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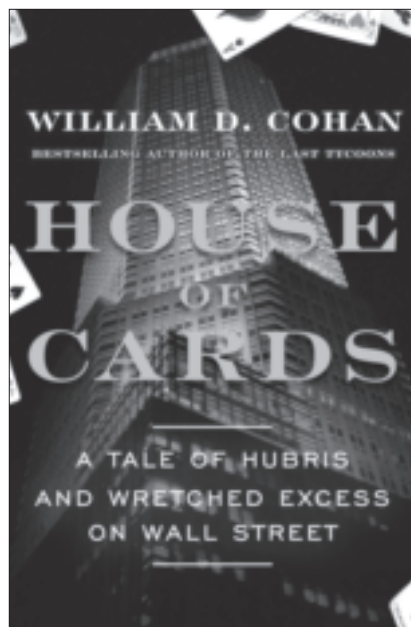
In March 2008, Bear Stearns, a swashbuckling eighty-four-year-old financial institution, was forced to sell itself to JPMorgan Chase for an outrageously low price in a deal brokered by Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, who was desperately trying to prevent the impending catastrophic market crash. But mere months before, an industry-wide boom had “the Bear” clocking a record high stock price. How did a giant investment bank with \$18 billion in cash on-hand disappear in a mere ten days? In this unputdownable narrative tour de force, William Cohan provides a minute-by-minute account of the events that brought America’s second Gilded Age to an end.

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*House of Cards* is the Rosetta Stone for understanding the dramatic and the unprecedented events that have reshaped Wall Street and global finance in the past two years.



**WILLIAM D. COHAN**, a former senior Wall Street investment banker, is the bestselling author of *The Last Tycoons*, winner of the 2007 FT/Goldman Sachs Business Book of the Year Award, and a frequent contributor to CNBC, *Fortune*, and *The Financial Times*.



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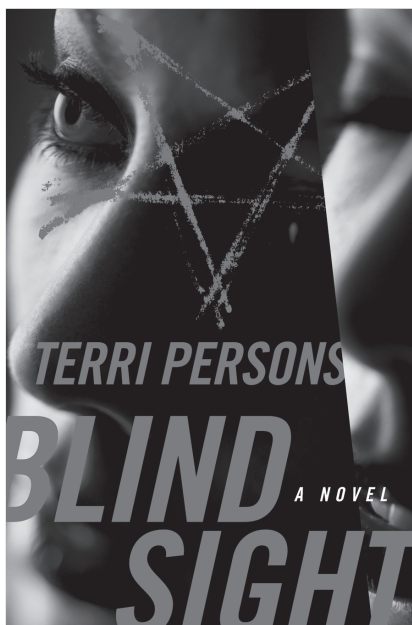
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**TERRI PERSONS** is the author of *Blind Rage* and *Blind Spot*. She lives in the Midwest with her husband and two sons.



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**CHUCK PALAHNIUK**'s nine novels are the best-selling *Snuff*; *Rant*; *Haunted*; *Lullaby*; *Fight Club*, which was made into a film by director David Fincher; *Diary*; *Survivor*; *Invisible Monsters*; and *Choke*, which was made into a film by director Clark Gregg. He is also the author of *Fugitives and Refugees*, a nonfiction profile of Portland, Oregon, published as part of the Crown Journeys series, and the nonfiction collection *Stranger Than Fiction*. He lives in the Pacific Northwest.



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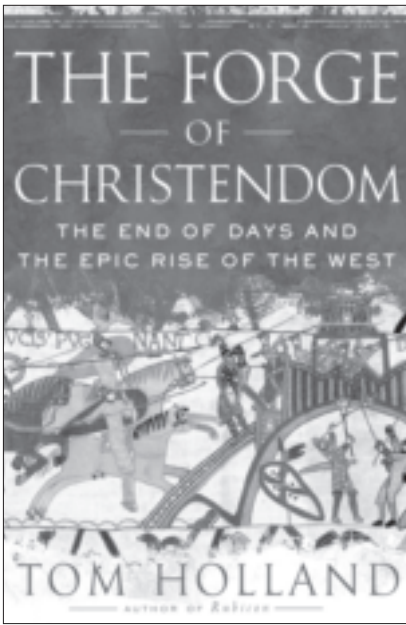
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"A tremendously good read, which will no doubt gain more accolades and many more readers."

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**TOM HOLLAND** gained the top degree at Cambridge before earning his Ph.D. at Oxford. He is the author of the critically acclaimed *Persian Fire* and *Rubicon*.



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DAN JENKINS

## JENKINS AT THE MAJORS

*Sixty Years of the World's Best Golf Writing, from Hogan to Tiger*

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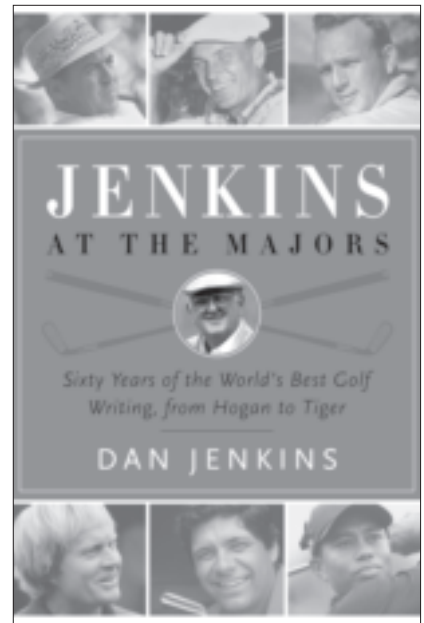
*Jenkins at the Majors* is filled with Jenkins's unparalleled coverage, and the stories remain as vivid and thrilling as the days he wrote them. Weekend warriors and armchair enthusiasts will relish this chance to revisit his favorite memories and matchups, including:

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- Tiger Woods's record-shattering victory in the 2000 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach

Jenkins was there, immortalizing these and many other great moments in golf history with his signature style and encyclopedic knowledge of the game. This nostalgic and highly entertaining ride is a must-read for every golf fan.



**DAN JENKINS**, an award-winning writer for *Sports Illustrated* for more than twenty years, is the author of nineteen works of fiction and nonfiction, including most recently *The Franchise Babe*. He currently writes a popular column for *Golf Digest*.



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**BRUCE BAWER** is the author of *While Europe Slept*, *A Place at the Table*, *Stealing Jesus*, and *Diminishing Fictions*. He has written for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post Book World*, and *The Wall Street Journal*. He lives in Oslo, Norway.



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SALLY JENKINS and JOHN STAUFFER

## THE STATE OF JONES

*The Small Southern County That Seceded from the Confederacy*

Sally Jenkins, bestselling author of *The Real All Americans*, mines a nearly forgotten piece of Civil War history and strikes gold in this riveting account of the only Southern county to secede from the Confederacy.

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Working hand in hand with John Stauffer, distinguished chair and professor of the History of American Civilization at Harvard University, Sally Jenkins has made the leap from pre-eminent sportswriter to a historical writer endowed with the accuracy, drive, and passion of Doris Kearns Goodwin or Scott Berg. The result is Civil War history at its finest.

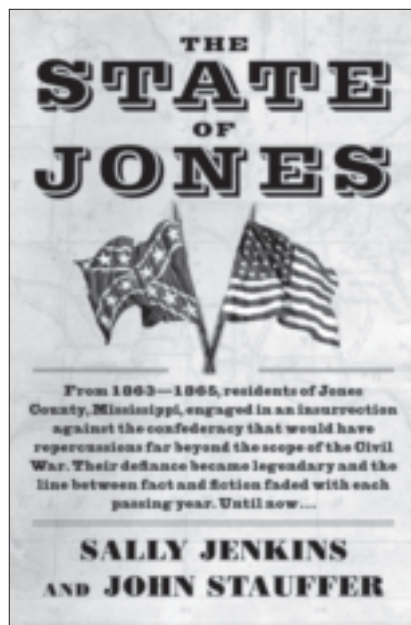


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**SALLY JENKINS** is an award-winning journalist for *The Washington Post* and the author of *The Real All Americans*, as well as the legendary *New York Times* bestseller *It's Not About the Bike* with Lance Armstrong. She lives in New York City. **JOHN STAUFFER** is chair and professor of the History of American Civilization at Harvard University and the award-winning author of *The Black Hearts of Men* and other books on the Civil War era, including *Giants: The Parallel Lives of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln*. He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



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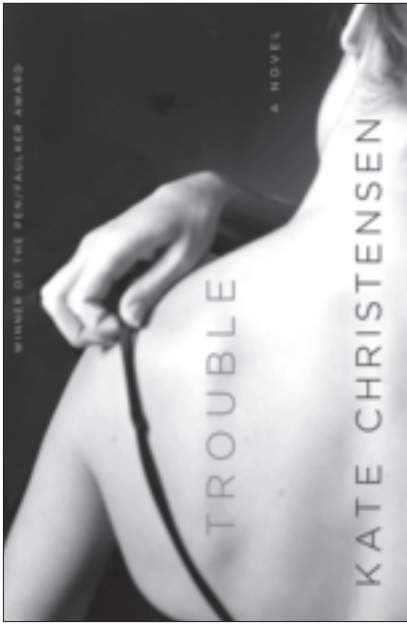
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KATE CHRISTENSEN

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Josie is a Manhattan psychotherapist living a comfortable life with her husband and daughter—until she is struck with the sudden realization that she must leave her passionless marriage. At the same time, her college friend Raquel, a Los Angeles rock star, is being pilloried in the press for sleeping with a much younger man who happens to have a pregnant girlfriend. The two friends escape to Mexico City for a Christmas holiday of retreat and rediscovery of their essential selves. Sex has gotten these two bright, complicated women into interesting trouble, and the story of their struggles to get out of that trouble is totally gripping at every turn.

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—*O, The Oprah Magazine*

**KATE CHRISTENSEN** is also the author of the novels *In the Drink*, *Jeremy Thrane*, *The Epicure's Lament*, and *The Great Man*, winner of the 2008 PEN/Faulkner Award. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband.



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From master storyteller Carlos Ruiz Zafón, author of the international phenomenon *The Shadow of the Wind*, a dazzling page-turner about the perilous nature of obsession, in literature and in love.

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“If you thought the true gothic novel died with the nineteenth century, this will change your mind...the real deal...one gorgeous read.”

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**CARLOS RUIZ ZAFÓN** is the author of *The Shadow of the Wind* and other novels. After Cervantes, he is the most widely read Spanish author of all time. His work has been translated into more than forty languages and published around the world, garnering numerous international prizes and reaching millions of readers. He divides his time between Barcelona and Los Angeles.



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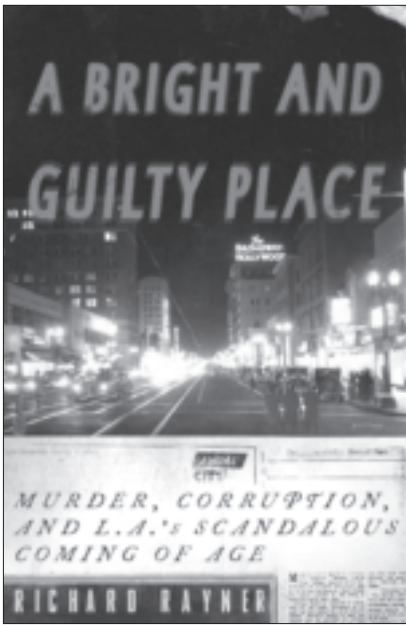
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**RICHARD RAYNER** is the author of *The Cloud Sketcher*, *Drake's Fortune*, *The Associates*, and several other books. His writing appears in *The New Yorker*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and elsewhere. He lives in Los Angeles.



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CHRISTOPHER REICH

## RULES OF VENGEANCE

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The *New York Times* bestselling author delivers a riveting sequel to his smash hit *Rules of Deception* that catapults him to the distinction of master of the espionage thriller.

Months after foiling an attack on a commercial jetliner, Doctors Without Borders physician Jonathan Ransom is working under an assumed name in a remote corner of Africa, while his spy wife, Emma, desperate to escape the wrath of Division, the secret American intelligence agency she betrayed, has vanished into the netherworld of international espionage. Both look forward to sharing a stolen weekend in London—until an ambush on a convoy of limousines turns their romantic rendezvous into a terrorist bloodbath. In the confusion, Emma disappears.

Jonathan is first hailed as a hero for his valiant actions during the violence, but when surveillance footage makes it unclear whether he was trying to stop the terrorists or aid them, he quickly turns from savior to suspect. Once more on the run, Jonathan realizes that the only way to clear his name is to locate Emma, but finding her may prove that all along he's been a pawn in a game far beyond his imagining...

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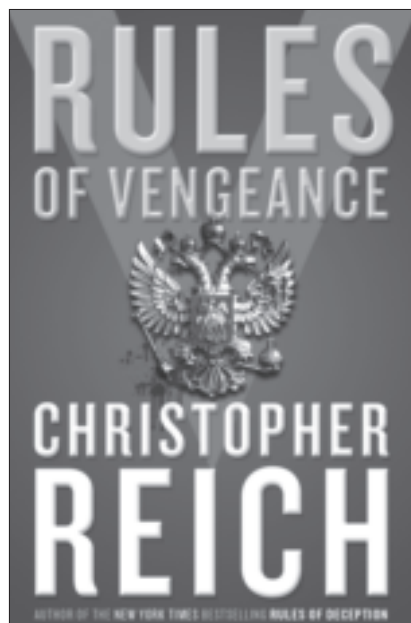
"*Rules of Deception* develops an entertainingly serpentine complexity...And his finale lives up to the level of suspense he has created."

—Janet Maslin, *The New York Times*



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**CHRISTOPHER REICH** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Rules of Deception*, *Numbered Account*, *The Runner*, and *The Patriots Club*, which won the International Thriller Writers award for best novel in 2006. He lives in California with his family.



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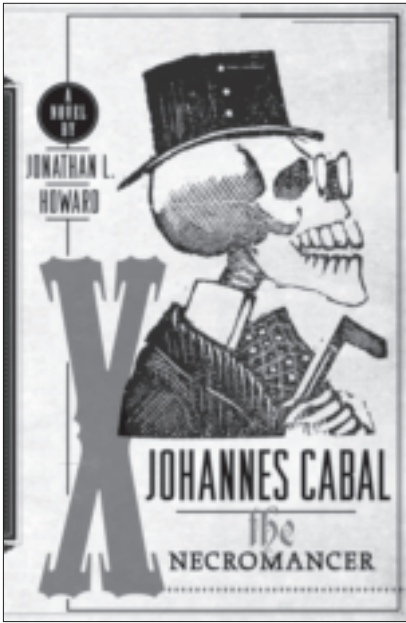
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**JONATHAN L. HOWARD**

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**This witty and splendidly macabre spin on the classic Faustian legend introduces a strikingly original new novelist.**

Johannes Cabal, a brilliant scientist and notorious snob, is obsessed with raising the dead. Tormented by a dark and harrowing secret, he travels to hell to retrieve his soul, long ago sold to the Devil. Satan, incredibly bored and hungry for a challenge, proposes a little wager: Johannes has one year to persuade one hundred people to sign over their souls or he will lose his forever. To keep things interesting, he generously throws in a traveling carnival to help Johannes collect on the bargain.

With little time to lose, Johannes raises a crew from the dead and enlists his brother, Horst, a charismatic vampire, to be his right-hand man. Once on the road, Johannes and his troupe of reprobates cause mayhem at every stop. But are his tricks enough to beat the Devil at his own game?

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**“A delightfully wicked and inventive story on the game of beat-the-Devil. Jonathan Howard turns conventions of the Faustian tales into a modern carnivalesque that is witty, macabre, and unexpectedly touching.”**

**—Keith Donohue, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Stolen Child***

**JONATHAN L. HOWARD** is a computer-game designer and scriptwriter. He coscripted the first three Broken Sword adventure games and published an acclaimed story about Johannes Cabal in *H. P. Lovecraft's Magazine of Horror*. He lives near Bristol, England.



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When Riley Spartz sees a want ad reading “Wedding Dress for Sale: Never Worn,” her news instincts tell her the backstory might make an intriguing television sweeps piece.

The groom, Mark, last seen at the rehearsal dinner, never showed up for the wedding, humiliating his bride, Madeline—and her high-strung, high-society mother—in front of 300 guests. His own mother, eager to spare him further embarrassment, waited weeks before filing a missing-person report, and then learned how difficult it is to get police, or the media, interested in missing men.

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When her missing-person case leads to a murder investigation, Riley discovers a startling motive for Mark’s disappearance—and a TV exclusive guaranteed to win the ratings...if she lives to report it.

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**JULIE KRAMER** is the author of the national bestseller *Stalking Susan*. She’s currently a freelance network news producer. Prior to that, she was a national award-winning television investigative producer at WCCO-TV in Minneapolis. She lives with her husband and sons in White Bear Lake, Minnesota.



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**PENNY VINCENZI** is the author of several major bestsellers, including *Sheer Abandon* and *An Absolute Scandal*. Before becoming a novelist, she worked as a journalist for *Vogue*, *Tattler*, and *Cosmopolitan*. She lives in London.



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**COLIN ELLARD**, an experimental psychologist at the University of Waterloo and director of its Research Laboratory for Immersive Virtual Environments, is an international expert in the psychology of navigation. He has published articles on animal behavior, navigation, and neuroscience in leading scientific journals.



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PATRICK RADDEN KEEFE

## THE SNAKEHEAD

*An Epic Tale of the Chinatown Underworld and the American Dream*

**A mesmerizing narrative about the rise and fall of “the Don Corleone” of Chinatown.**

Cheng Chui Ping slipped into the United States in the early 1980s, part of a huge wave of Chinese immigrants hoping to realize the American Dream. Her path to that dream began with an underground bank for illegal immigrants run out of a noodle shop in New York City’s Chinatown. She became known as Sister Ping and built a global people-smuggling conglomerate that stretched from China’s Fujian province to Africa, Europe, and South America, relying on one of Chinatown’s most violent gangs to protect her power and profits.

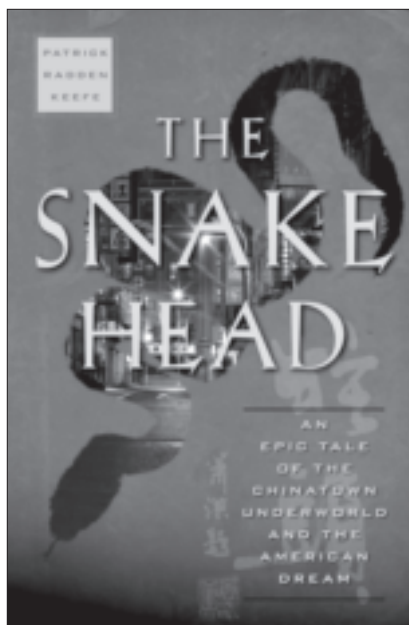
Sister Ping’s empire came to light in 1993, when a ship loaded with 300 near-starving immigrants ran aground off Queens. It took New York’s fabled “Jade Squad” and the FBI nearly ten years to untangle the criminal network and home in on its mastermind. Sister Ping—finally convicted in 2005—is currently in prison. Before her capture she amassed an estimated mind-boggling \$40 million.

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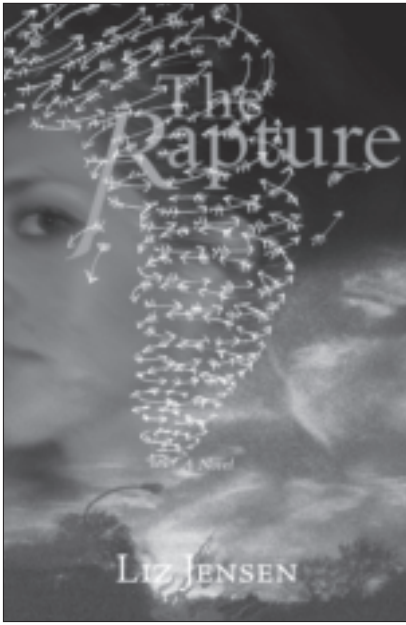
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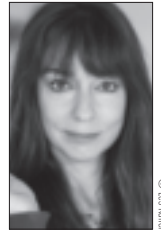
*Girl, Interrupted* meets *The Dead Zone* in this utterly compelling drama about a paranoia that starts inside one murderously insane teenage girl's head and then grows to encompass the whole world.

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As Bethany's warnings continue to prove accurate beyond fluke, and she begins to offer scientifically precise hints of a final, world-altering cataclysm, Gabrielle is confronted with a series of devastating choices. Only to discover that in a world on the brink of apocalypse, belief is as precious—and as dangerous—as life itself...

**LIZ JENSEN** is the author of many novels, including *Egg Dancing*; *Ark Baby*, a *New York Times* Notable Book; *My Dirty Little Book of Stolen Time*; and *The Ninth Life of Louis Drax*, in development as a major motion picture.



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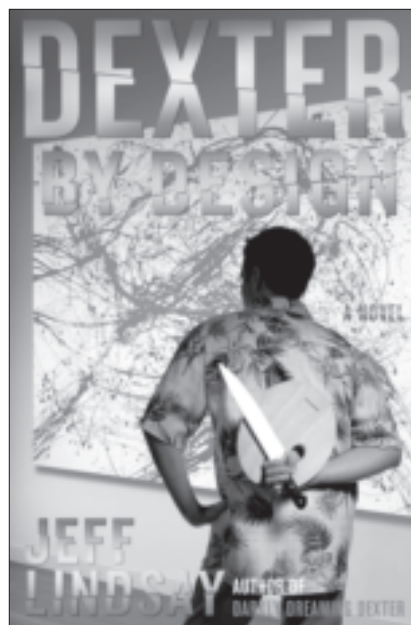
"Maybe the first serial killer who unabashedly solicits our love."

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**JEFF LINDSAY** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Darkly Dreaming Dexter*, *Dearly Devoted Dexter*, and *Dexter in the Dark*. His novels are the basis of the hit Showtime and CBS series, *Dexter*. He lives in South Florida with his family.



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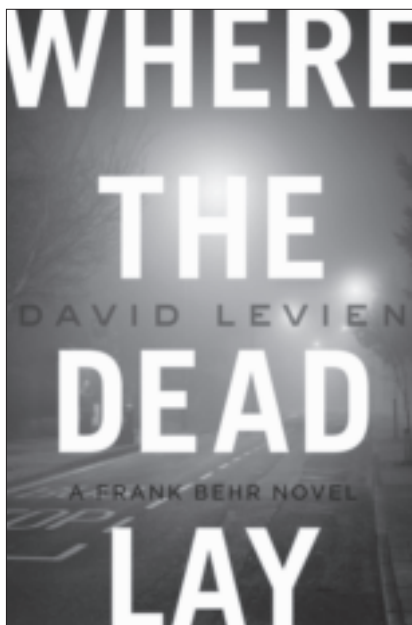
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When Frank Behr’s friend and mentor is murdered during a suspicious break-in, Behr thirsts for answers and revenge. But before he can pick up the killer’s scent, an exclusive private investigation firm approaches him with a case: two of its operatives have gone missing. Prodded to take the case by his old boss—the Indianapolis police captain who holds the strings to returning him to the force—Behr accepts.

The search for the missing detectives takes Behr into the dark recesses of Indianapolis’s underbelly, a place rife with shocking brutality and vice. And when Behr uncovers a thread connecting the detectives to his friend’s brutal murder, he is forced to confront an ominous, deadly new breed of organized crime.

Introduced in *City of the Sun*, Frank Behr instantly garnered critical attention and a high level of anticipation among thriller aficionados and fans of Michael Connelly and Robert Crais.

### PRAISE FOR *CITY OF THE SUN*

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**DAVID LEVIEN** is the author of *City of the Sun*. He also cowrote the screenplays for *Ocean’s Thirteen*, *Runaway Jury*, *Rounders*, and several others. He lives in Connecticut.



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**PETER STRAUB** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than a dozen novels. Two of his most recent, *Lost Boy* and *Lost Girl* and *In the Night Room*, are winners of the Bram Stoker Award. He lives in New York City.



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