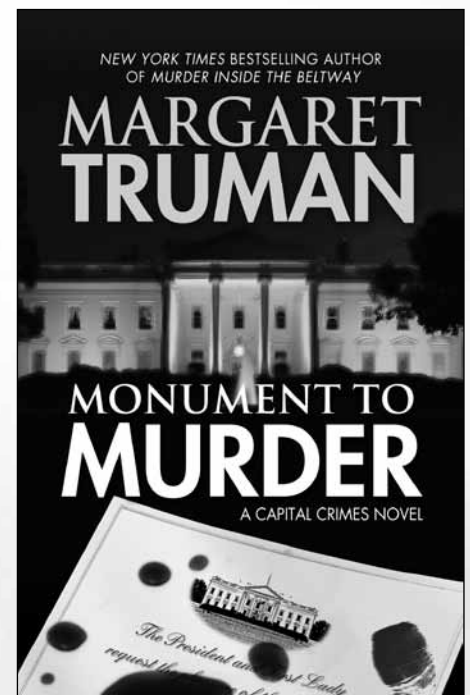


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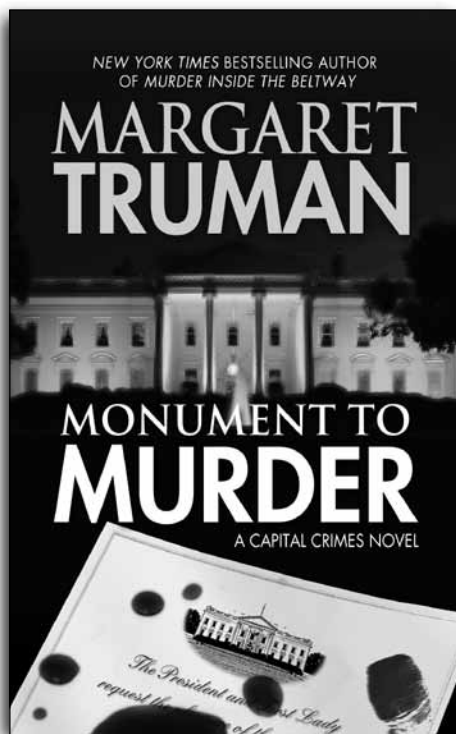
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—THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
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# Margaret Truman

## MONUMENT TO MURDER

A Capital Crimes Novel

**Margaret Truman brings readers into the darkest corridors of Washington power as only she can**

When former Savannah cop Robert Brixton—now a struggling PI—agrees to look into a twenty-year-old murder in the hope of clearing a young woman of the crime, he soon finds himself immersed in the greedy, evil underbelly of Savannah’s power elite. He ends up poised to bring down Washington, DC’s leading social hostess—and the administration itself. While digging, Brixton uncovers a secret government organization whose contract killers perform their murderous acts in the name of “patriotism”—including those behind the JFK and RFK assassinations—and he ends up their next target.

### KEY POINTS

- *Monument to Murder* is the twenty-fifth novel in the Capital Crimes series, but can be enjoyed as a stand-alone.
- The same ghostwriter who collaborated on all Truman’s bestselling books is working on the sequel.
- Truman won faithful readers with her works of biography and fiction, particularly her Capital Crimes mysteries. She was the author of many nonfiction books, including *The President’s House*, in which she shared some of the secrets and history of the White House, where she once resided. She lived in Manhattan.

### PRAISE FOR MARGARET TRUMAN

**“Bestseller Truman’s twenty-second D.C. mystery [is] one of her strongest.... [She] widens her scope to reveal a charming supporting cast.... Glimpses of intelligence gathering in the Middle East lend a timely feel.”**

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ON *MURDER AT THE OPERA*

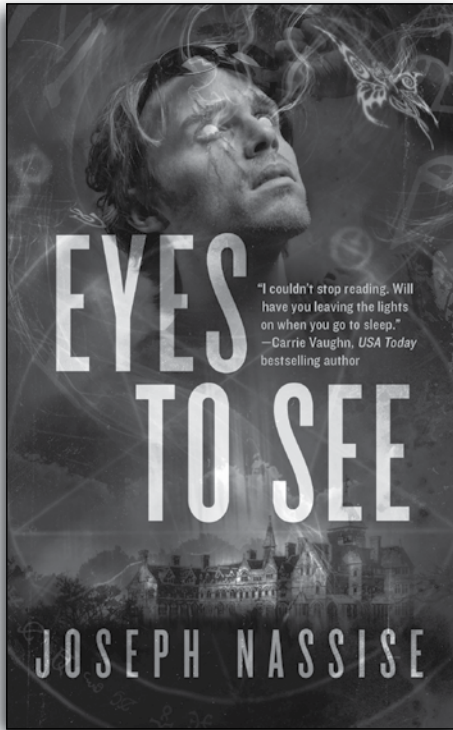
**“Truman ‘knows the forks’ in the nation’s capital and how to pitchfork her readers into a web of murder and detection.”** —THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

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—THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS ON *MURDER AT UNION STATION*



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 Author comparison: ..... David Moody,  
 Kim Harrison

# Joseph Nassise

## EYES TO SEE

**A groundbreaking dark urban fantasy debut by a brilliant new talent**

In an urban fantasy that charts daring new territory in the field, Jeremiah Hunt has been broken by a malevolent force that has taken his young daughter and everything else of value in his life: his marriage, his career, his reputation. Desperate to reclaim what he has lost, Hunt finally turns to the supernatural for justice.

Abandoning all hope for a normal life, he enters the world of ghosts and even more dangerous entities from beyond the grave. Sacrificing his normal sight so that he can see the souls of the dead and the powers that stalk his worst nightmares, Hunt embarks upon a strange new career—a pariah among the living; a scourge among the dead; doomed to walk between the light of day and the deepest darkness beyond night.

His love for his departed daughter sustains him when all is most hopeless, but Hunt is cursed by something more evil than he can possibly imagine. As he descends into the maelstrom of his terrifying quest, he discovers that even his deepest fears are but prelude to yet darker deeds by a powerful entity from beyond the grave... that will not let him go until it has used him for its own nefarious purposes.

### KEY POINTS

- The background is linked to the Salem Witch Trials.
- This is like the Dresden Files, but in Boston.
- A fresh, original take on urban fantasy.
- Full of action and truly frightening moments.

### PRAISE FOR EYES TO SEE

**"I couldn't stop reading—I had to see how Hunt was going to untangle the mystery that's overwhelmed his life. Hunt's an intriguing character and the world Joe Nassise has built for him is full of supernatural creepiness that will have you leaving the lights on when you go to sleep."**

—CARRIE VAUGHN, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE KITTY NORVILLE SERIES

**"Brings urban fantasy to a new level. Heartbreaking, deeply insightful, powerful, and genuinely thrilling. Joe Nassise has just raised the bar for the whole genre."**

—JONATHAN MABERRY, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER OF *THE DRAGON FACTORY*

**"A great read and unlike almost anything else I've read in urban fantasy... Damn, this man can write! I'll be standing in line for book two."**

—KAT RICHARDSON, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE GREYWALKER SERIES

**"At last—something new under the urban fantasy moon. Nassise's visceral prose and dark, gritty settings propel the blind Hunt and his unique ghostly companions, *Whisper and Scream*, through an urban nightmare where nothing is what it seems."**

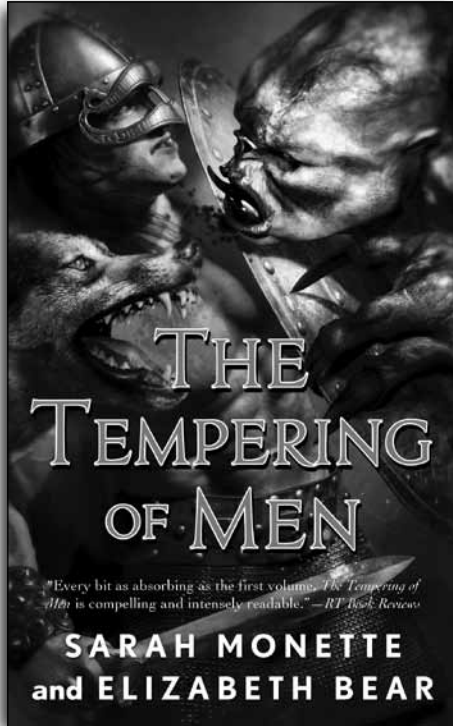
—F. PAUL WILSON, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE REPAIRMAN JACK SERIES

**"Gritty, grim, yet surprisingly personal and poetic, *Eyes to See* is like nothing else in its field. Make time for this one."**

—SEANAN MCGUIRE, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *OCTOBER DAYS*



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   Monette: Stoughton, WI

# Sarah Monette and Elizabeth Bear

## THE TEMPERING OF MEN

★ "The authors have boldly created a fascinating world that begs further exploration." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW ON *A COMPANION TO WOLVES*

In Iskryne, the war against the Trollish invasion has been won, and the lands of men are safe again...at least for a while. Isolfr and his sister, the Konigenwolf Viradechtis, have established their own wolphaell. Viradechtis has taken two mates, and so the human pack has two war leaders. And in the way of the pack, they must come to terms with each other, must become brothers instead of rivals—for Viradechtis will not be gainsaid. She may even be prescient.

A new danger comes to Iskryne. An army of men approaches, an army that wishes to conquer and rule. The giant trelwolves and their human brothers have never hunted men before. They will need to learn, if they are to defend their homes.

### KEY POINTS

- Multiple Hugo Award–winning author Elizabeth Bear and coauthor Sarah Monette return with a direct sequel to *A Companion to Wolves*.
- Like *A Companion to Wolves*, this book focuses on the nature of different relationships and how they're forged.
- It has strong appeal for both feminist and gay audiences.
- *A Companion to Wolves* got a great critical reception, including a starred review in *Publishers Weekly*, and is becoming a cult classic.
- There will be a third in the series, currently scheduled for August 2012.
- Elizabeth Bear is the author of the Hammered trilogy of SF novels from Bantam, which won the Locus Award for Best First Novel, collectively, in 2005. She won the Campbell Award for Best New Writer in 2005.
- Sarah Monette is the author of *Mélusine* and *The Virtu*. She was nominated for the Campbell Award for Best New Writer in 2006.
- Bear maintains a blog at matociquala.livejournal.com. Monette's website is [www.sarahmonette.com](http://www.sarahmonette.com).

### PRAISE FOR A COMPANION TO WOLVES

"Coauthors Monette (*Mélusine*) and Bear (*Blood and Iron*) combine their literary talents... [A] well-written and emotionally powerful quasi-Nordic fantasy."

—LIBRARY JOURNAL

"The world they depict is fraught with a sense of wonder rare even in fantasy... [Monette and Bear] have taken one of the most escapist of fantasy subgenres, in which humans and animals meld, and turned it into something powerful and surprisingly deeply human." —BOOKLIST

"What Bear and Monette have done for wolves in this book is no more and no less than what Anne McCaffrey has done for dragons—they have made the wolf iconic, memorable, something larger than life... The storyline is gripping—I read this thing at a sitting—the writing is exquisite, and the book is destined to be a classic of its kind." —SFSITE.COM

### ALSO AVAILABLE

*A Companion to Wolves* (Tor MM, 8/08, 978-0-7653-5778-6, \$6.99/\$8.99)

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# Gene Wolfe

## AN EVIL GUEST

**Gene Wolfe presents Lovecraftian noir fiction!**

Lovecraft meets *Blade Runner* in a stand-alone supernatural horror novel. Gene Wolfe can write in whatever genre he wants—and always with superb style and profound depth. Now following his World Fantasy Award–winner, *Soldier of Sidon*, and his stunning *Pirate Freedom*, Wolfe turns to the tradition of H. P. Lovecraft and the weird science tale of supernatural horror.

Set a hundred years in the future, *An Evil Guest* is the story of an actress who becomes the lover of both a mysterious private detective and an even more mysterious and powerful rich man, a man who has been to the human colony on an alien planet and learned strange things there. Her loyalties are divided—perhaps she loves them both. The detective helps her to release her inner beauty and become a star overnight. The rich man is the angel of a play she stars in. But something is very wrong. Money can be an evil guest, but there are other evils. As Lovecraft said, “That is not dead which can eternal lie.”

### KEY POINTS

- At first you think it is SF, but it is Lovecraftian SF. Some of those aliens are *The Elder Gods*. The name Chthulhu is never mentioned, but he is there.
- This book is a stand-alone.
- Wolfe’s Wizard Knight books have introduced him to a new larger audience.
- *Soldier of Sidon* won the World Fantasy Award for best novel in 2007.
- Wolfe was inducted into the Science Fiction Hall of Fame in 2007, and has also won the World Fantasy Award for Lifetime Achievement (called the Grand Master Award for Lifetime Achievement).

### PRAISE FOR AN EVIL GUEST

“[An] enticing mix of mystery, wordplay, and ethical inquiry.”

—THE WASHINGTON POST BOOK WORLD

★ “Succeeds by tumbling from unexpected world to unexpected world, from one grand absurdity to another, from one choreographed dance scene to the next, without ever missing a beat.”

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED SIGNATURE REVIEW BY CAITLIN R. KIERNAN

“It’s a pulp thriller—and that’s a compliment, because Wolfe knows from pulp thrillers...and because here he’s creating a strange sort of genre meltdown, a twenty-first century pulp adventure thriller with SF and horror elements that nobody else could possibly have written.” —NEIL GAIMAN

### ALSO AVAILABLE

*Soldier of Sidon* (Tor MM, 3/10, 978-0-7653-5588-1, \$7.99/\$9.99)

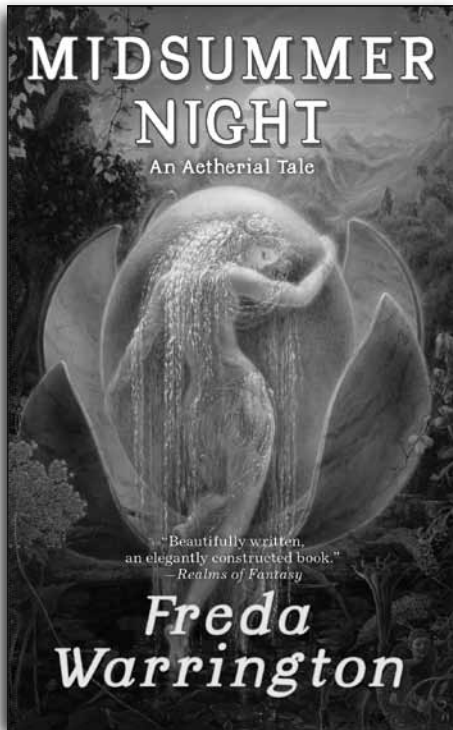
*The Wizard* (Tor MM, 9/06, 978-0-7653-5050-3, \$7.99/\$10.99)

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 Author comparison: ..... Fred Chappell,  
   Neil Gaiman



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 978-0-7653-1870-1  
 Author residence: ..... Leicester, England  
 Author comparison: ..... Neil Gaiman,  
 Patricia Briggs,  
 Charles de Lint,  
 Alice Hoffman

## Freda Warrington

### MIDSUMMER NIGHT

**A sensuous, suspenseful modern fantasy of love, betrayal, and redemption**

**D**ecades ago, in a place where the veil between our world and the world of the Aetherials—the fair folk—is too easily breached, three young people tricked their uncle by dressing as the fey. But their joke took a deadly turn when true Aetherials crossed into our world, took one of the pranksters, and literally scared their uncle to death.

Many years later, at the place of this capture lies a vast country estate that holds a renowned art facility owned by a visionary sculptor. One day, during a violent storm, a young woman studying art at the estate stumbles upon a portal to the Otherworld. A handsome young man comes through the portal seeking shelter, and though he can tell her nothing of his past, his innocence and charm capture her heart. But he becomes the focus of increasingly violent arguments among the residents of the estate. Is he as innocent as he seems? Or is he hiding his true identity so that he can seek some terrible vengeance, bringing death and heartbreak to this place that stands between two worlds? Who is this young man?

#### KEY POINTS

- A contemporary fantasy about a magical race of people living in secret among humans.
- Features strong female characters and a strong romantic suspense subplot.
- Intriguing cameos by Arthur Conan Doyle and Harry Houdini in the 1920s.
- Can be read as a stand-alone.
- Should appeal to readers of urban and modern fantasy.
- Warrington has written both fantasy and vampire novels, including her most recent work, *The Jewelfire Trilogy*, and a historical fantasy based on the life of Richard III, *The Court of the Midnight King*. *Elfland* was her first novel to be published in the United States.

#### PRAISE FOR *ELFLAND*

"Prolific British author Warrington, mostly unknown in the United States, puts a distinctive spin on human/nonhuman relations in this sensuous, relationship-driven story.... Solid wordplay, great pacing, and a thrilling conclusion will definitely earn Warrington some new American fans." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

"This is the kind of big, sweeping modern faerie tale that you don't see often on the adult shelves anymore. *Elfland* is complex, rich, sensual, beautifully written, and sometimes heartbreaking." —FANTASYLITERATURE.NET

"Even the most jaded fantasy reader will quickly fall under the spell of her characters and the warm, intimate voice Warrington uses to tell us their stories. Highly recommended." —CHARLES DE LINT, *THE MAGAZINE OF FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION*

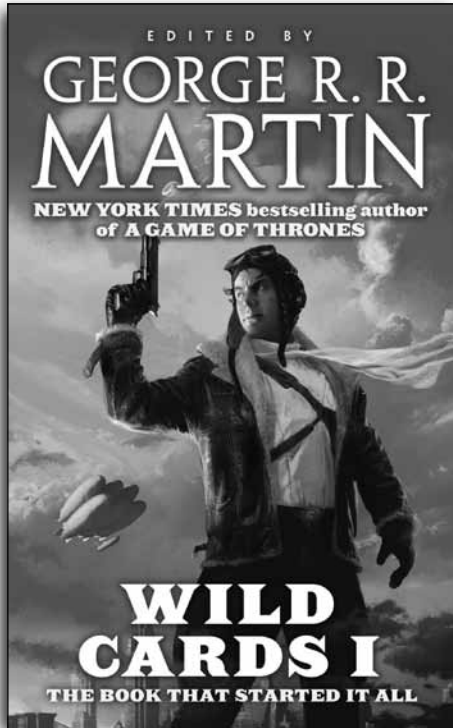
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 Author residence: ..... New Mexico

## George R. R. Martin, editor

### WILD CARDS I

The first volume of George R. R. Martin's Wild Cards shared-world series, expanded with new original material

There is a secret history of the world—a history in which an alien virus struck the Earth in the aftermath of World War II, endowing a handful of survivors with extraordinary powers. Some were called Aces—those with superhuman mental and physical abilities. Others were termed Jokers—cursed with bizarre mental or physical disabilities. Some turned their talents to the service of humanity. Others used their powers for evil. Wild Cards is their story.

Originally published in 1987, *Wild Cards I* includes powerful tales by Roger Zelazny, Walter Jon Williams, Howard Waldrop, Lewis Shiner, and George R. R. Martin himself. And this new, expanded edition contains further original tales set at the beginning of the Wild Cards universe, by eminent new writers like Hugo-winner David Levine, noted screenwriter and novelist Michael Cassutt, and *New York Times* bestseller Carrie Vaughn.

#### KEY POINTS

- Syfy Films, the theatrical division created as a joint venture between Syfy and Universal Pictures, has acquired the screen rights to Wild Cards.
- This volume comprises the original *Wild Cards 1* volume published as a Bantam mass-market original in 1987, plus three new stories that were specially commissioned.
- One of those new stories is by *New York Times* bestseller Carrie Vaughn.
- Originally begun in 1986, the Wild Cards series earned a reputation among connoisseurs for its smart reimagining of the superhero idea, a concept that has gained even more popularity with television shows like *Heroes*.
- All the Wild Cards books are collaborative “mosaic novels,” meant to be read as a single book with one continuous story line. Martin, who has been passionately devoted to the Wild Cards project for twenty years, is the overall series editor and works with each submitted chapter to ensure it fits the tale.
- George R. R. Martin is the award-winning author of the *New York Times* bestselling series *A Song of Ice and Fire*. *A Dance with Dragons*, Martin's most recent installment, was an immediate #1 bestseller.
- Martin's *Song of Ice and Fire* was adapted by HBO into the hit series *Game of Thrones*, which will be coming back for a second series in 2012.
- *TIME* magazine lauded Martin as “the American Tolkien.”
- [www.georgerrmartin.com](http://www.georgerrmartin.com)

#### PRAISE FOR THE WILD CARDS

**“Delicious... Everything I'd hoped for in a new Wild Cards book. The character interactions and plot twists have exactly the complexity, surprise, and unsentimental realism I'd expect out of a George R. R. Martin project.”**

—AUSTIN GROSSMAN, AUTHOR OF *SOON I WILL BE INVINCIBLE*, ON *INSIDE STRAIGHT*

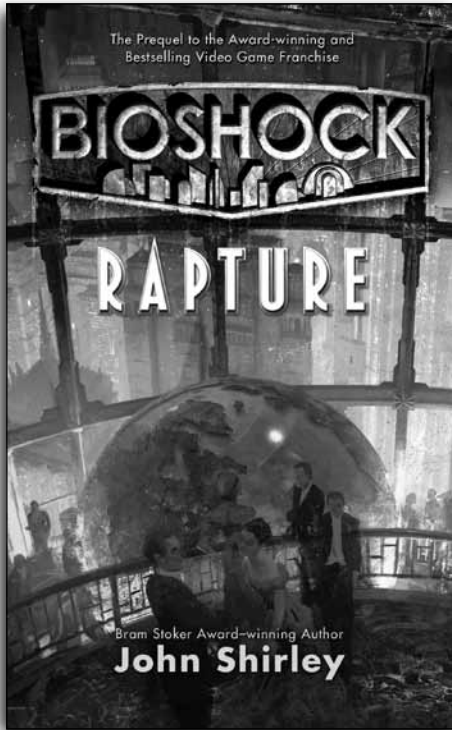
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## John Shirley

### BIOSHOCK: RAPTURE

The prequel story to the award-winning and bestselling video game franchise. How the majesty of Rapture, the shining city below the sea, became an instant dystopia

It's the end of World War II. FDR's New Deal has redefined American politics. Taxes are at an all-time high. The bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki has created a fear of total annihilation. The rise of secret government agencies and sanctions on business have many watching their backs. America's sense of freedom is diminishing...and many are desperate to take their freedom back.

Among them was a great dreamer, an immigrant who pulled himself from the depths of poverty to become one of the wealthiest and admired men in the world. That man was Andrew Ryan, and he believed that great men and women deserve better. So he set out to create the impossible, a utopia free from government, censorship, and moral restrictions on science—where what you give is what you get. He created Rapture—the shining city below the sea.

But as we all know, this utopia suffered a great tragedy. This is the story of how it all came to be...and how it all ended.

#### KEY POINTS

- *BioShock* is one of the most celebrated video games in recent years, praised for both its game play and writing.
- 2007 Spike TV Awards selected *BioShock* as Best Game, Best Xbox 360 Game, and Best Original Score.
- *BioShock* was the third bestselling game of 2007.
- A film version of *BioShock* has been announced by Universal Studios, to be produced by Gore Verbinski (*Pirates of the Caribbean*, *The Ring*) based on a script by Academy Award-nominee John Logan (*Gladiator*, *The Aviator*, *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*).
- John Shirley is a Bram Stoker award-winning author.



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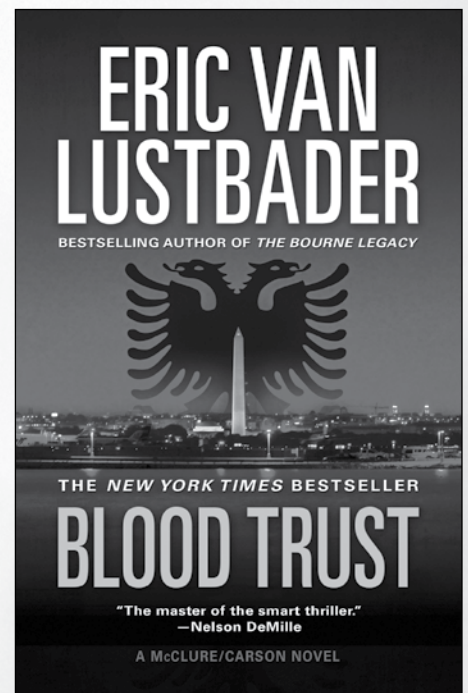
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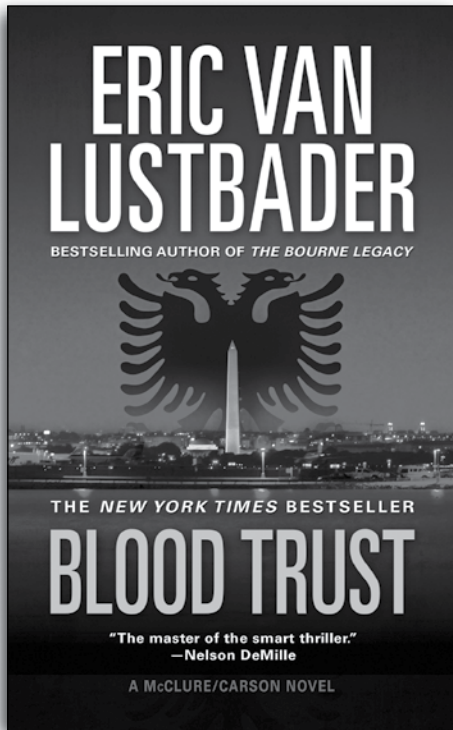
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# Eric Van Lustbader

## BLOOD TRUST

**Jack McClure and Alli Carson are back for another adventure through the shadows of power in this third installment of the *New York Times* bestselling series**

*It was once said that you must trust and believe in people or life becomes impossible....*

Alli Carson has been through her own personal hell. With her father, the President of the United States, recently dead and her mother in a coma from a terrible accident, she has poured herself into her training to become one of the best FBI agents at the Fearington Institute. Her inspiration and solace comes from the one man with whom she has ever felt a kinship, National Security Adviser, Jack McClure. But when Alli becomes the prime suspect in a murder at Fearington, a wide ranging investigation is triggered, involving local homicide detectives, the secret service, the FBI itself, and Alli's own uncle, the billionaire lobbyist, Henry Carson.

What follows is a treacherous journey that leads Jack and Alli into a complex web of lies and deceit. Using Jack's unique gifts to see the through the labyrinth of manipulation, the two find themselves in the crosshairs of vast global enterprise, one that lurks in the shadows of power and has infiltrated Washington and their lives in ways neither of them could ever have imagined. And hidden deep among it all sits a terrifying criminal mastermind, someone fueled by a hatred that can never be quenched, and a mind that knows neither feeling nor mercy.

**KEY POINTS**

- National print advertising in *USA Today*, reaching over five million readers.
- *Blood Trust* is the third book in the series that began with *First Daughter* and *Last Snow*, featuring Jack McClure and Alli Carson.
- All three novels in the series were *New York Times* bestsellers in hardcover.
- *Last Snow* hit #9 on the *New York Times* bestseller list in mass market.
- *Blood Trust* is a combination of the action-packed and intriguing storytelling Lustbader showcases so well in his Jason Bourne novels.
- Lustbader's Bourne novels are massive bestsellers, fueled by the mega-blockbuster movie franchise.
- *The Testament* was a *New York Times* bestseller in both hardcover and mass market. The mass market also spent four weeks on the *USA Today* bestseller list.
- www.ericvanlustbader.com
- The next hardcover in the series, *Father Night* (978-0-7653-3339-1), is scheduled for September 2012.

**PRAISE FOR ERIC VAN LUSTBADER**

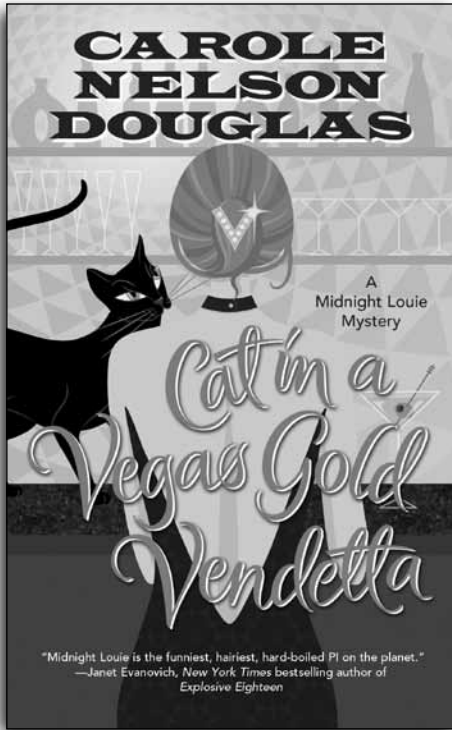
"Lustbader is an automatic buy-today-read-tonight author for me—and should be for you." —LEE CHILD, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE JACK REACHER SERIES

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# Carole Nelson Douglas

## CAT IN A VEGAS GOLD VENDETTA

*A Midnight Louie Mystery*

**"Midnight Louie is the funniest, hairiest, hard-boiled PI on the planet."** —JANET EVANOVICH, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *FINGER LICKIN' FIFTEEN*

**T**emple Barr is a P.R. wizard when it comes to promoting Las Vegas' hottest clients. She's also an amateur sleuth who has caught her share of bad guys.

B-movie actress Savannah Ashleigh begs Temple to investigate the suspicious death of her rich aunt's handyman. Temple happily accepts the case, if for no other reason than to take her mind off her chaotic private life. Her ex-fiancé, the Mystifying Max, is back—minus his memory. And current fiancé Matt Devine has shown up from a stint in Chicago with the promise of a surprising future...which may or may not include Temple.

As Temple digs into the handyman's untimely demise she finds plenty of greedy humans swarming around Aunt Violet, who means to leave her estate to her resident cats. Temple thinks she's close to solving the case, but it becomes clear to Midnight Louie, Temple's roommate and ace feline detective, that there are more deaths—both human and feline—coming. Add in the return of a mysterious stalker from the past, and it's murder and mayhem on all fronts.

### KEY POINTS

- There is a strong crossover between the romance, mystery, and cat fancy markets.
- Features several strong female characters.
- *Cat in a Vegas Gold Vendetta* is the twenty-third title in Carole Nelson Douglas's well-established and long-running Midnight Louie series.
- Carole Nelson Douglas is a four-time winner of the Romance Writers of America Award and the winner of the Romantic Times Lifetime Achievement Award for Versatility.
- Douglas is also the author of the historical suspense series featuring Irene Adler, the only woman ever to have "outwitted" Sherlock Holmes.

### PRAISE FOR CAROLE NELSON DOUGLAS

★ **"Nelson's twenty-first Midnight Louie tale is just as twisty, riveting, and intriguing as the ones that came before. Even longtime fans of the series are bound to say 'Wow, I never saw that coming!' to the very end."**

— RT BOOK REVIEWS, TOP PICK! 4½ STARS, ON *CAT IN AN ULTRAMARINE SCHEME*

**"Fans and feline fanciers will no doubt curl up and purr."**

—KIRKUS REVIEWS ON *CAT IN A TOPAZ TANGO*

**"If either Mike Hammer or Columbo had a cat, it would be Midnight Louie."**

—CAT FANCY

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### ALSO AVAILABLE

Midnight Louie Mysteries

*Cat in an Ultramarine Scheme* (Forge MM, 10/11, 978-0-7653-5831-8, \$7.99/\$9.99)

*Cat in a Topaz Tango* (Forge MM, 7/10, 978-0-7653-5830-1, \$7.99/\$9.99)

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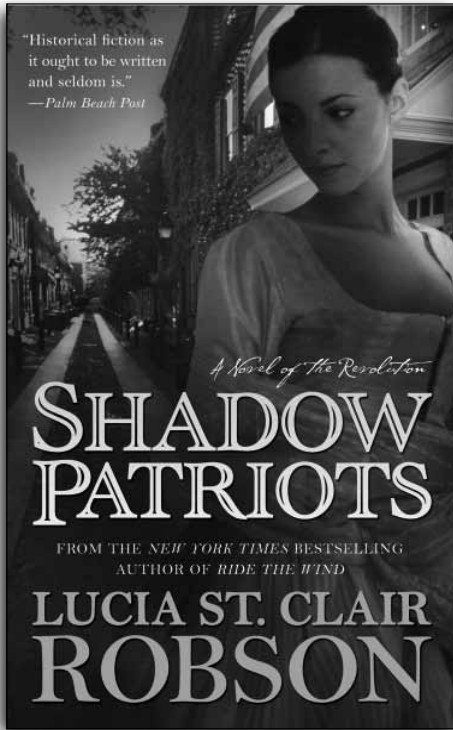
*Cat in a Red Hot Rage* (Forge MM, 3/08, 978-0-7653-5270-5, \$6.99/\$8.99)

*Cat in a Quicksilver Caper* (Forge MM, 4/07, 978-0-7653-5269-9, \$6.99/\$8.99)

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# Lucia St. Clair Robson

## SHADOW PATRIOTS

**A novel of the espionage that helped win America its independence**

In July of 1776, the American colonies are ablaze with passion. The Declaration of Independence has been newly written, and it is a time of critical confrontation as the people of a new nation choose between their king and an uncertain future.

Commander-in-Chief George Washington declares a major victory in New York, and the colonies separate into Patriots and Tories. Kate Darby never expected to be swept up in this political storm. The Darbys are Quakers who have pledged their allegiance to God first—but that soon changes. When Philadelphia becomes a temporary base for the English forces and the Darbys are forced to take in Major Jonathan Andre, Kate falls quickly for his charm.

But Kate's torn between two worlds—and soon becomes a spy for the patriot forces, a role which quickly transforms her. She faces incredible dangers in the hopes of shaping one of the most important times in American history: the war for freedom.

### KEY POINTS

- Lucia St. Clair Robson is well known for her historical accuracy, strong female leads, and great storytelling. Her tales include romance, suspense, and intrigue.
- Robson is the *New York Times* and *Washington Post* bestselling author of *Ride the Wind*, which was also a Doubleday Book Club Selection and a Golden Spur Award-winner. It is still in print in its eighteenth edition.
- *Last Train from Cuernavaca* won the 2010 Spur Award for Best Western Long Novel.
- *The Tokaido Road* was a Doubleday, Euroclub, and Literary Guild Main Selection, and was translated into Dutch, German, British, Spanish, and Italian.
- *Mary's Land* was a Literary Guild Selection and a Books for the Blind Selection, and was translated into German and Swedish.

### PRAISE FOR SHADOW PATRIOTS

"There are so many ways to love this book: for its rollicking view of the American Revolution, for the intrigue of spies in petticoats, for the lure of the period, or for Robson's spicy humor. *Shadow Patriots* is historical fiction that lets you smell the corn cakes in the oven as the muskets are loaded."

—MARLIN FITZWATER, PRESS SECRETARY TO PRESIDENTS REAGAN AND BUSH

"Historical fiction of the best kind... Masterfully drawn." —THE ROANOKE TIMES

"A superb book that may break up your heart in places but will give you a new understanding of the struggle that created our nation."

—THOMAS FLEMING, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF DREAMS OF GLORY

"Robson has thoroughly immersed herself in Revolutionary America in order to present us with a picture as vivid as today's news. Filled with fascinating detail, the book offers a panoramic picture of America on the brink of freedom."

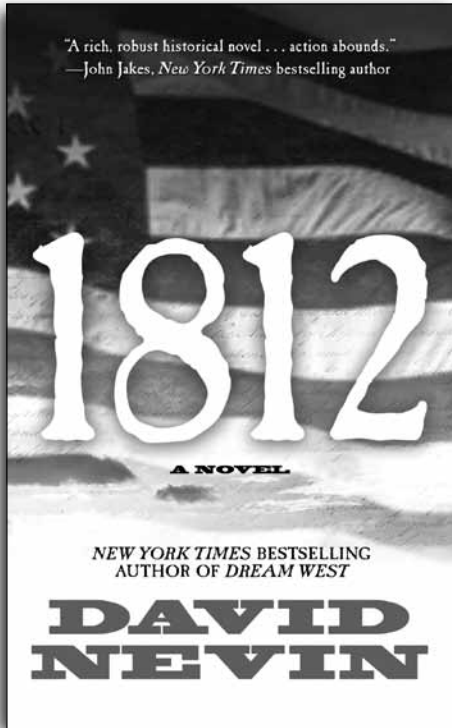
—MORGAN LLYWELYN

### ALSO AVAILABLE

*Last Train from Cuernavaca* (Forge MM, 11/11, 978-0-7653-5182-1, \$7.99/\$9.99)



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# David Nevin

1812

From the *New York Times* bestselling author, on the anniversary of the War of 1812

The War of 1812 would either make America a global power that swept all the way to the Pacific—or break it into small pieces bound to mighty England. It was a second revolution of sorts, to prove to the British that America had to be taken seriously. The principal actors in this drama were James and Dolley Madison and Andrew and Rachel Jackson.

Their courage and determination would shape America’s destiny.

### KEY POINTS

- 1812 follows the stories of James and Dolly Madison, and Andrew and Rachel Jackson, as well a host of other historical characters.
- We are reissuing this book in honor of the anniversary of The War of 1812.
- David Nevin was a *New York Times* bestselling author and well-known historian.
- His first historical novel, *Dream West*, was a *New York Times* bestselling title in both hardcover and mass market, and was turned into a seven-hour CBS miniseries starring Richard Chamberlain.
- David Nevin passed away at the age of eighty-three at his home in Greenwich, Connecticut, in 2011.

### PRAISE FOR 1812

**"1812 is splendidly researched and finely written—a fiery tale of our country's youth, of mighty passions, a half-forgotten war, and incomparable men and women. David Nevin's readers are blessed."**

—RALPH PETERS, AUTHOR OF *THE WAR AFTER ARMAGEDDON*

**"Entertaining and very illuminating...1812 is a substantive work."** —BOOKLIST

**"Nevin, helping himself with particularly vigorous battle scenes, conveys a kind of grandeur. This is...crammed with color and captivating characters."**

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

**"This sprawling historical novel...will certainly have some guaranteed appeal... This is recommended wherever there is interest in historical fiction."**

—LIBRARY JOURNAL

**"A brilliantly realized chronicle that gives a human scale to the author's panoramic canvas. A considerable achievement and one that transcends genre."**

—KIRKUS REVIEWS

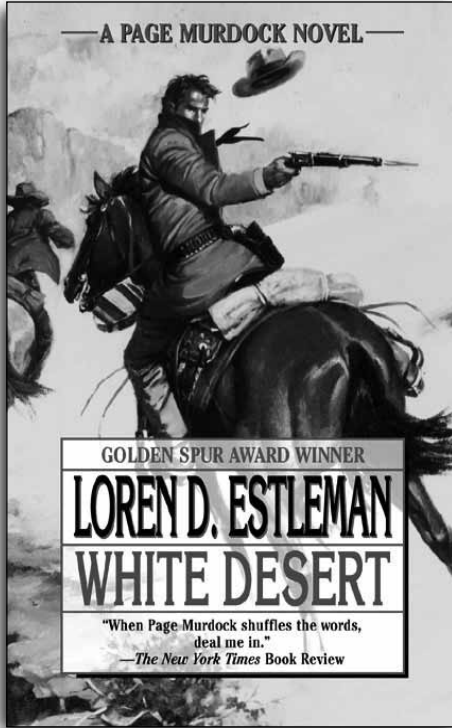
**"Whatever we have gained by technology we have lost by ease. These people who lived in 1812 faced danger, adventure, and—no income tax! Read on."**

—RITA MAE BROWN, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *DOLLEY*

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# Loren D. Estleman

## WHITE DESERT

**“Prose as picturesque as the Painted Desert. When Page Murdock shuffles the words, deal me in.”**

—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

**P**age Murdock is a US Marshall, cynic, tough guy, and the last man you’d want on your tail. In *White Desert*, Montana-based Murdock pursues a vicious gang into the far north of Canada in winter. To get his men, he must outwit or outmaneuver some aggressive, unpredictable villains.

### KEY POINTS

- Loren D. Estleman, author of over fifty novels, is known for his bestselling Amos Walker books and Peter Macklin thrillers.
- He has received seventeen national writing awards, including five Golden Spur Awards, three American Heritage Awards, two Western Heritage Awards, and three Shamus Awards. He has been nominated for the Edgar Allen Poe Award, the National Book Award, and the Pulitzer Prize.
- [www.lorenestleman.com](http://www.lorenestleman.com)

### PRAISE FOR LOREN D. ESTLEMAN

**“[There’s] enough action in this Western novel to satisfy any reader.”**

—DALLAS MORNING NEWS ON WHITE DESERT

**“The absolute best in the hard-boiled business.” —PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER**

**“Estleman could rewrite the Ann Arbor phone book and I’d pay to take a peek.”**

—CHICAGO SUNDAY TRIBUNE

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### ALSO AVAILABLE

*The Branch and the Scaffold* (Forge MM, 2/11, 978-0-7653-6437-1, \$6.99/\$8.99)

#### The Amos Walker Novels

*American Detective* (Tor MM, 12/08, 978-0-7653-5082-4, \$7.99/\$9.99)

*The Adventures of Johnny Vermillion* (Forge MM, 5/08, 978-0-7653-4812-8, \$5.99/\$6.99)

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