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School's out for ever . . . And the high school reunion is a killer. Because something, or someone, is eliminating Evan Delaney's graduating class. For Evan, China Lake was a tough place to grow up. But she didn't realise just how tough until, returning to the desert military base for her high school reunion, she discovers that a disturbing number of her classmates have died young. And the night of the reunion, another one is savagely butchered. She is just the first. There's a serial killer on the loose. One with a major axe to grind with China Lake high school graduates . . . Evan Delaney's quick tongue and hot temper have got her into trouble before. Now she faces her most dangerous challenge yet, at the hands of a ruthless serial killer whose murderous motives have their roots in her past.

First Thrills: Volume 1 First Thrills  
New York Times bestselling author Lee Child and the International Thriller Writers, Inc. present a collection of remarkable

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stories in *First Thrills*. From small-town crime stories to sweeping global conspiracies, this is a cross section of today's hottest thriller-writing talent. This original collection is now split into four e-book volumes, packed with murder, mystery, and mayhem! *First Thrills: Volume 1* contains six original stories by: Lee Child Michael Palmer and Daniel James Palmer Karen Dionne J.T. Ellison Ryan Brown Rip Gerber Sean Michael Bailey At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

*Personal Demon* Head of Zeus Ltd February, 1940. In San Francisco's Chinatown, fireworks explode as the city celebrates Chinese New Year with a Rice Bowl Party, a three day-and-night carnival designed to raise money and support for China war relief. Miranda Corbie is a

33-year-old private investigator who stumbles upon the fatally shot body of Eddie Takahashi. The Chamber of Commerce wants it covered up. The cops acquiesce. All Miranda wants is justice--whatever it costs. From Chinatown tenements, to a tattered tailor's shop in Little Osaka, to a high-class bordello draped in Southern Gothic, she shakes down the city--her city--seeking the truth. An outstanding series debut.

*Illuminae* Macmillan

An anthology of twenty-five previously unpublished works includes contributions by such favorite genre authors as Stephen Coontz, Alex Kava, and Karin Slaughter, and a selection of up-and-coming writers.

*The Inheritance* Forge Books

From internationally-acclaimed thriller writer Grant McKenzie comes a novel that hits perilously close to home, and will keep you guessing until the last page. What if everything you believed about the worst event in your life was a lie? Ian Quinn's day begins with an anonymous death threat, but that's not entirely unusual in his line of work as a court-ordered child protection officer. The frustrated parents of his clients often need someone to lash out at — and Ian makes sure that he is the easiest target. But the threat is nothing compared to the envelope stuffed into

his hand by a foul-smelling vagrant who mutters the cryptic message, "He says he's sorry" before scurrying away. The envelope with his name scrawled across the front contains a lone visitor's pass to the Oregon State Penitentiary, and the accompanying message fills Ian's heart with both terror and revulsion. The author of the note destroyed Ian's life. In the blink of an eye, this drunk-driving scum took the most precious thing in Ian's life. Worst of all, Ian had watched it happen. And now the bastard wants to see him. The message is short. Only seven words. I was paid to kill your daughter.

*Notorious* Hachette UK

A deadly race across 1,001 planets will determine more than just the fate of the empire. This explosive first book in a duology jam-packed with tension and thrills is perfect for fans of *The Hunger Games*, *Aurora Rising*, and *Three Dark Crowns*. Alyssa Farshot has spent her whole life trying to outrun her family legacy, even leaving behind the Kingship and her uncle, the emperor, for a life of exploring. But when her dying uncle announces a crownchase—a search for the royal seal hidden in the empire that will determine the next ruler—Alyssa is thrust into her greatest, most dangerous adventure yet.

*The Take* Pan Macmillan

Arthur Ellis Award finalist Rio Youers combines vengeance and deceit, love and

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bullets, secrets, and twists in this high-octane action thriller with a vibrant emotional core. Brody Ellis is short on luck and even shorter on cash to buy the medication his sister Molly needs.

Desperate, he robs a convenience store, but on the way out, he bumps into a young woman and loses his wallet. Just when he expects the cops to arrive, the phone rings. It's Blair Mayo—the woman he bumped into—and she's got the missing billfold. Brody will get it back, but only if he does her a favor: steal her late mother's diamonds from her wicked stepmom. But when he gets to the house, he finds a gruesome crime scene—and a security camera. Brody knows he's been framed. Back home, the terrified young man gets another call. The police won't get the incriminating video footage, Blair says. Instead, her daddy, the notorious mobster Jimmy Latzo, will exact his own kind of revenge. Brody and Molly realize that they've become pawns in a mysterious game—one that involves a notorious enforcer named Lola Bear who brutally crossed paths with Jimmy Latzo twenty-six years before. . . a ghost from the past who is intimately connected to their lives.

Too Far Gone MIRA

Award-winning and bestselling author Antony Johnston introduces a major new techno-thriller series featuring an MI6 cyber-espionage specialist. Brigitte Sharp is a brilliant but haunted young MI6 hacker who has been deskbound and in therapy for three years after her first field mission in Syria went disastrously wrong. Despite her boss's encouragement, Bridge isn't ready to go back in the field. But now one of her best friends has been murdered, and Bridge believes his death is connected to strange "ASCII art" posts appearing on the internet that carry encrypted hidden messages. On decoding the messages, she discovers evidence of a mole inside a top-secret Anglo-French military drone project—an enemy who may also be her friend's killer. Her MI6 bosses force her back into the field, sending her undercover in France to find and expose the mole. But the truth behind the Exphoria code is worse than anyone imagined, and soon Bridge is on the run, desperate and alone, as a terrorist plot unfolds and threatens everything she has left to live for. Drawing on cutting edge technology and modern global threats, Brigitte Sharp is a highly credible female spy in a truly original and contemporary story.

Crownchasers Macmillan

Presents a collection of the genre's best short mystery stories that have been published in the United States or Canada

during the year.

The Best American Mystery Stories 2011 Bantam

A debut entry in a new hardcover series by the best-selling author of *Cold Snap* introduces Maxine Revere, a nationally renowned investigator of cold cases who resolves in the wake of a suspicious suicide to prove an old friend's innocence of murder. 100,000 first printing

*Watchlist* Tordotcom

'Wow! Double wow!! Triple wow!!!... in my top books for 2020.' B for Book Review ????? 'I could not put it down!' Goodreads reviewer ????? 'Loved it! I want more!' Goodreads reviewer ????? 'I didn't get a chance to breathe.' Goodreads reviewer ????? 'Nail-biting.' Goodreads reviewer ????? The Audible #1 Bestselling Thriller of the Year. Secret Service agent Winter has just two weeks to bring down a site on the dark web before an innocent girl is murdered in front of an online audience of millions. Going deep undercover disguised as a paid assassin – alias Snow White – Winter must infiltrate the inner circle of the extraordinarily powerful man at the heart of the dark web. When Winter stumbles upon the body of a man from her past with a bullet through his forehead, the clues begin to slot into place. With the girl's

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fate growing darker with every tick of the clock, can Winter put together the pieces in time to save her life?

### Falling Forge Books

Let bestselling author Will Jordan take you on a break-neck speed ride with CIA agent Ryan Drake in this compelling and unmissable thriller. Fans of Lee Child, Vince Flynn and David Baldacci will love this!

'Entertaining' - The Telegraph

'Engrossing' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'A real page-turner' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review

'From the start Mr Jordan weaves a spell - the action is fast and believable'

-- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'Creative plot played out at a relentless pace - great stuff, Mr Jordan!' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review

'Great book that will have you keep turning the pages' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review

'Superb from start to finish' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review \*\*\*\*\*

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A MISSING MAN. A BRUTAL CONFLICT. Afghanistan, 2008: a Black Hawk helicopter carrying a senior CIA operative is shot down by a surface to air missile, its lone passenger taken

hostage by a fanatical new insurgent group. Knowing this man holds information vital to the ongoing conflict, the CIA bring in Ryan Drake and his elite Shepherd team to find and rescue their lost operative. But nothing is what it seems, and within hours of arriving in the war-torn country, Drake and his team find themselves caught in a deadly conflict between a brutal terrorist warlord and the ruthless leader of a private military company. And lurking in the shadows is a woman from Drake's past determined to settle old scores...

**One Step Too Far** BQB Publishing  
“A History of What Comes Next is a riveting blend of historical thriller and scientific speculation, which never loses its core of humanity.”—James Rollins, #1 New York Times bestselling author  
For generations, Mia’s family has shaped human history to push them to the stars. The year is 1945 and now it is her turn. Her mission: to lure scientist Wernher Von Braun away from the Nazi party and into the American rocket program, securing the future of the space race. But there is a threat. A ruthless enemy lurks behind the scenes. Sylvain Neuvel’s genre-bending sci-fi thriller is a dark and gripping exploration of the amorality of progress and

the nature of violence, as seen through the eyes of the women who make that progress possible and the men who are determined to stop them. Always run, never fight. Preserve the knowledge. Survive at all costs. Take them to the stars. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

**Wrong Time, Wrong Place** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Combining the social commentary of *The Handmaid’s Tale* with the white-knuckled thrills of *Red Rising*, this epic space opera filled with “lush prose” (*Publishers Weekly*) follows a comfort woman as she claims her agency, a soldier questioning his allegiances, and a non-binary hero out to save the solar system. First Sister has no name and no voice. As a priestess of the Sisterhood, she travels the stars alongside the soldiers of Earth and Mars—the same ones who own the rights to her body and soul. When her former captain abandons her, First Sister’s hopes for freedom are dashed when she is forced to stay on her ship with no friends, no power, and a new captain—Saito Ren—whom she knows nothing about. She is commanded to spy on Captain Ren by the Sisterhood, but soon discovers that working for the war effort is much harder when you’re falling in love. Lito val Lucius climbed his way out of the slums to become an elite soldier of Venus but was defeated in combat by none other than

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Saito Ren, resulting in the disappearance of his partner, Hiro. When Lito learns that Hiro is both alive and a traitor to the cause, he now has a shot at redemption: track down and kill his former partner. But when he discovers recordings that Hiro secretly made, Lito's own allegiances are put to the test. Ultimately, he must decide between following orders and following his heart. With "a layered, action-filled plot and diverse characters" (Library Journal), *The First Sister* explores the power of technology, colonization, race, and gender and is perfect for fans of James S.A. Corey, Chuck Wendig, and Jay Posey.

*The Kingmaker's Redemption* Macmillan

#1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER \* NEW

YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "T. J.

Newman has written the perfect thriller! A must-read." —Gillian Flynn "Stunning and relentless. This is *Jaws* at 35,000 feet."

—Don Winslow "Falling is the best kind of thriller...Nonstop, totally authentic suspense." —James Patterson

"Amazing...Intense suspense, shocks, and scares...Chilling." —Lee Child You just boarded a flight to New York. There are one hundred and forty-three other passengers onboard. What you don't know is that thirty minutes before the flight your pilot's family was kidnapped. For his family to live, everyone on your plane must

the pilot follows his orders and crashes the plane. Enjoy the flight.

**The Survivor** Bookouture

For fans of Marie Lu comes the first book in an epic series that bends the sci-fi genre into a new dimension. "A truly beautiful novel that redefines the form." —Victoria Aveyard, bestselling author of *Red Queen* This morning, Kady thought breaking up with Ezra was the hardest thing she'd have to do. This afternoon, her planet was invaded. The year is 2575, and two rival megacorporations are at war over a planet that's little more than a speck at the edge of the universe. Now with enemy fire raining down on them, Kady and Ezra—who are barely even talking to each other—are forced to evacuate with a hostile warship in hot pursuit. But their problems are just getting started. A plague has broken out and is mutating with terrifying results; the fleet's AI may actually be their enemy; and nobody in charge will say what's really going on. As Kady hacks into a web of data to find the truth, it's clear the only person who can help her is the ex-boyfriend she swore she'd never speak to again. Told through a fascinating dossier

of hacked documents—including emails, maps, files, IMs, medical reports, interviews, and more—*Illuminae* is the first book in a heart-stopping trilogy about lives interrupted, the price of truth, and the courage of everyday heroes. "Prepare yourselves for *Illuminae*." —EW.com "[Y]ou're not in for an ordinary novel experience. . . ." —Bustle.com "A truly interactive experience. . . . A fantastically fun ride." —MTV.com "[O]ut-of-this-world awesome." —Kirkus Reviews, starred? "...stylistically mesmerizing." —Publishers Weekly, starred? "[A]n arresting visual experience." —Booklist, starred? "[A] game-changer." —Shelf Awareness, starred? "Brace yourself. You're about to be immersed in a mindscape that you'll never want to leave." —Marie Lu, bestselling author of the Legend trilogy "Genre: Undefined. Novel: Unforgettable." —Kami Garcia, bestselling coauthor of *Beautiful Creatures* & author of *Unbreakable* "An exuberant mix of space opera, romance, zombies, hackers, and political thrills." —Scott Westerfeld, bestselling author of *Zeroes* and *Uglies* "Stunningly creative. Smart, funny, and romantic." —Veronica Rossi, bestselling author of *Under the Never Sky* "This is one of those rare books

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that will truly keep your heart pounding.”  
—Beth Revis, bestselling author of *Across the Universe* “This book is xxxing awesome.” —Laini Taylor, bestselling author of *Daughter of Smoke and Bone*  
**First Thrills** HarperCollins  
Collects stories written by best-selling thriller authors, 11 women and 11 men partnered in male-female literary pairings, in anthology that includes contributions by such favorites as Sandra Brown, John Sandford and Eric Van Lustbader.

**A History of What Comes Next** Polis Books

New York Times bestselling author Lee Child and the International Thriller Writers, Inc. present a collection of remarkable stories in *First Thrills*. Showcasing many of the organization's bestselling authors as well as rising stars in the genre, here are twenty-five brand-new, never-before published, stories packed with murder, mystery, and mayhem. \*A cunning criminal thinks he can use a child to take the rap for his crimes. \*A hospital intern turned body-snatcher. \*A priest who

comes face to face with his wife's murderer on death row. \*A confederate soldier comes home to his love, but changed by more than just the war....he comes back wrong. \*The discovery of a flying saucer in the deep sea brings one man to the brink of a massive revelation. \*A dying man's last request proves to his ex-wife that he's still rotten to the core. \*A clandestine operative finds himself caught in a wicked game of confusion . . . but who is calling the shots? No matter what type of thriller you read, you'll find something here that will entertain you . . . and perhaps a new writer you'll cherish for years to come.

Crosscut Forge Books

From a USA Today–bestselling author: FBI profiler Karen Vail's hunt for a serial killer leads her into a dangerous criminal web—“relentless as a bullet” (Michael Connelly). After a colleague connects Vail with covert Department of Defense operative Hector DeSantos, who has a knack for uncovering difficult-to-locate information, the pair pries loose long-buried secrets and deceptions that reveal a much-larger criminal enterprise at work.

As Vail squares off against foes more dangerous than any she has yet encountered, shocking personal and professional truths emerge—truths that may be more than she can handle. In keeping with Alan Jacobson's page-turning style, *Velocity* is a high-octane thriller, a memorable work rich in believable characters and an intricately plotted story that's well-researched and ripped from today's headlines. *Velocity* was named one of the *Strand Magazine's* top ten books for 2010, *Suspense Magazine's* top five thrillers of 2010, *Library Journal's* top five thrillers of the year, and the *Los Angeles Times'* top picks of the year. *Velocity* is the second installment of a two-part story that begins with *Crush*, book two of the Karen Vail Series.