The Sum of All Shadows
by Eric Van Lustbader

_The Sum of All Shadows_ is the dramatic finale of _New York Times_ bestselling author Eric Van Lustbader's pulse-pounding Testament series.

For millennia, Lucifer - the Sum of All Shadows - has been biding his time, rebuilding his influence. At long last, he is ready to enact his ultimate revenge: to reverse the bitter humiliation of the Fall by leading the annihilation of heaven.

To combat the ultimate destroyer, Bravo and Emma Shaw have recovered the lost Testament, raced around the world, and battled adversaries both human and other. Now, caught between enemies and friends and potential enemies, they must find the lost treasure of King Solomon's alchemical gold and cross not only the world but even time itself to stop the infernal army.

But even if they are successful, their lives may still be forfeit.

Praise for Eric Van Lustbader:

Sensational ancient intrigue and modern action prove that the future of the thriller lies in the past." - Lee Child

"One of the great thriller authors." - Joseph Finder

"A master who knows how to manipulate the reader in fiendishly exciting ways." - Steve Berry

"Rarely have I read a book that grabs you so fast in the opening scene, then keeps up the pace until the very last page." - Jeffery Deaver on _First Daughter_

"A terrific story, swift-moving and thought-provoking, but told with a depth and tenderness that will last long after you have closed the final page." - Anne Perry (…)

Author Bio

Eric Van Lustbader is the author of numerous bestselling thrillers, including _Last Snow, First Daughter, Blood Trust, The Bourne Legacy, The Bourne Dominion_ and _The Ninja_ and _The Pearl_ series. His books have been translated into over twenty languages. Born and raised in Greenwich Village in New York City, Lustbader worked in the New York public school system and in the music business before turning to writing full-time. He lives in Manhattan with his wife, Jennifer. He has been honored with the prestigious Conclave medal from the International Thriller Writers and is a member of the International Association of Crime Writers.
Stay Sexy & Don’t Get Murdered
The Definitive How-To Guide
by Karen Kilgariff and Georgia Hardstark

The highly anticipated first book by Karen Kilgariff and Georgia Hardstark, the voices behind the #1 hit podcast My Favorite Murder!

Sharing never-before-heard stories ranging from their struggles with depression, eating disorders, and addiction, Karen and Georgia irreverently recount their biggest mistakes and deepest fears, reflecting on the formative life events that shaped them into two of the most followed voices in the nation.

In Stay Sexy & Don’t Get Murdered, Karen and Georgia focus on the importance of self-advocating and valuing personal safety over being ‘nice’ or ‘helpful.’ They delve into their own pasts, true crime stories, and beyond to discuss meaningful cultural and societal issues with fierce empathy and unapologetic frankness.

My Favorite Murder started as a way for Karen Kilgariff and Georgia Hardstark to work through their fears. Now it's a worldwide community. Even its darkest moments are lightened by Karen and Georgia’s effortlessly funny banter and genuine empathy.” - RollingStone.com

Praise for Stay Sexy & Don’t Get Murdered:
All the best advice your mother never told you." - Jenny Lawson, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Furiously Happy

"Kilgariff and Hardstark bring a much needed dimension to our current, true crime fever dream - an empathetic, slangy dose of acidic humor, weary compassion, and nervous hope. Their podcast is a joy to listen to and this book captures its energy and hilarity perfectly." - Patton Oswalt, New York Times bestselling author of Silver Screen Fiend

Praise for My Favorite Murder:
"Wildly popular. In many ways, the subversive charm of My Favorite Murder is today's answer to riot grrrl, the D.I.Y. feminist (...)"

Author Bio
Known for her biting wit and musical prowess, Karen Kilgariff has been a staple in the comedy world for decades. As a performer, she has appeared on Mr. Show, The Book Group and Conan. She was the head writer for the first five years of The Ellen DeGeneres Show, then transitioned to scripted, writing for shows like Other Space, Portlandia, and Baskets. Her musical comedy album Live At The Bootleg was included in Vulture’s Top 9 of 2014 and in Stitcher’s Top 11 of 2014. Georgia Hardstark has enjoyed a successful career as a food writer and Cooking Channel on-camera personality, which began...
Renowned thriller writer David Hagberg continues his New York Times bestselling Kirk McGarvey series with this riveting origin story for the CIA assassin in First Kill.

It is the beginning of Kirk McGarvey’s career as a CIA black ops officer. Fresh out of the Air Force OSI, he receives his first assignment: assassinate a Chilean general known as the Butcher of Valparaiso, a monster who has tortured and killed more than one thousand dissidents at a soccer stadium in Valparaiso.

McGarvey manages to cross the border over the mountains from Argentina without being discovered, and even makes his way to the general’s remote compound. But the odds are stacked against him. Chile’s National Intelligence Agency, the ANI, has been warned of his approach and wants him to fail - and someone back home in Washington is working to make sure he does.

For this newly-minted assassin, killing the butcher is only the beginning.

Hagberg's books should be required reading in Washington.”
- Stephen Coonts, New York Times bestselling author of The Art of War

“Hagberg edges out Tom Clancy for commander of our uniquely American, military based thrillers and espionage novels: high-concept plot, non-stop action, insider knowledge of how things work out there in our complicated, high-combat world.”
- James Grady, New York Times bestselling author of Last Days of the Condor

“Hagberg runs in the same fast, high-tech track as Clancy.”
- New York Daily News

“Hagberg consistently delivers thrillers that truly thrill, with an uncanny ability to anticipate future headlines. Skill, experience, knowledge and a dedication to quality long have been (...)”

Author Bio

David Hagberg is a New York Times bestselling author who has published numerous novels of suspense, including his bestselling thrillers featuring former CIA director Kirk McGarvey, which include Abyss, The Cabal, The Expediter, and Allah’s Scorpion. He has earned a nomination for the American Book Award, three nominations for the Mystery Writers of America Edgar Allan Poe Award and three Mystery Scene Best American Mystery awards. He has spent more than thirty years researching and studying US-Si li di hC l d W H b j i d hA i F f h i h
England, 1191. King Richard is half a world away, fighting for God and his own ambition. Back home, his country languishes, bankrupt and on the verge of anarchy. People with power are running unchecked. People without are growing angry. And in Nottingham, one of the largest shires in England, the sheriff seems intent on doing nothing about it.

As the leaves turn gold in the Sherwood Forest, the lives of six people - Arable, a servant girl with a secret, Robin and William, soldiers running from their pasts, Marion, a noblewoman working for change, Guy of Gisbourne, Nottingham's beleaguered guard captain, and Elena Gamwell, a brash, ambitious thief - become intertwined.

And a strange story begins to spread . . .

Both a gripping historical epic and fascinating deconstruction of the Robin Hood legend, Nathan Makaryk's Nottingham mixes history and myth into a complex study of power - one that twists and turns far beyond the traditional tale of Sherwood Forest's iconic thief.

Author Bio

Nathan is the author of Nottingham, and a theater owner, playwright, director and actor, living in southern California. None of these pay very well, so he also has a real job teaching audio systems networking software to people who have no idea he's also a novelist and theater guy. He likes dogs and scotch because of course he does.
The Shallows
by Matt Goldman

In the words of Lee Child on Gone to Dust, I want more of Nils Shapiro." New York Times and Emmy Award-winning author Matt Goldman happily obliges by bringing the Minneapolis private detective back for another thrilling, stand alone adventure in The Shallows.

Business is booming for private investigator Nils Shapiro and his partners. Lawyer Todd Rabinowitz is found tied to the dock outside his Minnesota home with a fishing stinger through his jaw. His widow, Robin Rabinowitz, calls Nils to the crime scene and asks him to investigate her husband's savage murder. She's not the only one. Soon, Nils has more job offers then he can handle. Robin's boyfriend. Todd's partner at his law firm. One of Todd's clients, a polarizing Congressional candidate. The local police, in over their heads. The FBI.

Their motives are complicated at best, and as Nils unravels the convoluted case, the bodies pile up. Someone doesn't want him to discover what happened to Todd, and won't stop until they silence Nils as well.

"Praise for Gone to Dust

Sharp wit, complex characters, and masterful plotting makes Goldman a writer to watch. Irreverent and insightful, private detective Nils Shapiro is sure to become a fan favorite." - Harlan Coben, New York Times bestselling author


"Blends his storytelling with irreverent humor. His tough yet vulnerable PI, evocative Minneapolis setting, and clever plot, which features a distinctive crime scene and multiple red herrings, will engage and intrigue." - Library Journal (starred review) Mystery Pick of the Month

Author Bio

MATT GOLDMAN is a playwright and Emmy Award-winning television writer for Seinfeld, Ellen, and other shows. He brings his signature storytelling abilities and light touch to his debut novel Gone to Dust. He began his career as a stand-up comedian while attending the University of Minnesota before moving to Los Angeles to write full-time.
Star Path
People of Cahokia
by W. Michael Gear and Kathleen O'Neal Gear

The fourth novel in the Cahokian story cycle, Star Path is an evocative tale about America's greatest pre-Columbian city by New York Times bestselling authors W. Michael and Kathleen O'Neal Gear

Can you say no to a living god?

The answer for Blue Heron, former matron of the Four Winds Clan, is not really.

She and the master thief Seven Skull Shield are sent to far off Cofitachequi, for an old threat has arisen on the other side of the great eastern mountains. Journeying down the Mississippi to the Tennessee, and then upstream to the Appalachians, Blue Heron's party must not only face the treacherous river, festering resentment in the newly formed colonies, and hostile barbarian tribes, but a more sinister threat travels among them.

A man with his own agenda, and he will do anything to destroy Blue Heron.

Star Path, the fourth book in the Gears' Morning Star series, takes the reader out of the great city of Cahokia and into a land of rivers, forests, tribes and exiled colonies, and shows us the founding of Mississippian civilization - a culture that would thrive and flourish until the arrival of Hernando de Soto in 1539

Praise for the North America's Forgotten Past Series

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Author Bio

W. Michael Gear, who holds a master's degree in archaeology, has worked as a professional archaeologist since 1978. He is currently principal investigator for Wind River Archaeological Consultants. With his wife, Kathleen O'Neal Gear, he has written the international and USA Today bestselling North America's Forgotten Past Series (including People of the Songtrail, People of the Morning Star, Sun Born, Moon Hunt, among others); and Anasazi Mystery Series. Kathleen O'Neal Gear is a former state historian and archaeologist for Wyoming, Kansas, and Nebraska for the U.S. Department of the Interior. She has twice received the federal government's Special Achievement Award for outstanding management of our nation's cultural heritage. With her husband, W. Michael Gear, she is the co-author of
Heart of Barkness  
by Spencer Quinn

The New York Times bestselling series that the Los Angeles Times called "nothing short of masterful"

Chet the dog, "the most lovable narrator in all of crime fiction" (Boston Globe) and P.I. Bernie encounter heartache and much worse in the world of country music. They're both music lovers, so when Lotty Pilgrim, a country singer from long ago, turns up at a local bar, they drive out to catch her act. Bernie's surprised to see someone who was once so big performing in such a dive, and drops a C-note the Little Detective Agency can't afford to part with into the tip jar. The C-note is stolen right from under their noses - even from under Chet's, the nose that misses nothing - and before the night is over, it's stolen again.

Soon they're working the most puzzling case of their career, a case that takes them back in time in search of old border-town secrets, and into present-day danger where powerful people want those secrets to stay hidden. Chet and Bernie find themselves sucked into a real-life murderballad where there is no one to trust but each other.

Author Bio

SPENCER QUINN is the bestselling author of the Chet and Bernie mystery series, as well as the #1 New York Times bestselling Bowser and Birdie series for middle-grade readers. He lives on Cape Cod with his wife Diana - and dogs Audrey and Pearl.

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Racing breathlessly from uncharted CIA prisons to the skyscrapers of Dubai, from stormbeaten oil rigs off the African coast to the ancient caverns beneath the city of Naples, Marc Dane returns in *Exile*, the explosive thriller from James Swallow, the internationally bestselling author of *Nomad*.

A vicious Serbian gang whose profits come from fake nuclear weapons. A disgraced Russian general, with access to the real thing. A vengeful Somali warlord, with a cause for which he'd let the world burn. A jaded government agency, without the information to stop him.

Only one man sees what's coming. And even he might not be able to prevent it . . .

Britain's answer to Jason Bourne. Fast-moving and fun." - *Daily Mail*, on *Exile*  

"Ian Fleming meets John Le Carre: vivid and gritty with nonstop action." - David Hagberg, on *Nomad*  

"Unputdownable. A must-read." - Wilbur Smith, on *Nomad*  

"A pulse-pounding thriller of the highest order." - Ward Larsen, on *Nomad*  

"Very enjoyable." - *The Guardian*, on *Nomad*  

"Exciting." - *The Sun*, on *Nomad*

**Author Bio**

JAMES SWALLOW is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than thirty-five books, including fiction from the worlds of *Star Trek*, *Doctor Who*, and more. His other credits feature scripts for videogames and radio drama, including *Deus Ex: Human Revolution*, *Fable: The Journey*, *Battlestar Galactica*, and *Killzone 2*. A BAFTA nominee, James lives in London, and is currently at work on his next novel.
Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe
by Heather Webber

Nestled in the mountain shadows of Alabama lies the little town of Wicklow. It is here that Anna Kate has returned to bury her beloved Granny Zee, owner of the Blackbird Cafe.

It was supposed to be a quick trip to close the cafe and settle her grandmother's estate, but despite her best intentions to avoid forming ties or even getting to know her father's side of the family, Anna Kate finds herself inexplicably drawn to the quirky Southern town her mother ran away from so many years ago, and the mysterious blackbird pie everybody can't stop talking about.

As the truth about her past slowly becomes clear, Anna Kate will need to decide if this lone blackbird will finally be able to take her broken wings and fly.

Author Bio

Heather Webber grew up in a suburb of Boston, where she learned early on how to ride the T, skip rocks in the ocean, and root for the Red Sox. As a young mother, she tried her hand at writing novels and is now an Agatha Award-nominated author. She is the author of the Lucy Valentine novels - Truly, Madly; Deeply, Desperately; and Absolutely, Positively - and the Nina Quinn mysteries, among other books. Heather now lives in southwestern Ohio with her high school sweetheart and their three children.
Darkness at Chancellorsville
A Novel of Stonewall Jackson’s Triumph and Tragedy
by Ralph Peters

Ralph Peters’ *Darkness at Chancellorsville* is a novel of one of the most dramatic battles in American history, from the *New York Times* bestselling, three-time Boyd Award-winning author of the Battle Hymn Cycle.

Centered upon one of the most surprising and dramatic battles in American history, *Darkness at Chancellorsville* recreates what began as a brilliant, triumphant campaign for the Union - only to end in disaster for the North. Famed Confederate Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson bring off an against-all-odds surprise victory, humiliating a Yankee force three times the size of their own, while the Northern army is torn by rivalries, anti-immigrant prejudice and selfish ambition.

This historically accurate epic captures the high drama, human complexity and existential threat that nearly tore the United States in two, featuring a broad range of fascinating - and real - characters, in blue and gray, who sum to an untold story about a battle that has attained mythic proportions. And, in the end, the Confederate triumph proved a Pyrrhic victory, since it lured Lee to embark on what would become the war’s turning point - the Gettysburg Campaign (featured in *Cain At Gettysburg*).

Praise for Ralph Peters’ Battle Hymn Cycle

An extraordinary series.”

“[A] deeply researched and beautifully written epic.”
- Guy MacLean Rogers, author of *Alexander: The Ambiguity of Greatness*

“The best series of Civil War novels ever written.”

“The gold standard.”
- *Civil War News*

“A must-read for Civil War (…)

Author Bio

Ralph Peters is a retired Army lieutenant colonel and former enlisted man, a controversial strategist and veteran of the intelligence world; a bestselling,
The Murder List
by Hank Phillippi Ryan

Law student Rachel North will tell you, without hesitation, what she knows to be true. She's smart, she's a hard worker, she does the right thing, she's successfully married to a faithful and devoted husband, a lion of Boston's defense bar, and her internship with the Boston DA's office is her ticket to a successful future.

Problem is - she's wrong.

And in this cat and mouse game - the battle for justice becomes a battle for survival.

The Murder List is a new standalone suspense novel in the tradition of Lisa Scottoline and B. A. Paris from award-winning author and reporter Hank Phillippi Ryan.

Praise for Trust Me

Mesmerizing! Hank Phillippi Ryan has outdone herself in this taut thriller of damaged lives, uneasy alliances and deadly cat and mouse. Who can you trust indeed? It will take you till the final page to figure out!" - Lisa Gardner

"The tension mounts at a blistering pace, while Ryan dazzles on the page, weaving a sinister story that readers won't be able to put down. A must read!" - Mary Kubica

"A riveting story of guilt and deception, Trust Me is a tense and twisting psychological thriller that explores the shifting perception of the truth. Chilling, suspenseful, and impossible to put down." - Megan Miranda

Author Bio

HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN has won five Agatha Awards, in addition to the Anthony, Macavity, Daphne du Maurier, and Mary Higgins Clark Award for her bestselling mystery novels. As an investigative reporter, her work has resulted in new laws, criminals sent to prison, homes saved from foreclosure, and millions of dollars in restitution for victims and consumers. Along with her 34 Emmys and 14 Edward R. Murrow awards, Hank has received dozens of other honors for her ground-breaking journalism. A former president of Sisters in Crime and founder of MWA University, she lives in Boston with her husband, a nationally renowned civil rights and criminal defense attorney. She is the author of Trust Me, and the Jane Ryland series (The Other Woman, The Wartime Widow, Talk No More to Strangers, Thrill).
Assassin's Revenge
by Ward Larsen

USA Today bestselling author Ward Larsen's globe-trotting, hard-hitting assassin, David Slaton, returns for another breathless adventure in Assassin's Revenge.

On a sunny dock in Gibraltar, Slaton returns to the sailboat he shares with his wife and young son to find them missing. The only clue to their whereabouts is a cryptic message: If he wants to see them again, he must eliminate an obscure scientist working for the International Atomic Energy Agency. Slaton races to Vienna to unravel the scheme.

Half a world away, a small team of ISIS operatives arrives in North Korea. It is comprised of two suicidal jihadists, one technician, and the caliphate’s only officer with naval experience. Their mission: to reestablish the group’s relevance by undertaking a shocking strike against America.

From Europe to North Korea to the Pacific Ocean, Slaton finds himself entangled in a deadly nuclear game. Working against him are a band of suicidal terrorists, supported by a North Korean government that is about to implode. That slate of actors, however, face something even more lethal.

A devoted father and husband - one who happens to be the perfect assassin.

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Promotion

David Slaton Novels
#1 Assassin's Game
#2 Assassin's Silence
#3 Assassin's Code
#4 Assassin's Run
#5 Assassin's Revenge

Praise for the David Slaton Novels

A must-read for anyone looking for the next great assassin saga." - Kirkus Reviews on Assassin's Game

"The action-filled, high-octane thriller that you have been waiting (...)

Author Bio

WARD LARSEN is a USA Today bestselling author and three-time winner of the International Thriller Writers' Award.
Kill Zone
by Kevin J. Anderson and Doug Beason

Power duo Kevin J. Anderson and Doug Beason team up in Kill Zone, a perilous disaster thriller for the modern age.

Deep within a mountain in Albuquerque, New Mexico, a Cold War-era nuclear weapons storage facility is being used to covertly receive more than 100,000 tons of nuclear waste stored across the US. Only Department of Energy employee, Adonia, and a few others including a war hero, a senator, and an environmental activist, are allowed access to perform a high-level security review of the facilities. But Hydra Mountain was never meant to securely hold this much hazardous waste, and it has the potential to explode, taking with it all of Albuquerque and spreading radioactivity across the nation.

This disaster situation proves all too possible when a small plane crashes at a nearby military base, setting off Hydra's lockdown and trapping Adonia and her team in the heart of the hazardous, waste-filled mountain. Now, the only direction for them to go is deeper into the mountain, through the tear gas and into a secretive area no one was ever supposed to know about.

A wonderfully imagined, terrifying scenario that reeks of plausibility. It's a game within a game - a thrilling, dangerous quest for the unspeakable." - Steve Berry, New York Times bestselling author of The Art of War

"Shines light on the greatest security lapse of our age . . . Fans of Dan Brown and Michael Crichton won't want to miss this high-tech thriller!" - Ward Larsen, USA Today bestselling author of Assassin's Run

Author Bio

More than two dozen of Kevin J. Anderson's novels have appeared on national bestseller lists; and he has over eleven million books in print worldwide. His works have been translated into over 22 languages including German, Japanese, Spanish, Chinese, Korean and Hebrew.

For a book signing during the promotional tour for his comedy/adventure novel All PEDRITO!, Anderson broke the Guinness World Record for Largest Single-Author Signing,* passing the previous records set by Gen. Colin Powell and Howard Stern.

Kevin worked in California for twelve years as a technical writer and editor at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, one of the nation's largest research facilities. At the Livermore Lab, he met his wife Rebecca Moesta and also his frequent co-author, Doug Beason. After he had published ten of his novels, he realized that he was about to become a father, and he stopped teaching and writing to devote all his creative energies to raising his child.

*For a listing of all book signings and interviews, see www.REDIFF.com/USA.
The Retreat
by Sherri Smith

No one can be trusted. This engrossing page turner will keep you guessing right up to the delicious ending." - New York Times bestselling author Diane Chamberlain

"Pulled me in from the very first page, then kept me engrossed all the way to the end with a dark and twisty plot and a town that's a living breathing character of its own." - New York Times bestselling author Chevy Stevens

"Whip smart exploration of how well we know anyone in our lives, even a twin brother. You'll flip the pages long into the night to find out what happened to Lucas, but you'll never guess the explosive ending!" - New York Times bestselling author Kate Moretti

Author Bio

When not writing, SHERRI SMITH spends time with her family and two rescue dogs, and restores vintage furniture that would otherwise be destined for the dump. She lives in Winnipeg, Canada, where the long, cold winters nurture her dark side. She is the author of Follow Me Down.
The Peaceful Valley Crime Wave
A Western Mystery
by Bill Pronzini

Bill Pronzini's riveting western mystery takes on the modern world with old-fashioned violence, and his Peaceful Valley is anything but:

Nothing much happens in Peaceful Valley, Montana. And that's just how Sheriff Lucas Monk likes it.

Aside from the occasional drunken brawl or minor disturbance out on the reservation, he hasn't had to resort to his fists or sidearm in years.

That is, until mid-October, 1914, when the theft of a wooden cigar store Indian sets off a crime wave like nothing Lucas has ever seen. Teenager Charity Axthelm goes missing, Reba Purvis's housekeeper is poisoned with cyanide Reba is sure was meant for her, and Lucas's gut tells him that this is only the beginning.

It's not long before the first corpse shows up, bringing the peace in the valley to a thundering end.

Praise for Bill Pronzini

"One of the best in the mystery-suspense field." - The Washington Post Book World

"[Nameless] is the classic private-eye hero pared down to the bone; he has no identity except for his detective work He is a remarkable creation." - Chicago Sun-Times

"The best rock 'n' roll songs are two minutes fifty seconds long, and the best short detective novels are written by Bill Pronzini. In both genres you are drawn in immediately, have (...)"

Author Bio

Bill Pronzini 's novel, Snowbound, received the Grand Prix de la Litterature Policiere as the best crime novel published in France in 1988. A Wasteland of Strangers was nominated for best crime novel of 1997 by both the Mystery Writers of America and the International Crime Writers Association; in addition to six Edgar Award nominations, Pronzini has received three Shamus Awards, two for best novel, and the Lifetime Achievement Award. He lives in northern California with his wife, the crime novelist Marcia Muller.
Four Dominions
A Testament Novel
by Eric Van Lustbader

Four Dominions is a pulse-pounding thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of the Jason Bourne series and The Testament. The End of Days has been predicted for the last two thousand years, but now it is upon us.

Emma and Bravo Shaw have rescued the Testament of Lucifer from nefarious hands, but despite their efforts Lucifer’s Fallen have already woken, including the four thrones of legend, and their corruption reaches to the highest ranks. Even the Shaws are not immune, as Leviathan is coming, and no one is safe. Following his international bestseller The Testament, Lustbader delivers an action-packed, globe-spanning new series that explores religion, politics, and civilization.

Praise for Eric Van Lustbader:

Lustbader is an automatic buy-today-read-tonight author for me - and should be for you." - Lee Child

"One of the great thriller authors." - Joseph Finder

"A master who knows how to manipulate the reader in fiendishly exciting ways." - Steve Berry

"Rarely have I read a book that grabs you so fast in the opening scene, then keeps up the pace until the very last page." - Jeffery Deaver on First Daughter

"A terrific story, swift-moving and thought-provoking, but told with a depth and tenderness that will last long after you have closed the final page." - Anne Perry, New York Times bestselling author on Last Snow

Author Bio

Eric Van Lustbader is the author of numerous bestselling thrillers, including Last Snow, First Daughter, Blood Trust, The Bourne Legacy, The Bourne Dominion and The Ninja and The Pearl series. His books have been translated into over twenty languages. Born and raised in Greenwich Village in New York City, Lustbader worked in the New York public school system and in the music business before turning to writing full-time. He lives in Manhattan and on the South Fork of Long Island with his wife, Victoria, who is also an accomplished author.
Hanging Judge and Bowie’s Mine
by Elmer Kelton

Hanging Judge and Bowie’s Mine offers two classic novels of the Old West for one low price, by renowned Western writer Elmer Kelton.

Hanging Judge

Justin Moffitt is eager to help keep the peace as a deputy marshal in small-town Texas. That is, until Justin is assigned to the wrong marshal - a hanging judge” who is as famous for his ruthlessness as he is for his commitment to justice. When Justin’s boss hangs a controversial criminal, Justin must defend himself against an army of friends and relatives, desperate for revenge.

Bowie’s Mine

Daniel Provost is the son of a farmer. Living up to his father's high standards for the farm is very hard work, but his life is basically comfortable and a loving woman is waiting to become his wife.

When a well-traveled stranger, bearing a story of Jim Bowie’s legendary silver mine, appears at the farm, Daniel might just throw away everything for the chance at adventure he thought had passed him by.

"You can never go wrong if . . . you pick up a title by Elmer Kelton."
- American Cowboy

"One of the greatest and most gifted of Western writers."
- Historical Novel Society

"A genuine craftsman with an ear for dialogue and, more importantly, an understanding of the human heart."
- Booklist

Author Bio

Elmer Kelton (1926-2009) was the award-winning author of more than forty novels, including The Time It Never Rained, Other Men's Horses, Texas Standoff and Hard Trail to Follow. He grew up on a ranch near Crane, Texas, and earned a journalism degree from the University of Texas. His first novel, Hot Iron, was published in 1956. Among his awards were seven Spurs from Western Writers of America and four Western Heritage awards from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. His novel The Good Old Boys was made into a television film starring Tommy Lee Jones. In addition to his novels, Kelton worked as an agricultural journalist for 42 years. He served in the infantry in World War II. He died in 2009.
Trust Me
A Novel
by Hank Phillippi Ryan

Trust Me is the chilling standalone novel of psychological suspense and manipulation that award-winning author and renowned investigative reporter Hank Phillippi Ryan was born to write.

CAN YOU SPOT THE LIAR?
An accused killer insists she's innocent of a heinous murder.

A grieving journalist surfaces from the wreckage of her shattered life.

Their unlikely alliance leads to a dangerous cat and mouse game that will leave you breathless.

Who can you trust when you can't trust yourself?

Grief and deception are at the helm of Hank Phillippi Ryan's latest thriller, Trust Me, in which a crime writer and an accused criminal's lives collide, as they come to discover that no one can be trusted, not even oneself. The tension mounts at a blistering pace, while Ryan dazzles on page, weaving a sinister story that readers won't be able to put down. A must (…)

Author Bio
HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN has won five Agatha Awards, in addition to the Anthony, Macavity, Daphne du Maurier, and Mary Higgins Clark Award for her bestselling mystery novels. As an investigative reporter, her work has resulted in new laws, criminals sent to prison, homes saved from foreclosure, and millions of dollars in restitution for victims and consumers. Along with her 34 Emmys and 14 Edward R. Murrow awards, Hank has received dozens of other honors for her ground-breaking journalism. As former president of Sisters in Crime and founder of MWA University, she lives in Boston with her husband, a nationally renowned civil rights and criminal defense attorney. She is the author of Trust Me, and the Jane Ryland series (The Other Woman, The Wrong Girl, Truth be Told, Say No More and What You See)
The Deliverance and The Fire Arrow

by Richard S. Wheeler

The Deliverance and Fire Arrow are two Barnaby Skye novels by one of America's greatest Western storytellers, Richard S. Wheeler, at one price.

The Deliverance

Barnaby Sky - trapper, guide, and magnet for adventure - and his Crow wife, Victoria, agree to help a mysterious Cheyenne woman on the Mexican frontier locate her two children; they were kidnapped by Ute Native Americans several years before and sold into bondage in Mexico. This impossible, dangerous, and foolhardy mission takes the three to Santa Fe and Taos, and into a strange association with an eccentric Texas adventurer who agrees to help them - for reasons of his own.

Fire Arrow

When Blackfeet raiders attack Barnaby Skye and his wife Victoria in the midst of a cruel winter in the Rockies, the two are stranded in their frozen camp with no horses and little food. To save Victoria's life, they must travel toward her home on the Musselshell River. But their journey is interrupted by a party of renegade white men with a wagonload of cheap and poisonous whiskey they intend to trade to the Native Americans - including Victoria's people, the Crow. Skye is forced to assist the outlaws, but all the while, he plots to ruin their deadly enterprise.

Skye is one of the most memorable figures in Western fiction since Max Brand's Destry."

- Tulsa World

"Wheeler's westerns just keep getting better and better."

- Publisher's Weekly

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I came naturally by my yen to wander far places, physical, imaginary, and spiritual..."-Win Blevins

Win Blevins, of Cherokee, Irish and Welsh descent, is from a family that was on the move, always west. Win's childhood was spent roaming, his dad a railroad man. Win went to school in St. Louis, and the family spent summers in little towns along the tracks of the railroads. He listened to the whistles blow at night and wanted to go wherever the trains went.
Seldom has a young man been in more of a hurry. Using scholarships, Win ran through a succession of colleges, receiving his master's degree, with honors, in English from Columbia University. He taught at Purdue University and Franklin College, then received a fellowship to attend USC. Win became