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*Times of Turmoil* Cliff Ball

**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.

**Narrating American Gender and Ethnic Identities** Aleksandra M. Różalska 2013-07-16 Narrating American Gender and Ethnic Identities investigates two major issues within contemporary American Studies: cultural representations of various minorities (ethnic, religious, sexual) and of women in intersectional contexts of race, class, and sexuality. The first part of the volume, "Gender and Sexuality in Film and Literature", analyzes different film genres and literary accounts in reference to those aspects of gender and sexuality that are related to identity. Various cultural texts are discussed from perspectives deriving from feminist, gender, and LGBT studies, intersectionality theories, as well as film studies. The second part, "American Experiences of Ethnic Diversity", dwells upon ethnic and racial problems of American multicultural society and complex interrelationships between the dominant and the marginalized (the center and the periphery). It also focuses on the issue of one's "(un)fitting" into the dominant culture, mainstream politics, and canon. The book is mostly addressed to scholars and students of American Studies but will also be noteworthy to anybody interested in the United States, literature, and the media. Selected chapters of this volume can be used as a point of departure for discussions - both scholarly and student - on contemporary challenges to the idea of multiculturalism, the complex role of various intersections (e.g., race/ethnicity, gender, age, sexuality, religion, class, dis/ability, etc.) in shaping minority subjectivities, as well as feminist responses to and reading of dominant women's literary and filmic representations.

**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 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. **Approximation** Stella Bruzzi 2020-05-18 In our era of 'fake news', Stella Bruzzi examines the dynamism that results from reusing and reconfiguring raw documentary data (documents, archives, news, etc.) in creative ways. Through a series of individual case studies, this book offers an innovative framework for understanding how, in our century, film and media texts frequently represent reality and negotiate the instabilities of 'truth' by 'approximating' factual events rather than merely representing them, through juxtaposing disparate, often colliding, perspectives of history and factual events. Covering areas such as true crime, politics and media, the book analyses the fluidity and instability of truth, arguing that 'approximation' is more prevalent now in our digital age, and that its conception is a result of viewers' accidental or unconscious connections and interventions. Original and thought-provoking, Approximation provides students and researchers of media, film and cultural studies a deeper insight into our understanding and acceptance of what truth really means today.

**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.

**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?

**Shakespeare and the English-speaking Cinema** Russell Jackson 2014-09-18 Shakespeare and the English-speaking Cinema is a lively, authoritative, and innovative overview of the ways in which Shakespeare's plays have been adapted for cinema. Organised by topics rather than chronology, it offers detailed commentary on significant films, including both 'mainstream' and 'canonical' works by such directors as Laurence Olivier, Orson Welles, Franco Zeffirelli, and Kenneth Branagh, and such ground-breaking movies as Derek Jarman's *The Tempest*, Baz Luhrmann's *William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet* and Peter Greenaway's *Prospero's Books*. Chapters on the location of films in place and time, the effect of this on characterisation, and issues of gender and political power are followed by a discussion of work that goes 'beyond Shakespeare'. A filmography and suggestions for further reading complete this stimulating, fresh, and accessible account of an important aspect of Shakespeare studies.

**Breach of Power** Chuck Barrett 2013 A hiker finds a journal deep inside a glacier that was lost during World War II. On its frozen pages are etched the secret locations of treasures lost since the 1940s. But something more ominous is scribed in the journal - something that threatens the Presidency of the United States. Jake Pendleton and his new partner, Francesca Catanzaro, work for an "off the books" intelligence firm and are summoned to the White House where they are instructed to locate and acquire the book. Jake soon realizes there are others on a quest to find it as well. Others who will kill to get to it first.

**The Persian Gamble** Joel C. Rosenberg 2019-10 From the New York Times-bestselling author of *The Kremlin Conspiracy* comes this latest international thriller about a terrifying nuclear alliance among three world powers--Russia, Iran, and North Korea--and the man who must halt their deadly strategy. strategy.

**My Neighbour Madiba-- and Others** Andrew Drysdale 2007

**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.

**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.

**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*.

**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 Gem (*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)

**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 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 . . .

**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 modern.

**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.

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

**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.

**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 End Times Saga Box Set** Cliff Ball 2014-10-22 The End Times Saga is a Christian fiction series consisting of seven novels. Times of Turmoil - Book 1 The Evans family sets out to destroy Christian influence in the U.S. Times of Trouble - Book 2 The Atwood family watch as the U.S. begins to fall apart around them as the End Times approach. Times of Trial - Book 3 When the President declares a dictatorship, he begins the immediate persecution of Christians shortly before the End Times. Times of Rebellion - Book 4 A Christian young man becomes famous and rebels against everything he's been taught before the end times. Times of Destruction - Book 5 In the first 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation, the new leader of the world has to deal with his new global economic system, Biblical sized disasters, and two Jewish witnesses who annoy the world's citizens. Times of Judgment - Book 6 In the last 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation, the leader of the world teams up with Lucifer to persecute the 144,000 Jewish witnesses and execute anyone not taking the marks while trying to survive the bowl judgments that lead up to Armageddon. Times of Tribulation - Book 7 Goes through the entire seven years as various characters try to survive the entire Tribulation. Keywords: christian fiction, end times fiction, dystopian, apocalyptic, political thriller, book of Revelation, Armageddon, Rapture, Tribulation

**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.

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

**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.

**Edge of Apocalypse** Tim F. LaHaye 2011-05-16 Joshua Jordan's new weapons defense system will secure America against its enemies, but as world events herald the "end of days" told in Revelation, Jordan weighs the personal price he must pay to save the nation he loves.

**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.

**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 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.

**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.

**Tribulation Force** Tim LaHaye 2001

**Strangers and Sojourners** Michael D. O'Brien 2002-03 In the aftermath of World War I, an Englishwoman emigrates to British Columbia where she falls in love with an Irish trapper who is escaping a past.

**The Madness of Crowds** Louise Penny 2021-08-24 Instant #1 New York Times Bestseller **ARRP** The Magazine - Recommended Summer Reading **CNN** - A Most Anticipated Book of August **Bustle** - A Most Anticipated Book of August Chief Inspector Armand Gamache returns to Three Pines in #1 New York Times bestseller Louise Penny's latest spellbinding novel You're a coward. Time and again, as the New Year approaches, that charge is leveled against Armand Gamache. It starts innocently enough. While the residents of the Québec village of Three Pines take advantage of the deep snow to ski and toboggan, to drink hot chocolate in the bistro and share meals together, the Chief Inspector finds his holiday with his family interrupted by a simple request. He's asked to provide security for what promises to be a non-event. A visiting Professor of Statistics will be giving a lecture at the nearby university. While he is perplexed as to why the head of homicide for the Sûreté du Québec would be assigned this task, it sounds easy enough. That is until Gamache starts looking into Professor Abigail Robinson and discovers an agenda so repulsive he begs the university to cancel the lecture. They refuse, citing academic freedom, and accuse Gamache of censorship and intellectual cowardice. Before long, Professor Robinson's views start seeping into conversations. Spreading and infecting. So that truth and fact, reality and delusion are so confused it's near impossible to tell them apart. Discussions become debates, debates become arguments, which turn into fights. As sides are declared, a madness takes hold. Abigail Robinson promises that, if they follow her, ça va bien aller. All will be well. But not, Gamache and his team know, for everyone. When a murder is committed it falls to Armand Gamache, his second-in-command Jean-Guy Beauvoir, and their team to investigate the crime as well as this extraordinary popular delusion. And the madness of crowds.

**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

**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.

**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.

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