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-Cross-promotion with author's 381K+

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A Dog's Courage

A Dog's Way Home Novel

W. Bruce Cameron

#1 New York Times bestselling author W. Bruce Cameron once again captures the bravery and determination of a very good dog in the gripping sequel to *A Dog's Way Home*, the acclaimed novel that ins...

Bella was once a lost dog, but now she lives happily with her people, Lucas and Olivia, only occasionally recalling the hardships in her past. Then a weekend camping trip turns into a harrowing struggle for survival when the Rocky Mountains are engulfed by the biggest wildfire in American history. The raging inferno separates Bella from her people and she is lost once more.

Alone in the wilderness, Bella unexpectedly finds herself responsible for the safety of two defenseless mountain lion cubs. Now she's torn between two equally urgent goals. More than anything, she wants to find her way home to Lucas and Olivia, but not if it means abandoning her new family to danger. And danger abounds, from predators hunting them to the flames threatening at every turn.

Can Bella ever get back to where she truly belongs?

A Dog's Courage is more than a fast-paced adventure, more than a devoted dog's struggle to survive, it's a story asking that we believe in our dogs as much as they believe in us.

PRAISE

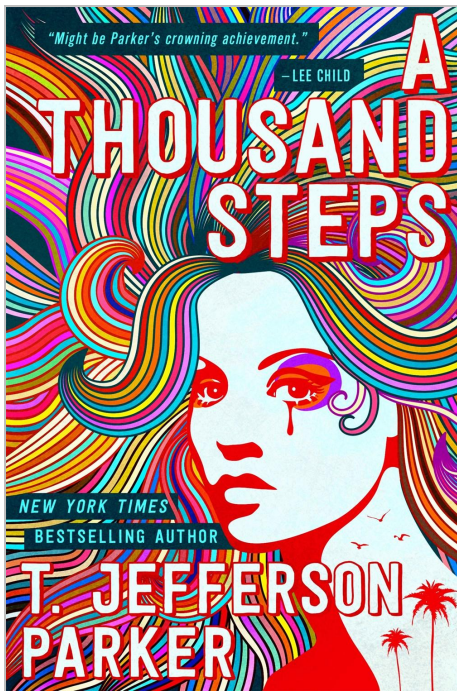
"The bestselling canine franchise W. Bruce Cameron created with *A Dog's Purpose* continues...The journey is as bittersweet and heartwarming as millions of fans have come to expect of Cameron's work."—*The Orange County Register*

"Another winning tale of an extraordinary human-canine companionship full of tug-at-the-heartstrings adventure."—*Booklist on A Dog's Way Home*

"*Marley & Me* combined with *Tuesdays with Morrie*."—*Kirkus Reviews on A Dog's Purpose*

"Funny, heartwarming, and touching."—*Library Journal*, starred review, on *A Dog's Purpose*

W. BRUCE CAMERON is the #1 *New York Times* and #1 *USA Today* bestselling author of *A Dog's Purpose*, *A Dog's Journey*, *A Dog's Way Home* (all now major motion pictures), *A Dog's Promise*, *A Dog's Perfect Christmas*, *The Dog Master*, *Ellie's Story*, *Bailey's Story*, *Lily's Story*, *The Midnight Plan of the Repo Man* and others. He lives in California.



FICTION / THRILLERS / HISTORICAL

Forge Books | 1/11/2022
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A Thousand Steps

T. Jefferson Parker

A beguiling thriller, an incisive coming-of-age story, and a vivid portrait of a turbulent time and place by three-time Edgar Award winner and *New York Times* bestselling author T. Jefferson Parke...

Laguna Beach, California, 1968. The Age of Aquarius is in full swing. Timothy Leary is a rock star. LSD is God. Folks from all over are flocking to Laguna, seeking peace, love, and enlightenment.

Matt Anthony is just trying get by.

Matt is sixteen, broke, and never sure where his next meal is coming from. Mom's a stoner, his deadbeat dad is a no-show, his brother's fighting in Nam . . . and his big sister Jazz has just gone missing. The cops figure she's just another runaway hippie chick, enjoying a summer of love, but Matt doesn't believe it. Not after another missing girl turns up dead on the beach.

All Matt really wants to do is get his driver's license and ask out the girl he's been crushing on since fourth grade, yet it's up to him to find his sister. But in a town where the cops don't trust the hippies and the hippies don't trust the cops, uncovering what's really happened to Jazz is going to force him to grow up fast.

If it's not already too late.

PRAISE

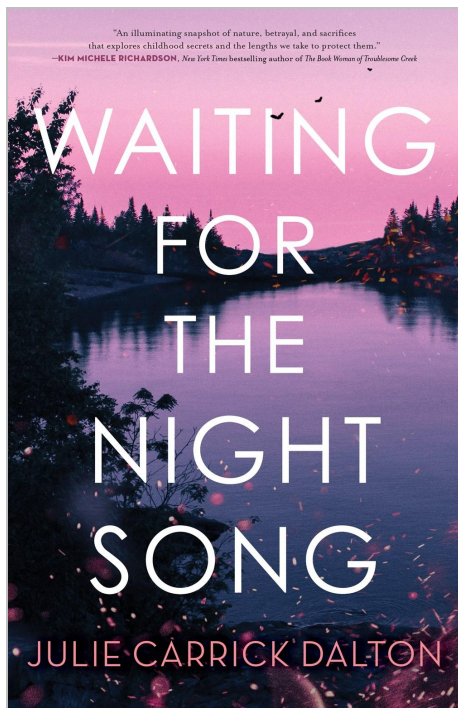
"Parker already has two or three titles on my all-time best-ever list ... and now comes *A Thousand Steps*, which might be his crowning achievement. It's a great story and a nuanced look at the nation in 1968, and above all it proves no one inhabits character as completely and intensely - Matt Anthony is a changing boy in a changing time, and you won't ever forget him."—Lee Child

"Parker ranks as one of the top contemporary suspense writers." —*Publishers Weekly*

"A pro, that's what T. Jefferson Parker is. His plots are intricate, keenly crafted, clearly mapped . . ." —*Los Angeles Times*

"If there's a better mystery writer around... well, there isn't..."

T. Jefferson Parker is the author of numerous novels and short stories, the winner of three Edgar Awards, and the recipient of a Los Angeles Times Book Prize for best mystery. Before becoming a full-time novelist, he was an award-winning reporter. He lives in Fallbrook, California, and can be found at tjeffersonparker.com

**FICTION / WOMEN**

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Waiting for the Night Song

Julie Carrick Dalton

A beautiful, timely debut novel for fans of Barbara Kingsolver and *Where the Crawdads Sing*

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 moving and timely debut, *Waiting for the Night Song* 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.

PRAISE

“*Waiting for the Night Song* is not just a coming of age story, but several coming of age stories. It’s a novel about how time passes and how time stands still, ties that bind and ties that constrict, place and our place in the world, what keeps us together and what keeps us apart, all of which is to say that Julie Carrick Dalton has written a novel of elegant contradiction, intimately explored, beautifully woven together.”

—Laurie Frankel, *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Two Three*

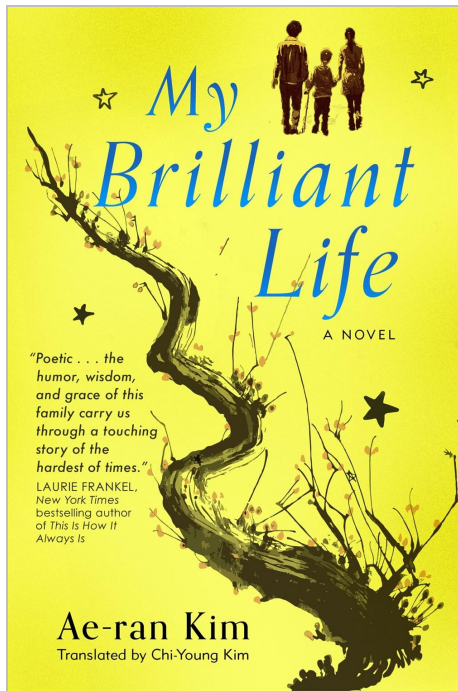
“Smart and searingly passionate...an illuminating snapshot of nature, betrayal and sacrifices set in the evocative New Hampshire wilderness.” —Kim Michel...

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 small farm in rural New Hampshire, the backdrop for this novel, her debut.

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**FICTION / FAMILY LIFE**

Forge Books | 2/1/2022

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Trade Paperback | 208 pages | Carton Qty: 36
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My Brilliant Life

Ae-ran Kim; translated by Chi-Young Kim

A universal tale of family bonds and out-of-the-ordinary friendships, for readers of Fredrik Backman, Margarita Montimore, and Laurie Frankel.

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

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.

Through it all, Areum and his family will have you laughing and crying, for all the right reasons.

PRAISE

“An eminent South Korean talent makes her American début in this poignant watercolor of a novel about a valiant, poetic teenager grappling with love and early mortality . . . Kim is a writer on the move.”

—*Oprah Daily*, a best books of the month selection

“Poetic . . . the humor, wisdom, and grace of this family carry us through a touching story of the hardest of times.”

—Laurie Frankel, *New York Times* bestselling author of *This Is How It Always Is*

“This novel snuck up on me and captured my heart.”

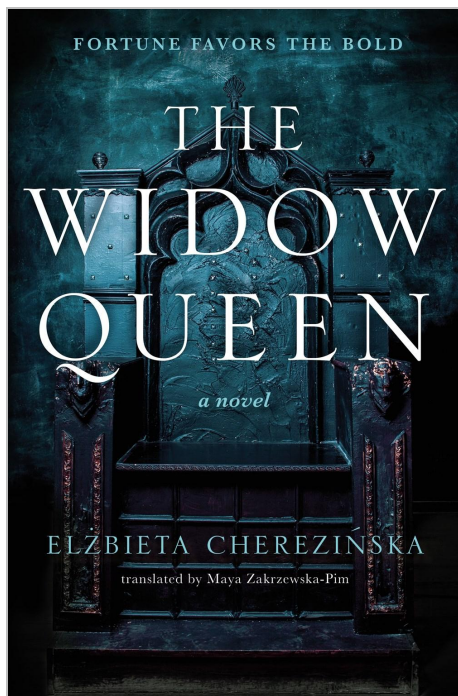
—Margarita Montimore, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Oona Out of Order*

“Heartfelt, hilarious, and full of wonder.”

—Bryan Washington, *USA Today* b...

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...*



The Widow Queen

Elzbieta Cherezinska

***The Widow Queen* is the epic story of a Polish queen whose life and name were all but forgotten until now. It's a sweeping saga perfect for fans of Philippa Gregory and Bernard Cornwell, and was i...**

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.

PRAISE

***"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 well-known historical events feel exciting and fresh."**—Tomek Baginski, Executive Producer, *The Witcher*, Netflix

"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*

"A fascinating and forgotten corner of history . . . Cherezi...

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

FICTION / HISTORICAL / MEDIEVAL

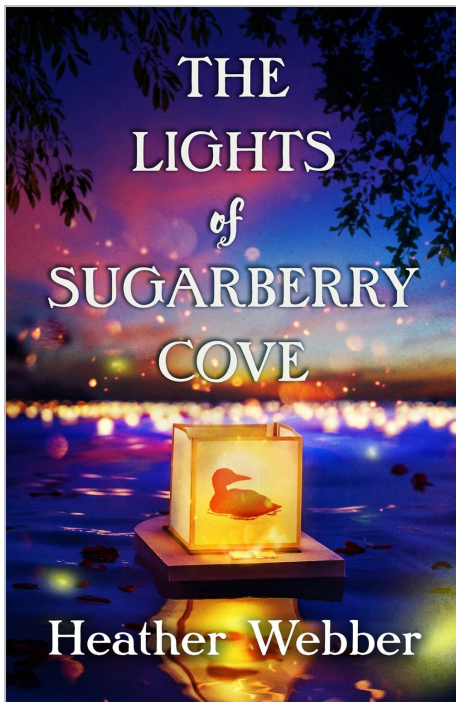
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**FICTION / WOMEN**

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The Lights of Sugarberry Cove

Heather Webber

The charming novel from *USA Today* bestselling author of *Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe*, Heather Webber!

Sadie Way Scott has been avoiding her family and hometown of Sugarberry Cove, Alabama, since she nearly drowned in the lake just outside her mother's B&B. Eight years later, Sadie is the host of a much-loved show about southern cooking and family, but despite her success, she wonders why she was saved. What is she supposed to do?

Sadie's sister, Leala Clare, is still haunted by the guilt she feels over the night her sister almost died. Now, at a crossroads in her marriage, Leala has everything she ever thought she wanted—so why is she so unhappy?

When their mother suffers a minor heart attack just before Sugarberry Cove's famous water lantern festival, the two sisters come home to run the inn while she recovers. It's the last place either of them wants to be, but with a little help from the inn's quirky guests, the sisters may come to terms with their strained relationships, accept the past, and rediscover a little lake magic.

The Lights of Sugarberry Cove is a charming, delightful story of family, healing, love, and small town Southern charm by *USA Today* bestselling author Heather Webber.

PRAISE

*Praise for *Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe**

"Perfect for fans of *Like Water for Chocolate* and *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café*." —*Bustle*

"Full of family secrets, undeniable charm and that particular touch of magic so often found in the South... I savored every word." —Kristy Woodson Harvey, national bestselling author of *Feels Like Falling*

"A tantalizing, delicious delight." —Kristin Harmel, international bestselling author of *The Book of Lost Names*

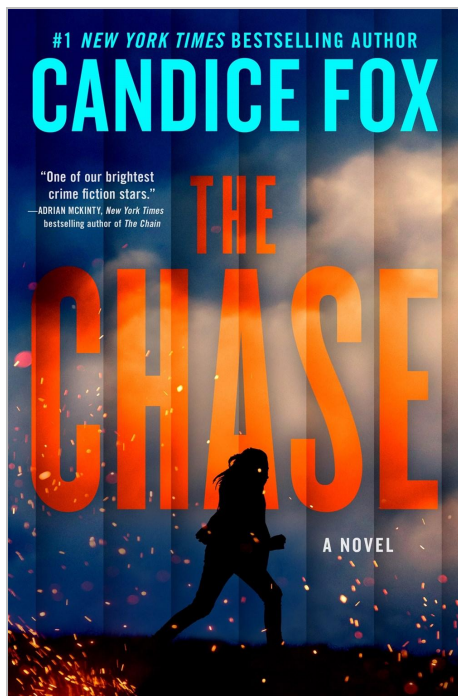
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The Chase

Candice Fox

A modern *The Fugitive* with characters only #1 New York Times and *Globe and Mail* bestselling author Candice Fox can write

“Are you listening, Warden?”
 “What do you want?”
 “I want you to let them out.”
 “Which inmates are we talking about?”
 “All of them.”

When 650 of the world’s most violent human beings pour out of the Pronghorn Correctional Facility into the Nevada Desert, the biggest manhunt in US history begins.

For John Kradle, this is his chance to prove his innocence, twenty-six years after the murder of his wife and child. He just needs to stay one step ahead of the law enforcement officers he knows will be chasing down the escapees.

Death Row Supervisor turned fugitive-hunter Celine Osbourne is single-minded in her mission to catch Kradle. She has very personal reasons for hating him – and she knows exactly where he’s heading...

PRAISE

“One of our brightest crime fiction stars.” —Adrian McKinty, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Chain*

“If you haven't read Candice Fox yet, you're missing out! I can't wait to read what this talented writer does next!” —Chevy Stevens

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“Definitely a writer to watch.” —Harlan Coben

“Sign me up as a big-time Fox fan!” —Lee Child

CANDICE FOX is the award-winning author of *Crimson Lake*, *Redemption Point*, *Gone By Midnight*, and *Gathering Dark*. 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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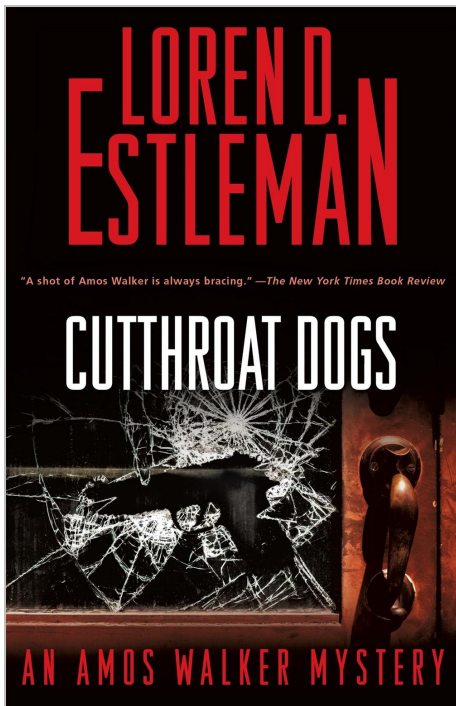
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Cutthroat Dogs

An Amos Walker Mystery

Loren D. Estleman

A new Amos Walker novel from a Grand Master. "Loren D. Estleman is my hero."—Harlan Coben

"Someone is dead who shouldn't be, and the wrong man is in prison."

Nearly twenty years ago, college freshman April Goss was found dead in her bathtub, an apparent suicide, but suspicion soon fell on her boyfriend. Dan Corbeil was convicted of her murder and sent to prison. Case closed. Or is it?

A chance meeting during a bank robbery introduces Detroit private detective Amos Walker to Corbeil's sister, who hires him to prove her brother's innocence. Walker can't make any promises. He discovers that that nobody else is eager to see this very cold case reopened, including the victim's father, who is now the host of a top-rated true-crime series, *Cut-Throat Dogs*; the one-time public defender who lost Dan's case back in the day; and even Dan himself, who long ago gave up any hope of being a free man again.

Uncertain who he can trust, or even if Dan is truly innocent, Walker faces both bribes and bullets as he prowls swanky neighborhoods and dangerous slums to uncover an ugly truth buried decades ago.

PRAISE

"[An] outstanding 29th hard-boiled mystery...Estleman makes old-school, dogged, hit-the-pavement sleuthing plausible, while peppering the narrative with biting prose. This long-running series shows no sign of flagging." —Publishers Weekly starred review

"His dialogue rivals that of the late Elmore Leonard." —Booklist

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



Her Perfect Life

Hank Phillippi Ryan

Now in paperback! USA Today bestselling author Hank Phillippi Ryan's most personal story yet

Everyone knows Lily Atwood—and that may be her biggest problem. The beloved television reporter has it all—fame, fortune, Emmys, an adorable seven-year-old daughter, and the hashtag her loving fans created: PerfectLily. To keep it all she has to do is protect one life-changing secret.

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Lily has an anonymous source who feeds her story tips—but suddenly, the source begins telling Lily inside information about her own life. How does he—or she—know the truth?

Lily understands that no one reveals a secret unless they have a reason. Now she's terrified someone is determined to destroy her world—and with it, everyone and everything she holds dear.

How much will she risk to keep her perfect life?

PRAISE

“Tense and twisty...You will read this in one sitting!” —Julie Clark, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Last Flight*

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USA Today bestselling author HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN has won six 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 37 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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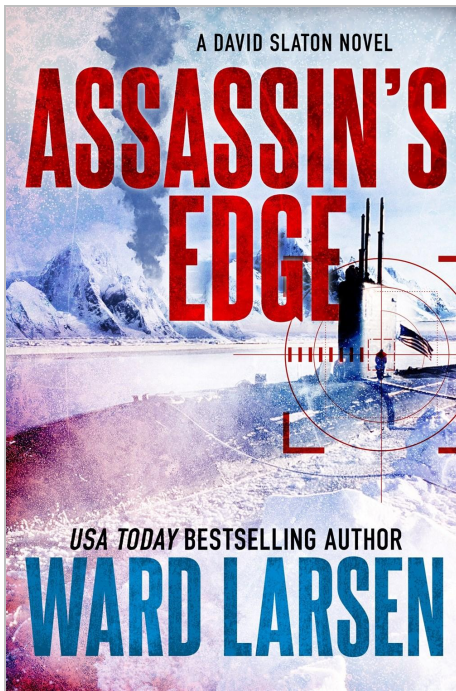
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Assassin's Edge

A David Slaton Novel

Ward Larsen

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

A U.S. spy plane crashes off the northern coast of Russia at the same time that a Mossad operative is abducted from a street in Kazakhstan. The two events seem unrelated, but as suspicions rise, the CIA calls in its premier operative, David Slaton.

When wreckage from the aircraft is discovered on a remote Arctic island, Slaton and a team are sent on a clandestine mission to investigate. While they comb a frigid Russian island at the top of the world, disaster strikes yet again: a U.S. Navy destroyer sinks in the Black Sea.

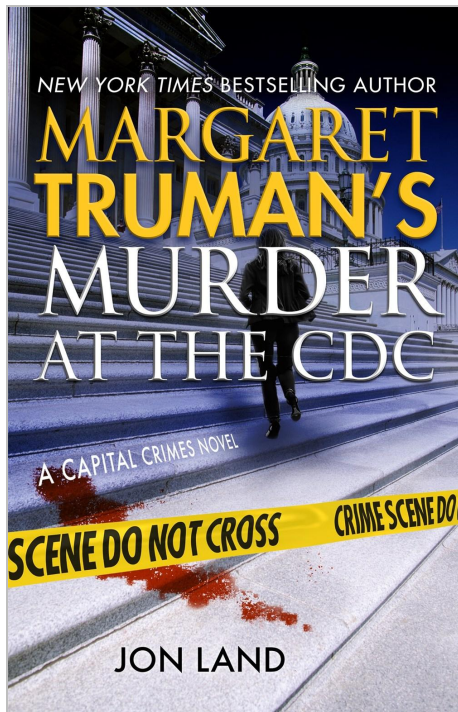
Evidence begins mounting that these disparate events are linked, controlled by an unseen hand. A mysterious source, code name Lazarus, provides tantalizing clues about another impending strike. Yet Lazarus has an agenda that is deeply personal, a thirst for revenge against a handful of clandestine operators. Prime among them: David Slaton.

PRAISE

"A stunning thriller . . . the best nail-biting suspense novel I've read in years."
 —Stephen Coonts, *New York Times* bestselling author, on *Assassin's Game*

"Sure to entertain fans of Daniel Silva and Robert Ludlum . . . Riveting." —Mark Greaney, *New York Times* bestselling author, on *Assassin's Run*

WARD LARSEN is a *USA Today* bestselling author and seven-time winner of the Florida Book Award. He has also been nominated for the Macavity Award, and his first book, *The Perfect Assassin*, has been optioned for film. A former U.S. Air Force fighter pilot, he flew more than twenty missions in Operation Desert Storm. He has also served as an airline captain, federal law enforcement officer, and is a trained aircraft accident investigator. Visit him at wardlarsen.com or connect on Facebook and Twitt...



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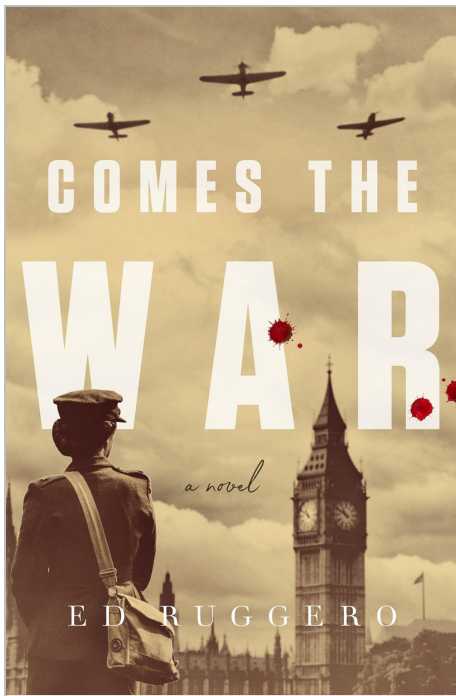
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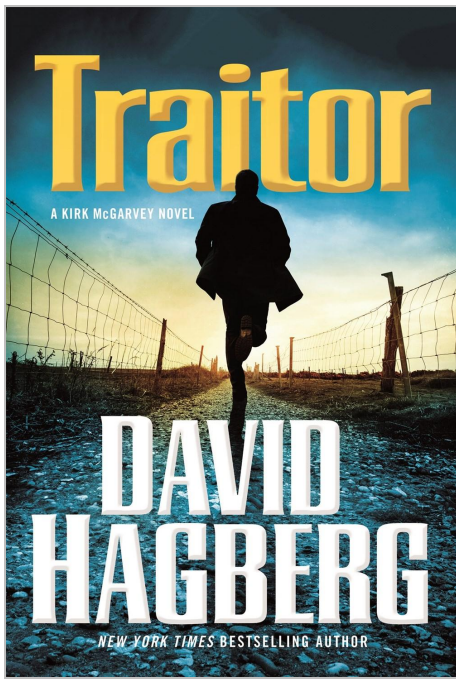
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