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The Twelfth Imam Joel C. Rosenberg 2010-10-19 2011 Retailers Choice Award winner! As the apocalyptic leaders of Iran call for the annihilation of Israel and the U.S., CIA operative David Shirazi is sent into Tehran with one objective: use all means necessary to disrupt Iran's nuclear weapons program—without leaving American fingerprints, and without triggering a regional war. At extreme personal risk, Shirazi undertakes his assignment. A native Farsi speaker whose family escaped from Iran in 1979, he couldn't be better prepared for the mission. But none of his training has prepared Shirazi for what will happen next. An obscure religious cleric is suddenly hailed throughout the region as the Islamic messiah known as the Mahdi or the Twelfth Imam. News of his miracles, healings, signs, and wonders, spread like wildfire, as do rumors of a new and horrific war. With the prophecy of the Twelfth Imam seemingly fulfilled, Iran's leaders prepare to strike Israel and bring about the End of Days. Shirazi must take action, but the clock is ticking.

Peril Bob Woodward 2021-09-21 The transition from President Donald J. Trump to President Joseph R. Biden Jr. stands as one of the most dangerous periods in American history. But as # 1 internationally bestselling author Bob Woodward and acclaimed reporter Robert Costa reveal for the first time, it was far more than just a domestic political crisis. Woodward and Costa interviewed more than 200 people at the center of the turmoil, resulting in more than 6,000 pages of transcripts—and a spellbinding and definitive portrait of a nation on the brink. This classic study of Washington takes readers deep inside the Trump White House, the Biden White House, the 2020 campaign, and the Pentagon and Congress, with vivid, eyewitness accounts of what really happened. Peril is supplemented throughout with never-before-seen material from secret orders, transcripts of confidential calls, diaries, emails, meeting notes and other personal and government records, making for an unparalleled history. It is also the first inside look at Biden's presidency as he faces the challenges of a lifetime: the continuing deadly pandemic and millions of Americans facing soul-crushing economic pain, all the while navigating a bitter and disabling partisan divide, a world rife with threats, and the hovering, dark shadow of the former president. "We have much to do in this winter of peril," Biden declared at his inauguration, an event marked by a nerve-wracking security alert and the threat of domestic terrorism. Peril is the extraordinary story of the end of one presidency and the beginning of another, and represents the culmination of Bob Woodward's news-making trilogy on the Trump presidency, along with Fear and Rage. And it is the beginning of a collaboration with fellow Washington Post reporter Robert Costa that will remind readers of Woodward's coverage, with Carl Bernstein, of President Richard M. Nixon's final days.

Black Cobra John Avery 2013-02-01 "John Avery's Black Cobra is as pulse-pounding and high-octane as its predecessor!" -- Jill Allen, Foreword Review HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN ... to help crew a luxury motor yacht on a month long voyage from the Caribbean to California. HOW COULD HE KNOW ... that the man at the helm was a cold-blooded killer and part of an international conspiracy to assassinate the U.S. President, or that their welcome party in San

Diego aboard a rusting Russian submarine would turn deadly? **THE CLOCK STARTS TICKING ...** when the antique submarine is suddenly locked down and hijacked by the gang of conspirators whose psycho leader is insane enough to think he can dive the old relic and use it as a weapon against the President. **THE WALLS CLOSE IN ...** on Aaron Quinn and his companions when the old sub's crumbling hull and motors fail at depth, leaving them stranded on the bottom, flooding rapidly with freezing seawater, with limited oxygen and no way out, giving Aaron two terrifying choices: 1) Give up the fight and let himself, his friends, his loved ones, and the President of the United States die ... 2) Eliminate the murderous gang one by one and pull off an impossible underwater rescue ... **WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE HIM? --- An INTERNATIONAL SUSPENSE THRILLER An ACTION MOVIE A LOVE STORY** "A great story, with tight, quick-paced writing. Kudos to you, Mr. Avery." - R.B. "When you begin this book, be prepared to read it through - you will not want to put it down." - K.M. "Wow, what a read! Thank you for gluing me to a book for the first time in years!" - N.B. --- **\*\*\* BLACK COBRA -** The long awaited sequel to **THREE DAYS TO DIE** (adapted from the original screenplay, **THREE DAYS TO DIE**, by John Avery - Shortlisted for Hollywood's prestigious 2010 - PAGE International Screenwriting Awards). **\*\*\*** Approx 285 pages Recommended for adults 16+ Accolades from readers of **THREE DAYS TO DIE**: "Wonderfully written. I couldn't put it down. Author really made me feel like I was a character in the book. One of the best books I've read in awhile." "Totally enjoyed this story and was sad it had to end. Would definitely recommend!" "John Avery opens Three Days to Die with a bang and then sprints toward the finish line ... taking thriller lovers on a heart-pounding, pulse- tingling ride, and he does it with style. Five Stars!"

**The Last Jihad** Joel C. Rosenberg 2002-12-06 When Iraqi terrorists wreak havoc on the world, White House advisor Jon Bennett must complete a billion-dollar oil deal--the basis for a historic Arab-Israeli peace treaty--or the world will face the threat of nuclear devastation.

**The First Hostage** Joel C. Rosenberg 2015-12-29 What if the Islamic State captured the most valuable hostage in history? "The president of the United States ... is missing." With these words, New York Times journalist J. B. Collins, reporting from the scene of a devastating attack by ISIS terrorists in Amman, Jordan, puts the entire world on high alert. The leaders of Israel and Palestine are critically injured, Jordan's king is fighting for his life, and the U.S. president is missing and presumed captured. As the U.S. government faces a constitutional crisis and Jordan battles for its very existence, Collins must do his best to keep the world informed while working to convince the FBI that his stories are not responsible for the terror attack on the Jordanian capital. And ISIS still has chemical weapons ... Struggling to clear his name, Collins and the Secret Service try frantically to locate and res-cue the leader of the free world before ISIS's threats become a catastrophic reality.

**The Ezekiel Option** Joel C. Rosenberg 2010-09-29 New York Times best-selling author Joel Rosenberg brings readers this thrilling new novel. When Russia's richest oil baron is killed, Moscow suddenly teeters on the verge of political chaos. Tehran races to complete its nuclear arsenal. Washington finds herself dangerously divided from her European allies. And in the dead of night, in the hills overlooking Jerusalem, a senior White House advisor uncovers a chilling ancient conspiracy as real as the morning's headlines. Woven through the writings of the Hebrew prophet Ezekiel, more than 2,500 years old, are eerily prescient descriptions of mode.

**Evidence Series Box Set Volume 2** Rachel Grant 2017-02-19

**The Last Jihad** Joel C. Rosenberg 2010-08-24 A gripping and prescient tale from New York Times best selling author Joel C. Rosenberg. "... The Last Jihad absolutely crackles with high energy and a chilling premise--what if the war on terror goes nuclear." -- Rush Limbaugh Jon Bennett is a top Wall Street strategist turned senior White House advisor. But nothing has prepared him for the terror that he will face. Saddam Hussein dispatches his top hit men to assassinate the President of the United States. Iraqi terrorists spread carnage throughout London, Paris, and Riyadh . . . and the Butcher of Baghdad has a nuclear ace in his hand that he has not yet played. Only a solid Arab-Israeli coalition against Iraq can keep the U.S.--and other Western nations--from certain devastation. And only Bennett and his beautiful partner, Erin McCoy, can make that happen. Their secret project--a billion-dollar oil deal off the coast of Gaza--could be the basis for an historic peace treaty and enormous wealth for every Israeli and Palestinian. But just before a treaty can be signed, Israeli commandos foil an Iraqi Scud missile launch, recovering a nuclear warhead and evidence that the next attack will level Washington, New York and Tel Aviv. Now, the Israeli Prime Minister gives the American President an ultimatum: Melt down Baghdad within one hour . . . or Israel will do it herself. From

Jerusalem, Bennett and McCoy must summon all their stealth and savvy to save themselves--and the world--from absolute destruction. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

End of Lies Bradley West 2019-03-02 To safeguard his family, a retired spy becomes a deadly hunterRussia interferes in the run-up to the 2016 presidential election. A North Korea nuke is on the loose in the US compliments of China. The right-wing deep state plots a coup d'état under the direction of an anonymous emperor-in-waiting. Burned out CIA cryptanalyst Bob Nolan is on the trail of Higher Love and its sinister leader, but the conspiracists kidnap his family and two arch nemeses-one ex-FSB and one ex-CIA-aim to kill him. Nolan's small team outwits and outfights formidable opponents. With victory in sight, Nolan is forced to choose one last time between family and country. From Veterans of America's Secret Wars "West creates realistic characters and deploys them in an intriguingly complex plot. The result is an enjoyable, fast-paced thriller that I couldn't put down." Richard Holm, Best Selling Author, *The Craft We Chose: My Life in the CIA* End of Lies provides compelling characters and meticulous research to deliver nonstop action. Just when you catch your breath, another showdown looms." Howard Wasdin, New York Times Best Selling Author, *SEAL Team Six: Memoirs of an Elite Navy SEAL* End of Lies will appeal to fans of classic spy thrillers as well as followers of Homeland, The Man in the High Castle and The Americans

The Kremlin Conspiracy: A Marcus Ryker Series Political and Military Action Thriller Joel C. Rosenberg 2018-03-06 A New York Times, USA TODAY, and Publishers Weekly bestseller! More than 100,000 copies sold "Rosenberg cranks up the suspense, delivering his most stunning, high-stakes thriller yet." —Publishers Weekly "A stellar novel of riveting action and political intrigue." —Mark Greaney, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Agent in Place* "Absolutely blown away by how good this guy is. . . . Simply masterful." —Sean Parnell, New York Times bestselling author of *Outlaw Platoon* "An uncanny talent for focusing his storytelling on real-world hot spots just as they are heating up." —Porter Goss, former director of the CIA "A full-throttle and frightening ride through tomorrow's headlines." —Brigadier General (U.S. Army, Retired) A. J. Tata, bestselling author of *Direct Fire* New York Times bestselling author Joel C. Rosenberg returns with a high-stakes political thriller set in Russia. Everything he learned to protect our president, he must use to take out theirs. With an American president distracted by growing tensions in North Korea and Iran, an ominous new threat is emerging in Moscow. A czar is rising in the Kremlin, a Russian president feverishly consolidating power, silencing his opposition, and plotting a brazen and lightning-fast military strike that could rupture the NATO alliance and bring Washington and Moscow to the brink of nuclear war. But in his blind spot is former U.S. Secret Service agent Marcus Ryker, trained to protect but ready to kill to save his country.

Apocalypse Burning Mel Odom 2011-05-27 First Sergeant Samuel "Goose" Gander, stationed with the 75th Army Rangers along the Turkish/Syrian border, begins to realize in the aftermath of the Rapture that he is fighting enemies from inside and outside his camp, while his wife Megan, working with orphaned teens and spreading the message of Jesus on the home front, faces a battle of her own.

The Jack Emery Series: Books 1-3 Steve P. Vincent 2017-03-13 The first four thrillers in the Jack Emery series: *Fireplay*, *The Foundation*, *State of Emergency* and *Nations Divided*. Jack Emery is the best journalist on the planet, but when he uncovers a conspiracy that will rock America he'll need all his skills to defeat it. Faced with violence and deception, Jack will do whatever it takes to beat this conspiracy. Can he save the United States and millions of lives? The explosive Jack Emery series is perfect for fans of Tom Clancy, Vince Flynn and David Archer. If you like breakneck pacing, non-stop action and twists that will leave you gasping, then you'll love this series. Get it now! \*\*\* Emery Series keywords: Terrorism, political, conspiracy, espionage, pulp fiction, military, thriller, hard boiled, hero, ebook, novels, no cliffhanger, international, intrigue, complete series, vigilante, noir, crime, series starter, action, adventure, bargain, books, series, ebook, ebooks, novel, novella, stories, story, bargain, box set, boxset, collection, legal thriller, thriller series, mystery series, thriller and suspense, vigilante justice, crime, action packed, hard-boiled, suspense, suspense series, contemporary, genre fiction, United States.

Without Warning Joel C. Rosenberg 2017 When the president erroneously believes that ISIS is about to be defeated, foreign correspondent J.B. Collins informs his he is wrong and argues for a capture, or kill, order for the leader, Abu Khalif.

The Copper Scroll Joel C. Rosenberg 2010-09-29 Book 4 in the bestselling 5-book thriller series that has sold over 1.2 million copies! In 1956, a scroll was uncovered that shocked the world. The world is about to be shocked again. On June 1, 1956, the New York Times broke a story that captured the imagination

of the world. Another Dead Sea Scroll had been found, unlike any before it, describing unimaginable treasures worth untold billions buried in the hills east of Jerusalem and under the Holy City itself. In the years that followed, some scholars came to believe the Copper Scroll could be history's greatest treasure map, one that could lead to the discovery of the Second Temple treasures and the building of the Third Jewish Temple. But the scroll's code has never been broken, and experts from all sides warn that any effort by Israel to rebuild their Temple in Jerusalem would undoubtedly unleash a war of biblical proportions. Now, more than fifty years after the Copper Scroll was unveiled, New York Times bestselling author Joel C. Rosenberg takes you on his most exciting and heart-pounding ride yet. Saddam Hussein is gone Yasser Arafat is dead A new Iraq is rising But so, too, is a new evil, and now White House advisors Jon Bennett and Erin McCoy find themselves facing a terrifying new threat triggered by an ancient mystery.

The Last Days Joel C. Rosenberg 2006-08-21 White House advisor Jon Bennett, his CIA partner Erin McCoy, and the Secretary of State head for the Middle East to negotiate a historic Arab-Israeli peace plan, but terrorists will do anything to stop peace.

Dead Heat Joel C. Rosenberg 2012-07-30 2009 Retailer's Choice Award winner! For Jon and Erin Bennett, the world seems to be spinning dangerously out of control. A new dictator is rising in Iraq. China is making threatening new moves toward Taiwan. North Korean forces appear ready to strike south. Israel is feverishly trying to complete the Third Temple. Oil prices are surging. And in the wake of an horrific war in the Middle East, President James MacPherson's second term is coming to an end. Now the battle to succeed him is heating up into one of the most fiercely contested presidential elections in American history, and the Bennetts realize the stakes could not be higher. Who will lead a bitterly divided country over the next four years? What can the U.S. do to shape the new world order? And just what role—if any—does the U.S. play in the last days? As the presidential campaign narrows into a dead heat, the Secret Service learns of a catastrophic plot to assassinate one of the candidates—but which one, and can the terrorists be stopped in time?

The Kremlin Conspiracy Joel C. Rosenberg 2018 September 1999: A series of apartment bombings in Moscow are blamed on Chechen terrorist. Oleg Kraskin, on the Russian president's personal staff, has no idea how the bombings will alter the course of world events. September 2001: Following the events of 9/11, Marcus Ryker enlists in the Marines, eventually joining the Secret Service and working his way up to the Presidential Protection Detail. Now: The President is distracted by tensions in North Korea and Iran, as a new Russian president feverishly consolidates power, silences his opposition, and plots a brazen and lightning-fast military strike that could rupture the NATO alliance and bring Washington and Moscow to the brink of nuclear war. And Kraskin and Ryker will cross paths ...

Apostasy Rising Episode 2 J. A. Bouma 2019-10 The Church's future is history. A four-episode, binge-worthy story season released monthly, told through full-length, complete novels with cliff-hangers that make you hunger for more Read each monthly episode starting now or wait for the full season 1 to be released on December 1, 2019. The year is 2123. The citizens of the world have united. Peace, prosperity, and progress reign supreme. Rising apostasy threatens to consume Ichthus, the last remnant of Christianity. And the Church's most chaotic hour since the Protestant Reformation has dawned with the dissolution of the faith and creation of a one-world religious assembly, Panligo. Standing at the center in this second episode continuing the epic story is a broken parish priest whose faith in the future of the Church is beginning to fray--and whose life has just been decimated by an act of terror. Only questions swirl around who perpetrated the act of persecuting violence. And evidence begins to surface of an old nemesis of Ichthus rising from the shadows to once again bring the Church to its knees. The only hope for Christianity's future survival seems to be a lost religious order, and discovering its beginning and end means traveling back in time to visit one of Christ's apostles. Will the future Church survive forces threatening her from inside and out? Will Ichthus retrieve from history what it needs to survive the future? And will ordinary believers rise to do the impossible when the Church needs them most? Ichthus Chronicles is an explosively inventive series that recasts the Christian struggle in a future world rife with social and religious challenges combined with technological and political change that feels close to home--inviting readers to experience the sacrifices and struggles to persevere unto victory in the face of hostile forces, both in the future and the past. Not since the blockbuster Left Behind series has a story captured the heart of the Church's mission in these last days--offering a unique, page-turning adventure that not only entertains through thrilling action and mysterious suspense, but captures the urgency of our own day and inspires for the journey of faith. Continue the adventure with episode 2 in the epic 4-part series by bestselling author J. A. Bouma about the future Church under siege.

Episode 1: Available now Episode 2: Available now Episode 3: Releases Nov 1 Episode 4 + Full Season 1: Releases Dec 1

Breaking Point Freddie P Peters 2019-09-12 One financial terrorist in prison, Two City bankers dead, And ... a \$350 trillion banking scandal called LIBOR. The suspicious suicide of two high-profile City bankers brings former QC Nancy Wu and Inspector Jonathan Pole together again in an investigation that implicates the UK government, the Bank of England, and London's top banking executives. As the true motive of the deaths continues to elude them, Nancy persuades a reluctant Inspector Pole to involve Henry Crowne. Once a brilliant financier, Henry is now serving a 30-year sentence in the obscure High Security Unit of HMP Belmarsh for financial terrorism. A \$350 trillion scandal is about to explode, rocking the fragile beginnings of the global recovery. Can the unlikely team unravel this complex puzzle before a dark plan destroys it all? 'Breaking Point' is a financial and espionage thriller, the second book in the 'Henry Crowne: Paying the Price' trilogy. If you liked The Big Short, The Fear Index or the TV series The Body Guard, you will enjoy the twists and turns of Freddie P Peters' latest fast-paced thriller. Discover it now...

The Day of the Jackal Frederick Forsyth 2012-09-04 THE CLASSIC THRILLER FROM #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR FREDERICK FORSYTH "The Day of the Jackal makes such comparable books such as The Manchurian Candidate and The Spy Who Came in from the Cold seem like Hardy Boy mysteries."—The New York Times The Jackal. A tall, blond Englishman with opaque, gray eyes. A killer at the top of his profession. A man unknown to any secret service in the world. An assassin with a contract to kill the world's most heavily guarded man. One man with a rifle who can change the course of history. One man whose mission is so secretive not even his employers know his name. And as the minutes count down to the final act of execution, it seems that there is no power on earth that can stop the Jackal.

The Tehran Initiative Joel C. Rosenberg 2012-04-02 With the stakes high and few viable options left, the president of the United States orders CIA operative David Shirazi and his team to track down and sabotage Iran's nuclear warheads before Iran or Israel can launch a devastating first strike.

REVENGE (Coming Home #2)(Romantic Suspense) Meli Raine Everything I know about my life is a lie. The more I dig into my father's death the more I find myself in peril. Mark turns out to be a liar, someone I thought I could trust. He's not what he seems, and worst of all, a part of me can't let go. My boss might be an international drug lord disguised as a dean at one of the top five universities in the country. Like anyone's going to believe me if I try to out him? But I can't help myself. I should learn to keep my mouth shut. Someone's decided to do that for me. Make me quiet once— And for all. REVENGE is book 2 in the Coming Home romantic suspense trilogy by USA Today bestselling author Meli Raine. Audiobook narrated by Savannah Peachwood. Topics: political thriller, political romance, contemporary romance, new adult romance, romantic suspense, coming of age romance, seductive story, thriller, mystery, romantic mystery, hot romance, women's fiction, women's romance, second chance romance, california romance, bbw romance, military romance, college romance, contemporary woman, usa today bestseller, intrigue, special ops romance \* \* \* What readers and authors are saying about Meli Raine: "This book has it all! There's action, adventure, romance, suspense, and love. I was captivated from the very beginning. Couldn't put it down wanting to know where the story was going." — Reader review "Meli Raine's absorbing writing sucked me directly in the story with this volume, which was full of unexpected twists and ironic turns. No spoilers here, but the ending brought a welcome sigh of relief, as well as a smile of satisfaction." — Books and Bindings Blog review "Meli Raine has created a stunning beginning to what promises to be a brilliant series! I am in awe of the ability by this author to weave a tangled tale of mystery suspense and romance! Fantastic!" — Reader review "Wow, this book grabs you almost immediately, and keeps you turning the pages cause you just have to know what happens next." — Goodreads reviewer "Omygosh! This series is so intense! Meli Raine has written a superb series. She spins an intricate web of lies, betrayal, deceit, murder, mystery, suspense in this action packed drama with a sprinkle of humour. " — Beyond the Covers Book Blog "Fresh, riveting, and thrumming with emotion and romantic suspense, False Memory is absolutely unputdownable. You need this book!" - New York Times bestselling author Meghan March "I accidentally lost a day to this trilogy! It is unputdownable. Apparently I'm on a dark-and-twisty binge, and this book is addictive." - USA Today bestselling author Sarina Bowen (Harmless series) Get all of Meli Raine's Books! Finding Allie (Breaking Away #1) Chasing Allie (Breaking Away #2) Keeping Allie (Breaking Away #3) Return (Coming Home #1) Revenge (Coming Home #2) Reunion (Coming Home #3) A Harmless Little Game (Harmless #1) A Harmless Little Ruse (Harmless #2) A Harmless Little Plan (Harmless #3) A Shameless Little Con (Shameless #1) A Shameless Little Lie (Shameless #2) A

### Shameless Little Bet (Shameless #3)

The Anointed Randall J. Stephens 2011-11-29 Why do so many evangelicals follow leaders with dubious credentials when they have other options in their own faith? Exploring intellectual authority within evangelicalism, the authors reveal how the concept of anointing—being chosen by God to speak for him—established a conservative evangelical leadership isolated from secular arts and sciences.

The Persian Gamble Joel C. Rosenberg 2019 "Published in the year 2019 by arrangement with the author"--Copyright page.

Sovereigns of the Collapse Book 2: The Night of Blind Ambition Malcolm J Wardlaw 2021-09-08 Escape to freedom or escape to hell? Lawrence and Pezzini must escape the Value System of Nightminster. Otherwise, they'll be killed—very cruelly—by the marsh people. Little do they know, the outside world is changing. The National Party has launched the Atrocity Commission to track down glory criminals. Sarah-Kelly Newman's enquiries are exposing a brutal world that has existed for decades. However, that brutal world has plans for the National Party. When the killing starts, there will be no place for neutrals. Even honest Donald will have to take sides, or perish. The Night of Blind Ambition is the second book in the Sovereigns of the Collapse dystopian saga.

The Suspense Thriller Charles Derry 2010-06-21 This book is a comprehensive study of one of the most popular genres in the cinema. From a perspective sympathetic to popular culture, this study analyzes a large number of primarily American and European films by a variety of distinguished directors, including Alfred Hitchcock, Claude Chabrol, John Frankenheimer, Michelangelo Antonioni, and Costa-Gavras. Indispensable to anyone interested in understanding how suspense thrillers work and what they mean, this book provides insightful analysis of hundreds of memorable films, while at the same time working as a virtual how-to manual for anyone trying to write a Hitchcock-like thriller. The first section of the book is primarily theoretical. It offers a bibliographical survey and then explains why we so profoundly enjoy these suspenseful films of murder and intrigue. A chapter on "Thrills: or, How Objects and Empty Spaces Compete to Threaten Us" explores the psychological concept of the thrill and relates it to the psyche of the spectator. To what extent does the suspense thriller represent a symbolic and vicarious experience of danger? A chapter on "Suspense That Makes the Spectator Take a Breath" explores the crucial narrative concept of suspense and relates it to the psychological mechanisms of anxiety incited in the spectator. Why do we like to be scared? A final theoretical chapter offers a dynamic definition of the suspense thriller derived in part from Edgar Allan Poe and based primarily on content analysis. The second section of the book is more of an historical survey and devotes one chapter to each of the suspense thriller's primary sub-genres. These chapters provide close readings of more than 150 major films and detailed analysis of the suspense thriller's conventions, themes, and recurrent iconography. Sub-genres include The Postman Always Rings Twice, Body Heat, The Manchurian Candidate, The China Syndrome, Missing, The Passenger, Spellbound, Obsession, Marathon Man and Blue Velvet. A final chapter explores areas for further research and offers concluding insights.

Thirteen Days in Milan Jack Erickson 2013-06-01 Sylvia de Matteo, an American single mother, is taken hostage by terrorists during a political assassination at Stazione Centrale, Milan's train station. She is seized at gunpoint and thrown into the back of a van. Moments later, a Paris-bound train with Sylvia's fiancé and ten-year old daughter aboard departs Centrale without Sylvia. The terrorists drive Sylvia to a warehouse where she is imprisoned in a cell. When the terrorists discover Sylvia's father is a wealthy Wall Street investment banker, they demand a ransom for her safe release.

The Persian Gamble: A Marcus Ryker Series Political and Military Action Thriller Joel C. Rosenberg 2019-03-12 The instant New York Times, USA TODAY, and Publishers Weekly bestseller! Over 100,000 copies sold! "Joel C. Rosenberg continues to mix his unique blend of prophetic fiction and nonstop action unlike anyone else working today." —The Real Book Spy on The Persian Gamble. "The plot is intriguing. The pace just keeps accelerating. A must read!"

—Porter Goss, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency on The Persian Gamble. In the follow-up to the New York Times bestselling Kremlin Conspiracy, Rosenberg's latest international thriller tracks a terrifying nuclear alliance among three world powers?Russia, Iran, and North Korea?and the deadly mission former US Secret Service Agent Marcus Ryker must risk to halt their deadly strategy. Shot out of the air in enemy territory in the middle of the greatest international crisis since the end of the Cold War, former U.S. Secret Service agent Marcus Ryker finds himself facing an impossible task. Not only does he have to somehow elude detection and capture by Russian special forces, but he must convince his own government to grant safe harbor to the one man responsible for the global mayhem?Russian double agent and assassin Oleg Kraskin. While frantically negotiating with his contacts in the White House,

Marcus learns that the unstable North Korean regime plans to use the international chaos as a smokescreen to sell nuclear weapons to Iran. With the fate of the entire free world on the line, Marcus makes a deal with the U.S. government?he will go back to work as an international operative and track down the WMDs before they end up in the hands of those with the determination and the means to use them. Marcus and Oleg worked together once before to avert a world war. Can they now find a way to stop world destruction?

The Third Target Joel C. Rosenberg 2015-01-06 2016 Christian Book Award finalist (Fiction category) When New York Times foreign correspondent J. B. Collins hears rumors that an al-Qaeda splinter cell—ISIS—has captured a cache of chemical weapons inside Syria, he knows this is a story he must pursue at all costs. Does the commander of the jihadist faction really have weapons of mass destruction? If so, who is the intended target? The U.S.? Israel? Or someone else? With tensions already high, the impending visit of the American president to the region could prove to be the spark that sets off an explosion of horrendous proportions. Knowing that terrorist forces are already trying to bring down two Arab governments in the region—Iraq and Syria—can Collins uncover the truth before it's too late? Or will the terrorists succeed in setting their sights on the third target and achieving genocide?

The Last Days of Night Graham Moore 2016-08-16 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • “A world of invention and skulduggery, populated by the likes of Edison, Westinghouse, and Tesla.”—Erik Larson “A model of superior historical fiction . . . an exciting, sometimes astonishing story.”—The Washington Post From Graham Moore, the Oscar-winning screenwriter of *The Imitation Game* and New York Times bestselling author of *The Sherlockian*, comes a thrilling novel—based on actual events—about the nature of genius, the cost of ambition, and the battle to electrify America. New York, 1888. Gas lamps still flicker in the city streets, but the miracle of electric light is in its infancy. The person who controls the means to turn night into day will make history—and a vast fortune. A young untested lawyer named Paul Cravath, fresh out of Columbia Law School, takes a case that seems impossible to win. Paul's client, George Westinghouse, has been sued by Thomas Edison over a billion-dollar question: Who invented the light bulb and holds the right to power the country? The case affords Paul entry to the heady world of high society—the glittering parties in Gramercy Park mansions, and the more insidious dealings done behind closed doors. The task facing him is beyond daunting. Edison is a wily, dangerous opponent with vast resources at his disposal—private spies, newspapers in his pocket, and the backing of J. P. Morgan himself. Yet this unknown lawyer shares with his famous adversary a compulsion to win at all costs. How will he do it? In obsessive pursuit of victory, Paul crosses paths with Nikola Tesla, an eccentric, brilliant inventor who may hold the key to defeating Edison, and with Agnes Huntington, a beautiful opera singer who proves to be a flawless performer on stage and off. As Paul takes greater and greater risks, he'll find that everyone in his path is playing their own game, and no one is quite who they seem. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE WASHINGTON POST AND THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER “A satisfying romp . . . Takes place against a backdrop rich with period detail . . . Works wonderfully as an entertainment . . . As it charges forward, the novel leaves no dot unconnected.”—Noah Hawley, *The New York Times Book Review*

The Manchurian Candidate Richard Condon 2013-11-25 The classic thriller about a hostile foreign power infiltrating American politics: “Brilliant . . . wild and exhilarating.”—*The New Yorker* A war hero and the recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, Sgt. Raymond Shaw is keeping a deadly secret—even from himself. During his time as a prisoner of war in North Korea, he was brainwashed by his Communist captors and transformed into a deadly weapon—a sleeper assassin, programmed to kill without question or mercy at his captors' signal. Now he's been returned to the United States with a covert mission: to kill a candidate running for US president . . . This “shocking, tense” and sharply satirical novel has become a modern classic, and was the basis for two film adaptations (*San Francisco Chronicle*). “Crammed with suspense.”—*Chicago Tribune* “Condon is wickedly skillful.”—*Time*

Small Ball Don Geidel 2016-09-11 September 11th, 2001 was America's wake up call to terrorism. Unfortunately, we hit the snooze alarm. The next wave of terror attacks won't be nation shaking, cataclysmic events. We're ready for that. Instead, they'll be minor, localized nightmares. Mere pinpricks to our country, but catastrophic to the small towns that find themselves in the crosshairs. Worst of all, there's nothing we can do to stop it from happening - or is there? A gritty novel extrapolated from real world events, this fast-paced, riveting thriller will leave you alarmed, angry, and awestruck at America's unpreparedness for the next wave of terror attacks. Some might refer to it as death by a thousand cuts, but the counterterrorism community calls it Small Ball. Small Ball is an indictment of our woefully wrongheaded security infrastructure and a testament to the resilience, resourcefulness, and integrity of the average American. You'll

wonder why it hasn't happened already. Perhaps it's happening right now...

The Last Days Joel C. Rosenberg 2010-08-03 The Last Days is a stunning political thriller from New York Times bestselling author, Joel C. Rosenberg Osama bin Laden is dead. Saddam Hussein is buried. Baghdad lies in ruins. Now the eyes of the world are on Jerusalem as Jon Bennett—a Wall Street strategist turned senior White House advisor--his beautiful CIA partner Erin McCoy and the U.S. Secretary of State arrive in the Middle East to meet with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. On the table: a dramatic and potentially historic Arab-Israeli peace plan, of which Bennett is the chief architect. At the heart of the proposed treaty is the discovery of black gold deep underneath the Mediterranean—a vast and spectacular tract of oil and natural gas that could offer unprecedented riches for every Muslim, Christian, and Jew in Israel and Palestine. With the international media closely tracking the story, the American message is as daring as it is direct: Both sides must put behind them centuries of bitter, violent hostilities to sign a peace treaty. Both sides must truly cooperate on drilling, pumping, refining, and shipping the newly found petroleum. Both sides must work together to develop a dynamic, new, integrated economy to take advantage of the stunning opportunity. Then--and only then--the United States will help underwrite the billions of dollars of venture capital needed to turn the dream into reality. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Frames and Fictions on Television Bruce Carson 2000 At a time of unparalleled upheaval within the television industry, this book sets out to explore its impact on identity within the programmes themselves.

The Daily Show (The Book) Chris Smith 2016-11-22 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER The complete, uncensored history of the award-winning The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, as told by its correspondents, writers, and host. For almost seventeen years, The Daily Show with Jon Stewart brilliantly redefined the borders between television comedy, political satire, and opinionated news coverage. It launched the careers of some of today's most significant comedians, highlighted the hypocrisies of the powerful, and garnered 23 Emmys. Now the show's behind-the-scenes gags, controversies, and camaraderie will be chronicled by the players themselves, from legendary host Jon Stewart to the star cast members and writers—including Samantha Bee, Stephen Colbert, John Oliver, and Steve Carell - plus some of The Daily Show's most prominent guests and adversaries: John and Cindy McCain, Glenn Beck, Tucker Carlson, and many more. This oral history takes the reader behind the curtain for all the show's highlights, from its origins as Comedy Central's underdog late-night program to Trevor Noah's succession, rising from a scrappy jester in the 24-hour political news cycle to become part of the beating heart of politics—a trusted source for not only comedy but also commentary, with a reputation for calling bullshit and an ability to effect real change in the world. Through years of incisive election coverage, passionate debates with President Obama and Hillary Clinton, feuds with Bill O'Reilly and Fox, and provocative takes on Wall Street and racism, The Daily Show has been a cultural touchstone. Now, for the first time, the people behind the show's seminal moments come together to share their memories of the last-minute rewrites, improvisations, pranks, romances, blow-ups, and moments of Zen both on and off the set of one of America's most groundbreaking shows.

The Jerusalem Assassin: A Marcus Ryker Series Political and Military Action Thriller Joel C. Rosenberg 2020-03-17 “A taut, brilliant thriller ripped right from today's headlines. Joel Rosenberg is masterful! The Jerusalem Assassin is an absolute home run.” —Brad Thor, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Backlash From the New York Times, USA Today, and Publishers Weekly bestselling author! The enemy is invisible and moving fast. The body count is rising. And time is running out. Marcus Ryker has spent his entire career studying killers. One thing he knows for sure: a peace summit is the ultimate stage for an assassination. President Andrew Clarke is determined to announce his historic peace plan from the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. But when senior American officials who support the plan begin violently dying, Clarke orders Ryker and his team of CIA operatives to hunt down those responsible and bring the killing spree to an end. When the Palestinians denounce the American plan, the Saudis signal they may be ready to forge a historic treaty with Israel. Could the Saudi king's support be the missing ingredient that will lead to peace at long last? Ryker soon uncovers a chilling plot to kill the American president. A well-resourced international alliance is dead set against the peace plan. They will stop at nothing to strike a blow against the Americans and seize leadership of the Muslim world. With all eyes on Jerusalem and the president in the crosshairs, it's up to Ryker to eliminate the terrible evil that's been set in motion. The fate of

the region depends on his success. He has 48 hours.

Damascus Countdown Joel C. Rosenberg 2013-03-05 After Israel declares war on Iran, CIA operative David Shirazi infiltrates the Iranian regime and intercepts information indicating that two Iranian nuclear warheads have been moved to a secure and undisclosed location.

Sovereigns of the Storm Book 2: The Sack of Oxford Malcolm J Wardlaw 2021-10-11 Lust for life or lust for death? That is the question. 'Big Knight' Nightminster now has the gold to commence building his own estate. He is not troubled that His Decency Tom Krossington treats him as a mere servant. When Big Knight makes his move, there will be nothing his sovereign masters can do about it. But there is a problem. There is another 'commoner' in London with vast ambitions—and Big Knight knows him only too well. Sebastian Smith is the new president of the Official SUN Party and self-styled champion of peaceful reform. He soon proves to have his own ways of getting things done. Big Knight forges ahead with blind determination, discovering depths of ruthlessness he never knew he possessed. However, the danger from Sebastian Smith is growing. The two men's ambitions are set to collide in a catastrophe that will change Britain forever. The Sack of Oxford is the second and concluding book in the Sovereigns of the Storm dystopian series. Continue the saga into the next generation with the sequel series Sovereigns of the Collapse.

British Book News 1990 Includes no. 53a: British wartime books for young people.

The Beirut Protocol Joel C. Rosenberg 2021-03-09 From New York Times, USA Today, and Publishers Weekly bestselling author Joel C. Rosenberg! A game-changing peace treaty between Israel and the Saudis is nearly done. The secretary of state is headed to the region to seal the deal. And Special Agent Marcus Ryker is leading an advance trip along the Israel-Lebanon border, ahead of the secretary's arrival. But when Ryker and his team are ambushed by Hezbollah forces, a nightmare scenario begins to unfold. The last thing the White House can afford is a new war in the Mideast that could derail the treaty and set the region ablaze. U.S. and Israeli forces are mobilizing to find the hostages and get them home, but Ryker knows the clock is ticking. When Hezbollah realizes who they've captured, no amount of ransom will save them—they'll be transferred to Beirut and then to Tehran to be executed on live television. In the fourth installment of Rosenberg's gripping new series, Marcus Ryker finds himself in the most dangerous situation he has ever faced—captured, brutalized, and dragged deep behind enemy lines. Should he wait to be rescued? Or try to escape? How? And what if his colleagues are too wounded to run? This is the CIA's most valuable operative as you have never seen him before.