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When outlaws Amaranthe and Sicarius chance upon imperial spies stealing military prototypes, they immediately give chase. Well, immediately after Amaranthe talks Sicarius, former assassin and all-around non-altruistic type, into the mission. After all, they both want imperial pardons, and what better way to attract the emperor's favor than by looking after the empire's interests? What seems like a straightforward mission develops a hitch when the spies flee to Darkcrest Isle, a forbidding chunk of land reputed to be haunted. Amaranthe isn't quick to believe in tales of malevolent spirits, so she's startled when the ever-pragmatic and unflappable Sicarius shows reluctance at setting foot on the island. Only when it may be too late to escape does Amaranthe come to understand why. The Assassin's Curse is a 12,000-word short story.

Beautiful Catherine Carnegie had it all. Life was golden and right on track that is until he showed. An old college acquaintance continually entered her life. He seemed to know everything about her. She felt uncomfortable in his presence. Her attempts at avoiding him did not work. He appeared to hold power over all of her friends. His preposterous claims of belonging to a secret government agency caused her to snicker. Eventually, he wore her down after wowing her at a fancy Washington gala attended by the beautiful and wealthy. Eventually, he offered her a chance to meet his "group." Why not end this? She would agree. Maybe then he would leave her alone? This handsome stranger was not lying. There was such a group. As she proved herself to them by exercising wisdom and skill at their challenges, they offered her entry. Excitement and danger worked as a drug. The beautiful girl was hooked. When she realized her mistake, it was too late. They would never let her go. If she assassinated her final mark, they offered to set her free. Could this agent possibly murder the man they set as her victim? The allure of Bali, Indonesia is the perfect backdrop to this tale of betrayal and espionage. How many others are lured by the government into the game of cat and mouse? Could it be that this behavior is more prevalent than we think? A modern story filled with romance, allure, danger, and murder. It will keep you up reading until the end.

Jim wakes up one morning, looks in the mirror and cannot see himself. Being invisible will give him the chance to do some of the things he always dreamed of. Helping god to rid the planet of some of its most despicable inhabitants. Criminals who peddle drugs, to society, but especially to children. Despot leaders who use the country's wealth as their private bank, and live extravagantly, while their people die from starvation, Evil people who profit from the misery of victims kidnapped and sold into slavery or prostitution. This is his chance to take a little of the vast wealth in the world for himself and to improve the lives of his family. My name is Ron Haslam (not the famous motor cyclist) we only bear the same name. I spent two years in Australia, twenty eight in South Africa and forty four in England. I currently live in England. Since retiring, I have written nine children's bedtime story books, my life story 'Jam Tomorrer', and a love story 'The Pure Magic of True Love'. My email address is Ronald.haslam@yahoo.com

Local journalist Alex Hart seizes on the chance to report on an event beyond the usual mundane regional offerings of village fetes and community life: a man's dead body has been found floating in the river. The key to his death is contained within a file on a secreted computer disk. Hart becomes a fugitive and teams up with national journalist Jane Coker as they try to decipher the contents of the disk. What they find is a trail that leads to Mary Queen Of Scots and the realisation that sinister media magnate Arturo Tabb and his best selling newspaper's next world exclusive delves into history to challenge the fabric of modern English society. If Hart and Coker can stay alive and provide the truth, an explosive historical chapter

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will not be re-written....Full Story Inside.

She is the victim, and he is her captor. But when the time comes, can she really leave him? Chloe has been set up. Hired to deliver an envelope to an address and hand it to the occupant, she has no idea where she has been sent. But she soon discovers that she has stumbled into a world she never knew existed, a world of rough, cruel men who live violent, secret lives. They work for the most secret part of the government, one that doesn't exist officially. She didn't mean to intrude into their space, but now she's done it and they've caught her. But, perhaps to her good fortune, the first moment their leader, Jax, lays eyes on her, he claims her as his own. Chloe must learn that she cannot trespass into their world without paying a price for it, and Jax will exact that price from her. She must be punished and conquered. She will learn that obedience to him is the only thing that will save her. But what Chloe doesn't know yet is that Jax is never going to let her go. When she mistakenly entered their space, she sealed her fate. She must belong to Jax, body and soul, or the price she pays will be too great to bear. Publisher's Note: This steamy action romance contains graphic scenes and a theme of power exchange.

Digging near a mental hospital, Alan Graham and his team come under attack A dying town just a few miles from the Mississippi River, Jackson has a psychiatric hospital, a sprawling forest, and a bloody history. In the summer of 1963, a drifter passed through town in search of work. Not finding any, he returned to New Orleans and then moved on to Dallas, where he assassinated a president. His name was Lee Harvey Oswald, and his ghost is said to haunt the woods of Jackson. Archaeologist Alan Graham has no time for ghost stories, but he can't deny that there is something evil in this tiny Louisiana town. Digging near the Oswald cabin, he becomes engrossed in the unsolved murder of its original owner, who was killed with the same kind of rifle that killed Kennedy. When a member of Graham's team is shot during the dig, he must unravel a pair of mysteries—or risk joining Oswald in death.

I was supposed to betray him. But instead, I'm falling in love. I'm a vampire thrall. I live to please them sexually. It's my only purpose. I love my master, though I would never use those words with him. They sent me to kill a werewolf. A vampire hunter... He deserved to die. But when I met him through the Paranormal True Mate Dating Agency... He was sweet. Romantic. Passionate. And his dangerous friend... turned me on, too. I never thought I'd feel this way about werewolves. I never thought I'd have second thoughts about betraying him. But now that I know his heart and body... Can I bring myself to end his life, and fulfill the vow I made my master? Or is this my chance at redemption... and love? Can a vampire's thrall follow her heart and betray her master, or will her duty bring her to kill her lover? Read "The Assassin Werewolf's Betrayal" for a story of action, suspense, and desire. Note: This is Book 3 in the series "Paranormal True Mate Dating Agency". All books in the series can be read as standalones with a HEA and no cliffhangers. Warning: Adults Only!

What happens when we bounce off the debt ceiling? Economics hard to understand? The Baby Boomers learn about the Federal Reserve, the National Debt, and the PetroDollar, from their Gen Y kids. An essay with its tongue-in-cheek. Political satire from <http://AuthorFTMoore.wordpress.com>

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"I'm coming for you, and nothing living or dead can stop me." One witch is the most feared, the most ruthless, and the most deadly of all the witches in the county. If she hunts for you, she will find you. If you have crossed her, you don't stand a chance. She is the witch assassin, and her name is Grimalkin. Grimalkin's one alliance is with Tom Ward, the Spook's apprentice. With Tom, she plans to rid the world of the most terrifying evil, the Fiend, who once did her great wrong. For the first time, fans of the Last Apprentice series will hear the story from Grimalkin's side, as she is hunted herself by creatures of darkness set on revenge. Grimalkin has never been defeated. But can she survive an enemy created for the sole purpose of destroying her? Zen is beyond time and watches the continuous repeating, cycle after cycle, of all the same

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situations of life. The Master and the Assassin is one of Zen's eternal and secular dialogues. There are always and only two interlocutors, in the usual sequence of questions and answers, of searching and finding freedom from all the conditioning. The Zen Master tells you that you have nothing to change in what you do and in your behavior, you have to change the attitude you are doing all you do. It tells you, then, that how you are, and where you are, is perfectly fine and entirely in line with the dimension of Zen. What is not yet in line is your state of presence, attention, and awareness of what you are doing. An Assassin is also an ordinary person involved in the typical dynamics of ordinary people. He knows he is trapped and recognizes in the Master his only chance of redemption from the constant perpetuation of everyday daily actions. "It can only change by changing the level of presence within you and each one," replies the Master, "and only one method works on it, the inner silence. Learn to see, feel and perceive life as it is, being a simple witness. Cross the border of nothingness every day and know the dynamics and state of being of the other dimension. Open the door of your evolution. The search for the answer and the search for the question indicate that Samsara is Nirvana."

In the 1960s, Casey Lancon, a former New Orleans policewoman and now a successful detective in Lafayette, Louisiana, is retained to investigate a recent murder in Baton Rouge, while Bobby, her husband and a history professor at the local university, has befriended Rose Derouselle Chauvin, the wife of the man accused of assassinating a prominent politician in the halls of the state capitol during the turbulent 1930s. When Rose asks Casey if she would look into the assassination as well, Casey

This is a factual, no-nonsense book as told by a professional American assassin. The stories he tells are descriptions of true events with only a few names changed for obvious reasons. The author pulls no punches and never softens the story to make it more palatable. What you will read describes accurately the preparation, dedication, training and mind-set of a man and his associates who kill America's enemies for a living.

When Jonathon's father is falsely accused of murdering the king, he embarks on a quest to find the Assassin's Guild and the answers it holds to his father's past. Soon he finds himself enrolled in guild training and a competition to see who will advance and who will be sent home. "I inhaled this sexy, gritty, thrilling new series and I can't wait for more!" — Lara Adrian, NYT Best-selling Author I knew the minute I saw him that Levi Agozi was too perfect to be real. I didn't care. He came to me, asked for me, and, dazzled by his dark good looks and the bad-boy aura surrounding him, I gave in. Willingly. My father is set to become the next governor of Georgia, and he'll use me to get there if he has to. He'll hand me over, virginity and all, to the man with the biggest bank account and political pull. I wanted something more. I wanted Levi. And I had him—until I woke up, disoriented and confused, at his mercy. He's a bad boy, all right. A sexy, deadly assassin. And I'm the pawn torn between him and my father, two powerful men intent on destroying each other. I might not understand their war, but I do understand one thing: no matter who wins, I lose.

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Elizabeth Moynihan, a New York journalist, has hit the jackpot. It's 1996 and a chance remark has sent her to a small farm in Colorado. There resides Russia's most notorious sniper-turned-spy, the one-time beautiful assassin, Tat'yana Levchenko, and Elizabeth knows this story could make her career. When Elizabeth convinces the obstinate and embittered Tat'yana that it is now safe to tell the truth, the old lady begins the story of a mother so devoted to her beautiful daughter that when, aged just four, her child was shot down and killed by a German pilot, all she had to live for was revenge. Enlisting immediately as a sniper, Tat'yana soon racked up three hundred kills and became her nation's most celebrated soldier. But it couldn't last forever, and when she was badly injured during a siege, her superiors had new plans. Eleanor Roosevelt had asked for her to visit the US and tour the nation in a bid to help the war effort.

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For the Russian army, it was an excellent opportunity to spy for her country. For Tat'yana, it was the chance of a new life.

What if Cinderella had been sent to kill the Prince? Kayden never thought of herself as the Belle of the ball, but she finds herself in the royal palace, surrounded by society darlings - and the only thing she has in common with them is that they're all vying for the Prince. They're after his crown. She's after his head. A Reluctant Assassin Special Edition contains the first BONUS short, the first full-length novel, and the first novella of the series - which really belong together . . . this is the story the way it should have been from the beginning. - A Perilous Assignment - Go back to the very beginning with us... see how Kayden was chosen for her most important and most dangerous assignment yet. - A Reluctant Assassin - Her mission was simple - get close to the Prince, and kill him. . . Kayden entered the palace under a lie, one designed to get her close to the Prince. Dvarius was not ready to take the crown, nor was he ready for a wife . . . And the one woman he wants - just might be the one who is there to kill him... - A Cunning Masquerade - When a reluctant assassin returns to the palace and receives a less than warm welcome, is the ball over for Cinderella . . . or does she have one more chance? Books in the Order of the MoonStone series: A Perilous Assignment (BONUS Short) A Reluctant Assassin (Book 1) A Cunning Masquerade (Short Story) A Reluctant Assassin (Special Edition) A Treacherous Decision (Book 2) A Dangerous Love (Prequel Short) A Desperate Escape (Book 3) A Covert Alliance (Short Story) A Tragic Consequence (Book 4 - COMING IN 2016)

Her family has been part of the most deadly assassin's guild in all known universes since long before she was born. Her training has taken years, her whole life. She has been hidden away as part of her apprenticeship, blending in with a world not her own, always hiding who she really is. Now it is time for her first kill. Yet that is only the beginning. Behind the scenes there is turmoil within the guild. A change is coming. And when Scribe learns the truth, she only hopes she can survive.

Living as a carpenter who had spent time working in a watch factory, Georg Elser was just an ordinary member of society living in Munich. That is, however, until he took it upon himself to attempt to assassinate the Führer, Adolph Hitler. Being a common man who opposed the Nazi regime, Elser took the skills from his craft and worked to assemble his own bomb detonator. Every night, he snuck out to the Munich Beer Hall, where he worked on assembling the bomb that he planned to use to kill Hitler. Hidden in a hollowed-out space near the speaker's podium, Elser's bomb went off successfully, killing eight people. Hitler was not one of them. This is the story, scene by scene, of the events that led up to Georg Elser taking justice into his own hands, his attempt to murder the Führer, and what happened after the bomb went off. The Lone Assassin is a powerfully gripping tale that places the reader in the dark days of Munich in 1939, following Elser from the Munich Beer Hall, across the border, and sadly, to the concentration camp where his heroic life ended.

Never fall for a dark elf assassin. Before tonight, Cassie Tate's biggest concerns were whether she could pass Algebra and how she was going to keep Elora, her emo best friend, from dressing her in a skimpy fairy costume for Halloween. Then Cassie saw something no human was ever supposed to see ... an elf in its true form. The penalty for such a transgression ... death. The only one who can save Cassie now is the person most unlikely to do so. Triktaptic--assassin, spy, and the most feared warrior in the

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entire dark elf army. Known to his associates as Trik, the dark elf assassin is the best to ever do the job. He kills who he must, has mercy on no one, and never tires of seeing his prey fall. The dark elf king has plans to expand his kingdom into the human world, and Trik will lead the charge. But when a chance encounter brings the assassin face-to-face with the most beautiful human he's ever seen, Trik faces uncertainty for the first time in his life. He knows the girl is much more than a simple human, but he fears the truth of her identity will slay him faster than an army of light elves. Now, Trik has a choice. Will he continue to follow the darkness in his soul that has led him so faithfully his entire life, or will the light and goodness within a simple human girl be enough to overcome the darkness in his heart. Editorial Reviews ?Winner of UtyopYA Best Novel of the Year!?"OMG!!!! Totally and utterly freakin blown away!!!! I just can't put it all in words yet... But FAN-FREAKING-TASTIC....".~Young at Heart blog spot "This book was great! It kept me interested through every chapter and I wanted more!! Quinn knows how to keep a story going!!" ~Book needs across America blogspot Fans of Cassandra Clare, Richelle Mead, and Laini Taylor will love Elfin. It's time to choose your side in the centuries-old war between light and dark elves!

Things are never what they seem, especially in the world of international politics. Janet Chang appears to be an attractive, successful scientist, but she's really a Chinese spy, sent to degrade United States nuclear submarine capability. If she succeeds, America's potential ally, India, will dismantle and fall apart. Of course, China isn't the only country out to get India on the ropes. Syed Ali is a former member of Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence who served as a long term mentor to the Taliban and Al Qaeda. His orchestrated terror attacks are inflicting death and instability in India. All the while, Durga Vadera, a maverick politician, becomes the Indian Prime Minister after her predecessor and the United States Ambassador are killed. She invokes a secretive Crisis Management Group that may cause more harm than good. America must struggle to give aid to fading India, and fast. "Ash" Conway, former US intelligence agent, is hired to provide input on the terrorist strategies in India, using a proprietary gaming technology. What follows is nothing short of widespread conflict, leading up to a gripping and unimaginable climax. The ending might not be peaceful. Lives may be lost, but as it stands, America is India's only hope for survival ... and the pressure rests on the shoulders of one woman alone.

These three full-length novels are the perfect introduction to THE HOUSEWIFE ASSASSIN SERIES--and also the perfect stocking stuffer for the reader who loves murder, suspense, sex -- and some handy household tips THE HOUSEWIFE ASSASSIN'S HANDBOOK (Book 1) Every desperate housewife wants an alias. Donna Stone has one, and it happens to be government-sanctions. But when terrorism hits close to home, espionage makes for strange bedfellows -- and brings new meaning to the old adage, "Honey, I'm home..." THE HOUSEWIFE ASSASSIN'S GUIDE TO GRACIOUS KILLING (Book 2) On Donna's to-do list: First, exterminate a rogue operative out to assassinate the newly elected Russian President. Next: file for divorce! THE HOUSEWIFE ASSASSIN'S KILLER CHRISTMAS TIPS (Book 3) 'Tis the season for mistletoe...and murder! There will be no peace on Earth if Donna doesn't find a shipping container filled with heat-seeking missiles! Always on the lookout for a great mystery, thriller, or suspense novel with fun biting racy humor? If you enjoy Janet Evanovich, Chelsea Field, or Jana DeLeon, check out all the Housewife Assassin

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Mystery series books.

Gothic novels tell terrifying stories of patriarchal societies that thrive on the oppression or even outright sacrifice of women and others. Donna Heiland's *Gothic and Gender* offers a historically informed theoretical introduction to key gothic narratives from a feminist perspective. The book concentrates primarily on fiction from the 1760s through the 1840s, exploring the work of Horace Walpole, Clara Reeve, Sophia Lee, Matthew Lewis, Charlotte Dacre, Charles Maturin, Ann Radcliffe, William Godwin, Mary Wollstonecraft, Mary Shelley, John Polidori, James Malcolm Rymer, Emily Brontë, Charlotte Brontë, Charlotte Smith, and Charles Brockden Brown. The final chapter looks at contemporary fiction and its relation to the gothic, including an exploration of Margaret Atwood's *The Blind Assassin* and Ann-Marie MacDonald's *Fall on Your Knees*. A Coda provides an overview of scholarship on the gothic, showing how gothic gradually became a major focus for literary critics, and paying particular attention to the feminist reinvigoration of gothic studies that began in the 1970s and continues today. Taken as a whole the book offers a stimulating survey of the representation of gender in the gothic, suitable for both students and readers of gothic literature.

Vincent Sullivan is down on his luck. When a chance encounter generates a job prospect he's too desperate to decline, Vincent is well on his way to a career in crime. But after the job goes wrong and he's gravely injured in the process, things couldn't get much worse. Except that he may have just killed a man. With the entrance of a mysterious stranger, life is finally starting to look up. Unless his luck is about to run out for good.

Talon pulled the note from her pocket, staring at it with dread, then forced herself to open it. An icy chill ran down her spine as she read, the words on the paper as cold as ice: "I am going to kill you, young assassin, but you will not die in peace. You will first suffer the horror of knowing that your death is imminent, but without knowing where or when you will die..." When the assassin's guild made Talon an offer she was willing to kill for, she had to accept. Join them, and she would have the chance to hunt down the bandits who had brutally murdered her parents. Her life would never be the same, and a secret world of crossbows and daggers would become the norm, but it was a price she willingly paid for an opportunity she never thought possible. A death threat was never part of the bargain. She had always been the hunter, the one stalking her prey, but now the roles were reversed. Why did someone want her dead? How long did she have before they came for her? The clock was ticking, and questions went unanswered. Yet somehow, she had to uncover and stop her unknown assailant before time ran out. *THE HUNTED* is a young adult fantasy with an unlikely and intoxicating mix of assassins, wizardry, and love that keeps you enthralled, chapter after chapter. A special edition of *Assassin's Creed: Origins*, featuring never-before-seen exclusive content! In Ancient Egypt, a sinister cabal is attempting to steal the throne and seize power. From the depths of Alexandria, a secret brotherhood of assassins, known as the 'Hidden Ones,' work from the shadows to try and stop them. Now, in Rome, the assassins' leader, Aya, has set her sights on a new target – the power-hungry emperor, Julius Caesar... Based on Ubisoft's

bestselling videogame, this thrilling adventure, by Anthony Del Col (Kill Shakespeare) and PJ Kaiowa (Pacific Rim), chronicles the very beginnings of the Assassin Brotherhood. Collects Assassin's Creed: Origins issues 1-4 with special behind-the-scenes extras from the comic, an interview with the creative team, and concept art from the game.

A Christie-esque thriller set on a battlefield tour bus towards the end of the Spanish Civil War.

The widely acclaimed films of Wong Kar-wai are characterized by their sumptuous yet complex visual and sonic style. This study of Wong's filmmaking techniques uses a poetics approach to examine how form, music, narration, characterization, genre, and other artistic elements work together to produce certain effects on audiences. Bettinson argues that Wong's films are permeated by an aesthetic of sensuousness and "disturbance" achieved through techniques such as narrative interruptions, facial masking, opaque cuts, and other complex strategies. The effect is to jolt the viewer out of complete aesthetic absorption. Each of the chapters focuses on a single aspect of Wong's filmmaking. The book also discusses Wong's influence on other filmmakers in Hong Kong and around the world. *The Sensuous Cinema of Wong Kar-wai* will appeal to all who are interested in authorship and aesthetics in film studies, to scholars in Asian studies, media and cultural studies, and to anyone with an interest in Hong Kong cinema in general, and Wong's films in particular. "In this carefully written study, Gary Bettinson offers a critical assessment not only of the stylistic features of Wong Kar-wai's films but also of the scholarship that has developed around them. Arguing against the facile culturalism that tends to dominate such scholarship, this book does full justice to Wong's cinematic methods in a series of impressively well-informed and informative readings." —Rey Chow, Duke University

For over two decades Wesley Salmon has helped to shape the course of debate in philosophy of science. He is a major contributor to the philosophical discussion of problems associated with causality and the author of two influential books on scientific explanation. This long-awaited volume collects twenty-six of Salmon's essays, including seven that have never before been published and others difficult to find. Part I comprises five introductory essays that presuppose no formal training in philosophy of science and form a background for subsequent essays. Parts II and III contain Salmon's seminal work on scientific explanation and causality. Part IV offers survey articles that feature advanced material but remain accessible to those outside philosophy of science. Essays in Part V address specific issues in particular scientific disciplines, namely, archaeology and anthropology, astrophysics and cosmology, and physics. Clear, compelling, and essential, this volume offers a superb introduction to philosophy of science for nonspecialists and belongs on the bookshelf of all who carry out work in this exciting field. Wesley Salmon is renowned for his seminal contributions to the philosophy of science. He has powerfully and permanently shaped discussion of

such issues as lawlike and probabilistic explanation and the interrelation of explanatory notions to causal notions. This unique volume brings together twenty-six of his essays on subjects related to causality and explanation, written over the period 1971-1995. Six of the essays have never been published before and many others have only appeared in obscure venues. The volume includes a section of accessible introductory pieces, as well as more advanced and technical pieces, and will make essential work in the philosophy of science readily available to both scholars and students.

In November 1998, Alexander Litvinenko, a former Lieutenant Colonel of the Russian security service or FSB, along with several former colleagues, publicly stated that their superiors had instigated an assassination attempt on a Russian tycoon and oligarch. Following his subsequent arrest and failed trials, Litvinenko fled to London where, having been granted asylum, he worked as a journalist and writer, as well as acting as a consultant for the British intelligence services. Eight years later, Litvinenko's past caught up with him when he was assassinated in London. It was on 1 November 2006 that Litvinenko was suddenly taken ill – so serious was his condition that he was hospitalised. He passed away twenty-two days later. Significant amounts of a rare and highly toxic element were subsequently found in his body. Before his death, Litvinenko had said: 'You may succeed in silencing one man but the howl of protest from around the world, Mr Putin, will reverberate in your ears for the rest of your life.' In this examination of the events surrounding Litvinenko's murder, the author, Boris Volodarsky, who was consulted by the Metropolitan Police during the investigation and remains in close contact with Litvinenko's widow, details the events surrounding the assassination. He brings the story up to date, referring to the findings of the official British inquiry, on the release of which Prime Minister David Cameron condemned Putin for presiding over 'state sponsored murder'. The author proves that the Litvinenko's poisoning is just one of many. Some of these assassinations or attempted assassinations are already known; others are revealed by him for the first time.

He's the forbidden craving I have to taste... THE VAMPIRE SYNDICATE ROMANCES: The hot new vampire mafia romance series from USA Today bestselling author Rebecca Rivard "Secrets, sex, lies, betrayal and a love story--everything I could want in a paranormal romance... I love this series and the characters and I just wish there were more brothers so the stories would go on."~Paranormal Romance Guild (5 stars) They call us the Dark Angels: Gabriel, Zaqui and Rafael. We're brothers. Princes. Billionaires. The richer-than-sin heirs to one of the world's most powerful vampires. But we're not vampires, we're dhampirs. Half-human, half-vampire, with panty-melting good looks. The media love us. Vampires hate us. And Slayers, Inc. will do anything to take us down. CRAVED (Book 2) Rafe I'm in Montreal to discover what vampire Zoe Tremblay, a.k.a. the Ice Princess, knows about my brother's kidnapping. Not to finish what I started with Zoe two years ago. Not to find out why she deceived me and allowed

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her mother's enforcers to beat me bloody. And definitely not to reignite the ancient blood feud between our covens. Zoe Rafe Kral, the cocky, bad-boy son of my mother's most hated enemy, was the forbidden craving I had to taste. But our Romeo-and-Juliet romance was doomed to crash and burn. Now Rafe's back, and he needs my help to save his kidnapped brother—and maybe himself. Because the Kral brothers are being hunted by an unknown assassin. Help Rafe, and I can kiss goodbye any chance of moving up in my mother's vampire syndicate. But if I don't do anything, Rafe will be the next Kral who disappears. And this time, I'll lose him forever. A steamy, twisty, Romeo-and-Juliet paranormal romance THE DARK ANGEL TRILOGY Three powerful brothers and the women they'll do anything to have... Pursued (Book 1) Craved (Book 2) Taken (Book 3)—coming soon!

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All five of Sarah J. Maas's Assassin novellas together in one irresistible paperback edition!

Secrets and death. The Isle is made of both. Enter a broiling mass of blood feuds and bitter conflicts between the battling races of Mage and Arcane. Life is a commodity to be bought and sold. To some it is murder, to the Valley of the Ri it is business. Mistral, an abandoned orphan, finds her way to the mysterious Valley of Ri to train as a warrior and assassin. There, amongst the dispossessed of the Isle, she finds there is so much more to life than death ... The first in the saga, 'The Assassin's Tale' introduces us to a spell-binding story of life, death, love and war.

THE NEW YORK TIMES NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER For more than ten years, Mitch Rapp has been on the frontline of the War against Terror. His bold actions have saved the lives of thousands - but in the process his list of enemies has grown inexorably. Thousands of miles away, the influential father of a dead terrorist demands retribution for the death of his son at the hands of the infidels. He wants Rapp dead - and his hate-filled plea has found sympathetic ears. In the tangled, duplicitous world of espionage, there are those, even among America's allies, who feel Rapp has grown too effective. They've been looking for an excuse to eliminate America's No.1 counterterrorism operative - and they've decided to seize the chance. The Hunter has become the Hunted. **AMERICAN ASSASSIN**, book one in the series, is soon to be a **MAJOR MOTION PICTURE** starring Dylan O'Brien (Maze Runner), Taylor Kitsch (True Detective) and Michael Keaton. Praise for the Mitch Rapp series 'Sizzles with inside information and CIA secrets' Dan Brown 'A cracking, uncompromising yarn that literally takes no prisoners' The Times 'Vince Flynn clearly has one eye on Lee Child's action thriller throne with this twist-laden story. . . instantly gripping' Shortlist 'Action-packed, in-your-face, adrenalin-pumped super-hero macho escapist fiction that does exactly what it says on the label' Irish Independent 'Mitch Rapp is a great character who always leaves the bad guys either very sorry for themselves or

very dead' Guardian

Pawns of the Game is a novel written loosely off the old conspiracy theory of the Illuminati utilizing the mystery system of Free Masonry and that of ancient Egypt's religiosity to control contemporary societies massive. The historical, archaeological, and biblical material is real, as are the (gospel) quotations and fragments. Contemporary characters are my own creation, but many of the ancillary characters actually exist merely to lend support for realism sake. However, the portraits I paint of them are fictional—in respect to names, things, places and time. The lead characters in the novel are a secret clique of streetwise men who gained possession of the true knowledge that creates the TRINITY of the Illuminati, Freemasons, and ancient Egypt's star cult religious mystery system—in order to mastermind their own plot to gain economic and political power within society of the city of New York.

"Assassin Levi Agozi has lived a brutal life, but at his core is a man of strength and honor—my favorite kind of hero. I have added a new autobuy author to my list and her name is Ella Sheridan!" –Lara Adrian, New York Times bestselling author I killed my first man at the age of twelve. I've been killing ever since. I thought it was all I lived for...until Abby. Until the woman I'd kidnapped became the woman I couldn't walk away from. She owns a piece of me I wouldn't take back, but the rest? The only way to protect her is to hold back the parts inside me that are too ugly to ever reveal. I'll keep her safe, even from me. And it works. We have the nights, and I hunt my way through the days. Alone. Until an attack reveals a threat we didn't see coming. One that could take away the dream I didn't realize I had. Everything. With her. I'm on the hunt of my life. My prey might run, but in this fight—for her, for us—they don't stand a chance. * ASSASSIN'S PREY is the second book of a duet. It is recommended that you read ASSASSIN'S MARK first to enjoy the full story.

When his dad's book turns out to contain deadly secrets, twelve-year-old Furious Jones is thrust into a web of mystery and danger in this gripping page-turner. Furious Jones, the twelve-year-old son of a famous thriller writer, lives with his grandfather after his mother was mysteriously gunned down right in front of him a year ago. Curious to know more about his estranged dad, he goes to see him speak about his upcoming novel to a packed audience—and to his shock and horror, he witnesses his father get shot as well. When Furious discovers that his dad's upcoming novel contains dangerous and fiercely protected secrets, he sets out to discover who killed his father, and what exactly they were trying to cover up. Ideal for fans of Alex Rider and Theodore Boone, the action-packed exploits of Furious Jones are as thrilling as they are intriguing. Can Furious unravel this literary mystery before the death toll rises?

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