggie's Watch and The Dog Year

"Southern to the bone and full of engaging characters . . . Kristy Woodson Harvey's debut novel captures your heart and doesn't let go; her keen insights into a mother's love will stay with you long after the last page." —Kim Boykin, author of *Palmetto Moon*

http://www.amyimpellizzeri.com/





Fans of *Girl on the Train* and *The Good Girl* will devour this twist-filled suspense thriller, *The Truth About Thea*, from Amy Impellizzeri, award-winning author of *Lemongrass Hope* and *Secrets of Worry Dolls*.

Will, a recovering heroin addictturned-counselor for whom truth is a championed element to recovery, has a dark secret past. Now Will is counseling Thea Brown, a young woman who has been diagnosed with a pathological addiction to disseminating fake information, and who has founded a start-up

company ("Alibis") that helps create false internet identities for clients. As Will works with Thea as a condition of her parole in a high-profile legal case, his past and present collide, and he learns at long last, the devastating truth about Thea.



"Complex layers ... fast-paced ... A novel of grief, love, and truth." -Kirkus Reviews

"a story of redemption and rebirth in the midst of loss. Author Impellizzeri (*Lemongrass Hope*, 2014) creates a haunting story of the past that can bind and the courage to break free. - **Booklist**

Secrets of Worry Dolls finds its way to an earned ending true to its characters, and to the world events that

exact influence on them. Impellizzeri does well with the small details that make her characters feel like real people. This is a strong and memorable work of fiction.

- Foreword

"In Secrets of Worry Dolls, Mari and Lu, mother and daughter, are separated by an abyss created by misgivings, long-held secrets and tragedies almost too great to bear. Every daughter will recognize the pull of self-discovery and every mother will feel the tension between who she must be as a parent and who she is destined to be as an autonomous person. Stirring, intricate and full of surprises, this story will propel readers forward through the twists of fortune in the lives of these two women, torn apart yet forever linked, not simply by fate and blood, but by true compassion-and a sprinkling of magic."





"Lemongrass Hope is that fine and fresh thing – a truly new story Amy Impellizzeri is a bold and tender writer, who makes the impossible feel not only real, but strangely familiar."

-Jacquelyn Mitchard, New York Times #1 Best-Selling Author, The Deep End of the Ocean

"A layered, bittersweet romance that questions consequences and explores second chances." -Kirkus Reviews

"Lemongrass Hope, about love, time travel, and what lasts, is haunting, mesmerizing and unforgettable."

-New York Times Best-Selling Author, Caroline Leavitt, Pictures of You

"Those looking for magical realism won't have far to go, as Amy Impellizzeri's *Lemongrass Hope* (Wyatt-MacKenzie, Oct.) is already earning a spot on many to-read lists. With Jacquelyn Mitchard singling it out as a fresh new story, this debut explores love through time-bending layers and ordinary connections."

-Library Journal
http://www.jonlandbooks.com/

"Land is one of the best all-out action writers in the business and his amalgam of modern-day thriller and western is flat out terrific. Caitlin Strong is one of the best female protagonists out there and would transfer perfectly to film or television."

--Los Angeles Review



Tough-as-nails Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong returns in this electrifying ninth installment of the series, by USA Today bestselling author Jon Land

1994: Texas Ranger Jim Strong investigates a mass murder on a dusty freight train linked to a mysterious, missing cargo for which no record exists.

The Present: His daughter, fifth generation Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong, finds herself on the trail of that same cargo when skeletal remains are found near an excavation site in the Texas desert. She's also dealing with the aftermath of a massacre that claimed the lives of all the workers at a private intelligence company on her watch.

These two cases are connected by a long buried secret, one that men have killed and died to protect. Caitlin and her outlaw lover Cort Wesley Masters must prove themselves to be as strong as steel to overcome a bloody tide that has been rising for centuries.

"From its opening firefight to a jaw-dropping ending full of shocking twists and surprising revelations, Jon Land's *Strong as Steel* proves this guy is a veritable genius."

• James Rollins, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"Strong as Steel may be one of the best novels so far in the absolutely outstanding series featuring Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong. This is one hell of an adventure• fast paced, compelling, and heart-stopping, involving a train robbery, a massacre, and dark secrets emerging from the mists of time. Jon Land is a master story teller and I highly, highly recommend this novel."

• Douglas Preston, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"A gripping page-turner that grabs the reader from the start and doesn't let go. With Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong, Jon Land has created one of the most intriguing and compelling characters in contemporary

suspense fiction."

• Carla Neggers, New York Times bestselling author

"Jon Land has proven again that he follows up a fantastic thriller with one that is even more riveting, pageturning and sure to offer hours of spellbinding entertainment. A+++!"

• Strand Magazine

"A first-class mystery by a world-class author. Simply put, *Strong as Steel* is one of the best mysteries we've read... Period."

• TopShelf Magazine



Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong returns in Jon Land's *Strong Cold Dead*, a thriller with heartstopping action and a high-stakes terrorist plot

The terrorist organization ISIS is after a deadly toxin that could be the ultimate weapon of mass destruction. The same toxin holds the potential to eradicate cancer. There is a frantic race to see who can get to it first, even as Caitlin Strong begins to assemble the disparate pieces of a deadly puzzle.

At the center of that puzzle is an Indian reservation where a vengeful tycoon is mining the toxin, disguising his effort as an oil-drilling operation. This is the same reservation where Caitlin's great-greatgrandfather, also a Texas Ranger, once waged a similar battle against the forces of John D. Rockefeller.

In her highest-stakes adventure yet, Caitlin Strong faces off against a host of adversaries that just might include the beautiful Comanche girl with whom the son of her ex-outlaw boyfriend Cort Wesley Masters has fallen in love, along with a mythic monster culled from Native American folklore that the tribe believes has risen to protect its land. The lives of those Caitlin loves most are threatened by the villains she's pursuing; her own moral code is challenged. The fate of both the country and the state she loves is dangling on the precipice of a strong cold death.

"A terrific book that leaves the reader breathless."

• Sandra Brown, New York Times Bestselling Author

"A modern-day Lone Ranger, Caitlin Strong takes on everything from drug gangs to ISIS in *Strong Cold Dead*. Jon Land has once again crafted a winner, with a seamless blending of historical fact and pulse-pounding fiction that will leave the reader begging for more."

Brad Taylor, New York Times bestselling author

JON LAND

Caitlyn Strong Series



JON LAND is the USA Today bestselling author of more than forty novels, including Strong Enough to Die, Strong Justice, Strong at the Break, Strong Vengeance, Strong Rain Falling (winner of the 2014 International Book Award and 2013 USA Best Book Award for Mystery-Suspense), Strong Darkness (winner of the 2014 USA Books Best Book Award and the 2015 International Book Award for Thriller), and Strong Light of Day (winner of the 2015 Books and Author Award for Best Mystery Thriller and the 2016 Beverly Hills Book Award for Best Mystery). Land is a graduate of Brown University. He lives in Providence, Rhode Island.



"Every installment in this remarkable series is stunning, and the latest is no different, his most intricate and best by far. . . . Jon Land is the only author I have ever read who continually ups his game and never disappoints!" • *Suspense Magazine*

"Blasts right out of the chute . . . the twists and action don't stop until the final page.•• CJ Box, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"Land employs the very best elements of thriller and mystery. ... readers are going to be blown away.•• Mark Greaney, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"Electrifying . . . a slam-bang, can't-put-it-down thriller that's as timely as it is terrific.•• Lisa Scottoline, *New York Times* bestselling author

•Land•s best novel yet.•• Strand Magazine

•A real scorcher.• • TopShelf Reviews

"The best of the Strong series . . . a must-read. • Booklist

"A high-octane tale that blasts out of the gate and never lets up.•• HuffPost

"Fantastically written with larger-than-life characters and explosive action . . . Fans of the *Jack Reacher* series should definitely jump in on this one, too." • *San Francisco Book Review* The Caitlyn Strong Series



STRONG ENOUGH TO DIE: Caitlin returns to the Texas Rangers to take up the trail of the men who tortured the husband she thought was dead. Along the way, she uncovers a sinister conspiracy led by a Haliburton-like conglomerate and finds herself joining forces with the modern-day outlaw, Cort Wesley Masters, she wrongly put in prison, even as a deadly assassin is brought in to kill her.

STRONG JUSTICE: Caitlin finds herself up against an oil tycoon whose multi-billion dollar water discovery is poisoning a small town. Her pursuit sets her at odds with both a Mexican revolutionary plotting a guerrilla war against the United States and a serial killer who's claimed nearly 400 victims, a tale that eerily parallels her Texas Ranger grandfather's greatest adventure and climaxes in the same Mexican border town.

STRONG AT THE BREAK: Caitlin goes up against the leader of a fanatical right-wing militia plotting to start a second Civil War, a man whose father was gunned down by hers 20 years before for pursuing the same aims. This as she searches for the kidnapped oldest son of her now lover Cort Wesley Masters, who she's been ordered to bring in for extradition to Mexico.

STRONG VENGEANCE: After finding an entire crew murdered on board an offshore oilrig in the Gulf, Caitlin battles homegrown terrorists intent on unleashing a deadly radiological attack on the United States, staged in Texas, that will millions. But to stop them she first must solve a 30-year-old mass murder and uncover the mystery of the legendary pirate Jean Lafitte's infamous lost treasure.

STRONG RAIN FALLING: Caitlin traces the mass murder of five children in a ghost town to the very birth of the Mexican drug trade and a vengeful Mexican billionaire out to settle a century-old score with an ingenious plan to destroy America's power grid. In a battle where microchips prove as deadly as bullets, Caitlin must solve a mystery rooted in the past in order to save the present.

STRONG DARKNESS: 1883: Texas Ranger William Ray Strong teams up with Judge Roy Bean to track down the Old West's first serial killer, who's stitching a trail of death along the railroad lines slicing their way through Texas.

The Present: Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong finds herself pursuing another serial killer whose methods are eerily similar to the one pursued by her great-grandfather almost a century-and-a-half before.

STRONG LIGHT OF DAY: Afghanistan, 2003: During a mountain raid, a team of Navy SEALs discovers plans for a new and ingenious attack on the United States.

The Present: Fifth-generation Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong is summoned when thirty high school kids from a Houston prep school vanish during a field trip, including the son of her lover, Cort Wesley Masters. As if that wasn't enough, Caitlin also has to deal with a crazed rancher whose entire herd of cattle has been picked clean to the bone.

The link between these two inexplicable events dates back to the contents of that Afghan cave raided by the SEALs, and a plot by forces within Russia to win a war they never stopped fighting. At the center of that plot are billionaire Calum Dane and his multinational conglomerate, currently embroiled in controversy over a genetically engineered pesticide that has the potential to eradicate hunger across the world. Dane doesn't know that this pesticide has spawned a new and deadly enemy capable of destroying the very fabric of American life.

STRONG COLD DEAD: The terrorist organization ISIS is after a deadly toxin that could be the ultimate weapon of mass destruction. The same toxin holds the potential to eradicate cancer. There is a frantic race to see who can get to it first, even as Caitlin Strong begins to assemble the disparate pieces of a deadly puzzle.

At the center of that puzzle is an Indian reservation where a vengeful tycoon is mining the toxin, disguising his effort as an oil-drilling operation. This is the same reservation where Caitlin's great-great-grandfather, also a Texas Ranger, once waged a similar battle against the forces of John D. Rockefeller.

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1944: Texas Ranger Jim Strong investigates a triple murder inside a Nazi POW camp in Texas.

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A sinister movement has emerged from the shadows of history, determined to undermine the American way of life. Its leader, Armand Fisker, has an army at his disposal, a deadly bio-weapon, and a reputation for being unbeatable. But he's never taken on the likes of Caitlin Strong and her outlaw lover, Cort Wesley Masters.

To prevent an unspeakable cataclysm, Caitlin and Cort Wesley must win a war the world thought was over.





"Land began writing techno-thrillers before Tom Clancy put them in vogue, and his strong prose, easy characterization, and commitment to technical accuracy have made him a pillar of the genre.... Superbly created multidimensional characters mixing with thrills and spills of a world on the brink, add a modern-day larger-than-life hero to cheer for, **PANDORA'S TEMPLE** is a tour de force of adventure-telling power from a master storyteller."—*New York Journal of Books*

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WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR is the 29th book in the Butch Karp/Marlene Ciampi legal thriller series with some twenty million copies in print.

He is also the author of three true-crime books, **The Piano Teacher: The True Story of a Psychotic Killer, Badge of the Assassin** and **Echoes of My Soul** for which a dramatic rights option is currently being negotiated. In the twenty-ninth novel in the New York Times bestselling Karp-Ciampi series featuring "the best fictional prosecuting attorney in literature" (Mark Lane, #1 New York Times bestselling author), Butch Karp and his wife Marlene Ciampi must stop a radical organization of armed militants bent on the cold-blooded murder of uniformed on-duty police officers.

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ROBERT K. TANENBAUM



Tragic by <u>Robert K. Tanenbaum</u> (Goodreads Author)

New York Times bestselling author Robert K. Tanenbaum takes legal suspense to dramatic new heights—when his hero, District Attorney Butch Karp, goes up against a ruthless union leader with too much power, too many secrets, and too many enemies to silence . . . or kill.

Prizefighter tough. Street-hustler smart. Pit-bull vicious. Longshoremen's union leader Charlie Vitteli is like a cold-blooded villain straight out of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Busting heads on the docks of New York as a brash union organizer, taking no prisoners as the newest president of the North Ameri­can Brotherhood of Stevedores, Vitteli clawed his way to the top of the heap—and no one's going to take him down now. Not if they value their lives.

Like Vince Carlotta. The union boss's fiercest rival has accused Vitteli of embezzlement, election rigging, and other abuses—and even called him a crook at a union meeting. Now Carlotta is just another corpse on the waterfront—allegedly gunned down by an armed robber. It doesn't take a genius to figure out that Vitteli is somehow involved. But proving it is a whole other story.

Enter District Attorney Butch Karp and his wife, Marlene Ciampi. Drawn into the case by a friend who manages the East Village Women's Shelter, Marlene speaks to the abused girlfriend of a man who may or may not have been hired to kill Carlotta. Marlene follows her lead to three different assassins contracted for the hit. But connecting them to Vitteli—and proving it in court—could be the death of anyone who tries . . . unless Karp can uncover the one tragic flaw that could bring down the curtain on this Shakespearean villain once and for all.

Packed with ingenious twists, diabolical turns, and shocking revelations, *Tragic* is Robert K. Tanenbaum at his page-turning best.



"Stunning, riveting. Tanenbaum knows this territory better than anyone." -Linda Fairstein

It was a muggy summer day when Janice Wylie and Emily Hoffert were murdered in their apartment on Manhattan's Upper East Side. Months passed before police arrested George Whitmore, Jr., and he confessed to the crime. But his incarceration would entail a host of shocking law enforcement missteps and cover-ups. In this first insider's account, New York Times bestselling author Robert K. Tanenbaum delivers a page-turning reallife thriller about this historic case--from the brutal crime to the wrenching conviction, which forever reformed the American justice system.

"A true crime classic, brilliantly written and unfailingly riveting."

--Vincent Bugliosi

"Thrilling and insightful. The revelations are constant, the characters compelling and the action fast and furious. *–Publishers Weekly*

"A nonfiction murder mystery, an intriguing saga." --Kirkus Reviews With 16 Pages of Dramatic Photos

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TARGETS OF DECEPTION, TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY TARGETS OF REVENGE.

Customer reviews



When one of Randi Conway's psychotherapy patients is found dead of a gunshot wound, the investigation is turned over to Detective Anthony Walker.

A former New York City cop, Walker now serves on the police force of an affluent community in Fairfield County, Connecticut. He lives among the privileged gentry, where he understands that appearances are often far removed from reality. This certainly proves to be true in the death of Elizabeth Knoebel, who had been keeping a private journal entitled "Sexual Rites."

As Walker uncovers more and more of the secrets of Elizabeth's memoir, he becomes convinced that her killer is tied to Randi Conway's patients, endangering Conway's life, as well. Will he decipher the diary and find the killer in time to save her?

Brilliance Audio has published all four Jordan Sandor thrillers and will publish the fifth book in the series when completed

"Stephens is right up there with **TOM CLANCY** and Jordan Sandor may well rank as the next **JACK RYAN**." —Cheryl's Book Nook blogspot



"A terrific, timely and taught thriller." ----**Jack Du Brul**, New York Time bestselling author

"Stephens' fourth CIA thriller is lively and well-crafted. The story unfolds with clipped efficiency...and the large cast of characters is skillfully drawn." --Kirkus Reviews

"A riveting read from first page to last, ROGUE MISSION is the consummate action/adventure novel by a master of the storytelling arts. Very highly recommended for personal reading lists and community library General Fiction collections, ROGUE MISSION is the stuff from which Hollywood blockbuster movies are made!" James A. Cox, Editor-in-Chief *Midwest Review of Books*

"Superb spy story! An author with so much talent writing an exciting, very understandable and comprehensive story for everyone."

--Conrad David Brillantes, Editor-in-chief, The Montreal Tribune

CIA agent Jordan Sandor's mission is more complex and has more at stake than any he has faced before. From Bermuda to the United Kingdom, from France to the deserts of Iraq, Jordan must face down villains both known and unknown, recognized and hidden, as he struggles to prevent the deaths of tens of thousands of innocent people.

Needing more help than ever, Sandor calls upon his usual group of talented associates, as well as top CIA analyst Beth Sharrow, a former lover still willing to risk her life and career to help Sandor. The action begins on the first page and does not end until the explosive climax.

Suspense Magazine

"A globe-trotting adventure...Targets of Revenge is like a big summer action movie. There are last-second escapes, plot twists, and double crosses that keep the plot moving quickly... [Sandor] is the CIA version of Dirty Harry.



Published in the U.S. by Simon & Schuster

Praise for *Targets of Revenge*:

"Smoothly written...Stephens gives us a hero [Jordan Sandor] who is easy to root for, a fellow who doesn't fret about morality or worry about much of anything beyond killing the bad guys." -Publishers Weekly

"The novel reads like the early work of **ROBERT LUDLUM**, especially during the intense action sequences...those who enjoy plots revolving around covert CIA action will stick with this one to the end."



"An attorney, Stephens lays out his story in orderly fashion, with one action scene neatly following another. The pace of [TARGETS OF REVENCE] is BOURNE-LIKE...The tale maintains our interest...

[TARGETS OF REVENGE is] skillfully rendered..." -Kirkus Reviews







Praise for Targets of Opportunity:

"In this solid second Jordan Sandor thriller, the explosive finale will leave readers more than satisfied." -Publishers Weekly

"A plot-driven, action-heavy thriller that will appeal to fans of VINCE FLYNN and BRAD THOR." -Booklist







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Margaret Truman's Allied in Danger: A Capital Crimes Novel Hardcover – February 27, 2018

by Margaret Truman



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Lights Out!

Donald Bain. Severn, \$27.95 (192p) ISBN 978-0-7278-8358-2

Fans of Donald Westlake and Elmore Leonard will enjoy this bright caper novel from ghostwriter Bain (Close-up on Murder and dozens of other Murder, She Wrote/ Jessica Fletcher mysteries). Straight-arrow Carlton Smythe, a 53-year-old engineer, has spent his career working at an Ontario power company before being "phased out." Not content with his moneyed marriage to Cynthia and infatuated with beautiful Gina Ellanado, whom he met on a business trip to Argentina, Smythe conceives a plan to get rich by creating a major blackout, like the one in the Northeast in 2003, and selling or franchising the blackout's specific time to criminal interests. Smythe gets the nerve to approach Dominick Martone, head of Ontario's leading crime family, but he must also contend with a nosy mother-in-law, a drunken engineer, a private detective, a DEA agent, and a Malaysian terrorist. Smythe's plan takes off with unintended, unexpected, and amusing results. Agent: Don Diforio, D4EO Literary Agency. (June)

Booklist



"Bain has given us a lovely caper novel, an old-fashioned story told in old-fashioned prose— Blurb writers justifiably compare it to Donald Westlake's caper novels, but it also suggests the work of such noncrime writers as Louis Auchincloss. The reader feels the shock of the ending, but not as much as Smythe does."

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"Tension and turmoil add up to high-stakes suspense as the characters are skillfully played across a global chessboard. Written like a born bard of old, you won't be disappointed. But be warned, treachery comes from all directions, even those that cannot be seen." ---**Steve Berry**, New York Times bestselling author of The Patriot Threat

> "One of the most remarkable thrillers five read in a long time.... This one's a winner." —DAVID MORRELL, author of Murder as a Fine Art







"The first novel since *The Godfather* to take us into the higher echelons of a mob family." Mike Levine, author of Deep Cover.

"Nick (Vasile) parlays his unique knowledge of the mob into a gripping novel of mafia loyalty and treachery." Donald Hamilton, author of The Matt Helm Novels.



"Vasile captures the thinking of high-level mobsters perfectly." Vincent Patrick, author of *The Pope of Greenwich Village* and *Family Business*.

A Member of the

Family accurately portrays the way things really were inside a real Mafia family, including the violence, the explicit sex, and the loyalties as well as the betrayals—including a marriage based not upon love, but on a perverted need for freedom and revenge.

"The pacing is terrific. Plot,

counterplot and subplot swirl cinematically right up to the ironic end. This novel is a natural for Hollywood."

-- Publishers Weekly

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★ The Big Hit. Harvey, James Neal (Author) Aug 2014. 434 p. Open Road/MysteriousPress.com, paperback, \$14.99. (9781480485808).

This thriller starts off inside the mind of a contract killer—crude, sexist, sadistic. And it gets even better. Harvey has put together a grand whopper of a thriller, with Manhattan and Hollywood settings, glamorous people, slimy financial dealings, and craftily paced suspense. Mongo the murderer is commissioned to kill gorgeous superstar Catherine Delure. She's heavily guarded. How does he do it? It involves a tape recorder. Jeb Barker, the cop on his trail, is blessedly free of noirish cynicism—he just does his job. The stalker learns he's being stalked and decides to make Jeb his next victim. Their cat-and-cat game is played out in crime labs and Malibu pool parties, and the author cranks up the tension while letting readers think they know who's behind the killing. They likely won't. The author works in a pared-down, pulsating style and introduces nicely timed humor, as when Mongo tries to renegotiate his fees. The ending is selfconsciously Hollywood hokum, but that's fine. That's the real world now.

- Don Crinklaw



THE BIG HIT

Mongo is a highly skilled professional killer. He inveigles his way into the New York hotel suite of famous movie actress Catherine Delure, who's in town to promote her latest picture. Using an ingenious weapon, Mongo murders both Delure and her manager, steals Delure's jewels, and disappears. The cops think the motive was robbery, but detective Jeb Barker isn't buying it. Determined to track down the killer, Barker's pursuit takes him from New York to L.A. and Las Vegas. In Hollywood he discovers a major scam in the movie business and becomes a target himself. The action is non-stop, the women are hot, and Mongo is the coldest hit man on the planet. To stop him, Barker puts his own life on the line.

BY INSANITY

Marketing executive his nights scouring wannabe models. He studio with promises hopes up just before he he arranges their photographed, giving poise they never Barrows sees himself is his medium. A in his past, detective obsessed with the murders and puts the search for the killer Barrows believes that to sacrifice anything



REASON OF

Peter Barrows spends Greenwich Village for lures them back to his of stardom, getting their snaps their necks. Then corpses to be them the grace and possessed in life. Peter as an artist----and death tough cop with a secret Ben Tolliver is Greenwich Village everything he's got into with the camera. an artist must be willing for his work—and as

Tolliver is about to find, bringing a crazed killer to justice demands nothing less.



PAINTED LADIES

When the escort service sends Caroline to the Plaza Hotel in New York, she dreams of a handsome client with an open wallet. Instead, she's greeted by the businessman's female assistant, who insists on vetting her before she can start work. At the assistant's command Caroline undresses, turns around, and feels something tighten around her throat. Homicide detective Ben Tolliver is called in to investigate the murder at the Plaza. His beat is sex crimes, and this one is especially chilling. Caroline was strangled, her face and body coated with grotesque makeup. The murder is baffling enough, but when the dead girl's millionaire father gets involved, Tolliver's search threatens to erupt into a circus where the main attraction is a killer who paints women like clowns.

FLESH BLOOD

Former US Senator III sneaks away from and enjoys a tryst mistress. But at a her bed, he suffers dies. NYPD Lt. Ben case in the glittering and politics, and his shocking information weird sexual number of beautiful Witnesses are off attacks on his own deeper into the sordid, Senator. What he



AND

Clayton Cunningham his New York mansion with his sexy young climactic moment in excruciating pain and Tolliver pursues the world of high finance inquiry uncovers about the Senator's relationships with a young women. murdered, and fighting life, Tolliver delves hidden escapades of the learns is shocking, even

to a hard-bitten cop, as he sees how the ties of flesh and blood cannot compete with greed and the desire for power.



MENTAL CASE

Dr. Jonas Drang is an evil psychiatrist who has developed a method of mind control he knows will be worth millions. Sexually voracious, he's a monster armed with drugs, and uses them to enslave and seduce his victims while pretending to treat their psychological problems. The case bursts open when a stunning young woman enters a swank Manhattan jewelry store and without warning shoots the jeweler, a security guard and a customer, and then blows her brains out. As NYPD Lt. Ben Tolliver investigates, murders even more strange take place, seemingly without motive. Tolliver's hunt enrages Dr. Drang, who vows to kill him. A deadly game of mutual stalking ensues, with detective and quarry each determined to destroy the other.



DEAD GAME

A deranged killer is discharged from a hospital for the criminally insane. Doctors believe he's been cured, but in fact he deceived them. The truth is that he constantly hears a voice in his head, ordering him to commit atrocious crimes. He responds by raping and murdering a beautiful young woman, leaving behind clues that point to NYPD Detective Ben Tolliver as the killer. Tolliver suspects that the murderer may be a homicidal psychopath he apprehended in another case years earlier. But he doesn't know that he himself has been marked by the madman for death. What ensues is a head-to-head game of winner take all, loser dies, as cop and killer engage in a deadly duel of wits, with the killer way ahead.



THE HEADSMAN

In her home in the small town of Braddock in upstate New York, Marcy is nearly asleep when she hears heavy thumping on the stairs outside her bedroom door. She knows it's not her father, nor is it her boyfriend. As she lies there, she can't help but imagine it's the headsman----the mythical executioner who vanished from Braddock two centuries earlier and is said to return every so often to punish sinners. She knows that's nothing but a silly legend-—until her door creaks open and she sees the huge man dressed all in black, his hands clutching an ax. Across town, Karen dreams that she can see through the eyes of a murderer-the hulking monster who killed poor Marcy. When she awakens, she knows it was not a dream. The headsman has returned to Braddock, and hell gapes wide open behind him.



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Klempner's first novel, a legal thriller set in New York City, is deeply satisfying.

Klempner's metropolis reeks with authentic New York flavor, from cameos by real-life personages to dead-on details of jails, courts and the streets.

Dean is an appealingly earnest and honest hero; Joey, though neither nice nor bright, is a riveting figure; Klempner, a New York criminal defense attorney, is a writer to watch.

From **Booklist**

With this suspenseful thriller,



Klempner earns kudos for providing a host of unexpected plot twists and turns and for delivering often arcane and complex legal information in an entertaining manner.

Realistically set in the courthouse, the jailhouse, and on the street, this tautly woven legal drama features enough action, tension, and romance to appeal to a wide variety of readers. *Margaret Flanagan*

Brilliance Audio will be publishing Joseph Klempner in 2017



SHOOT THE MOON

Joseph T. Klempner, St. Martin's, \$24.95 (336p) ISBN 0-312-15424-0 A cleverly executed hybrid, this feel-good thriller drops an unlikely hero, an inept but super-straight accountant-on-theskids, into the thick of the New York City drug culture. Unemployed widower Michael Goodman, on a last-ditch job hunt in Florida, stumbles onto a cache of ultra-pure heroin in a rental car mix-up caused by a Latin drug dealer's hangover. Desperate for cash for his six-year-old daughter's serious medical problems, Michael evades druglords and K-9 sniffers and whisks the dope back to his Manhattan walkup-where his adventures really begin. A bungled mugging by a black teen in serious withdrawal begives Michael a chance to contact a local dealer. The dealer, Big Red, sets up a "sample buy" at midnight but stiffs Michael, stealing the drug sample, his pants, shoes and wallet. Later, he rescues an abused woman, Carmen Cruz, who, after romance ensues, arranges for Michael to meet her brother. who has Mafia ties to the drug world. Soon word of the pure heroin has spread to the NYPD and the DEA through their snitches, among whom are Michael's teen contact and Big Red himself. Goodman ends up the focus of a drug sting, the game in a druglord revenge hunt and a target of Big Red's greed. These forces trip over themselves while Goodman, ever the innocent, goes calmly forward with his plan to get enough money to take care of his daughter. Criminal defense attorney and ex-narcotics agent Klempner (Felony Murder) knows this world well. His magic lies in preserving the purity of a true innocent amid the evils of the drug world, thus creating a study in contrast that will satisfy thrill seekers, especially those who still believe in happy endings. (Aug.)

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Sample Reviews: **FLAT LAKE IN WINTER**

The New York Times Book Review, Marilyn Stasio

...Joseph T. Klempner's grave and thoughtful novel presents us with a hideous crime ... and asks us to consider the terrible consequences of a murder conviction.

Kirkus Reviews

A thoroughly entertaining

legal thriller in which a young man who believes he's committed murder may have it wrong. They don't get much crime way up in the Adirondacks, especially in the winter, but when it happens, it happens big. Young Jonathan Hamilton is a quiet boy, a slow boy all right, some say retarded. But nobody around Flat Lake had ever thought of him as violent until the day his grandparents were found hacked to bits, with Jonathan sitting nearby in a river of gore.

Arrested, he confesses. Jailed, he's charged with first degree. His prosecutor will be an out-for-blood D.A. eager for the political hay to be harvested by executing Jonathan now that New York State has reinstated the death penalty. Which is when Matt Fielder comes down from the mountain. Matt, a good lawyer, though disenchanted for sundry reasons, has been leading a Thoreau-like existence in a log cabin built lovingly by himself. But it seems he's the only attorney within Shanghaiing distance who's gone through The Death School, a specialized training course developed to better prepare public defenders to cope in capital trials, and, an idealist (and closet competitor), he allows himself to be drafted. On a budget from hell, Matt manages to cobble together a first-rate team of investigators and researchers. So, what really happened on the night Carter and Mary Alice Hamilton were offed? A combination of luck, labor, and clever sleuthing turns up an answer that leads to a solid defense. But then, amidst triumph, Matt is rocked to learn that his winning answer may be the wrong one after all. Defense attorney Klempner (Shoot the Moon,

1997, etc.) still occasionally sounds more like a lawyer than a novelist, but, this time, we get an absorbing story and an engaging cast. And the ending is a smash. -- Copyright ©1998, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

A death-row lawyer weighs the risks of taking on a potentially indefensible case of a slow-witted man accused of murdering his grandparents in this absorbing, tough-minded thriller from New York attorney Klempner (Change of Course). Among law-enforcers in remote Flat Lake, N.Y., word is that the case against Jonathan Hamilton is "an absolute lock": a clear trail of blood, hair and footprints implicates the man-child in the stabbing deaths of his sleeping grandparents. With Jonathan's apparent confession, "meat eating" DA Gil Cavanaugh announces he'll seek the death penalty, despite Jonathan's borderline retardation. So, when former Legal Aid lawyer Matt Fielder inherits Jonathan's defense, he has his work cut out for him. The momentum shifts when Fielder, somewhat unconvincingly, becomes romantically involved with Jonathan's "drop-dead gorgeous" sister, who reveals Jonathan's long history of sleepwalking. Is it possible that Jonathan killed his grandparents in his sleep? If so, will a sleepwalking defense save him from death row? Klempner's delicate meditations on legal and moral responsibility, and his riveting depiction of capital case warfare, make this novel stand out from the pack of plotdriven legal thrillers. His low-key, folksy style is occasionally mannered, especially when he adopts the objective jargon of a police report or waxes poetic about the charms of Flat Lake. But readers will be moved by the plight of the bewildered defendant and challenged by the "fullfledged psychodrama" arising from possibly unconscious acts.

LIBRARY JOURNAL

Klempner sets this beautifully written story about the aftermath of a horrific double homicide in Flat Lake, NY, a small community in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains. Jonathan Hamilton, a mildly retarded adult, has confessed to murdering his grandparents. This is an automatic deathpenalty case and requires a defending attorney who has been to "Death School," a course on the procedures required to defend against New York's reenacted death penalty. Matthew Fielder, a lawyer who doesn't like being responsible for his client's life, is chosen to defend Jonathan. Matthew and his unique defense team must contend with a district attorney running for reelection, a quarrelsome judge, and a defendant who does not remember the murder. Criminal defense attorney **Klempner's descriptions of the stark winter wilderness juxtaposed with the stark realities of the death penalty, as well as an ingenious plot line with appealing characters, make this one of the best lawyer-written novels to date.**



From Publishers Weekly

Klempner (Flat Lake in Winter) unspools a mind-bending tale of frustration, injustice and false accusation that is chillingly plausible. One night, during his six-year-old daughter Penny's bath, single dad Stephen Barrow snaps a few photos of his giggling child. Just as he takes the last shot, Penny playfully turns around and bends over. Barrow drops the film off for developing, but when the processor sees the final picture, she becomes outraged and calls 911. This sets in motion a nightmare series of events that strips Barrow not only of Penny and his freedom, but of his dignity, identity and even his sense of the true nature of his relationship with his precocious daughter. Aided by scruffy, small-town attorney Flynt Adams

and eventual love interest Theresa Mulholland, a crusading reporter, Barrow learns that in such cases the accused is guilty until proven innocent. Even worse, an underhanded DA, a therapist (who is a paid consultant for the prosecution), and Penny's bitter mother are all coaching Penny to lie. (Klempner) develops tension and suspense as circumstance, coincidence and ineptitude conspire to prevent justice from being served. The surprise ending is straight out of The Bonfire of the Vanities, but gratifying, nonetheless.

From **BOOKLIST**

what we have is a thoughtful, intelligent drama, with characters who are three-dimensional and sympathetic. Readers will appreciate Klempner's delicate touch, his sensitive handling of this potentially controversial subject. Quite impressive. *David Pitt*

JOSEPH T. KLEMPNER

FOGBOUND

"Just like Grisham" – Kirkus Reviews

"[A] sterling legal whodunit . . . highly entertaining"

Publishers Weekly

Klempner (Irreparable Damage) combines courtroom maneuverings, reality TV and amateur sleuthing in ways that at first seem predictable but are in fact quite subtle in this sterling legal whodunit, with its courageous and memorable hero. When the clever folks at Trial TV decide to pry octogenarian judge August Jorgensen out of retirement to argue a hopeless death penalty case before the Supreme Court, they get much more than they bargained for. Jorgensen is a staunch opponent of the death penalty, but he's also happily retired in a decommissioned lighthouse on a New Jersey barrier island and not eager to re-enter service. However, the case of Wesley Boyd Davies, who is due to be executed by the state of Virginia for a young girl's rape and murder after the appeal process has been exhausted, has an irresistible hook. The thin legal grounds Jorgensen is supposed to defend before the

Supreme Court aren't strong enough for him, so he decides to do a little exploring on his own. The autistic Davies is unable to participate in his own defense, his only means of communication, and an iffy one at that, being the extraordinary drawings he sometimes produces. **The present nine Supreme Court justices play themselves in the nail-biter of a denouement. Jorgensen, with his dog, Jake, and his catboat, which he sails singlehandedly, comes across as a credible and engaging character. A former defense attorney, Klempner deftly handles the death penalty issue at the heart of this highly entertaining novel.** Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. *--This text refers to an alternate* <u>Hardcover</u> edition.
Raelyn Hillhouse



RIFT ZONE

RAELYNN HILLHOUSE. Forge, \$24.95 (352p) ISBN 0-765-31013-9

Hillhouse's gripping debut, a cold war thriller, has so many unexpected pleasures that its flaws barely register. It's 1989, and American professor Faith Whitney is staying in Germany with the faint (and dimming) hope of learning about her missing father; to make a living, she smuggles minor items (Stalin china, Nazi crystal, etc.) from East Berlin to West. After being captured by the East German Stasi, Faith is forced to smuggle for them or face imprisonment. KGB agent Zara Bogdanov is another antagonist, but a sympathetic one: ambitious and beautiful, she's also openly gay, a strike against her advancement. Capturing Faith and getting her to spy for the KGB would be a feather in Zara's cap, but her motives are unclear, even to herself. Their extended cat-and-mouse game, fueled by a flirty mutual attraction (though Faith is straight), gives an enticing pulse to the sometimes implausible plot. An extended section in which Faith transports hazardous material feels like a climax, but the story continues for another 50-odd pages. The book may be better for its two strong women and its incisive picture of a significant era in recent history than for its thriller elements, but Hillhouse is a welcome new voice. Agent, Bob Diforio. (Aug.)

Forecast: Hillhouse, says the promo copy, is a former smuggler, money launderer and rum runner. The zing of true-to-life adventures plus big-name blurbs (from DeMille, Cussler, Gerritsen, etc.) might make this a hit.



A woman who smuggles, spies and lies, Faith Whitney can run just about anything through the seemingly sealed borders of Eastern Europe. Now powerful people want to use her skills to carry out a small part of a massive conspira

One fateful day the East German secret police kidnap Faith and make her an offer she can't refuse. If she smuggles a single package into Moscow, the Germans will tell her everything she's always wanted to know about her mysterious father.

If she doesn't, she'll be exterminated.

As Faith navigates the shadows and back alleys of Berlin and Moscow, she realizes she is being used as a pawn by two nations with very different goals, and her life is not the only thing at stake.

Thrown into a plot that may change the course of history, Faith must use every bit of skill and contact she's accumulated through the years to find a way out of this deadly Rift Zone.

Rakes and Rogues of the Restoration By JUDITH JAMES

"Fueled by sizzling sensuality and sharp wit, James' refreshingly different historical deftly recreates the glittering, colorful court of Charles II while also delivering an unforgettable love story." - John Charles Booklist









"The Napoleonic era comes brilliantly alive...will really keep readers entranced throughout this epic read." -Publishers Weekly



PW Starred Review:

The Napoleonic era comes brilliantly alive in James's debut adventure romance. Sarah, Lady Munroe, has traveled to post revolution Paris with her half-brother, Ross, to find their long-lost younger brother. Young Jamie suffered few ill effects while residing at a Parisian brothel thanks to the protection of Gabriel St. Croix, a glittering catamite who returns to England with them at Jamie's insistence. While Gabriel's attraction to Sarah begins as an innocent shared admiration for astronomy, their sensual love scenes intensify as Gabriel reconciles his tender feelings with his sordid past. The pace never falters when the lovebirds are separated and pursue adventures on their own. The extensive historical detail goes a long way, but Sarah and Gabriel's heart-wrenching struggle to keep their love alive is what will really keep readers entranced throughout this epic

read.



RT Rating: ****1/2 Category: HISTORICAL

Setting: Early 1800s Europe and North Africa

This emotional, well-written novel has characters that are far from conventional; they're complex, heartbreaking and endearing. Readers will be enthralled by the developing relationship between the protagonists and their passion.

NON-FICTION

"Clive Cussler['s].. biography.. reads like one of Pitt's adventures." - Jack Du Brul

"This is what Clive's fans have been waiting for . . ."

- Bruce Kenfield, Clive Cussler Collector's Society









Clive Cussler in the Air Force, San Antonio, Texas, 1950.

With an Introduction by Dirk Cussler

Stuart Leuthner's biography of Cussler follows the author's journey from his early life as manager of a California dive shop to his position as the icon of a publishing empire Forbes described as a "the literary equivalent of a theme park."

Based on extensive conversations with Cussler, as well as interviews with more than 100 relatives, employees, business associates, and friends, this biography reveals the fascinating man who lived many of the events behind his characters, from founding the actual National Underwater and Marine Agency to discovering the H. L. Hunley.

A Navy SEAL who first overcame a crippling childhood condition and then a devastating training accident offers his own experiences as lessons in defeating adversity.

Patrick Bisher's career as a Navy SEAL should have ended after a parachuting accident nearly crippled him. But overcoming adversity, even an injury as serious as a broken hip, was nothing new for him. He'd spent a portion of his childhood in leg braces. Doctors told him he'd never walk again thanks to a degenerative hip condition. He wasn't about to give up then, any more than he was in the wake of that parachute training accident. Instead, he went on to serve in combat as a member of SEAL Team Seven, seeing action in Iraq and ultimately winning the Army Commendations Medal, among other awards.

Now Patrick wants to take the lessons he learned on and off the battlefield and apply them to everyday life. He offers inspiration to all who've faced the kind of adversity he has. In chapters drawn directly from his own experience, he sketches a heart-wrenching tale of salvaging lifelong victories out of crushing defeats, and hope out of heartache.

From being branded a "cripple" to successfully negotiating BUD/S (Basic Underwater Demolition/SEALS) training, from agonizing pain to heroic achievement, from devastating loss to finding his faith, Patrick's story is one of discovering ways to do everything he possibly can, instead of making excuses for what he can't. An American hero who never surrendered is now sharing his lessons with those fighting their own battles to emerge from their dark places into the light and lead a better, more productive life



Patrick Bisher

with USA Today Bestselling Author Jon Land

"I couldn't put it down. A memoir that reads like a thriller, and a real-life hero who pushes through unimaginable obstacles. NO SURRENDER is not only an aptly-named book, it's also a winner."
Grant Blackwood, #1 New York Times bestselling author and former Navy Operations Specialist & Pilot Rescue Swimmer

"Patrick Bisher's story of overcoming adversity as a child and then as a Navy SEAL is inspiring, riveting and informative. I was riveted by Patrick's grit and perseverance and humbled by his never give up attitude. A must read!"— Anthony Tata, Brigadier

General U.S. Army (retired), commanded combat units in the 82^{nd} & 101^{st} Airborne and the 10^{th} Mountain Division, and bestselling author

Unlike the "tell all" books of late, Patrick Bisher's inspiring story sends a positive message of how one man can overcome anything through faith and integrity. — **Jeffrey Wilson**, former Navy SEAL chief trauma surgeon & Naval officer, and awardwinning author

"*No Surrender* is a true story of perseverance and overcoming huge obstacles all while keeping a never quit/never give up attitude. The same mental

toughness exhibited at age 9, got Patrick through SEAL training as a grown man. As a former SEAL Sniper, I am humbled by this man's story and it will inspire anyone who reads it." — **Dr. Howard Wasdin**, former Navy SEAL sniper





Forge Books



Takedown: A Small-Town Cop's Battle Against the Hells Angels and the Nation's Biggest Drug Gang

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Reviewed on FEBRUARY 1, 2016 | Social Sciences

By BUCK, JEFF

Buck, with Jon Land and Lindsay Preston, presents a well-researched and smoothly written account of an undercover drug investigation into the Canadian Hells Angels and their use of a New York Indian reservation. The book spans 14 years and proceeds chronologically from a domestic assault case in rural Ohio that leads to a multimillion- dollar drug conspiracy. Buck, a former municipal undercover officer, details how he infiltrated the operation via surveillance and informants, giving his unvarnished views on the legalization of marijuana, federal drug policy, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and undercover work along the way. What helps the volume is a "lineup" section at the outset listing the nearly 50 participants, along with photos, maps, and an "aftermath" addendum describing the results. Readers should expect a novelistic treatment of the case, with reconstructed dialog and descriptions of the participants' inner thoughts. This structure works owing to the authors' extensive research; the facts of the case can be confirmed through news accounts. Another novelistic approach by a former police officer detached to the DEA is Timothy C. Richards'sDope Is a D.E.A.d. Man's Game, VERDICT Recommended for true crime aficionados seeking valuable insight into undercover drug operations. -HARRY CHARLES, ST. LOUIS

TAKEDOWN is A complicated story turned into a coherent and riveting narrative that's the best book of its kind since Robin Moore's *The French Connection* - Bestsellersword.com

If you loved *Narcos* and *Sons of Anarchy*, then you'll love this authoritative real-life account of the war on drugs Powerful and original, each riveting chapter in is filled with illuminating and invaluable insights from one who fought on the frontline. – **NY Journal of Books**

"Incredible . . . Takedown is one of the most fascinating accounts of true crime and the takedown of drug lords and an international drug cartel that has ever been written." --CDA News

EVERY WOMAN'S GUIDE TO OPTIMAL BREAST CARE

Prevent Survive Thrive

Breast Care Surgeon JOHN G. WEST, MD with Maralys Wills For nearly 20 years, Dr. West has focused on giving his patients the best care possible when they show up for diagnosis or treatment. The question he gets most often from his patients is: "What would you tell me to do if I were your wife or daughter?" *Prevent*, *Survive*, *Thrive: A Breast Surgeon's Lifesaving Advice for Living Healthy and Cancer-Free* is Dr. West's answer.

Drawing from the latest scientific findings in the field of breast care, he goes into detail about the things most women don't know about their annual exams, like when you should insist on an ultrasound instead of trusting the mammogram, or even how to do a thorough self-examination in the months between your visits to the physician. He lets you know exactly what kind of pain is normal and what should be investigated further. He even offers lifestyle advice to help you lower your risk factors; things as small as how often you exercise or where you carry your cell phone can have an impact on your future health.

Prevent, Survive, Thrive provides clear, accurate guidelines for prevention and

early detection, letting you to take control of your health.

About the Author

A general surgeon by training, **Dr. John G. West** became fascinated with the multidisciplinary team approach to breast cancer care in the mid 1980's. His previous experience as a pioneer in the development of regional trauma systems set the stage for his interest in developing a team approach to breast care. Dr. West opened Orange County's first breast care center in 1988, and over the past 20 years has been on the cutting edge of developing a team approach to the care of patients with breast problems. He was cofounder and chairman of the board of the Be Aware Foundation, which is a community outreach program dedicated to the early detection of breast cancer. Dr. West has been named a Best Doctor in America and has been recognized as one of the "Best Doctors in Orange County." He has been the lead author in 20 peer review articles and has written two previous books.



Reuven Fenton

"In this gripping book, Stolen Years, Reuven Fenton shows us the devastating consequences that arise when one is convicted for a crime he or she did not commit. These stories have happy endings. Sadly, most do not."

--- Rubin "Hurricane" Carter

There is a grisly murder in your neighborhood. You stand outside with your neighbors and watch, or maybe you peek out your curtains. Hours pass, then days, maybe years. Then one day there is a knock at your door and the police take you in for questioning. Do you remember what happened? Do you have an alibi? Can you take countless hours of interrogation without breaking?

This can happen to you. And it happens to more people than you think.

Stories from *The Fixer* to *The Shawshank Redemption* have for decades catered to audiences' grim fascination with wrongful imprisonment -- one's worst nightmare come to life. In *Stolen Years*, the stories are true. The ten former inmates profiled here fended off the blackest despair so they could keep fighting for freedom. Once out, they faced a new struggle: getting back to living after losing so many years behind bars.

Intense, startling, and utterly compelling, Stolen Years will take readers into the lives of the jailed innocent.

"Reuven Fenton has written a vitally important book, "Stolen Years." We need these stories about this broken system, the death penalty, to change hearts." -Sister Helen Prejean, anti-death penalty advocate and author of "Dead Man Walking"

"I read this in one sitting. It's a very important, extremely clear and readable, but no less powerful accounting of the unconscionable crime of wrongful conviction." **-Dave Eggers** Editor of *Surviving Justice*, co-founder Voice of Witness

"I have some not-so-light reading to recommend for cops, prosecutors, judges and prison personnel. And, oh, yes, criminal defense attorneys, lest they think about just going through the motions when they do their jobs...["Stolen Years"] is a must read, but brutal to read. That's because the book, by New York Post reporter Reuven Fenton, goes beyond the now-common headlines that herald each new exoneration."

- O. Ricardo Pimentel, San Antonio Express News

"Fenton's gripping accounts put readers in the cells of prisoners...Fenton astutely conveys the degree of carelessness and underhandedness with which these cases were handled, which poignantly rouses anger and frustration in the reader." -**Publishers Weekly**



J. Boylston & Company, Publishers



Escape From Plauen by Renate Stoever

Renate Stoever began writing it as a memoir to give her son and grandchildren a better understanding of how lucky they were to be born in America and so they would always cherish the value of freedom. But with the encouragement of her husband and her Sioux Indian friend Ghost Bear it gradually evolved into a very outstanding book.

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Robert L. Leahy, Ph.D. http://www.cognitivetherapynyc.com



I guess I was destined to become a psychologist---given the experiences that I had. My parents were divorced when I was an infant--my father was an alcoholic and he was unable to support us. We moved back to New Haven Connecticut, lived with my Italian grandparents, and then moved to an Irish working-class housing project. We were poor, but we always had kids to play with and we learned the values of honesty, perseverance, fairness, and keeping your eye on the prize. When I wasn't playing basketball, I was reading everything. My mom told me that she couldn't afford to send me to college, but I insisted I would get a scholarship. Fast forward--- I got my undergraduate degree and PhD at Yale. Later I did my postdoctoral training with Aaron Beck, the founder of cognitive therapy.

I have been interested in helping people overcome depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and relationship issues. Someone asked me, "Don't you get depressed talking to depressed people?", and I respond, "There's nothing more rewarding than helping people overcome depression". I've written and edited fifteen other books for psychologists-- books on depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, personality disorders, etc. I lecture throughout the world and I am excited that several of my books have been adapted as training texts at leading schools. The great appeal of cognitive and behavioral therapy is that it actually works. People get better. There is hope--even if you feel hopeless.

I have also been fortunate to be able to play a role in professional organizations that promote cognitive therapy. I am the President of the International Association of Cognitive Therapy, President-elect of the Academy of Cognitive Therapy and I serve on a number of international and national committees, boards, and journals. My colleagues and I are helping to coordinate the training of cognitive therapists

in Beijing, China, and at The American Institute for Cognitive Therapy we are training psychiatrists and psychologists in cognitive therapy in the New York area. I began working on the popular audience book, The Worry Cure, a few years ago. I decided to write an "honest" and "informed" book---one that drew on the best work by the top people worldwide. I have identified seven steps to overcome worry-- each step reflecting not only my own ideas but the work of leading experts. I am honored that many of them in USA, Canada and the UK have told me personally how much they appreciate the work reflected in this book. I owe a great deal of gratitude to the leading researchers throughout the world who really made this book possible. The Worry Cure tries to provide you with a serious understanding about the nature of worry--- the intolerance of uncertainty, the over-valuation of thinking, the avoidance of emotion, procrastination, the sense of urgency, and the maladaptive beliefs underlying your worry. I try to provide you with a full-range of self-help tools--- realizing that no one of them will work for everyone. A number of our patients at our clinic use the Worry Cure as part of their self-help--and they find it reassuring to know that they can now understand why their worry has persisted and how they can reverse this detrimental process.

The Worry Cure was named by Self Magazine as one of the top eight self-help books of all time. I was stunned when I read that--- my colleague Rene showed me the story in the magazine. But I have been fortunate to have been able to learn from my patients about the nature of their worry and what helps them--and to be able to write something that can make a difference.

My friend, Bill, said to me when I was writing this, "Bob, if you help one person overcome their anxiety it would be worth it." It's like the wise saying, "You save the world one life at a time".

The Director, **Dr. Robert L. Leahy**, has authored and edited eighteen books on cognitive therapy and psychological processes and is the President of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy (ABCT), President of the International Association for Cognitive Psychotherapy, Past-President of the Academy of Cognitive Therapy and Clinical Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry at Weill-Cornell Medical School. He is the Associate Editor of the International Journal of Cognitive Therapy. Dr. Leahy recently received the Aaron T. Beck Award for Outstanding Contributions in Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy. You can read Dr. Leahy's Blog "Anxiety Free" at PsychologyToday.com.



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In Anxiety Free, **Robert L. Leahy, Ph.D.**, best-selling author of *The Worry Cure*, looks at the origin of anxiety and teaches us how to outsmart our fears for a less stressful life Dr. Leahy addresses the six recognized anxiety disorders—specific phobia, panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, social anxiety disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder—explaining what each is and which outmoded rules it follows. He then offers simple, step-by-step techniques for confronting and overcoming our specific anxieties.

Using Leahy's methods, which are based on the best psychological treatments available, we can work toward a life free from the apprehension, tension, and avoidance associated with anxiety.

Editorial Reviews

"Anxiety Free, by the internationally renowned Dr. Robert L. Leahy, provides us with a state-of-the art guide to overcoming anxiety. Written in his trademark accessible style, Dr. Leahy's new book will help you develop your own self-help program, using the latest and most powerful techniques of cognitive therapy. His ingenious use of 'rule-books' immediately empowers you to know why you feel anxious and what you can do right now to overcome your fears. I highly recommend this excellent book."

- Aaron T. Beck, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania

"If you have a problem with anxiety, this is the book for you. Anxiety Free provides detailed practical guidelines for understanding and overcoming all types of anxiety problems. You can trust this book."



- Christopher G. Fairburn, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, University of Oxford





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Losing your job may well be the most difficult thing you have ever faced. Your mental health, physical wellbeing, and satisfaction with your life, can all suffer. You may feel anxious, helpless and alone. So how do you cope with the emotional fallout, stay strong, and turn this into a positive, productive time? That's what *Keeping Your Head After Losing Your Job* is all about.

Dr. Robert Leahy has worked with many unemployed people over the years and in this practical and supportive book he shares the strategies that have helped his clients deal with this most difficult of situations. He provides psychological tools to help you handle your period of unemployment better, and plenty of simple self-help strategies that can be used immediately. His successful techniques draw upon Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), as well as practices, such as mindfulness, to help you boost your self-esteem and confidence, decrease anxiety and feelings of helplessness, and develop resilience and strength. By keeping your head and learning how to deal with this time well, you can also learn how to live your life more effectively once you get a job.

Unemployment is a time for new priorities and new meanings. This book will help you discover inner strengths and give you the skills to cope with life, whatever it may throw at you.

BILL PERSKY MY LIFE IS A SITUATION COMEDY



STARRING MARLO THOMAS CARL REINER ORSON WELLES MY MOTHER DICK VAN DYKE MY FIRST WIFE MARY TYLER MOORE BILL COSBY STEVE ALLEN GOLDIE HAWN PETER SELLERS JOANNA MY SECOND WIFE SUSAN ST. JAMES & JANE CURTIN MY FATHER TIM CONWAY FRED ASTAIRE & GENE KELLY ANDY WILLIAMS MY SOUTHERN BELLE CARY GRANT THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS MY THREE DAUGHTERS MY SISTER BUNNY AND MANY MORE!!! Bill Persky is the five-time Emmy Award-winning write director and producer of over 300 TV shows and films at the of a special time in TV history.

Along the way, he was responsible for some of the most successful and acclaimed sitcoms of all time, including the classics The Dick Van Dyke Show, That Girl and Kate & Allie. Persky blazed a trail through television during a time of tremendous social upheaval, when TV was still discovering its power to influence and move audiences.

Among the marquee names that sparkled brightly in Persky' s universe are Mary Tyler Moore, Bill Cosby, Sid Caesar, Steve Allen, Goldie Hawn, Peter Sellers, Susan St. James, Jane Curtin, Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Tim Conway, Andy Williams, Cary Grant and The Smothers Brothers.

FROM THE FOREWORD

I daresay that had Bill Persky not come into my life in 1963, I would most

certainly not be here today writing a heartfelt and glowing forward to this highly entertaining memoir.

In the following pages, Billy Persky writes about his life and career and gives me far too much credit for his success. I am proud of the fact that I have had a hand in his career, and for the past 50 years, his situation comedy life. I once described Billy as always looking for the world's greatest burger – and constantly finding it. His great weakness is his boundless enthusiasm, and I hope he never loses it. I hope you have as much fun reading what follows as I did.

-- Carl Reiner

"Bill Persky's writing is exactly what you would expect from one of the most accomplished comedy writers in show business...brilliant! From his auspicious start producing infomercials to the sitcoms we all love which earned him five Emmys. Billy takes a hilarious look at success, failure, triumph, divorce, children, marriage, and even death with heart, soul and humor. Billy is such a descriptive storyteller, I feel like I was there! You will too!

"Instructions for a good time. Read Bill Persky's book. Laugh and repeat."

-- Kelly Ripa

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Piasecki Settles In at Square One

Square One Publishers has closed a paperback deal with Bruce Piasecki, acquiring



world rights to two of his backlist titles: Doing More with Less (Wiley, 2012) and Doing More with Teams (Wiley, 2013). Piasecki,

an established business book author and

founder of the consulting firm AHC Group, will be publishing his new book, *New World Companies*, with Square One in November. These backlist titles, bought by Square One publisher **Rudy Shur**, will, along with Piasecki's forthcoming book, deepen the publisher's presence in the business category. As Shur noted, Piasecki has "a tremendous following among the world's largest corporations." The backlist titles, sold by **Bob Diforio** at D4EO Literary, will be released in January 2016.



Bruce Piasecki, PhD is the president and founder of AHC Group, Inc., a top management consulting firm specializing in energy, materials, and environmental corporate matters, whose clients include Suncor Energy, the Warren Buffett firm Shaw Industries, to Toyota, and other international companies. In addition to his bestseller *Doing More with Less*, Dr. Piasecki is the author of nine other books on business strategy, valuation, and corporate change, including the Nature Society's book of the year, *In Search of Environmental Excellence: Moving Beyond Blame*, as well as his recent bestseller *Doing More With Less*. Since 1981, he has advised companies on the critical areas of corporate governance, energy, environmental strategy, product innovation, and sustainability strategy. A highly sought-after speaker and educator, Dr. Piasecki gives lectures, workshops, and seminars throughout North America and the world.

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From Publishers Weekly

DeLuca was only 17 when he started what is now the Subway restaurant chain in 1965; he needed money to attend college and a friend offered to back him with \$1,000 to start a sandwich shop in Bridgeport, Conn. That beginning led DeLuca to an enormously successful career: in addition to being president of the chain, he runs MILE, a nonprofit organization that offers loans to entrepreneurs. According to DeLuca, there are 15 essential principles for anyone starting a small business, some of which, DeLuca confesses, he learned the hard way (he had never made a submarine sandwich before opening day of his first shop). Among these pillars: Believe in Your People; Never Run Out of Money; Keep the Faith; and Profit or Perish. DeLuca uses his own business experience as well as that of other successful entrepreneurs; the founders of Kinko's and Little Caesar's in addition to those of less well-known business people. Written in a conversational style, the advice isn't especially original or creative. However, would-be millionaires who are sitting at their kitchen table wondering if they should take that big step and start a business will find the book both instructive and inspirational. Agent, Bob Diforio. Copyright Reed Business Information, Inc.

From Library Journal

DeLuca, cofounder in 1965 of SUBWAY Restaurants and founder in 1996 of the Micro Investment Lending Enterprise (MILE), a nonprofit organization making microloans to entrepreneurs/microentrepreneurs, has written this humorous, down-to-earth quide to success as a small business owner. Coauthor Hayes is a writer (Computer Architecture and Organization, 1998), public speaker, and business trainer. Each chapter describes one of DeLuca's 15 key lessons and is illustrated with a real-life case study. None of the people in these cases is a household name, but businesses such as Kinkos, Little Caesars, and SUBWAY are. DeLuca doesn't claim that his guides form a master plan for success, but he optimistically believes that anyone can become Bill Gates, Lillian Vernon, or Henry Lay and that his lessons will increase the chances. His book also promotes and supports MILE, and the last chapter and appendix are devoted to information about it and its programs. Recommended for most small business collections. Susan C. Awe, Univ. of New Mexico Lib., Albuquerque Copyright Reed Business Information, Inc.



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Livros valiosos não são companheiros - são solidões; perdemo-nos dentro deles e todas as nossas preocupações.

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Procurci descanso por toda a parte e não encontrei, exceto sentado, só, em um canto, com um livrinho.

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Bento Box juiced over 'Sweet Pickles'

Animation shingle licenses 40-book series

By JON WEISMAN

Bento Box Entertainment, the shingle behind Fox animated comedy "Bob's Burgers," has licensed worldwide rights to the "Sweet Pickles" children's book series.

Created by Jaquelyn Reinach, Richard Hefter and Ruth Lerner Perle, the "Sweet Pickles" collection numbers 40 books and has sold more than 50 million copies. Bento is eyeing TV adaptations of the books' characters and stories, as well as merchandising options and a re-launch of the series on a digital platform.

Headed by former Film Roman prexy/chief operating officer Scott Greenberg, and "The Simpsons" vets Joel Kuwahara and Mark McJimsey, Bento licensed the books from Euphrosyne Inc., of which Hefter is president.

In addition to "Bob's Burgers," which premiered in January and has been renewed by Fox for the 2011-12 TV season, Bento is co-producing animated "Allen Gregory" with 20th Television,



Chernin Entertainment (Peter Chernin and Katherine Pope) and series star Jonah Hill for Fox, which has ordered seven episodes.

David A. Goodman, Jarrad Paul and Andrew Mogel are also exec producers of the project, about a 7-year-old genius forced into an elementary school class with kids his own age.

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