

## Waiting for the Night Song

by Julie Carrick Dalton

Cadie Kessler has spent decades trying to cover up one truth. One moment. But deep down, didn't she always know her secret would surface?

An urgent message from her long-estranged best friend, Daniela Garcia, brings Cadie, now a forestry researcher, back to her childhood home. There, Cadie and Daniela are forced to face a dark secret that ended both their idyllic childhood bond and the magical summer that takes up more space in Cadie's memory than all her other years combined.

Now grown up, bound by long-held oaths, and faced with truths she does not wish to see, Cadie must decide what she is willing to sacrifice to protect the people and the forest she loves, as drought, foreclosures, and wildfire spark tensions between displaced migrant farm workers and locals.

A startling and timely debut, *Waiting for the Night Song* is a moving, brilliant novel about friendships forged in childhood magic and ruptured by the high price of secrets that leave you forever changed. It is a love song to the natural beauty around us, a call to fight for what we believe in, and a reminder that the truth will always rise.

Julie Carrick Dalton's deftly constructed, urgent yet slow-burning debut novel reads like a warning from the frontlines of our rapidly deteriorating natural world." - Omar El Akkad, *American War*

"Both a timely and timeless literary mystery, *Waiting for the Night Song* is as seductive as (...)

### Author Bio

As a journalist, JULIE CARRICK DALTON has published more than a thousand articles in *The Boston Globe*, *BusinessWeek*, *The Hollywood Reporter*, and other publications. She contributes to *DeadDarlings*, *The Writer Unboxed*, and *GrubStreet's* writer's blogs. She also owns and operates a 100-acre organic farm in rural New Hampshire, the backdrop for this novel, her debut.

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## The Widow Queen

by Elzbieta Cherezinska, translated by Maya Zakzewska-Pim

Swietoslawa is the youngest daughter of the great Duke Mieszko of Poland; "the bold one," the court calls her. Too bold, they whisper.

To her family, Swietoslawa represents a chance; a marriage on which to build an empire. While Swietoslawa dreams of ruling without the yoke of a husband, her father looks toward the Northern kingdoms, where unrest provides opportunity.

The Prince of Denmark, ambitious and hungry, plots his father's death. The King of Sweden, mighty and beloved, has no heir to give his crown. The exiled Norwegian prince, seeking vengeance for his father's murder and his throne.

Each needs a wife, a queen.

Swietoslawa will be that wife. But when her husband dies and she finds herself queen of a foreign land, she must reconcile her dreams with the harsh realities of an unforgiving world.

Elzbieta Cherezinska writes with great depth and imagination, bringing to life seductive and detailed worlds." - Olga Tokarczuk, Nobel Prize Laureate and Man Booker Prize winning author of *Flights*

" *The Widow Queen* is the story of a woman standing strong in a world run by men, and of the sacrifices we must make for power and love. Elzbieta Cherezinska brings epic history to life with her own unique and recognizable voice. Her stories have emotion, drama, and make even the most (...)

## Author Bio

Elzbieta Cherezinska is the #1 bestselling and award-winning author of fourteen novels. She was born in Pila, a small town in the west of Poland, and currently resides on the Baltic coast in Kolobrzeg, Poland. *The Widow Queen* is her first novel to be translated into English.

Maya Zakzewska-Pim grew up in Warsaw, Poland. She studied English at Trinity College and has a PhD from Cambridge. Her previous Polish to English translations include Ignacy Karpowicz's *Gestures* and *Sonka*.

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## Gathering Dark

by Candice Fox

A convicted killer. A gifted thief. A vicious ganglord. A disillusioned cop. Together they're a missing girl's only hope.

Dr. Blair Harbour, once a wealthy, respected pediatric surgeon, is now an ex-con down on her luck. She's determined to keep her nose clean and win back custody of her son. But when her former cellmate begs for help to find her missing daughter, Blair is compelled to put her new-found freedom on the line.

Detective Jessica Sanchez has always had a difficult relationship with the LAPD. And her inheritance of a multi-million dollar mansion as a reward for catching a killer has just made her police enemy number one.

It's been ten years since Jessica arrested Blair for cold-blooded murder. So when Jessica opens the door to the disgraced doctor late one night she expects abuse, maybe even violence. What comes next is a plea for help. . .

Candice Fox has written an addictive, compulsive novel that's not just about a missing girl, it's about the power of redemption and forgiveness. One of the best crime novels I've read this year." - Samantha Downing, *USA Today* bestselling author of *My Lovely Wife* and *He Started It*

### Author Bio

CANDICE FOX is the award-winning author of *Crimson Lake*, *Redemption Point*, and *Gone By Midnight*. She is also co-writer with James Patterson of New York Times bestsellers *Never Never*, *Fifty Fifty*, *Liar Liar*, and *The Inn*. She lives in Sydney.

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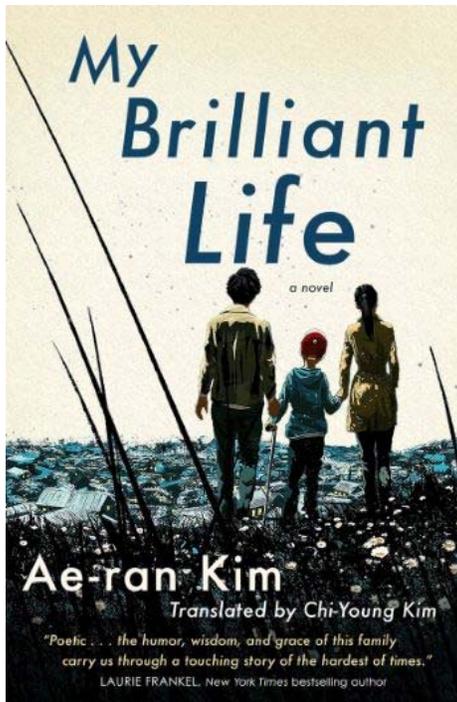
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## My Brilliant Life

A Novel

by Ae-ran Kim, translated by Chi-Young Kim

***My Brilliant Life* is a moving, earnest, and deeply-felt exploration of a unique family in all its joys and disappointments . . . an utter delight." - Claire Lombardo, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Most Fun We Ever Had***

Despite being house-bound due to an accelerated-aging disorder, Areum lives life to its fullest, vicariously through the stories of his parents, conversations with Little Grandpa Jang - his sixty-year-old neighbor and best friend, and through the books he reads to visit the places he would otherwise never see.

For several months, Areum has been working on a manuscript, piecing together his parents' often embellished stories about his family and childhood. He hopes to present it on his birthday, as a final gift to his mom and dad; their own falling-in-love story.

As his seventeenth birthday approaches, Areum moves into the long-term ward in the city hospital, bringing abrupt change to his daily life; from a new friend who might be more - or less - than she seems, to his loving parents who are definitely keeping something from him.

*My Brilliant Life* interweaves the past and present of a tight-knit family, finding joy in even the most difficult times.

**"This novel snuck up on me and captured my heart." - Margarita Montimore, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Oona Out of Order***

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## Author Bio

AE-RAN KIM was born in Incheon, South Korea, the youngest of three daughters. She has won the Hankook Ilbo Literary Award, Kim Yu-jeong Literary Award, Lee Hyo-seok Literary Award, and the Prix de l'Inaperçu, among others, for her short fiction and collections. *My Brilliant Life* is her first novel.

CHI-YOUNG KIM (translator) is based in Los Angeles, California. She has translated more than a dozen books, including *Please Look After Mom* by Kyung-sook Shin (Man Asian Literary Prize-winner and *New York Times* bestseller) and works by You Young Jeong, Young-ho Kim, and JM Lee.



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## Promotion





## Father of Lions

One Man's Remarkable Quest to Save the Mosul Zoo  
by Louise Callaghan

***Father of Lions* is the powerful true story of the evacuation of the Mosul Zoo, featuring Abu Laith the zookeeper, Simba the lion cub, Lula the bear, and countless others, faithfully depicted by acclaimed, award-winning journalist Louise Callaghan in her trade publishing debut.**

Combining a true-to-life narrative of humanity in the wake of war with the heartstring-tugging account of rescued animals, *Father of Lions* will appeal to audiences of bestsellers like *The Zookeeper's Wife* and *The Bookseller of Kabul* as well as fans of true animal stories such as *A Streetcat Named Bob*, *Marley and Me*, and *Finding Atticus*.

An unexpectedly funny and moving book. . . Through the story of a man who loves both lions and life, Louise Callaghan shows how humour and defiance can counter cruelty, and why both humans and animals crave freedom." - Lindsey Hilsum, International Editor, Channel 4 News and author of *In Extremis: the life of war correspondent Marie Colvin*.

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This is an unexpectedly funny and moving book. You might not expect to laugh when reading about ISIS-held Mosul, but through the story of a man who loves both lions and life, Louise Callaghan shows how humour and defiance can counter cruelty, and why both humans and animals crave freedom." - Lindsey Hilsum, International Editor, Channel 4 News and author of *In Extremis: the life of war correspondent Marie Colvin*.

"Callaghan knows her way around a war. Her portrayal of a city under siege is many-layered and brilliantly told." - *Sunday Times*

"When ISIS took over a sprawling park near his home in Mosul, Iraq, Abu (...)

## Author Bio

**Louise Callaghan** is the Middle East Correspondent for the *Sunday Times* (UK), one of the youngest ever hired by the paper. She has had long-form pieces published in *The Sunday Times Magazine*, *Vogue*, and the *Times Literary Supplement*. She won the Marie Colvin Award for British Journalism, New Journalist of the Year at the 2016 British Press Awards, Young Journalist of the Year at the 2017 British Journalism Awards, and made *Forbes*' 30 under 30 in media 2018 list. *Father of Lions* is her first book.



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## Remembrance

by Rita Woods

Remembrance. . . It's a rumor, a whisper passed in the fields and veiled behind sheets of laundry. A hidden stop on the underground road to freedom, a safe haven protected by more than secrecy. . . if you can make it there.

Ohio, present day. A refugee struggling to rebuild her life in America after the devastating Haitian earthquake is suddenly, inexplicably bound to a mysterious old woman who is not at all what she seems.

Haiti, 1791, on the brink of revolution. When the slave Abigail is forced from her children to take her mistress to safety, she discovers New Orleans has its own powers.

1857 New Orleans - a city of unrest: Following tragedy, house girl Margot is sold just before her 18th birthday and her promised freedom. Desperate, she escapes and chases a whisper. . . . Remembrance.

Stunning. . . . Family is at the core of *Remembrance*, the breathtaking debut novel by Rita Woods." - *The Boston Globe*

"An ambitious, absorbing novel. . . . Woods creates memorable characters in all four settings, each with a distinct purpose that helps make the impossible relatable. *Remembrance* is a well-researched, epic historical fantasy." - NPR

"Woods' writing is assured, the historical settings vivid, and her characters fully realized. Hand this to fans of Yaa Gyasi's *Homegoing* and Octavia Butler's *Kindred*, who will appreciate this complex, genre-blending debut." - *Booklist*

"Fine attention to sensory details and brutal honesty concerning the horrors of slavery and racial relations over more than two centuries of American history make this a standout." - *Publishers Weekly*

"The novel's originality makes it worth reading." - *Kirkus Reviews*

## Author Bio

RITA WOODS is a family doctor and the director of a wellness center. When she's not busy working or writing Dr. Woods spends time with her family or at the Homer Glen library, where she serves on the Board of Trustees. She lives in Chicago, IL.



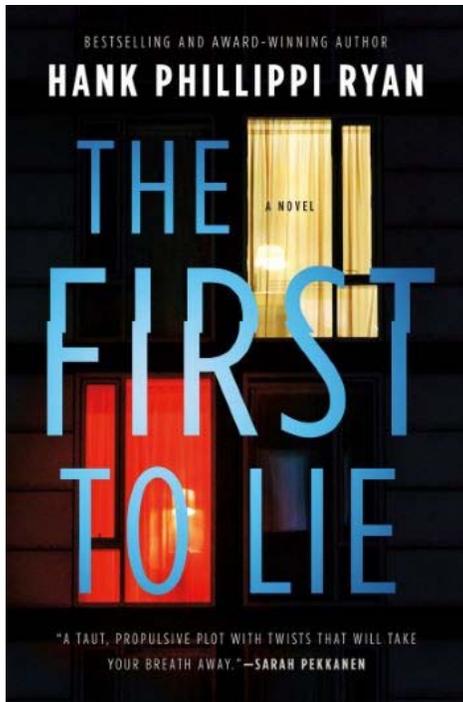
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## The First to Lie

by Hank Phillippi Ryan

We all have our reasons for being who we are - but what if being someone else could get you what you want?

After a devastating betrayal, a young woman sets off on an obsessive path to justice, no matter what dark family secrets are revealed. What she doesn't know - she isn't the only one plotting her revenge.

An affluent daughter of privilege. A glamorous manipulative wannabe. A determined reporter, in too deep. A grieving widow who must choose her new reality. Who will be the first to lie? And when the stakes are life and death, do a few lies really matter?

Bestselling and award-winning author and investigative reporter Hank Phillippi Ryan delivers another twisty, thrilling cat and mouse novel of suspense that will have you guessing, and second-guessing, and then gasping with surprise.

Stellar. . . the breathlessly energetic plot touches on corporate intrigue, journalism ethics, revenge, and the corrosive nature of lies. Ryan could win a sixth Agatha with this one." - **Publishers Weekly (starred review)**

"Intricate, complex, and devilishly clever, THE FIRST TO LIE is like reading a burning stick of dynamite. Once the fuse is lit you will not be able to look away until the explosive end. Hank Phillippi Ryan is the modern queen of the cat and mouse tale, and this (...)

## Author Bio

USA Today bestselling author HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN has won five Agatha Awards in addition to Anthony, Macavity, Daphne du Maurier, and Mary Higgins Clark Awards. As on-air investigative reporter for Boston's WHDH-TV, she's won 36 Emmys and many more journalism honors. A past president of National Sisters in Crime and founder of MWA University, Ryan lives in Boston with her husband, a nationally renowned civil rights and criminal defense attorney.

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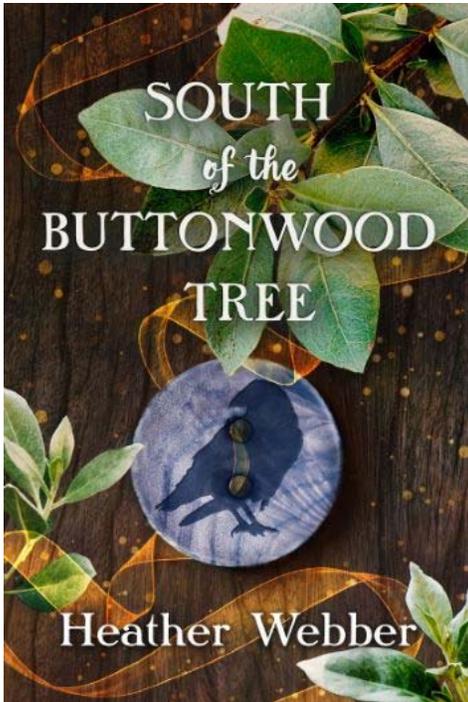


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## South of the Buttonwood Tree

by Heather Webber

Blue Bishop has a knack for finding lost things. No one is more surprised than Blue, however, when she comes across a newborn baby in the woods, just south of a very special buttonwood tree.

Sarah Grace Landreneau Fulton is at a crossroads. She has always tried so hard to do the right thing, but her own mother would disown her if she ever learned half of Sarah Grace's secrets.

The unexpected discovery of the newborn baby girl will alter Blue's and Sarah Grace's lives forever. Both women will uncover long-held secrets that reveal exactly who they really are - and what they're willing to sacrifice in the name of family.

South of the Buttonwood Tree is a captivating blend of magical realism, love, family, and small-town Southern charm.

### Author Bio

HEATHER WEBBER is the national bestselling author of more than thirty novels and has been twice nominated for an Agatha Award. She loves to spend time with her family, read, drink too much coffee and tea, birdwatch, crochet, watch cooking competition and home improvement shows, crochet, and bake. Heather lives in southwestern Ohio and is hard at work on her next book.

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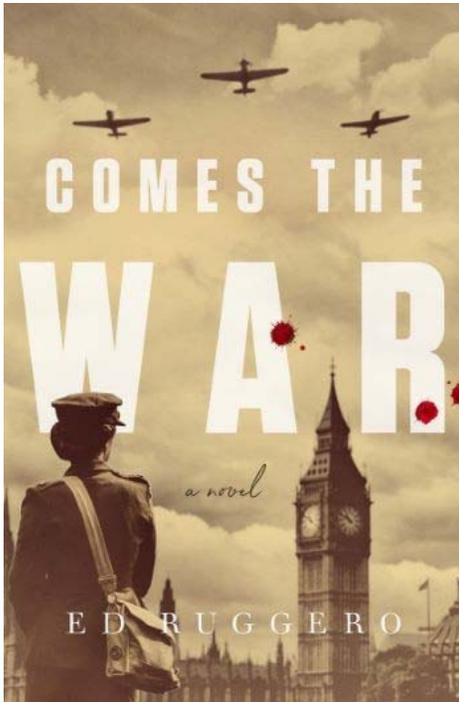
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## Comes the War

A Novel

by Ed Ruggero

**Set against the heroism and heartbreak of WW II, former Army officer Ed Ruggero's *Comes the War* brilliantly captures the timeless stories of ordinary people swept up in extraordinary times**

April 1944, the fifty-fifth month of the war in Europe. The entire island of Britain fairly buzzes with the coiled energy of a million men poised to leap the Channel to France, the first, riskiest step in the Allies' long slog to the heart of Germany and the end of the war.

Lieutenant Eddie Harkins is tasked to investigate the murder of Helen Batcheller, an OSS analyst. Harkins is assigned a British driver, Corporal Pamela Lowell, to aid in his investigation. Lowell is smart, brave and resourceful; like Harkins, she is prone to speak her mind even when it doesn't help her.

Soon a suspect is arrested and Harkins is ordered to stop digging. Suspicious, he continues his investigation only to find himself trapped in a web of Soviet secrets. As bombs fall, Harkins must solve the murder and reveal the spies before it is too late.

## Author Bio

**Ed Ruggero** is a West Point graduate and former Army officer who has studied, practiced, and taught leadership for more than twenty-five years. His client list includes the FBI, the New York City Police Department, CEO Conference Europe, the CIA, the Young Presidents Organization, and Forbes, among many others. He has appeared on CNN, The History Channel, the Discovery Channel, and CNBC. Ruggero's previous work includes the nonfiction books *Duty First: West Point and the Making of American Leaders* and *The First Men In: U.S. Paratroopers and the Fight to Save D-Day*. He lives in Philadelphia.

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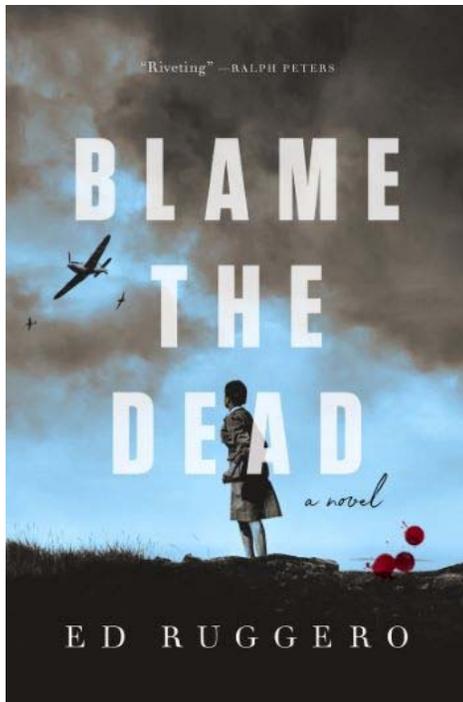
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## Blame the Dead

A Novel

by Ed Ruggero

Set against the heroism and heartbreak of World War II, former Army officer Ed Ruggero brilliantly captures, with grace and authenticity, the evocative and timeless stories of ordinary people swept up in extraordinary times.

Sicily, 1943. Eddie Harkins, former Philadelphia beat cop turned Military Police lieutenant, reluctantly finds himself first at the scene of a murder at the US Army's 11th Field Hospital. There the nurses contend with heat, dirt, short-handed staffs, the threat of German counterattack, an ever-present flood of horribly wounded GIs, and the threat of assault by one of their own - at least until someone shoots Dr. Myers Stephenson in the head.

With help from nurse Kathleen Donnelly, once a childhood friend and now perhaps something more, it soon becomes clear to Harkins that the unit is rotten to its core. As the battle lines push forward, Harkins is running out of time to find one killer before he can strike again.

The title of this riveting, finely crafted novel may be *Blame the Dead*, but I blame author Ed Ruggero - for keeping me up at night, reading "just one more" chapter then another and another. Whether your interests lie in a well-wrought mystery, a classic cop story, historical settings or first-rate military fiction, this thoroughly enjoyable novel set during World War II checks the block. Great pacing, compelling characters, solid research and a fiendishly clever plot add up to non-stop reading excitement." - Ralph Peters, author of *Cain at Gettysburg* and *Judgment at Appomattox*

"This book is a lot of fun, written with an insider's feel (...)

## Author Bio

ED RUGGERO is a West Point graduate and former Army officer who has studied, practiced, and taught leadership for more than twenty-five years. His client list includes the FBI, the NYPD, CEO Conference Europe, the CIA, the Young Presidents Organization, Forbes, among many others. He has spoken to audiences around the world on leadership, leader development, and ethics. He lives in Philadelphia.



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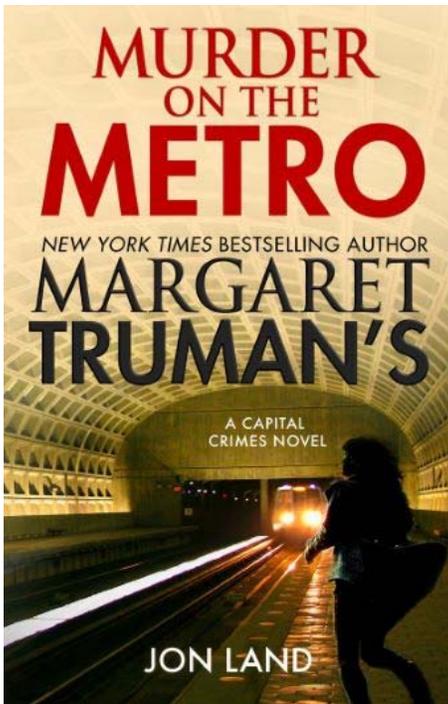
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## Margaret Truman's Murder on the Metro

A Capital Crimes Novel

by Margaret Truman and Jon Land

The nation's first female vice president is dead. The public, including international investigator Robert Brixton, believes it was natural causes, complications related to a long-hidden heart condition.

Kendra Rendine, head of Vice President Stephanie Davenport's Secret Service security detail, covertly approaches Brixton to look deeper into Davenport's death. Brixton discovers that a rumored affair between Vice President Davenport and President Corbin Talmidge was actually very much true. Because of this closeness, Davenport saw the devastating deterioration of the President's mental health. She was preparing to invoke the 25th Amendment when she died.

Was her death natural causes, or was it murder? Brixton is determined to find out.

A roller coaster of a novel. Smart and fast." - David Baldacci, *New York Times* bestselling author

"If you like mysteries written in the style of Christie, Chandler, and the great legends of our genre . . . *Murder on the Metro* needs to be on your winter's reading list." - *Strand Magazine*

"Margaret Truman's Capital Crimes series . . . lights an adrenaline-filled, slow burning fuse that will ignite the world in explosive fury!" - *TopShelf Magazine*

For the Capital Crimes series

"Political junkies of all stripes should find something to feed their appetites." - *Publishers Weekly* on *Margaret Truman's Experiment in Murder*

"Dead-on descriptions of Washington's most crack-ridden streets and exclusionary shindigs." - *USA Today* on *Murder at Ford's Theater*

## Author Bio

MARGARET TRUMAN won faithful readers with her works of biography and fiction, particularly her Capital Crimes mysteries.

JON LAND is the USA Today bestselling author of fifty-two books, including eleven featuring Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong. The critically acclaimed series



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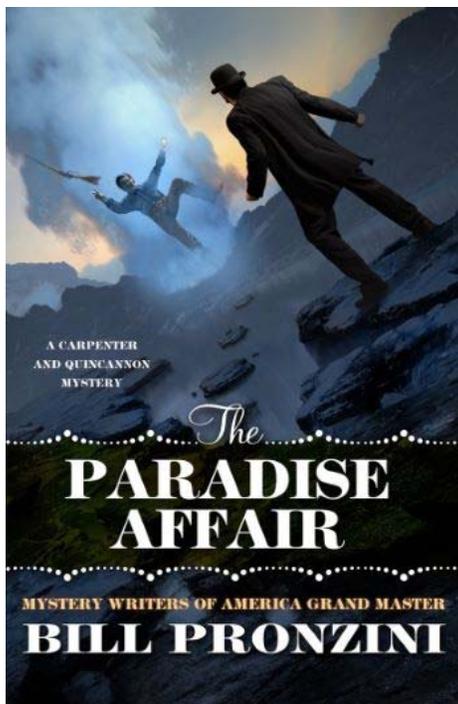
Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Private Investigators

Series: Capital Crimes

## Notes

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### The Paradise Affair

A Carpenter and Quincannon Mystery

by Bill Pronzini

The latest Carpenter & Quincannon mystery: "Attractive characters, a finely tuned plot, and fascinating snippets of California history. Who could ask for more?" - PublishersWeekly on *The Stolen Gold Affair*

Quincannon's pursuit of two con men who have absconded to Hawaii with a considerable sum of his employer's assets dovetails nicely with Sabina's vision of a second honeymoon.

But neither is wont to stay out of trouble, and Sabina inadvertently becomes involved in a locked room/dying message murder in Honolulu.

#### For the Carpenter and Quincannon Mystery Series

This fast-moving novel offers plenty of fun." - *Publishers Weekly* on *The Bags of Tricks Affair*

"Those who enjoy historical mysteries are in for a particular treat with this delightful new series featuring two intrepid detectives who solve their cases using different but equally effective methods." - *Booklist* on *The Bughouse Affair*

"A doubly impossible crime only adds to the enjoyable plot." - *Publishers Weekly* on *The Bughouse Affair*

### Author Bio

BILL PRONZINI has been nominated for, or won, every prize offered to crime fiction writers, including the Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America. It is no wonder, then, that Detroit Free Press said of him, "It's always nice to see masters at work. Pronzini's clear style seamlessly weaves [storylines] together, turning them into a quick, compelling read." He lives and writes in California, with his wife, crime novelist Marcia Muller.

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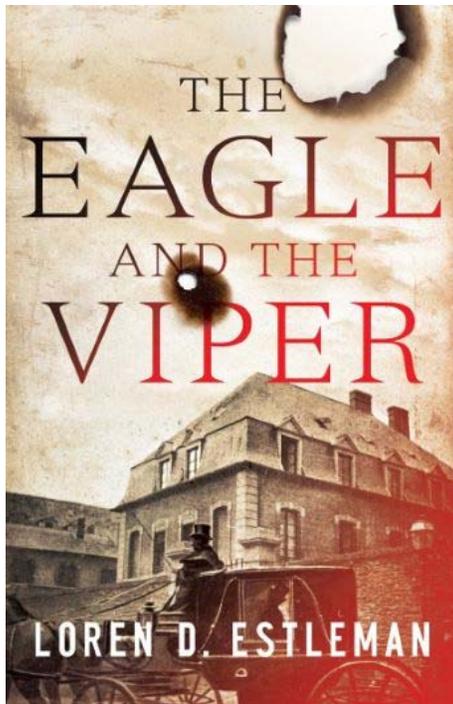
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## The Eagle and the Viper

by Loren D. Estleman

This much is history: On Christmas Eve, 1800, an "infernal machine" exploded in one of the busiest streets in Paris, France, destroying buildings and killing thirty-five people. It wasn't the first attempt on the life of Napoleon Bonaparte, First Consul of the newly minted Republic of France.

This much is exclusive to our story: Upon the failure of the Christmas Eve plot, the conspiracy takes a new and more diabolical turn.

Posterity knows what became of Napoleon: He led France into a series of military adventures that ended in his defeat, followed by decades of peace. But this future hung on a precarious thread. One man can make history; another can change it. Part high-octane suspense, part dire warning, this novel reveals how close our world came - at the dawn of a promising new century - to total war.

## Author Bio

LOREN D. ESTLEMAN has written more than eighty books - historical novels, mysteries, and westerns. Winner of four Shamus Awards, five Spur Awards, and three Western Heritage Awards, he lives in Central Michigan with his wife, author Deborah Morgan.

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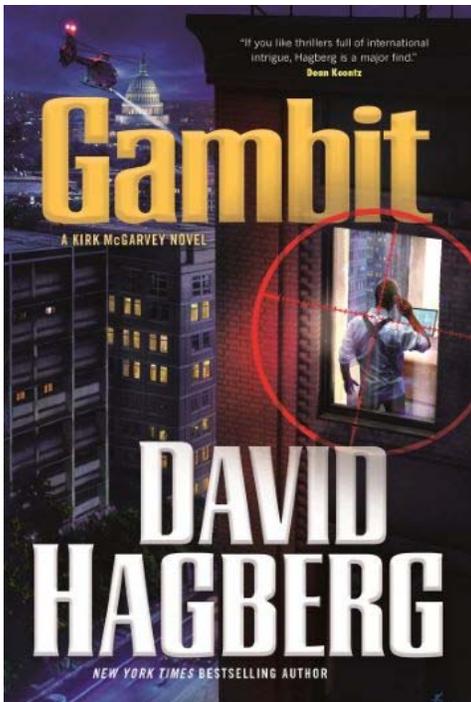
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## Gambit

A Kirk McGarvey Novel  
by David Hagberg

An American billionaire and a Russian oligarch want Kirk McGarvey dead. First they send a South African assassin, and when Mac kills him, they commission a Canadian sniper for the kill. When Mac puts him down, they hire a team of highly specialized Chinese killers called "Scorpions." When Mac dispatches them, they send a squad of Russian special ops armed to the teeth with high-tech firepower.

Mac's only chance of survival is to turn on the tables on the people behind this assassination conspiracy, that is, if he can find them.

If you like thrillers full of international intrigue, Hagberg is a major find."

- Dean Koontz, *New York Times* bestselling author

"The grand master of the contemporary thriller."

- Douglas Preston, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Hagberg writes the most realistic, prophetic thrillers I have ever read."

- Stephen Coonts, *New York Times* bestselling author

"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

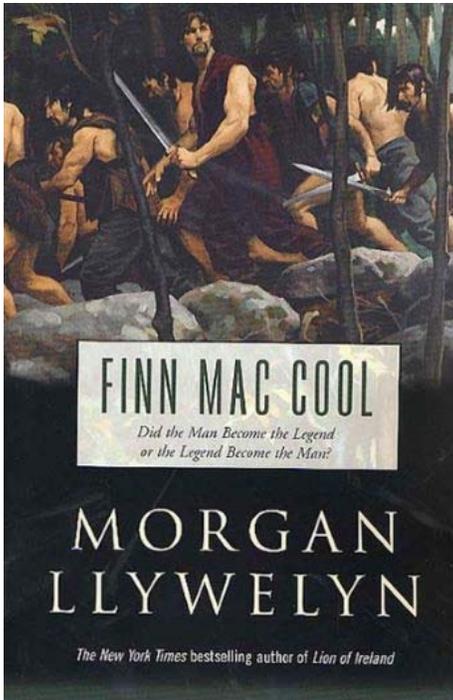
"Hagberg runs in the same fast, high-tech track as Clancy."

- *New York Daily News*

## Author Bio

DAVID HAGBERG (1947-2019) was a former Air Force cryptographer who has traveled extensively in Europe, the Arctic, and the Caribbean, and has spoken at CIA functions. He published more than seventy novels of suspense, including *Flash Points*, *Tower Down*, and the bestselling *Allah's Scorpion*, *Dance with the Dragon*, and *The Expediter*.





## Finn Mac Cool

by Morgan Llywelyn

Somewhere in the shadowy borderland between myth and history lies the story of Finn Mac Cool. Mightiest of the Irish heroes, leader of the invincible army of the Fianna, he wore many faces: warrior, poet, lover, creator, and destroyer. Born into one of the lowest classes of Irish society, Finn Mac Cool, through strength and ambition, rose above his birth to bring his people new respect and status.

He had it all and lost it all, but in the end he gained immortality. Finn Mac Cool is a novel of sweeping historical grandeur and awesome adventure.

In addition to being fast paced and full of action, this novel is witty in its descriptions of how Finn's legends were seeded . . . This is vintage Llywelyn, full of color and poetry and the wonderful flavor of real Irish speech." - *Booklist*

"Impressively researched." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"She exhibits a mastery of complex, emotional themes . . . Poignantly explores the duality between historical fact and fiction." - *Irish American Post*

## Author Bio

MORGAN LLYWELYN is the New York Times bestselling author of *Lion of Ireland*. She has won numerous awards for her historical fiction. She lives near Dublin, Ireland.

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## Blood on the Table

by Gerry Spence

A noir legal thriller, *Blood on the Table* is a blend of darkness, sex, and violence, with characters who are far from perfect and often are their own worst enemies. Spence takes the reader to savage, back country Wyoming, where an eleven-year-old boy must take the witness stand against a vicious prosecutor, corrupt police, and a prejudiced judge, to keep his family safe.

*Blood on the Table* is a powerful story of strength and sacrifice, where an ordinary family is pushed to the edge, and struggling to keep from falling.

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