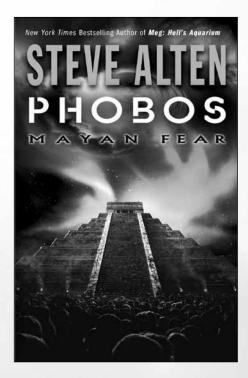
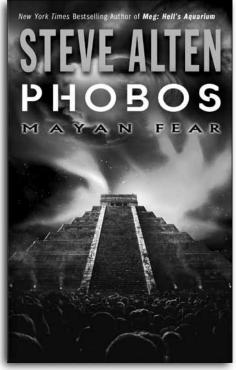
MASS MARKETS

October 2012



"Jarring, frightening, thrilling." —JAMES ROLLINS, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR ON DOMAIN

LEAD FICTION



Foil + Emboss

ISBN:
Trim Size: . 4 ³ / ₁₆ " x 7 ¹ /2" (Premium Mass Market)
Spine:
Pages:
Pack:
CPDA/Cat:05/Thriller
Territory: US CAN PHIL nx-OM nx-SA,
30-day nx-AU
Origin: Tor HC, 10/11
978-0-7653-3033-8
Author residence: West Palm Beach, FL

Steve Alten

TOR

PHOBOS

A dazzling look at Mayan mythology incarnate in the near future from *New York Times* bestselling author Steve Alten

mmanuel Gabriel travels to the end of the world and back for one last shot at global salvation....

Immanuel, the surviving Hero Twin foretold in the Mayan creation story, finds his world rocked after an encounter with his deceased grandfather, archaeologist Julius Gabriel. Julius reveals everything the Mayans knew and feared—from the very secrets of creation to the presence of extraterrestrial benefactors; from mankind's intended purpose to the preordained End of Days. If Immanuel is to thwart Judgment Day, he must act swiftly.

KEY POINTS

- Though Phobos is the third in a series, it can be read as a stand-alone novel.
- All of Alten's MEG novels have been New York Times bestsellers, including Tor's most recent title, MEG: Hell's Aquarium.
- MEG: A Novel of Deep Terror was a New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, and Publishers Weekly bestseller. It is soon to be a major motion picture.
- The Trench, Alten's second book, was a USA Today and New York Times bestseller.
- Alten is the author of the MEG series, the Domain series, *Goliath*, *The Loch*, and *The Shell Game*. He is also founder and director of Adopt-An-Author, a free nationwide teen reading program being used in thousands of classrooms across the country.
- www.stevealten.com

PRAISE FOR DOMAIN

"A chilling, deeply researched peek into our ancient past. Jarring, frightening, thrilling." —JAMES ROLLINS, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE LAST ORACLE

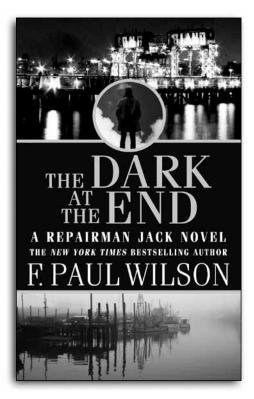
"An eye-bugging, white-knuckle flight of a book that hurtles along with the velocity of an asteroid from the ancient world to the twenty-first century on an unforgettable doomsday mission." —ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS

"Alten draws clever parallels with Mayan myths in this ripping space-age yarn." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

ALSO AVAILABLE

Grim Reaper: End of Days (Tor MM, 9/11, 978-0-7653-6707-5, \$9.99/\$11.99) MEG: Hell's Aquarium (Tor MM, 5/10, 978-0-7653-6585-9, \$9.99/\$11.99) The Loch (Tor MM, 5/09, 978-0-7653-6302-2, \$9.99/\$11.99) Resurrection (Forge MM, 6/06, 978-0-8125-7957-4, \$7.99/\$10.99) MEG: Primal Waters (Forge MM, 5/05, 978-0-7653-4785-5, \$7.99/\$9.99) Goliath (Forge MM, 7/03, 978-0-7653-4024-5, \$7.99/\$10.99) Domain (Tor MM, 6/02, 978-0-8125-7956-7, \$7.99/\$9.99)





ISBN:
Price: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Spine:
Pages:
Pack:
CPDA/Cat:00/Fiction
Territory: US CAN PHIL nx-OM nx-SA
Origin: Tor HC, 10/11
978-0-7653-2283-8
Author residence: Wall, NJ
Author comparison: Dean R. Koontz,
Peter Straub,
Stephen King



F. Paul Wilson

TOR

THE DARK AT THE END

Repairman Jack unbound! It's the showdown against the Otherness

Bagainst Rasalom, but there's nothing holding him in check any longer...and Glaeken's time is almost up. The stage is set for Jack's massive assault on Rasalom, and he's got just one shot. But it's not just a matter of taking out Rasalom: he also must safely retrieve Dawn's child and minimize collateral damage. So, he comes up with a foolproof plan.

But fools are always with us....

KEY POINTS

- While this is the last original novel in the current story arc, the story will be completed in the entirely rewritten *Nightworld* (forthcoming in 2012).
- All of the Repairman Jack novels can be read as stand-alones, though this one is more dependent on its predecessor.
- Wilson's Repairman Jack books are getting positive review attention and great quotes from other high-profile authors.
- There is clearly a cult audience for Repairman Jack.
- Ground Zero, By the Sword, and Harbingers were New York Times bestsellers, and Infernal was nominated for the 2005 Prometheus Award.
- *The Tomb* sold over three million copies in paperback and was a finalist for the Prometheus Award for Best Novel.
- A Repairman Jack movie is in preproduction.
- F. Paul Wilson was named the 2005 Grand Master of Horror. In 2008, he won the Bram Stoker Award for Lifetime Achievement.
- www.repairmanjack.com

PRAISE FOR REPAIRMAN JACK

"Repairman Jack is one of the most original and intriguing characters to arise out of contemporary fiction in ages. His adventures are hugely entertaining."

-DEAN KOONTZ ON THE REPAIRMAN JACK NOVELS

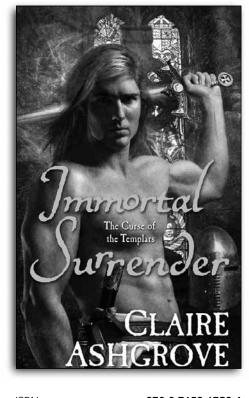
"Jack stand[s] out from the supernatural pack. The books are about an ordinary guy doing whatever it takes to protect the innocent, and that's a story that always has resonance." —THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES ON BY THE SWORD

"A canny mix of sci-fi paranoia and criminal mayhem. *Bloodline* starts fast, keeps the accelerator down, and defies you to stop reading." —*ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY*

ALSO AVAILABLE

Repairman Jack Novels

Fatal Error (Tor MM, 11/11, 978-0-7653-6280-3, \$7.99/\$9.99) Ground Zero (Tor MM, 10/10, 978-0-7653-6279-7, \$7.99/\$9.99) By the Sword (Tor MM, 8/09, 978-0-7653-5633-8, \$7.99/\$9.99) Bloodline (Tor MM, 10/08, 978-0-7653-5632-1, \$7.99/\$9.99) Harbingers (Tor MM, 9/07, 978-0-7653-5139-5, \$7.99/\$9.99) Infernal (Tor MM, 9/06, 978-0-7653-5138-8, \$7.99/\$10.99) Crisscross (Tor MM, 6/06, 978-0-7653-4606-3, \$7.99/\$10.99) Gateways (Tor MM, 2/06, 978-0-7653-4606-3, \$7.99/\$10.99) The Haunted Air (Forge MM, 4/04, 978-0-8125-5731-2, \$7.99/\$9.99) Hosts (Tor MM, 8/03, 978-0-8125-6166-1, \$7.99/\$9.99) All The Rage (Tor MM, 10/01, 978-0-8125-6654-3, \$8.99/\$10.99) Conspiracies (Tor MM, 10/00, 978-0-7653-6137-0, \$7.99/\$9.99) Legacies (Forge MM, 1/00, 978-0-8125-7199-8, \$7.99/\$9.99)



ISBN:	978-0-7653-6759-4
Price:	. \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Spine:	
Pages:	400
Pack:	
CPDA/Cat:	
Territory:	World English
Origin:	Original
Author residence:	Kansas City, MO
Author comparison:	Lara Adrian,
	Shannon K. Butcher,
	Lynn Viehl

Claire Ashgrove

TOR

The second book in a new paranormal se

The second book in a new paranormal series about sexy Knights Templar and the modern women they will do anything to protect

Farran de Clare, loyal member of the cursed Knights Templar, wants nothing to do with predestined mates. Even the Almighty won't turn him into a fool again—he'd rather sacrifice his soul. Yet in the scientist Noelle Keane, a devout atheist, Farran meets the seraph designed for him.

Ordered by the archangel Gabriel to protect Noelle, the possessor of a sacred relic that could give Azazel incredible power, Farran swears to do his duty—but in name only. Fighting an attraction that grows with each day, he's determined that he'll never pledge himself to her.

As they war over her future, their mutual passion ignites a conflict far more damning. But before Noelle will agree to eternity with him, she demands the ultimate sacrifice—his heart.

KEY POINTS

- A dark, paranormal series of the Knights Templar legacy.
- A must-read for anyone who craves a taste of chivalry long-forgotten.
- Set in the current day, with characters drawn from the Knights Templar founding order of 1119.
- It captures the current literary trend of angels as the Knights Templar have been battling dark angels for over 1,000 years.
- Three books are under contract, each following a different knight and the women who could be their salvation.
- www.claireashgrove.com

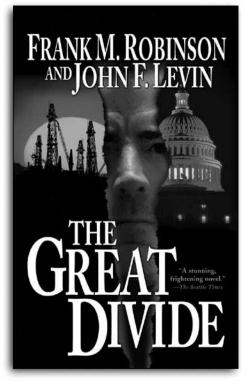
PRAISE FOR IMMORTAL HOPE

"Unique and captivating...historical factoids blended with paranormal romance makes for an exciting combination." —RT BOOK REVIEWS ON IMMORTAL HOPE

ALSO AVAILABLE

Immortal Hope (Tor MM, 1/12, 978-0-7653-6758-7, \$7.99/\$9.99)





ISBN:
Price: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Spine: 27/32"
Pages: 352
Pack:
CPDA/Cat:00/Fiction
Territory: World English
Origin: Reissue (Tor MM, 7/04)

Frank M. Robinson and John Levine

THE GREAT DIVIDE

In the hallowed halls of the capital, some who have sworn to preserve our nation's union are secretly plotting its demise... and they are willing to kill to achieve their goals

he country has been split into two distinct factions over energy—"the haves" and "the have nots". The inept execution of a flawed foreign policy in the Middle East has resulted in an Arab-backed oil embargo of the United States.

Now the United States is in the grips of the most severe winter in years, and rationing has led to unrest and rioting in the streets. Certain politicians and business power brokers are ready to make a move.

As masses freeze in Chicago and the northeast, fuel-sufficient sunbelt conspirators seek to separate themselves from the rest of the nation, make their own foreign policy, and govern by their own rules. To do it they will resort to blackmail, bribery, and even murder.

The Constitution is only a stumbling block, and it can be amended.

The United States will be united no more.

KEY POINTS

- Frank M. Robinson is the coauthor of The Glass Inferno, which was made into the film The Towering Inferno starring Paul Newman and Steve McQueen, one of the most popular films of the 1970's.
- He is a former fiction editor for *Playboy* and has been publishing stories and novels since the late 1940s.
- Waiting was chosen by NPR's All Things Considered as one of the Ten Best Summer Reads for 1999.
- Robinson's novel The Dark Beyond the Stars won the Lambda Literary Award.

PRAISE FOR THE GREAT DIVIDE

"The Great Divide is a political thriller set several years into the future at a time when a Middle East oil embargo is disrupting the country. The authors have so cleverly extrapolated from trends and political figures of the present and recent past that the reader easily suspends disbelief. The action is fast-paced, building to a cliffhanger ending." —LIBRARY JOURNAL

"Painfully real and more than a little frightening." —CHICAGO TRIBUNE BOOK WORLD

"A suspenseful, exciting tale centered on the United States as it totters on the brink of civil war." — DULUTH NEWS TRIBUNE

"An action packed, fast paced thriller that reads like today's headlines."

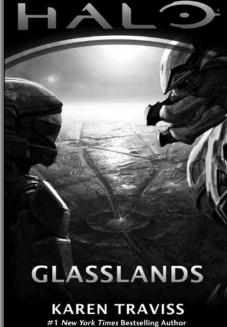
-TAMPA TRIBUNE & TIMES



OCTOBER 2012

T|5

TOR



ISBN:
Spine:
Pages: 480
Pack:
CPDA/Cat: 30/Science Fiction
Territory:World
Origin:Tor TPB, 11/11
978-0-7653-3040-6
Tor HC, 11/11
978-0-7653-2393-4

Author residence:..... Wiltshire, UK

ALSO AVAILABLE

Halo: First Strike

(Tor MM, 5/12, 978-0-7653-6731-0, \$7.99/\$9.99) Halo: The Flood (Tor MM, 3/12, 978-0-7653-6730-3, \$7.99/\$9.99)

Halo: The Fall of Reach (Tor MM, 7/11, 978-0-7653-6729-7, \$7.99/\$9.99) Halo: Evolutions Volume Two

(Tor MM, 12/10, 978-0-7653-6695-5, \$6.99/\$8.99) Halo: Evolutions Volume One

(Tor MM, 11/10, 978-0-7653-5475-4, \$6.99/\$8.99) Halo: The Cole Protocol

(Tor MM, 11/09, 978-0-7653-5472-3, \$7.99/\$9.99) Halo: Contact Harvest

(Tor MM, 4/09, 978-0-7653-5471-6, \$7.99/\$9.99) Halo: Ghosts of Onyx

(Tor MM, 4/07, 978-0-7653-5470-9, \$7.99/\$9.99)



Karen Traviss HALO: GLASSLANDS

The first in an all-new trilogy set in the Halo universe

he Covenant has collapsed after a long, brutal war that saw billions slaughtered on Earth and her colonies. For the first time in decades, however, peace finally seems possible. Yet, the war is far from over: it's just gone underground. The UNSC's feared and secretive Office of Naval Intelligence recruits Kilo-Five, a team of ODSTs, a Spartan, and a diabolical AI to accelerate the Sangheili insurrection. Meanwhile, the Arbiter, the defector turned leader of a broken Covenant, struggles to stave off civil war among his divided people.

Across the galaxy, a woman thought to have died on Reach is actually very much alive. Chief scientist Dr. Catherine Halsey broke every law in the book to create the Spartans, and now she's broken some more to save them. Marooned with Chief Mendez and a Spartan team in a Forerunner slipspace bubble hidden in the destroyed planet Onyx, she finds that the shield world has been guarding an ancient secret—a treasure trove of Forerunner technology that will change everything for the UNSC and mankind.

As Kilo-Five joins the hunt for Halsey, humanity's violent past begins to catch up with all of them as disgruntled colony Venezia has been biding its time to strike at Earth, and its most dangerous terrorist has an old, painful link with both Halsey and Kilo-Five that will test everyone's loyalty to the limit.

KEY POINTS

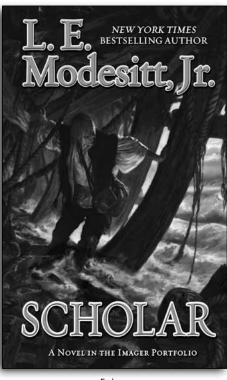
- Cross-promotion on Microsoft's Halo: Waypoint channel, a subscriber-based fan community accessed online and through Xbox Live.
- Tie-in with Karen Traviss' new novel Halo: The Thursday War (TPB, 10/12, 978-0-7653-2394-1, \$14.99/\$16.99), the sequel to Halo: Glasslands.
- The long-anticipated Halo 4 will be released in Fall 2012. Microsoft is planning a multi-million dollar marketing campaign for their new game, the direct sequel to Halo 3, featuring fan favorite character Master Chief.
- This is the first in a new Halo trilogy that will explore the events following the published games. It can also be read as a stand-alone science fiction series.
- In trade paperback, Halo: Glasslands debuted at a series-high #10 on the New York Times trade paperback bestseller list. It spent two weeks on the New York Times list and was also a USA Today bestseller.
- All of the previous Halo books have been bestsellers: in hardcover, Halo: Cryptum spent seven weeks on the New York Times bestseller list, in trade paperback, Halo: Evolutions spent three weeks on the New York Times bestseller list, and Halo: The Cole Protocol was on the New York Times bestseller list for eight weeks and was a USA Today bestseller for six weeks. Halo: Contact Harvest spent eleven weeks on the New York Times bestseller list and was a bestseller in Canada. Halo: Ghosts of Onyx, in both its mass market and trade paperback editions, was a top New York Times and USA Today bestseller.
- The Halo franchise has grown into a global entertainment phenomenon, selling more than 26 million units worldwide, logging more than 1.8 billion player hours connected to Xbox LIVE, and spawning action figures, toys, New York Times bestselling books, graphic novels, apparel, and much more.
- Karen Traviss is a New York Times bestselling author, having written ten novels for Star Wars[®] plus numerous short stories, as well as a five novels for Gears of War[®]. She also has her own series, The Wess'har Wars, published by HarperCollins.

OCTOBER 2012

© 2012 Microsoft Corporation. All Rights Reserved. Microsoft, 343 Industries, the 343 Industries logo, Halo, the Halo logo, Xbox, Xbox 360, and the Xbox logos, XBOX 360 are trademarks of the Microsoft group of companies.

T|6

LEAD FANTASY



Em	bo	SS

ISBN:	978-0-7653-6771-6
Price:	. \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Spine:	
Pages:	672
Pack:	
CPDA/Cat:	
Territory:	World
Origin:	Tor HC, 11/11
	978-0-7653-2955-4

Author residence: Cedar City, UT

L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

TOR

SCHOLAR

A Novel in the Imager Portfolio

This new novel begins an all-new story arc in Modesitt's popular Imager Portfolio

Hundreds of years before the time of Imager, the continent of Lydar is fragmented. Quaeryt is a scholar, worried about his future and the escalating intrigues in Solis. But just before he departs the city, he receives a letter that could well embroil him in the welter of court politics he had hoped to leave behind. On top of that, on his journey to Tilbor he must face pirates, storms, poisonings, attempted murder...as well as the fact that he is not quite who he thought he was.

KEY POINTS

- *Scholar* is the start of a new story arc set in the popular world of the Imager Portfolio, a new fantasy series from the author of the *New York Times* bestselling Recluce novels and the Corean Chronicles.
- The novel features a fascinating new world, with a well-fleshed out social and political structure and a logical system of magic.
- Scholar is YA-okay.
- Modesitt enjoys a strong crossover romance audience.
- Natural Ordermage was a New York Times bestseller.
- In Modesitt's Corean Chronicles, Scepters was tracked by the New York Times in hardcover, and Soarer's Choice was one of Booklist's Top Ten SF/Fantasy of 2007.
- Modesitt's fantasy audience has been growing for years, and there are now over two million copies of his books in print.
- www.lemodesittjr.com

PRAISE FOR L. E. MODESITT, JR.

"Modesitt's work shines with engrossing characters, terrific plotting, and realistic world-building." —RT BOOK REVIEWS ON IMAGER

"The Imager Portfolio features some of the best characters Modesitt has ever created, real enough to make you consider what you'd do in their places." —BOOKLIST ON IMAGER'S CHALLENGE

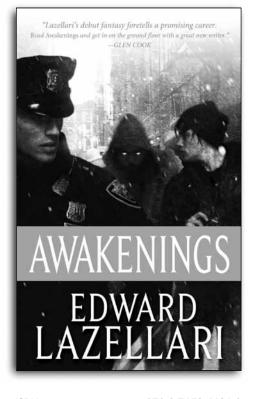
"The third Imager Portfolio is an exhilarating thriller. The story line is fast-paced while the locales are vivid; as expected from a former artist turned Imager. Readers will relish the latest entry as L. E. Modesitt, Jr. entertainingly ties the news together in a strong tale in which the hero knows he has come a long way, but learns how fast you can go in reverse." —THE MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW ON IMAGER'S INTRIGUE

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Imager Portfolio

Imager's Intrigue (Tor MM, 7/11, 978-0-7653-6465-4, \$7.99/\$9.99) Imager's Challenge (Tor MM, 10/10, 978-0-7653-6090-8, \$7.99/\$9.99) Imager (Tor MM, 2/10, 978-0-7653-6007-6, \$7.99/\$9.99)





Edward Lazellari

TOR

Otherworldly magic collides with modern times, and the fate of two worlds hangs in the balance

Cal MacDonnell is a happily married New York City cop with a loving family. Seth Raincrest is a washed-up photographer who has alienated even his closest friends. The two have nothing in common—except that they both suffer from retrograde amnesia. It's as if they just appeared out of thin air thirteen years earlier, and nothing has been able to restore their memories. Now their forgotten past has caught up with them with a vengeance.

Cal's and Seth's lives are turned upside down as they are stalked by otherworldly beings who know about the men's past lives. But these creatures aren't here to help; they're intent on killing anyone who gets in their way. In the balance hangs the life of a child who might someday restore a broken empire to peace and prosperity. With no clue why they're being hunted, Cal and Seth must accept the aid of a strange and beautiful woman who has promised to unlock their secrets. The men must stay alive long enough to protect their loved ones, recover their true selves—and save two worlds from tyranny and destruction.

KEY POINTS

- Fantastic debut fantasy—a very inventive story with intriguing characters.
- Combines the best elements of epic fantasy with real-world urban fantasy: a New York City cop being chased by otherworldly creatures.
- Lazellari was inspired by The Game of Thrones, Gaiman's Neverwhere, and Harry Potter.
- Lazellari has worked as an illustrator and graphic artist, doing projects for Marvel Entertainment, DC Comics, and Jim Henson Productions. His short story, "The Date," won *Playboy* magazine's prestigious college fiction contest in 1999. *Awakenings* is his first novel.

PRAISE FOR AWAKENINGS

"Lazellari's debut fantasy foretells a promising career. Read Awakenings and get in on the ground floor with a great new writer."

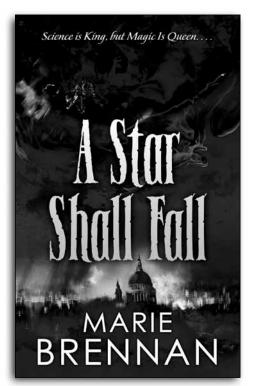
-GLEN COOK, AUTHOR OF THE BLACK COMPANY SERIES

"Edward Lazellari is a talent to watch with high expectations."

-BEN BOVA, SIX-TIME HUGO AWARD-WINNER



WOMEN IN FANTASY



ISBN:	978-0-7653-6450-0
Price:	\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Spine:	
Pages:	
Pack:	
CPDA/Cat:	
Territory:	World English
Origin:	Tor TPB, 9/10
	978-0-7653-2536-5
A	C A Matan CA

Author residence:.... San Mateo, CA



TOR

A STAR SHALL FALL

Return to the stunning historical fantasy world introduced in *Midnight Never Come*

The Royal Society of London plays home to the greatest minds of England. It has revolutionized philosophy and scientific knowledge. Its fellows map out the laws of the natural world, disproving ancient superstition and ushering in an age of enlightenment.

To the fae of the Onyx Court, living in a secret city below London, these scientific developments are less than welcome. It is now 1757 and magic is losing its place in the world. Science threatens to expose the fae's hidden city to hostile eyes.

In 1666, a Great Fire burned four-fifths of London to the ground. The calamity was caused by a great Dragon—an elemental beast of flame. Incapable of destroying something so powerful, the fae of London banished it to a comet moments before the comet's light disappeared from the sky. Now the calculations of Sir Edmond Halley have predicted its return in 1759.

So begins their race against time. Soon the Dragon's gaze will fall upon London and it will return to the city it ravaged once before. The fae will have to answer the question that defeated them a century before: How can they kill a being more powerful than all their magic combined? It will take both magic and science to save London—but reconciling the two carries its own danger....

KEY POINTS

- The third book in a fantastic historical fantasy series; can be read as a stand-alone.
- The first book, Midnight Never Come, received a starred Publishers Weekly review.
- Books one and two (*In Ashes Lie*) were main selections with the Science Fiction Book Club.
- *Midnight Never Come* was set during the Elizabethan period, and *In Ashes Lie* during the great plague and the fire of London 1666. *A Star Shall Fall* is set during the enlightenment and the rise of modern science. The faeries are immortal, so they continue from book to book. The human characters are often true historical figures.
- A fourth book is under contract. That will be set during the Victorian period.
- The first two books in the series were published by Orbit.

PRAISE FOR MARIE BRENNAN

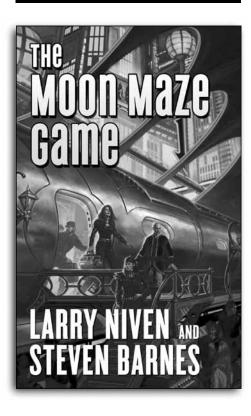
★"Stunningly conceived and exquisitely achieved.... With intriguing flashbacks to historical events and a cast of deftly drawn characters both real and imagined, Brennan fleshes out the primal conflict of love and honor pitted against raging ambition and lust for power in a glittering age when mortals could well be such fools as to sell their souls forever."

-PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW ON MIDNIGHT NEVER COME

"You will swallow this book whole, wishing that it would never end. Brennan is a bright new voice in fantasy fiction, and *In Ashes Lie* is her best effort yet." —SACRAMENTO BOOK REVIEW



LEAD SCIENCE FICTION



ISBN:
Price: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Spine: 29/32"
Pages:
Pack:
CPDA/Cat:
Territory: US CAN PHIL nx-OM nx-SA
Origin: Tor HC, 8/11
978-0-7653-2666-9
Author residence: Niven: Chatsworth, CA;
Barnes: Los Angeles, CA

Larry Niven and Steven Barnes THE MOON MAZE GAME

TOR

A visionary new tale from Larry Niven and Steven Barnes

The Year: 2085. Humanity has spread throughout the solar system. A stable lunar colony is agitating for independence. Lunar tourism is on the rise....

"Close Protection" specialist Scotty Griffin, fresh off a disastrous assignment, is offered the opportunity of a lifetime: to shepherd the teenaged heir to the Republic of Kikaya on a fabulous vacation. Ali Kikaya will participate in the first live action role playing game conducted on the Moon itself.

But a dozen gamers are kidnapped in the middle of the ultimate game. And the challenge has changed...to "win" the first game that ever became "real." This is the game for which they've prepared their entire lives, and they are going to play it for all it's worth.

KEY POINTS

- The Dream Park series has been hailed as an extremely influential SF classic, and was nominated for a Locus Award in 1982.
- The first Dream Park installment was originally published in 1981 and was last published in 2003.
- The Dream Park series remains relevant, as it concerns a futuristic park in which characters are able to believably role play, a style of gaming still popular today.
- Larry Niven is the multiple Hugo and Nebula Award–winning author of the Ringworld series, along with many other science fiction masterpieces.
- Steven Barnes's first published collaboration, "The Locusts," was nominated for the 1980 Hugo Award. His *Outer Limits* episode "A Stitch In Time" was nominated for a Cable Ace Award and won an Emmy for Amanda Plummer.

PRAISE FOR THE MOON MAZE GAME

"A cat-and-mouse chase in which role-playing serves as perfect training for heroics and survival." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

"The characters are nicely drawn and the plotting is intensely tight. This one brews up nicely." —THE SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE

"It is a book that demands to be devoured in big, meaty chunks...[there is] an un-put-down-able quality between the covers of *The Moon Maze Game*."

—NEW YORK JOURNAL

"A solidly satisfying story. Series fans and lovers of gaming fiction should enjoy this action-filled collaboration." —LIBRARY JOURNAL



COUNT TO A TRILLION

JOHN C. WRIGHT

ount To a Trillion] came perilously close to overloading my capacity for wonder." SPIDER ROBINSON

ISBN:
Price: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Spine: 32/32"
Pages: 416
Pack:
CPDA/Cat:
Territory: World English
Origin: Tor HC, 12/11
978-0-7653-2927-1
Author residence: Centreville, VA
Author comparison: Charles Stross

John C. Wright COUNT TO A TRILLION

The first book in an all-new space adventure!

John C. Wright burst upon the SF scene a decade ago with the Golden Age trilogy, an innovative space opera. He went on to write fantasy novels, including the popular Orphans of Chaos trilogy. Now he returns to space opera in *Count* to a *Trillion*.

After the collapse of the world economy, a young boy grows up in what used to be Texas as a tough duellist for hire, the future equivalent of a hired gun. But even after the collapse, there is space travel, and he leaves Earth to have adventures in the really wide open spaces. While humanity, and Artificial Intelligence grow and change, he is catapulted into the more distant future and becomes a kind of superman.

KEY POINTS

- Wright has lots of great reviews for his SF trilogy, The Golden Age, and his Orphans of Chaos fantasy books.
- Wright displays a masterful use of ornate prose style.
- Orphans of Chaos was nominated for the 2005 Nebula Award. It was also chosen for Locus's 2005 Recommended Reading List, and was listed in the top ten Science Fiction and Fantasy list of the Kirkus Reviews Best Books of 2005.
- Mists of Everness was nominated for the 2006 Prometheus Award for Best Novel.
- Features some romance elements, and is YA-okay.
- This is the first of four planned books in an all-new, multi-volume space opera/western epic.

PRAISE FOR JOHN C. WRIGHT

"Wright is a born novelist. And *Null-A Continuum* is a novelist's novel, bristling with ideas and characters.... Wright's book is an erudite homage to the pulp tradition by a twenty-first century master."

—THE MAGAZINE OF FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION

"Wright's fully realized future pulsates with life, intrigue, and unsettling correlations between his future and our present. The story is epic, operatic, heroic, romantic, and mythic all rolled into one." —RAIN TAXI ON THE PHOENIX EXULTANT

"[There are] scientists and artists who dare to dream of post-human futures...Cory Doctorow, Bruce Sterling, Greg Egan, Rudy Rucker—these are just the first names that come most quickly to mind. Add to this list of brave visionaries that of John Wright." —SCIFI WEEKLY ON THE PHOENIX EXULTANT

ALSO AVAILABLE

Chronicles of Chaos

Titans of Chaos (Tor MM, 3/08, 978-0-7653-5560-7, \$7.99/\$9.99) Fugitives of Chaos (Tor MM, 7/07, 978-0-7653-5387-0, \$7.99/\$9.99) Orphans of Chaos (Tor MM, 11/06, 978-0-7653-4995-8, \$6.99/\$8.99)





ISBN: 978-0-7653-6479-1
Price: \$5.99/\$6.99 Can.
Spine: 23/64"
Pages: 144
Pack:
CPDA/Cat:09/Young Reader
Age:Eight to twelve
Territory:US CAN
Origin: Original
Author residence: New York, NY

DC Comics WONDER WOMAN: POWER OUTAGE

A Choose-Your-Fate Adventure Book

The latest Choose-Your-Fate Adventure Book, based on the most popular DC superheroes!

Wonder Woman suddenly loses her powers—then, just as quickly, they return. Her powers continue to "blink" on and off. She remains powerless for longer and longer periods of time. She returns to Paradise Island seeking answers to this mystery. There, she is forced to relive her history and again battle Ares, win the contest to find Themyscira's greatest warrior, battle Neron, be reborn and travel back in time to become part of the Justice Society.

KEY POINTS

- A series of puzzle books that combines the appeal of interactive games with three of DC Comics's most popular licensed characters: Batman, Wonder Woman, and Superman.
- Contains twenty puzzles and DC illustrations for readers to solve as they work their way through the adventure.
- Major motion pictures are in development for a Wonder Woman release and a Superman release, with the Batman motion picture and franchise continuing.
- Animated features are in development for Batman and Wonder Woman.
- These books are for ages eight to twelve.

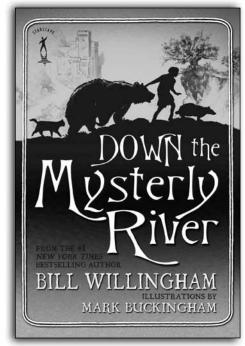
ALSO AVAILABLE

Batman: SuperVillains Strike (Starscape MM, 5/12, 978-0-7653-6481-4, \$5.99/\$6.99)





STARSCAPE



Flat Stamp + Matte + Gloss

ISBN:
Spine:
Pages:
Pack:
CPDA/Cat:09/Young Reader
Age:
Territory: US CAN PHIL nx-OM nx-SA
Origin: Starscape HC, 9/11
978-0-7653-2792-5
Author residence: Minnesota
Author comparison: Neil Gaiman,
Michael Buckley,
Adam Gidwitz





Bill Willingham DOWN THE MYSTERLY RIVER

"The best fantasy novel for fifth to eighth graders that I've read in a couple of years.... Like no other fantasy novel you've ever read." —NANCY PEARL, NPR

Max "the Wolf" is a top notch Boy Scout, an expert at orienteering, and a master of being prepared. So it is a little odd that he suddenly finds himself, with no recollection of his immediate past, lost in an unfamiliar wood. Even odder still, he encounters a badger named Banderbrock, a black bear named Walden, and McTavish the Monster (who might be an old barn cat)—all of whom talk—and who are as clueless as Max.

Before long, Max and his friends are on the run from a relentless group of hunters and their deadly hounds. Armed with powerful swords and known as the Blue Cutters, these hunters capture and change the very essence of their prey. For what purpose, Max can't guess. But unless he can solve the mystery of the strange forested world he's landed in, Max may find himself and his friends changed beyond recognition, lost in a lost world....

KEY POINTS

- National print advertising in targeted science fiction/fantasy publications, comics publications, and national education publications, to include Diamond's *Previews* and *Locus*.
- National print advertising in library publications including VOYA and *Knowledge Quest.*
- Digital marketing campaign to targeted sites, blogs, social networking sites and the Tor/Forge e-newsletter.
- Down the Mysterly River is Willingham's first prose novel for children, but will appeal to his comic book fans.
- Willingham is the #1 New York Times bestselling graphic novelist of the Fables franchise, which, in 2009, made him the comics industry's bestselling international author, surpassing both Alan Moore and Neil Gaiman.
- Each new volume in the *Fables* graphic novel series, as well as its spin-off series, *Jack of Fables*, routinely hits the graphic novel bestseller lists. *Fables* has won fourteen Eisner awards, to date.

PRAISE FOR DOWN THE MYSTERLY RIVER

- * A 2011 BEA Young Adult Editors' Buzz Pick
- * A 2011 NPR Books with Personality Pick—Nancy Pearl
- * A 2011 Kids' Indie Next Nominee
- ★ "Eisner-winning comics creator Willingham (the *Fables* series) makes his middlegrade debut with an action-packed and often touching novel...that explores the nature of characters and authorship.... The end result is a stellar example of a novel working both as an adventure tale and as metafiction."

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW

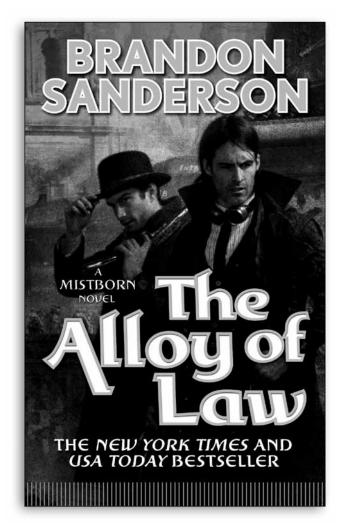
"Now Willingham is turning his attention to middle-grade readers with a tangentially themed fish-out-of-water tale that subtracts most of the pictures and is much more of a true fable.... [A]wonderful book." —LOS ANGELES TIMES

"Willingham's *Fables* comics tapped into the deep fairy-tale structures in my psyche and never let go. Now, *Down the Mysterly River* finally delivers the same opportunity for younger readers. Lucky them!"

-CORY DOCTOROW, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF LITTLE BROTHER

COMING NEXT MONTH

A new Mistborn novel by the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author



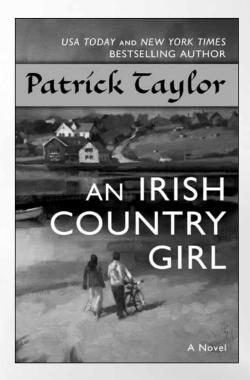
Tor • November 2012 978-0-7653-6854-6 • \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

 ★ "Sanderson has skillfully woven together an intricate plot with new complex, imperfect heroes.... Highly recommended for fantasy fans, especially followers of the original trilogy....
Sanderson continues to show that he is one of the best authors in the genre." —LIBRARY JOURNAL, STARRED REVIEW ON THE ALLOY OF LAW

"Don your leather duster, and hold onto your bowler hat. Sanderson takes us on a grand old adventure in the latest Mistborn novel...rife with laugh-out-loud moments, religious and philosophical ponderings, and plenty of crime-fighting action, this book fits nicely in any gun-holster." —BOOKLIST ON THE ALLOY OF LAW

"It's rare for a fiction writer to have much understanding of how leadership works and how love really takes root in the human heart. Sanderson is astonishingly wise." —ORSON SCOTT CARD ON THE MISTBORN TRILOGY

FORGE October 2012

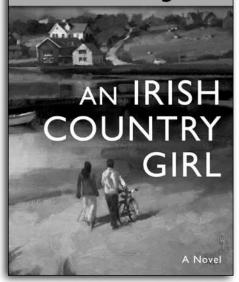


"Taylor, like Kinky, is a bang-up storyteller who captivates and entertains from the first word." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

LEAD FICTION

USA TODAY AND NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR





Flat Stamp + Emboss

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ISBN:
Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.
Spine: 30/32"
Pages:
Pack:
CPDA/Cat:00/Fiction
Territory: World English
Origin:Forge TPB, 1/11
978-0-7653-2073-5
Forge HC, 1/10
978-0-7653-2071-1
Author residence:



Patrick Taylor AN IRISH COUNTRY GIRL

A tale of heartbreak and hope from the New York Times bestselling author of An Irish Country Doctor

Readers of Patrick Taylor's books know Mrs. Kinky Kincaid as the unflappable housekeeper who looks after two frequently frazzled doctors in the colorful Irish village of Ballybucklebo. She is a trusted fixture in the lives of those around her, and it often seems as though Kinky has always been there.

Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Some forty-odd years before and many miles to the south, the girl who would someday be Kinky Kincaid was Maureen O'Hanlon, a farmer's daughter growing up in the emerald hills and glens of County Cork. A precocious girl on the cusp of womanhood, Maureen has a head full of dreams, a heart open to romance, and something more: a gift for seeing beyond the ordinary into the mystic realm of fairies, spirits, and even the dreaded Banshee, whose terrifying wail she first hears on a snowy night in 1922....

As she grows into a young woman, Maureen finds herself torn between love and her fondest aspirations, for the future is a mystery even for one blessed with the sight. Encountering both joy and sorrow, Maureen at last finds herself on the road to Ballybucklebo—and the strong and compassionate woman she was always destined to become.

KEY POINTS

- National print ads in Irish publications.
- Features the story of housekeeper Mrs. Kincaid as a young girl in southern Ireland.
- Will appeal to a wide range of people: men, women, avid readers, and occasional readers; also anyone with an Irish background.
- An Irish Country Doctor was a New York Times bestseller in both hardcover and trade paperback. It also hit the USA Today bestseller list.
- An Irish Country Doctor, An Irish Country Village, and An Irish Country Christmas were Globe and Mail bestsellers.
- An Irish Country Christmas was a New York Times, USA Today, and Globe and Mail bestseller in mass market.
- An Irish Country Village was a New York Times bestseller in mass market.
- www.patricktaylor.ca

PRAISE FOR PATRICK TAYLOR

"Taylor, like Kinky, is a bang-up storyteller who captivates and entertains from the first word." — PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

ALSO AVAILABLE

An Irish Country Village (Forge MM, 1/12, 978-0-7653-6825-6, \$7.99/\$9.99) An Irish Country Doctor (Forge MM, 8/11, 978-0-7653-6824-9, \$7.99/\$9.99) An Irish Country Christmas (Tor MM, 11/10, 978-0-7653-6685-6, \$7.99/\$9.99)



CIRCLE OF LIES DOUGLAS ALAN

ISBN:
Price: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Spine:
Pages:
Pack:
CPDA/Cat:05/Thriller
Territory:World
Origin: Forge HC, 12/10
978-0-7653-2246-3
Author residence: Atlanta, GA
Author comparison: P. T. Deutermann,
Brett Battles,
James Swain

Douglas Alan

CIRCLE OF LIES

A terrific, sexy legal thriller from a powerful new talent in the field

Circle of Lies is a hot new thriller featuring John Delaney, an ex-NYPD detective turned lawyer, and his lovely wife, Katherine Adams, a tough but sexy Atlanta lawyer who gives as good as she gets.

Delaney is asked to defend Ted Jordan, a childhood friend who has been arrested for the torture and murder of his law partner. Jordan adamantly maintains his innocence but the police have traced his fingerprints to the dead man's house and a half-million dollars to his bank account. On his way to interview Jordan at the jail, Delaney is approached by a mysterious woman who identifies herself as Ted's friend. She offers to post his bond and warns Delaney to be careful if anyone from the Tissinger Corporation contacts him in connection with the case.

Ted insists he has been set up by Tissinger because he accidentally stumbled onto data showing they deliberately concealed information about suicides in a test group for their latest depression medication.

As Delaney and Adams start to dig, they are confronted by an NSA agent who tries to warn them off. When a second dead body is found in Jordan's condominium and Jordan disappears, they are left with more questions than answers. But Delaney isn't someone who takes no for an answer, and he and Katherine will stop at nothing to find the truth.

KEY POINTS

- This book takes place in Atlanta and has elements of international intrigue and a creepy serial killer.
- Features a strong female protagonist and romance element.
- Douglas Alan was a practicing trial attorney for over twenty years before turning to writing. He also has a degree in psychology that comes in handy when developing his characters.

PRAISE FOR CIRCLE OF LIES

"One of the best thrillers I've read this year, it will keep you riveted from the start of the book till the end. Great dialogue, smooth writing, and an inventive plot." —ANDREW GULLI, EDITOR, THE STRAND MAGAZINE

"A marvelous action-packed thriller with an intelligent plot and great characters." —SONDRA LOCKE, ACTRESS, WRITER, DIRECTOR

"Smooth suspense story that moves along like a Hitchcock movie." —J. A. KONRATH, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *BLOODY MARY*



*1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of AZTEC GARY JENNINGS' AZTEC AZTEC FIRE FIRE COMPARENT ROBERT GLEASON and JUNIUS PODRUG

ISBN:	978-0-7653-5625-3
Price:	\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Spine:	
Pages:	512
Pack:	
CPDA/Cat:	
Territory:U	S CAN PHIL nx-OM nx-SA
Origin:	Reissue (Forge MM, 7/09)
	Forge HC, 8/08
	978-0-7653-1703-2
Author residence:	Jennings is deceased
	Gleason, New York City;
	Podrug, Cape Cod



Gary Jennings, Robert Gleason, and Junius Podrug

AZTEC FIRE

FORGE

The fascinating history of Mexico that began in the #1 New York Times bestselling novel Aztec continues

Juan Rios comes from a long line of Aztec warriors. Slave to a Spanish gun-maker, he becomes the finest gunsmith and sharpshooter in colonial Mexico. But Juan has a secret life as the revolucion's #1 gunrunner. Juan falls for the beautiful Maria, a writer and fearless revolucionaria whose dream of freedom is a liability for them both. The hard-drinking, womanizing, con-man Luis becomes their last hope against the rack, the stake, and the bloodstained torture dungeons of the Inquisition.

Aztec Fire sweeps readers on a perilous journey from the fabled ruins of ancient Tula to the slave-labor galleons of "the Manila Run," to a South Seas jungle island teeming with crocodiles, snakes, and blood-crazed cannibals. When Juan and his friends finally reach home, they find their country in flames, struggling against its hated Spanish oppressors.

KEY POINTS

- Aztec was a #1 New York Times bestseller. Over one million mass market copies of Aztec have been sold in the United States alone. It was an international bestseller and has been translated into five languages.
- Aztec was one of The Literary Guild's most successful selections.
- The Journeyer, Jennings's novel on Marco Polo, was also a New York Times bestseller.
- Gary Jennings was known for the rigorous and intense research behind his novels, which often included hazardous travel—he explored every corner of Mexico for the Aztec novels, retraced the wanderings of Marco Polo for *The Journeyer*, joined nine different circuses for *Spangle*, and roamed the Balkans for *Raptor*.
- In January 2011 Robert Gleason was part of a History Channel documentary, called *Prophets of Doom*, about apocalyptic threats.
- Tie-in to Aztec Revenge (978-0-7653-1704-9), the next hardcover in the series, scheduled for October 2012.

PRAISE FOR GARY JENNINGS

"Jennings is the best among our historical novelists." —THE NEW YORK TIMES

"[The reader] is amply entertained and caught up in fascinating history." —SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE ON AZTEC

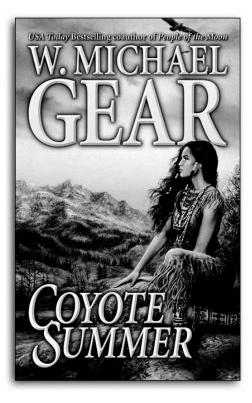
"Anyone who reads, anyone who still lusts for adventure or that book you can't put down, will glory in Aztec." —THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

"Jennings...can breathe life into the dust of history." —THE WASHINGTON POST

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Aztec Series

The 2012 Codex (Tor MM, 1/12, 978-0-7653-6246-9, \$7.99/\$9.99) Apocalypse 2012 (Tor MM, 4/10, 978-0-7653-6245-2, \$9.99/\$11.99) Aztec Rage (Forge MM, 4/07, 978-0-7653-4893-7, \$7.99/\$9.99) Aztec Blood (Tor MM, 8/02, 978-0-8125-9098-2, \$7.99/\$9.99)



ISBN:
Price: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Spine: 35/32"
Pages: 672
Pack:
CPDA/Cat: 40/Western
Territory:US CAN nx-OM
Origin:Reissue
Author residence: Thermopolis, WY



W. Michael Gear

COYOTE SUMMER

An unforgettable tale of love and reconciliation, destiny, and the indomitable spirit

Upper Missouri River, 1825. No two people could be more different: Heals Like A Willow, a beautiful young Shoshoni medicine woman, and Richard Hamilton, a Harvard philosophy student new to the frontier. Though they come from worlds apart, their souls have met and will not be denied.

But Willow has ties to the Spirit world and a responsibility to her people. In visions she has seen the coming White Storm brewing in the East—the endless stream of settlers overrunning the land, pouring ever westward. She must leave the trading posts, the river, and the company of white men. Armed only with his philosophy, meaningless in the harsh reality of the Rockies, Richard sets out after her. Facing the endless expanse of mountains and snow, a new understanding dawns on Richard—that his desperate search for love and illumination may bear the ultimate price.

KEY POINTS

- In hardcover, *People of the Thunder* was a New York Times bestseller, and *People of the Raven* was the winner of the 2005 Spur Award for Best Western Novel.
- The Gears are tireless self-promoters.
- The North America's Forgotten Past series has sold over 6.4 million copies in the United States.
- The third book of the Gears's new People of the Longhouse Quartet, *The Broken Land* (978-0-7653-6559-0), was released in mass market in September 2012. Book four of the quartet, *The Black Sun*, is scheduled for October 2012 in hardcover.

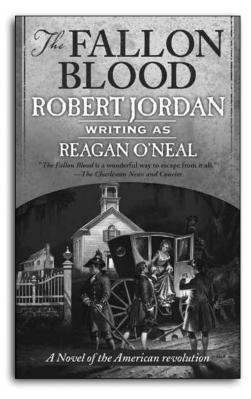
PRAISE FOR COYOTE SUMMER

"Skillfully weaves in traditional Native myths.... [Gear] delivers a well-plotted page-turner that distinguishes itself from other westerns in the depth and quality of its historical reconstruction." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

"Gear presents the early American West with a rare, salty accuracy of detail.... Exciting." —*KIRKUS REVIEWS*

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Broken Land (Tor MM, 9/12, 978-0-7653-6559-0, \$7.99/\$9.99) The Dawn Country (Tor MM, 12/11, 978-0-7653-5980-3, \$7.99/\$9.99) People of the Longhouse (Tor MM, 2/11, 978-0-7653-5979-7, \$7.99/\$9.99) People of the Thunder (Tor MM, 11/09, 978-0-7653-5294-1, \$7.99/\$9.99) People of the Weeping Eye (Tor MM, 12/08, 978-0-7653-5293-4, \$7.99/\$9.99) People of the Nightland (Tor MM, 2/08, 978-0-7653-5295-8, \$7.99/\$9.99) People of the Moon (Forge MM, 11/06, 978-0-7653-4758-9, \$7.99/\$10.99) People of the Raven (Tor MM, 8/05, 978-0-7653-4757-2, \$7.99/\$9.99) People of the Owl (Tor MM, 6/04, 978-0-8125-8983-2, \$7.99/\$9.99) People of the Masks (Tor MM, 6/99, 978-0-8125-1561-9, \$7.99/\$10.99) People of the Mist (Tor MM, 11/98, 978-0-8125-1560-2, \$8.99/\$10.99) People of the Silence (Tor MM, 9/97, 978-0-8125-1559-6, \$7.99/\$10.99) People of the Lightning (Tor MM, 11/96, 978-0-8125-1556-5, \$7.99/\$10.99) People of the Sea (Tor MM, 9/94, 978-0-8125-0745-4, \$7.99/\$10.99) People of the River (Tor MM, 5/93, 978-0-8125-0743-0, \$7.99/\$10.99) People of the Earth (Tor MM, 2/92, 978-0-8125-0742-3, \$7.99/\$10.99) People of the Fire (Tor MM, 12/91, 978-0-8125-2150-4, \$7.99/\$9.99) People of the Wolf (Tor MM, 7/90, 978-0-8125-2133-7, \$7.99/\$9.99)



ISBN:
Price: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Spine:
Pages: 480
Pack:
CPDA/Cat:00/Fiction
Territory: World English
Origin: Reissue (Forge MM, 10/96)
Author residence: Jordan is deceased

Robert Jordan as Reagan O'Neal THE FALLON BLOOD

Caught between two loves, two nations

FORGE

Michael Fallon, bonded servant, with trouble in Ireland just behind him, comes to the New World with one desire—to found a dynasty that need bend the knee to none.

In Charleston, South Carolina, Fallon begins. From bondsman to rice planter, from planter to privateer; from the beautiful, disturbingly sensual Elizabeth Carver to the lovely and loving Gabrielle Fourrier; from peace to the greatest Revolution the world had ever seen—a novel beating with the passion of *The Fallon Blood*.

KEY POINTS

- By internationally bestselling author Robert Jordan, writing as Reagan O'Neal.
- The first book of a sweeping Revolutionary War saga.

PRAISE FOR THE FALLON BLOOD

"Successfully blends action, adventure and sex with historical background. Like John Jakes, O'Neal knows how to keep his story moving." —SAVANNAH NEWS-PRESS

"O'Neal not only writes with great virility, but he has done his historical research well. His ability to make characters come to life is admirable and *The Fallon Blood* is a wonderful way to escape from it all." —*THE CHARLESTON NEWS AND COURIER*

"This pulsing new novel...conveys the flavor of history without dullness, and the Palmetto State backdrop adds enormous interest. Entertaining."

—THE COLUMBIA, S.C. STATE

"Jordan's pulsing characters and exceptional historical and maritime research successfully evoke the excitement of the birth of a new nation without neglecting the romance, sex, and adventure of the private lives involved. While this Fallon series is a departure for Jordan in terms of setting and place, all of his fans will enjoy this exposition of valor, bravery, and love in American Revolution wars." —BOOK PAGE

