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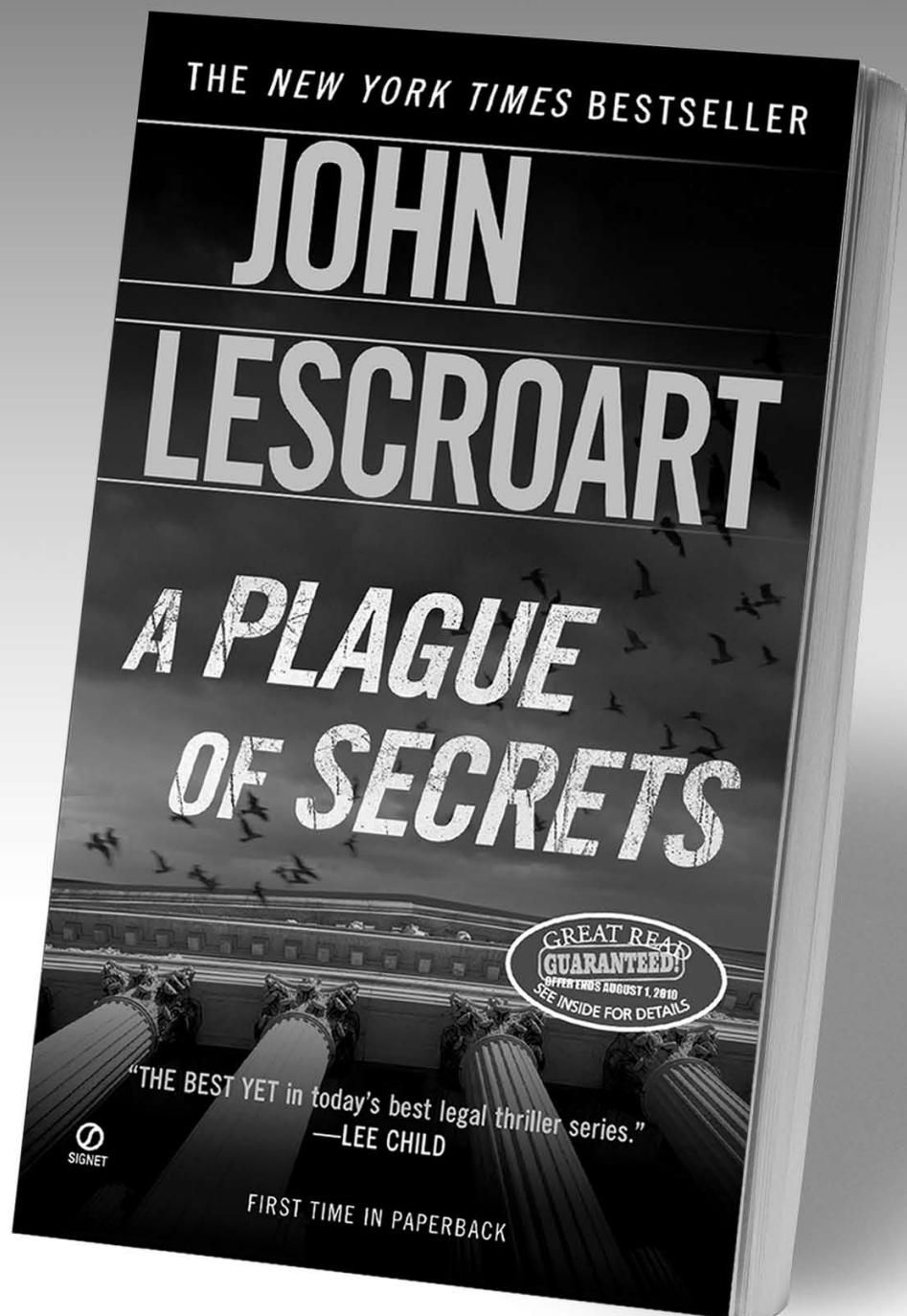
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF BETRAYAL

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—New York Times bestselling author Steve Berry



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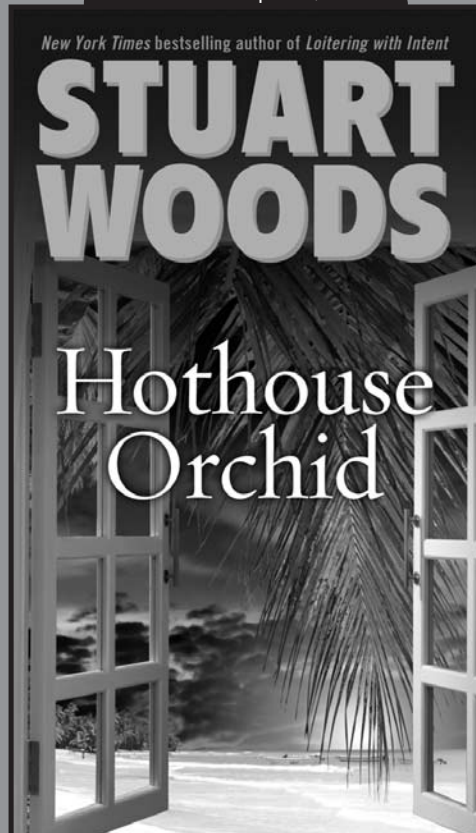
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HOTHOUSE ORCHID  
Stuart Woods

**THE  
NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER**

**HOME GETS HOT  
FOR SPECIAL AGENT  
HOLLY BARKER.**

**“Woods just keeps  
getting better with each  
book he writes.”**

—Midwest Book Review

Going home can be hard. But for Special Agent Holly Barker, it could be her one chance for justice against an old enemy...

**Marketing**

- National print advertising
- 24-copy solid floor display with special riser 978-0-451-99821-7 @ \$239.76/\$300.00 Can.
- 32-copy mixed floor display with special riser (includes 12 of *Hothouse Orchid*, 4 each of *Loitering with Intent*, *Mounting Fears*, *Hot Mahogany*, *Santa Fe Dead*, and *Beverly Hills Dead*) 978-0-451-94785-7 @ \$319.68/\$387.92 Can.

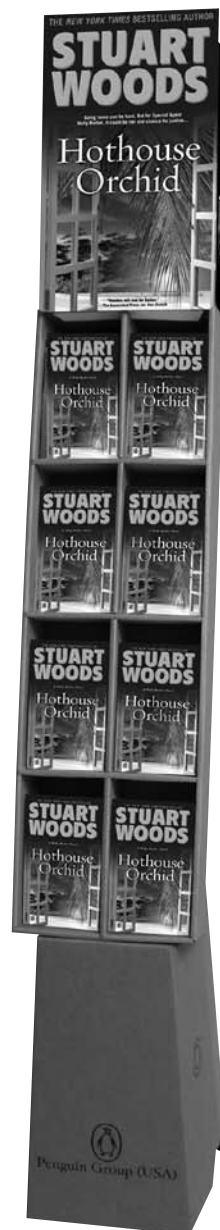
**Sales Points**

- Debuted at #5 on the *New York Times* bestseller list in hardcover
- Also available as an e-book

**Also Available**

*Loitering with Intent* 978-0-451-22856-7 @ \$9.99/\$12.50 Can.  
*Mounting Fears* 978-0-451-22775-1 @ \$9.99/\$12.50 Can.  
*Hot Mahogany* 978-0-451-22671-6 @ \$9.99/\$12.50 Can.  
*Santa Fe Dead* 978-0-451-22559-7 @ \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Beverly Hills Dead* 978-0-451-22478-1 @ \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Shoot Him if He Runs* 978-0-451-22360-9 @ \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Fresh Disasters* 978-0-451-22165-0 @ \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Short Straw* 978-0-451-22084-4 @ \$9.99/\$13.50 Can.  
*Dark Harbor* 978-0-451-21870-4 @ \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Two-Dollar Bill* 978-0-451-21319-8 @ \$9.99/\$13.50 Can.  
*Chiefs* 978-0-451-21580-2 @ \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*The Prince of Beverly Hills* 978-0-451-21462-1 @ \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Iron Orchid* 978-0-451-21576-5 @ \$9.99/\$12.50 Can.  
*Dirty Work* 978-0-451-21015-9 @ \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Blood Orchid* 978-0-451-20881-1 @ \$9.99/\$12.50 Can.  
*The Short Forever* 978-0-451-20808-8 @ \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Reckless Abandon* 978-0-451-21317-4 @ \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Deep Lie* 978-0-451-22774-4 @ \$9.99/\$12.50 Can.

**HOTHOUSE ORCHID** by Stuart Woods • 978-0-451-22951-9  
 \$9.99/\$12.50 Can. • EAN: 9780451229519 50999 • UPC: 07116200999622951  
 432 pp. • SPINE: 56/64" • CARTON: 48 • Novel • RIGHTS: E00  
 AUTHOR HOMES: Florida, Maine, and New York City  
 BACKGROUND: Putnam Hardcover 978-0-399-15601-4 (9/22/09)  
 PREVIOUS BOOK: *Loitering with Intent* 978-0-451-22856-7 (12/09)



On sale May 4, 2010



LOVE IN THE TIME  
OF DRAGONS  
A Novel of the Light Dragons  
Katie MacAlister

**WHEN IT COMES TO  
LOVE, ONE WOMAN IS  
SCALING BACK HER  
EXPECTATIONS...**

**A NEW DRAGON  
TRILOGY FROM THE  
NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**KATIE'S DRAGON  
NOVELS ARE...**

**“Sexy.”** —Darque Reviews

**“Zany.”**  
—Booklist

**“Addictive.”**  
—Romance Review

Tully Sullivan is just like any other suburban mom—except she's just woken up in a strange place surrounded by strange people who keep insisting that they're dragons—and that she's one too...

**Marketing**

- Print advertising
- Online promotion
- 24-copy solid floor display with special riser 978-0-451-99822-4 @ \$191.76/\$239.76 Can.
- 24-copy mixed floor display with special riser (includes 12 of *Love in the Time of Dragons*, 4 each of *Me and My Shadow*, *Up in Smoke*, and *Playing with Fire*) 978-0-451-94787-1 @ \$191.76/\$231.76 Can.

**Sales Points**

- The first in a new trilogy in MacAlister's popular dragon series
- Also available as an e-book

**Also Available**

*Steamed* 978-0-451-22931-1 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
*Me and My Shadow* 978-0-451-22838-3 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
*Crouching Vampire, Hidden Fang* 978-0-451-22672-3 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
*Zen and the Art of Vampires* 978-0-451-22560-3 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.  
*Up in Smoke* 978-0-451-22528-3 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.  
*Playing with Fire* 978-0-451-22378-4 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.  
*Holy Smokes* 978-0-451-22254-1 @ \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Light My Fire* 978-0-451-21982-4 @ \$6.99/\$9.99 Can.  
*Even Vampires Get the Blues* 978-0-451-21823-0 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
*You Slay Me* 978-0-451-41152-5 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.  
*The Last of the Red-Hot Vampires* 978-0-451-22085-1 @ \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Fire Me Up* 978-0-451-21494-2 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

**LOVE IN THE TIME OF DRAGONS: A Novel of the Light Dragons**  
 by Katie MacAlister • 978-0-451-22971-7 • \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
 EAN: 9780451229717 50799 • UPC: 07116200799222971 • 352 pp.  
 SPINE: 58/64" • CARTON: 48 • Paranormal Romance • RIGHTS: E30  
 AUTHOR HOME: Snohomish, WA • BACKGROUND: Original  
 PREVIOUS BOOK (not in series): *Me and My Shadow* 978-0-451-22838-3 (11/09)



On sale May 4, 2010

NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Catherine  
Anderson

Indigo  
Blue

"One of the finest  
writers of romance."  
—DEBBIE MACOMBER

INDIGO BLUE  
Catherine Anderson

GREAT NEWS  
FOR HISTORICAL  
ROMANCE FANS...

BACK IN PRINT AFTER  
MORE THAN TEN YEARS

FROM NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
CATHERINE ANDERSON

Torn between the white and Comanche worlds of her parents, Indigo Wolf has grown up estranged from the townspeople of Wolf's Landing, Oregon. No one understands her elusive spirit—until Jake Rand comes to town to act as foreman of her family's mine. But Jake's real motives are as secret as his true identity, and as personal as his growing attraction to Indigo.

#### Marketing

- Print advertising
- Online promotion
- 24-copy solid floor display with special riser  
978-0-451-99823-1 @ \$191.76/\$239.76 Can.

#### Sales Points

- The republication of an early historical romance, out of print for ten years
- The reissues of *Comanche Heart* and *Comanche Moon* both hit the *New York Times* and the *USA Today* bestseller lists
- Also available as an e-book

#### Also Available

*Comanche Heart* 978-0-451-22673-0 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
*Comanche Moon* 978-0-451-22418-7 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
*Early Dawn* 978-0-451-22874-1 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
*Star Bright* 978-0-451-22571-9 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.  
*Morning Light* 978-0-451-22277-0 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
*Sun Kissed* 978-0-451-21895-7 @ \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Summer Breeze* 978-0-451-21710-3 @ \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*My Sunshine* 978-0-451-21380-8 @ \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Bright Eyes* 978-0-451-21216-0 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.  
*Blue Skies* 978-0-451-21075-3 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.  
*Only by Your Touch* 978-0-451-20794-4 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.  
*Always in My Heart* 978-0-451-20666-4 @ \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Sweet Nothings* 978-0-451-22069-1 @ \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.  
*Phantom Waltz* 978-0-451-22068-4 @ \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.

INDIGO BLUE by Catherine Anderson • 978-0-451-22972-4  
 \$7.99/\$9.99 Can. • EAN: 9780451229724 50799 • UPC: 07116200799222972  
 432 pp. • SPINE: 1 6/64" • CARTON: 48 • Novel • RIGHTS: W00  
 AUTHOR HOME: La Pine, OR • BACKGROUND: Reissue  
 PREVIOUS BOOK (reissue): *Comanche Heart* 978-0-451-22673-0 (6/09)



On sale May 4, 2010

Truth can  
be twisted....

RUNNING  
SCARED

THE SENTINEL WARS

SHANNON K. BUTCHER

AUTHOR OF FINDING THE LOST

"Enter the world of Shannon K. Butcher and prepare  
to be spellbound."—SHERRILYN KENYON

RUNNING SCARED

The Sentinel Wars

Shannon K. Butcher

THE THRILLING  
THIRD NOVEL IN  
SHANNON K. BUTCHER'S  
NEW URBAN  
FANTASY SERIES...

"Enter the world of  
Shannon K. Butcher and  
prepare to be spellbound."

—New York Times bestselling author  
Sherrilyn Kenyon

"An utterly  
fascinating new world...  
Shannon K. Butcher's  
talent shines."

—New York Times bestselling author  
Nalini Singh

Lexi Johns has one purpose: to free her best friend from the hands of the Sentinels. And the Sentinel she has been running from for months, Zach, has one goal: to convince her that their destinies are entwined. For the magic that Zach has absorbed could destroy him if he doesn't find the woman to channel it for him. And he knows Lexi is the one...

#### Marketing

- Print advertising
- Online promotion
- 24-copy mixed floor display with special riser (includes 12 of *Running Scared* and 6 each of *Finding the Lost* and *Burning Alive*) 978-0-451-94811-3 @ \$191.76/\$239.76 Can.

#### Sales Points

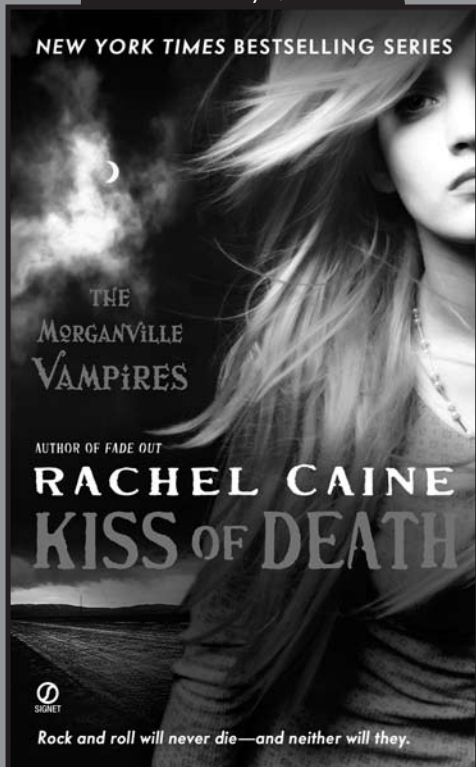
- The third book in Butcher's fresh and sexy urban fantasy series
- Delivers fast-paced action and a sexy storyline set in a unique world
- The series has received great quotes from *New York Times* bestselling authors Sherrilyn Kenyon and Nalini Singh

#### Also Available

*Burning Alive* 978-0-451-41271-3 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
*Finding the Lost* 978-0-451-41282-9 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

RUNNING SCARED: *The Sentinel Wars* by Shannon K. Butcher • 978-0-451-41290-4  
 \$7.99/\$9.99 Can. • EAN: 9780451412904 50799 • UPC: 07116200799241290 • 400 pp. • SPINE: 1"  
 CARTON: 48 • Novel • RIGHTS: E00 • AUTHOR HOME: Independence, MO  
 BACKGROUND: Original • PREVIOUS BOOK (in series): *Finding the Lost* 978-0-451-41282-9 (11/09)

On sale May 4, 2010



KISS OF DEATH  
The Morganville Vampires  
Rachel Caine

A NEW CHAPTER IN  
THE *NEW YORK TIMES*  
BESTSELLING  
MORGANVILLE  
VAMPIRES SAGA:

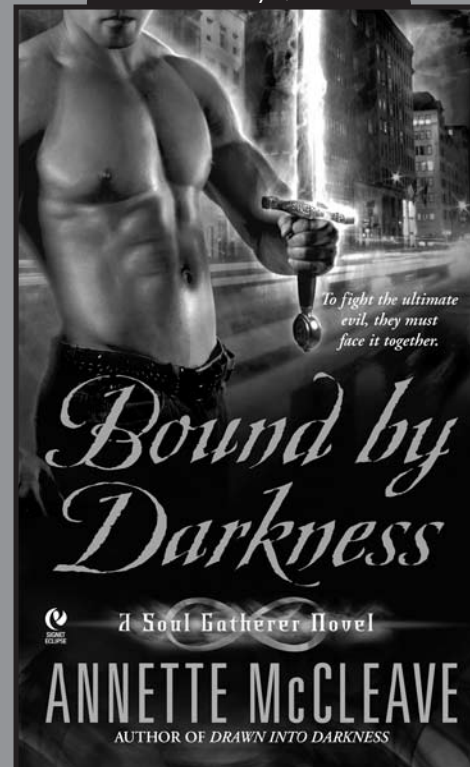
**“An intriguing world where vampires rule, only the strongest survive, and romance offers hope in the darkest of hours.”**

—Darque Reviews

**“Adds a new dimension to the vampire mythos.”**

—Midwest Book Review

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BOUND BY DARKNESS  
A Soul Gatherer Novel  
Annette McCleave

FROM A THRILLING NEW  
VOICE IN PARANORMAL  
ROMANCE—SECOND IN  
A SEXY SERIES THAT’S

**“Fast-paced, dangerously sexy, and full of fun!”**

—USA Today bestselling author  
Kathryn Smith

**“Refreshingly unique and vividly realized.”**

—National bestselling author  
Sylvia Day

**Death’s warriors guard against demon soul thieves for one chance at redemption...  
DESIRE BE DAMNED.**

Vampire musician Michael Glass has attracted the attention of a big-time producer who wants him to cut a demo and play some gigs—which means Michael will have to enter the human world. For this, he’s been assigned escorts that include both a dangerous immortal as well as Michael’s all-too-human friends. And with that mix of personalities, this is going to be a road trip from hell...

**Marketing**

- Print advertising in fantasy publications
- Online promotion and advertising, including author video for online distribution
- 24-copy solid floor display with special riser 978-0-451-99824-8 @ \$167.76/\$204.00 Can.
- 32-copy mixed floor display with special riser (includes 12 of *Kiss of Death*, 4 each of *Fade Out*, *Carpe Corpus*, *Lord of Misrule*, *Feast of Fools*, and *Midnight Alley*) 978-0-451-94788-8 @ \$223.68/\$272.00 Can.

**Sales Points**

- The eighth book in Caine’s thrilling *New York Times* bestselling paranormal vampires series
- An engaging heroine, good scares, and witty banter make this a natural for younger and older fans alike
- Caine is also the author of the *Weather Warden* series for Roc
- For fans of Stephenie Meyer
- Also available as an e-book

**Also Available**

*Glass Houses* 978-0-451-21994-7 @ \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.  
*The Dead Girls’ Dance* 978-0-451-22089-9 @ \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.  
*Midnight Alley* 978-0-451-22238-1 @ \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.  
*Feast of Fools* 978-0-451-22463-7 @ \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.  
*Lord of Misrule* 978-0-451-22572-6 @ \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.  
*Carpe Corpus* 978-0-451-22719-5 @ \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.  
*Fade Out* 978-0-451-22866-6 @ \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.

**KISS OF DEATH: The Morganville Vampires** by Rachel Caine • 978-0-451-22973-1  
\$6.99/\$8.50 Can. • EAN: 9780451229731 50699 • UPC: 07116200699522973 • 256 pp.  
SPINE: 48/64" • CARTON: 48 • Novel • RIGHTS: E00 • BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK (in series): *Fade Out* 978-0-451-22866-6 (11/09)

Bound together by burning desire and a similar darkness in their hearts, Soul Gatherers Brian Webster and Lena Sharpe race against time to take back from a demon ancient coins that could destroy civilization. But as the truth behind a deadly bargain Lena made surfaces, Brian is faced with a desperate choice—save the one, or save the many.

**Praise for the Soul Gatherer Novels:**

**“Deliciously dark and spellbinding! Annette McCleave weaves magic so powerful, you’ll believe in immortals...Sexy, fast-paced, and intense. Readers be warned—the Soul Gatherers sizzle on the page.”**

—NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR ALLIE MACKAY

**“Fabulously entertaining.”**

—ROMANTIC TIMES

**Marketing**

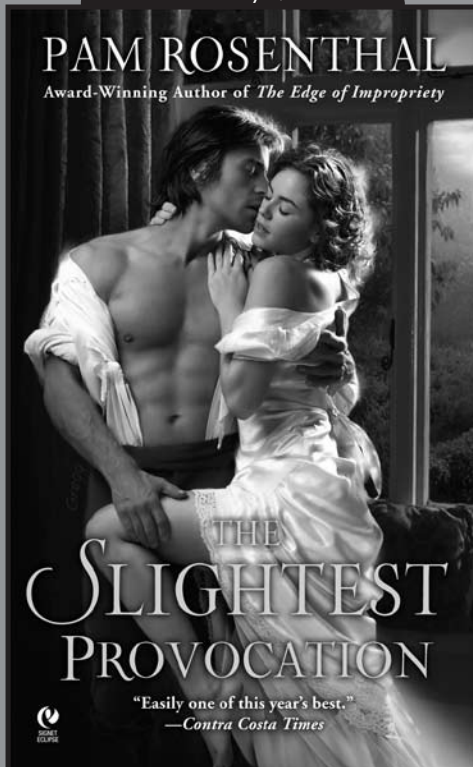
- Print advertising
- Online promotion

**Sales Points**

- The second dark and sexy romance set in a unique urban fantasy world
- Comes just eight months after the first book in the series, *Drawn into Darkness*
- McCleave is a tireless self-promoter and is launching the series with print advertisements
- The author won the 2008 Golden Heart for Best Paranormal Romance for *Drawn into Darkness*
- Also available as an e-book

**BOUND BY DARKNESS: A Soul Gatherer Novel** by Annette McCleave • 978-0-451-22976-2  
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can. • EAN: 9780451229762 50799 • UPC: 07116200799222976 • 352 pp.  
SPINE: 58/64" • CARTON: 48 • Paranormal Romance • RIGHTS: W00 • AUTHOR HOME: Canada  
BACKGROUND: Original • PREVIOUS BOOK (in series): *Drawn into Darkness*  
978-0-451-22780-5 (9/09)

On sale May 4, 2010



THE SLIGHTEST  
PROVOCATION

Pam Rosenthal

SENSUAL HISTORICAL  
ROMANCE FROM AN  
AWARD-WINNING  
AUTHOR

“An irresistible erotic  
romance...vividly detailed,  
sizzingly sensual,  
and captivating.”

—Booklist

“[A] sensual romp amid  
one of England’s most  
exciting time periods.”

—Romance Junkies

Mary Penley and Kit Stansell were secret friends who became adolescent lovers and eloped. But the marriage didn't survive. Now nine years later, Mary and Kit meet again, where intense desire leads them to rekindle their physical relationship. But Kit is devoted to maintaining social order, and once again finds himself at odds with Mary—a reformer who is appalled by the repressive government. When a political conspiracy forces them to work together, they have a second chance to reconcile their differences...and create a future together.

Marketing

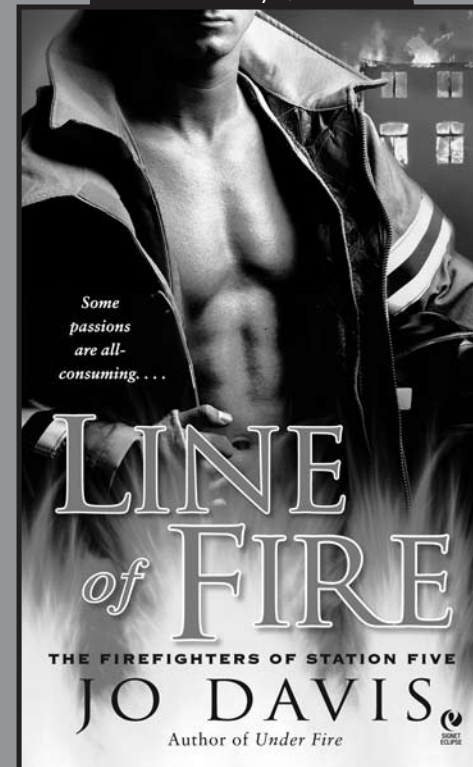
- Online promotion

Sales Points

- The mass market reprint of the sensual erotic historical romance from the award-winning author
- The trade paperback edition received fantastic reviews and was nominated for a RITA Award in the Long Historical category
- *The Edge of Impropriety* won the RITA Award for Best Historical Romance
- Rosenthal is an active self-promoter who blogs, hosts contests, and posts essays and excerpts on her website, pamrosenthal.com

THE SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION by Pam Rosenthal • 978-0-451-23065-2 • \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
EAN: 9780451230652 50799 • UPC: 07116200799223065 • 336 pp. • SPINE: 54/64"  
CARTON: 48 • Historical Romance • RIGHTS: W00 • AUTHOR HOME: San Francisco, CA  
BACKGROUND: NAL Trade Paperback 978-0-451-21947-3 (9/06)  
PREVIOUS BOOK (in trade): *The Edge of Impropriety* 978-0-451-22230-5 (11/08)

On sale May 4, 2010



LINE OF FIRE

The Firefighters of Station Five

Jo Davis

A SEXY FIREFIGHTER  
SERIES THAT...

“Crackles and pops with  
sensuality and action.”

—New York Times bestselling author  
Linda Castillo

“So hot, it sings the pages!”

—JoAnn Ross, New York Times bestselling  
author of *Breakpoint*

“Riveting, sensual.”

—Publishers Weekly

...AND NOW,  
THE HEAT IS ON!

To his fellow firemen, Tommy Skyler has it all. But the golden boy of Station Five hides a private pain. He was once a star quarterback until tragedy derailed his dream. Since then, he's struggled with his choices—including his decision to become a firefighter. His one ray of light shines in beautiful nurse Shea Ford. When a dangerous rescue lands Tommy in the ER, what better opportunity to win her over? But when a conspiracy culminates in deadly arson, Tommy realizes that a ruthless enemy is closing in, threatening to destroy the couple's love—and their lives.

“One of the most exciting ‘band of brothers’ series since J. R. Ward’s *Black Dagger Brotherhood*.”

—MYLIFETIME.COM

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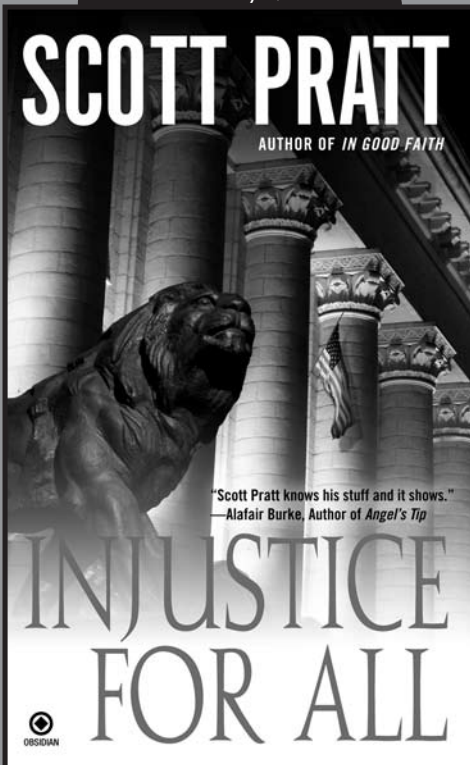
- Online promotion

Sales Points

- The fourth book in Davis' sexy and suspenseful series about the firefighters of Station Five
- The first book in the series, *Trial by Fire*, was a finalist for the Holt Medallion for romantic suspense and was named Best Contemporary and Best Debut of the Year by mylifetime.com's Romance B(u)y the Book site
- For fans of Beverly Barton and JoAnn Ross
- Also available as an e-book

LINE OF FIRE: *The Firefighters of Station Five* by Jo Davis • 978-0-451-22978-6 • \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.  
EAN: 9780451229786 50699 • UPC: 07116200699522978 • 320 pp. • SPINE: 52/64" • CARTON: 48  
Romantic Suspense • RIGHTS: W00 • AUTHOR HOME: Dallas, TX • BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK (in series): *Hidden Fire* 978-0-451-22865-2 (12/09)

On sale May 4, 2010



INJUSTICE FOR ALL  
Scott Pratt

**A POWERFUL  
LEGAL THRILLER**

**“Scott Pratt knows  
his stuff and it shows.”**

—Alafair Burke, author of *Angel’s Tip*

**FEATURING THE HERO OF  
AN INNOCENT CLIENT,  
JOE DILLARD**

**“Think Harlan Coben  
meets John Grisham...  
I can’t wait to see what  
[Pratt] does next.”**

—Jason Starr, award-winning  
author of *The Follower*

Prosecutor Joe Dillard watched in shock as friend and fellow lawyer Ray Miller was pushed to the brink of suicide in the court of Judge Leonard Green. So when Joe arrives at a crime scene to see Green swinging from a tree, it is duty rather than remorse that drives him to catch the killer. But soon the investigation takes Joe from the halls of justice into his own home. And he’s not sure he can face the answer he’ll find...

**Praise for An Innocent Client:**

**“Pratt’s richly developed characters are vivid and believable...readers will eagerly anticipate Dillard’s further adventures.”**  
—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (STARRED REVIEW)

**“Artfully plotted, carefully nuanced and immensely readable, *An Innocent Client* is a terrific debut novel...Highly recommended.”**  
—SHELDON SIEGEL

**Marketing**

- Print advertising in mystery publications
- Online promotion

**Sales Points**

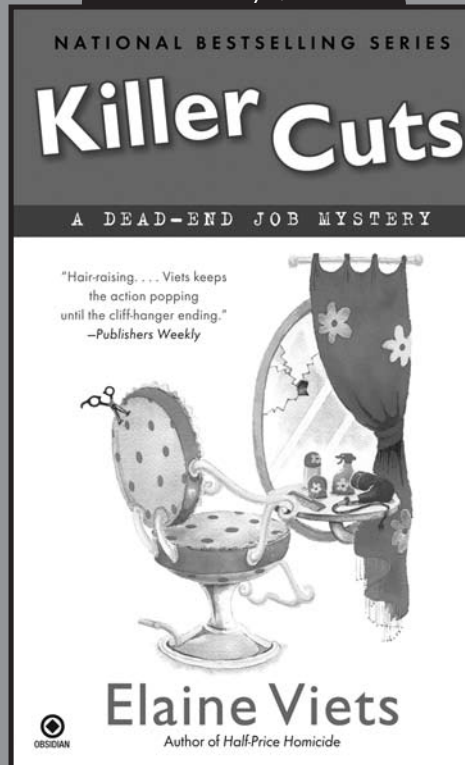
- The third powerful legal thriller from the acclaimed author
- *An Innocent Client* was nominated for the Macavity Award for Best First Mystery and received a starred review in *Publishers Weekly*
- Also available as an e-book

**Also Available**

*An Innocent Client* 978-0-451-41265-2 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.  
*In Good Faith* 978-0-451-41272-0 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

INJUSTICE FOR ALL by Scott Pratt • 978-0-451-23082-9 • \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
EAN: 9780451230829 50799 • UPC: 07116200799223082 • 368 pp. • SPINE: 60/64" • CARTON: 48  
Novel • RIGHTS: E00 • AUTHOR HOME: Gray, TN • BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *In Good Faith* 978-0-451-41272-0 (6/09)

On sale May 4, 2010



KILLER CUTS  
A Dead-End Job Mystery  
Elaine Viets

**THE “HAIR-RAISING”<sup>\*</sup>  
NEW PAPERBACK  
IN THE NATIONAL  
BESTSELLING SERIES**

**Praise for the  
Dead-End Job mysteries:**

**“Clever.”**

—Marilyn Stasio,  
*New York Times Book Review*

**“A stubborn and  
intelligent heroine.”**

—#1 *New York Times* bestselling author  
Charlaine Harris

**“Wickedly funny.”**

—*Miami Herald*

Helen Hawthorne’s latest gig is working in Miguel Angel’s Fort Lauderdale hair salon, where a trim can cost as much as a car payment and a blowout can wipe you out. But when a famous husband of one of the salon’s clients is murdered at their wedding reception, things get a little hairy...

**“Viets keeps the action popping until the cliff-hanger ending.”** —\*PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

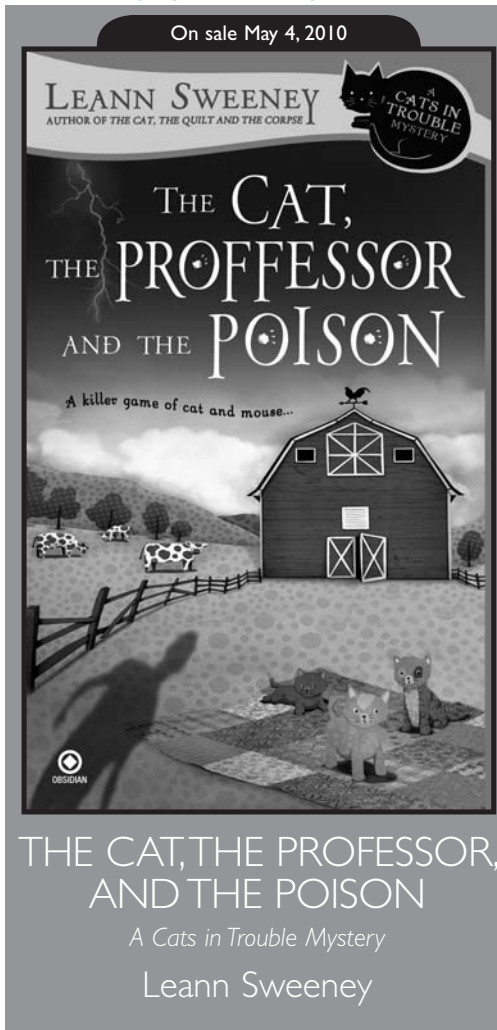
**Marketing**

- Promote in conjunction with simultaneous hardcover, *Half-Price Homicide*, on sale 5/5/10
- Print advertising in mystery publications
- Online promotion

**Sales Points**

- The reprint of national bestseller Viets’ fourth hardcover and eighth mystery in her popular and acclaimed Dead-End Job series
- Viets is an Anthony, Agatha, and Lefty Award winner
- Will be published simultaneously with the fifth hardcover in the series, *Half-Price Homicide*
- Also available as an e-book

KILLER CUTS: A Dead-End Job Mystery by Elaine Viets • 978-0-451-22854-3  
\$6.99/\$8.50 Can. • EAN: 9780451228543 50699 • UPC: 07116200699522854 • 288 pp.  
SPINE: 48/64" • CARTON: 48 • Mystery • RIGHTS: W00 • AUTHOR HOME: Hollywood, FL  
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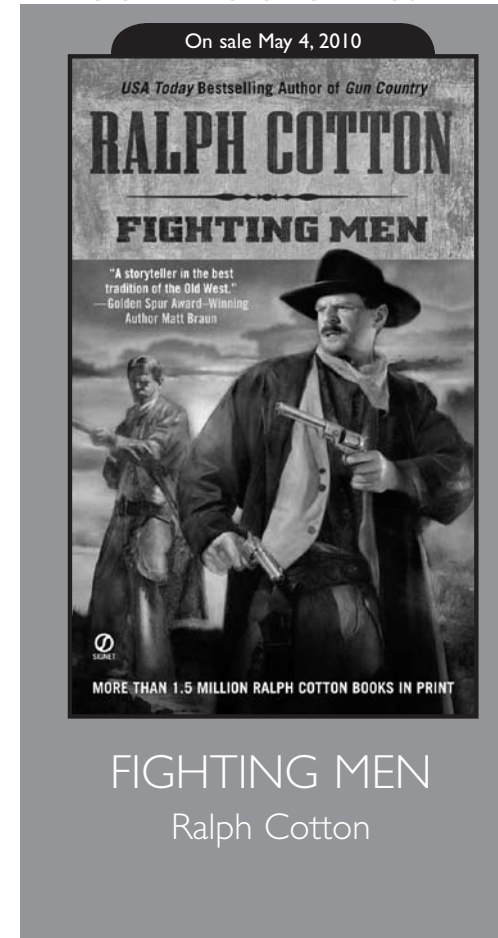
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- There are more than 1.5 million copies of Cotton’s books in print
- Author website: ralphcotton.com
- Also available as an e-book

FIGHTING MEN by Ralph Cotton • 978-0-451-22974-8 • \$6.99/\$8.50 Can. EAN: 9780451229748 50699 • UPC: 07116200699522974 • 304 pp. SPINE: 50/64" • CARTON: 48 • Historical Novel • RIGHTS: W00 AUTHOR HOME: Spring Hill, FL • BACKGROUND: Original PREVIOUS BOOK: *Gun Country* 978-0-451-22934-2 (3/10)

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—CA REVIEWS

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- Online promotion

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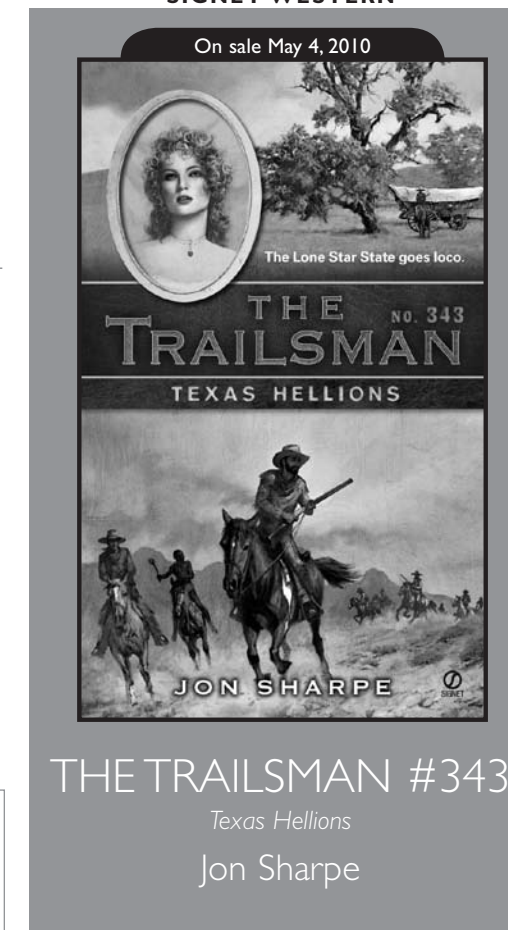
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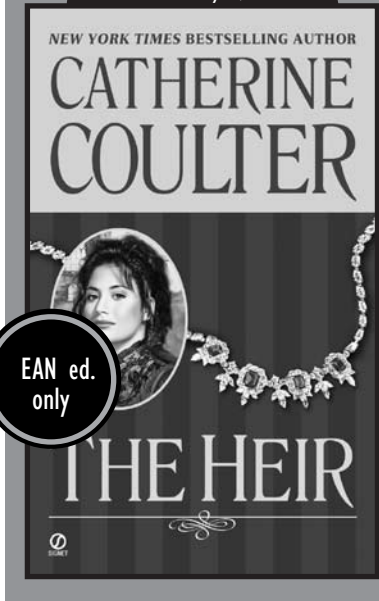
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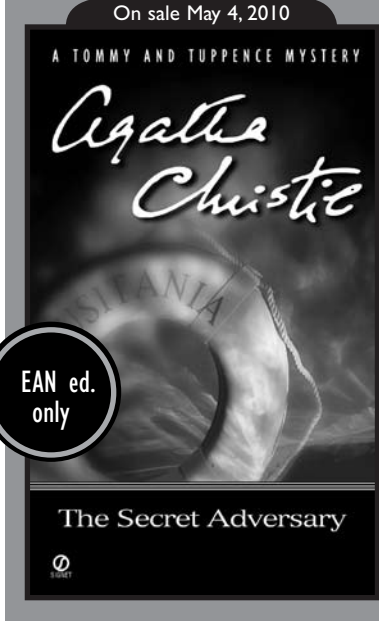
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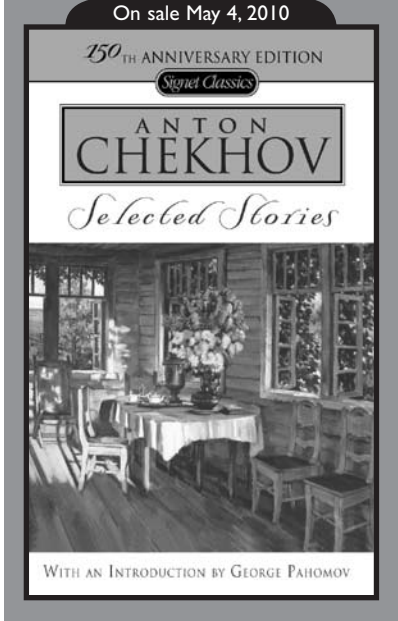
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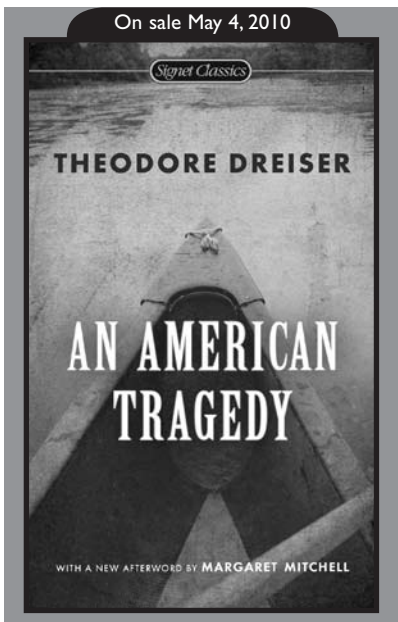
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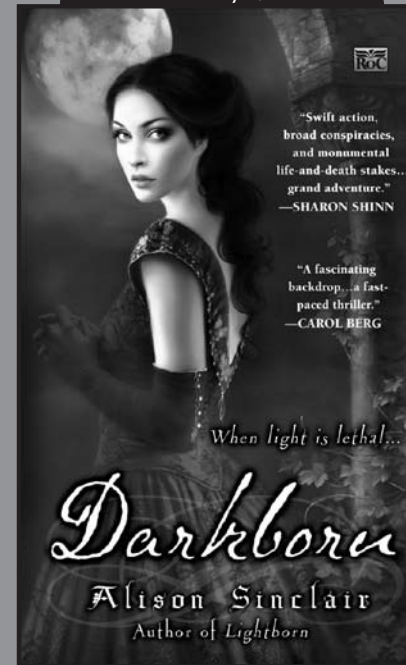
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**Marketing**

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- Online promotion

**Sales Points**

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—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

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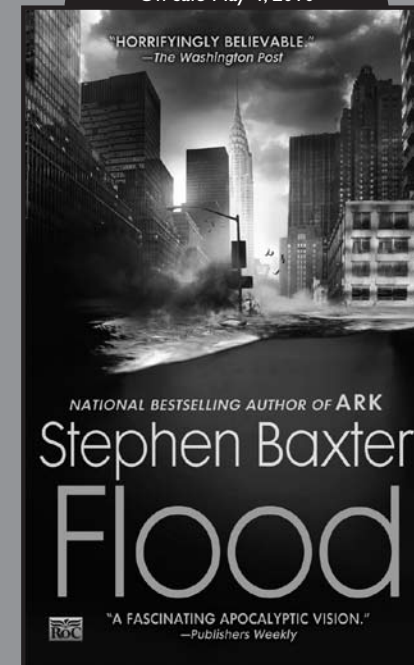
- Promote in conjunction with simultaneous Roc hardcover, *Ark*, on sale 5/4/10
- Print advertising in science fiction publications
- Online promotion

**Sales Points**

- The first half of a terrific disaster/post-apocalyptic science fiction duology from the national bestselling author
- Post-apocalyptic novels are the most popular science fiction sub-genre at the moment
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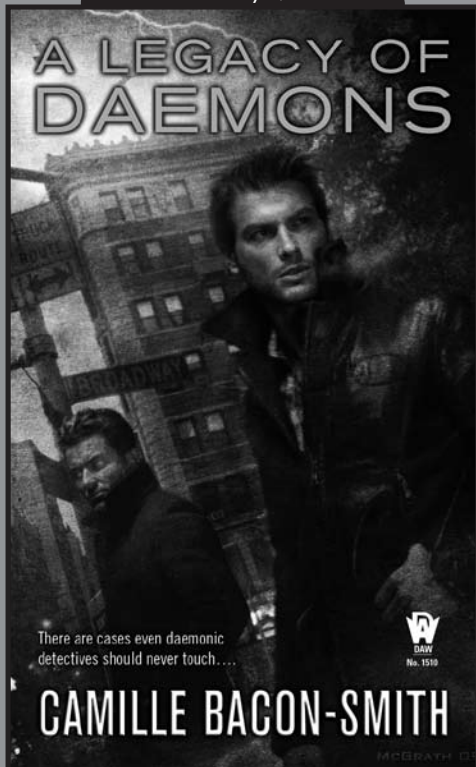
**FLOOD by Stephen Baxter • 978-0-451-46328-9 • \$7.99/\$9.99 Can. EAN: 9780451463289 50799 • UPC: 09976900799346328 • 544 pp. SPINE: 1 8/64" • CARTON: 48 • Science Fiction • RIGHTS: Q00 AUTHOR HOME: Great Britain • BACKGROUND: Roc Hardcover 978-0-451-46271-8 (5/09) • PREVIOUS BOOK (not in series): *Conqueror* 978-0-441-01742-3 (Ace; 8/09)**

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**Marketing**

- Print features and reviews
- Online media campaign

**Sales Points**

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**Marketing**

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