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FILM NEWS

The author has signed an exclusive first-look pact with Skydance Television, under which writer Ben Watkins will adapt a number of books for the studio including *Women's Murder Club*, *Michael Bennett*, *Private* and the upcoming *Jane Smith* and *Holmes, Miss Marple and Poe* (published internationally as *Homes, Margaret & Poe*) with Patterson serving as executive producer on all projects alongside Skydance.

Patterson had been based at Entertainment One since 2020, and before that had a long history with CBS Studios. Patterson's new pact extends his relationship with Skydance TV, with whom he's adapting *Cross* as an Amazon Prime series to premiere in November 2024. Patterson's previous TV credits include CBS' *Instinct* and *Zoo*. His *Women's Murder Club* series was previously adapted as a short-lived drama for ABC.

Details of the titles that Patterson is adapting for Skydance follow.

Jane Smith

In this series, Jane is a brilliant defense attorney and private investigator who, on the eve of a major homicide trial, learns she has just 14 months to live. Series in development for HBO MAX starring Renée Zellweger, who is also producing the show alongside David E. Kelley with writing by Miki Johnson.

Alex Cross:

Cross to premier on Amazon Prime November 14, 2024

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MC8cKtqusp4>

Women's Murder Club

This #1 *New York Times* bestselling series follows a group of women from different professions relating to investigating crime as they work together to solve murders.

Michael Bennett

One of the most popular detective series of all time with approximately 50 million copies sold, this series follows NYPD Detective Michael Bennett as he solves crimes and raises his ten adopted children.

Private

Private is a high-end private investigation agency run by former CIA agent Jack Morgan. With offices around the world, a highly experienced staff, and cutting-edge forensic technology, virtually no case is too complex or high-profile for Private to handle.

Holmes, Margaret and Poe

Brendan Holmes, Margaret Marple and August Poe have formed the most in-demand private investigation firm in present-day New York City. They make a formidable team with differing approaches to crime solving, and they each claim to be distantly related to three of the greatest mystery writers of all time—Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle, Agatha Christie and Edgar Allen Poe—but who are they really?

STAND-ALONES

THE WRITER

With J. D. Barker

March 2025

She's the #1 bestselling crime writer in the world. Now she's a murder suspect herself.

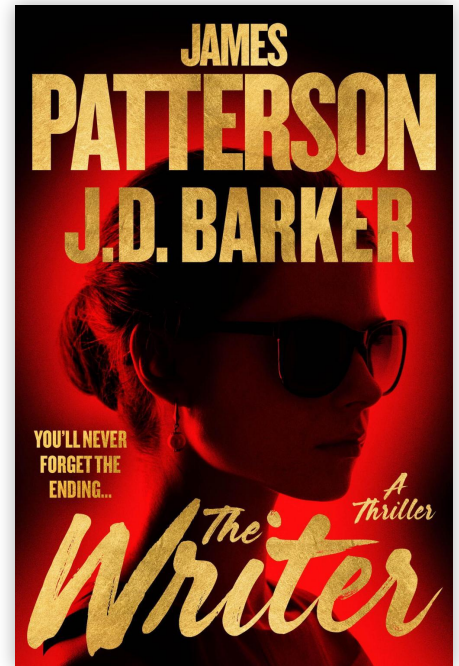
NYPD Detective Declan Shaw gets a call: *How fast can you get to the Beresford building on Central Park West?*

In the tower apartment, Shaw finds a woman waiting for him. She's covered in blood. A body is lying dead on the floor of the luxurious living room.

Every book in the apartment's floor-to-ceiling shelves is by the same author: bestselling true-crime writer Denise Morrow.

"This is you?" Shaw asks the woman. "You're a writer?"

Only one person knows the ending to this story. Is it the victim or the killer?



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THE LAST DAYS OF MARILYN MONROE

With Imogen Edwards-Jones

April 2025

Her rise, her triumph, her tragic loss—only James Patterson can tell the full story of America's tragedy.

In the early hours of Sunday, August 5, 1962, Marilyn Monroe's live-in housekeeper wakes with a sinking feeling. She knocks loudly at her employer's locked bedroom door, and when there is no answer, she calls Monroe's psychiatrist, Ralph Greenson.

Greenson breaks into Monroe's bedroom and finds a horrifying scene: the thirty-six-year-old movie star lying naked, lifeless, face down on her bed, still clutching the telephone receiver.

At 4:20 a.m., Greenson alerts the LAPD.

It is established protocol for the chief medical examiner to conduct celebrity autopsies, but inexplicably, junior medical examiner Dr. Thomas Noguchi performs the procedure on the five-four, 118-pound actress. *When you are a coroner, Noguchi believes, you start from the assumption that everybody you examine might be a murder victim.*

In those final summer days, did Marilyn Monroe have more enemies than friends?

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RAISED BY WOLVES

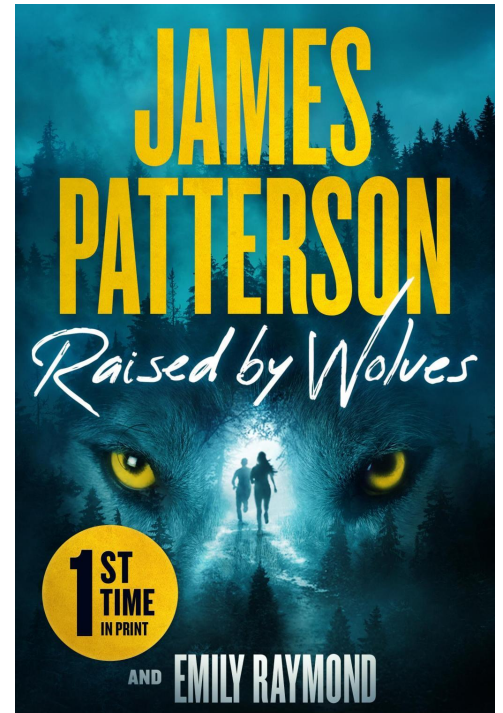
With Emily Raymond

November 2024

The police are called to stop two teens ransacking a small-town grocery store. They have no identification. And they won't speak a word. And the small town of Kokanee Creek is suddenly plunged into a sinister mystery that only #1 bestseller James Patterson could have written.

Two teens appear out of nowhere, ransacking a small-town grocery and attacking the police officers who come to investigate. Their clothes are torn and filthy, their hands and bare feet callused, they have fangs. They're sister and brother, alone against the world. Where did they come from? *Raised by wolves*, they say.

Kai and Holo are taken in by the police chief and his wife, and begin adjusting to life in a small town, attending school and going on dates. But humans, they find, are the most vicious animals. And the mystery of their upbringing brings dark and powerful forces to Kokanee Creek, tearing the town apart and threatening the lives of everyone they love. How will the wolves survive? How will Kai and Holo?



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THE #1 LAWYER

With Nancy Allen

March 2024

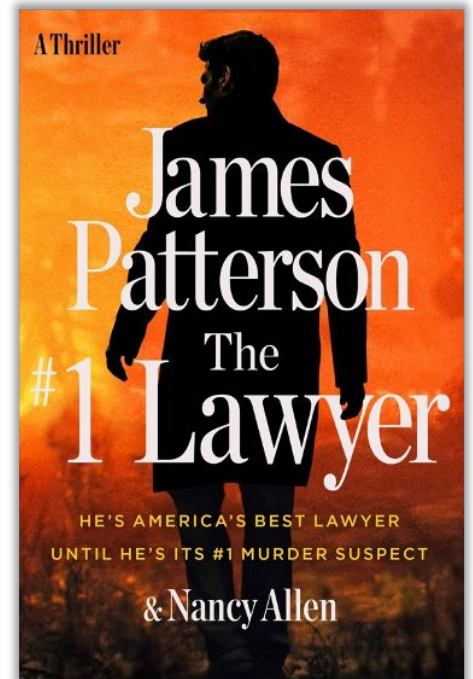
Biloxi's best criminal defense attorney has never lost a case. Then his client's beautiful wife is murdered, and America's #1 lawyer suddenly becomes its #1 suspect.

Stafford Lee Penney is a small-town lawyer with a big-time reputation for winning every case he tries. In his sharp suits and polished Oxford shoes, Penney is Biloxi, Mississippi's #1 Lawyer and top local celebrity.

Just as Penney notches his latest courtroom victory, his wife is scandalously killed. He spirals into a legal and personal losing streak, damaging his reputation and ruining his career.

That's when Penney makes a bold decision. He stops trading on his power-lawyer identity and creates a new one: lawyer lifeguard. Moonlighting at the beach, showing up to court in flip-flops, mentoring a law student, the new Penney is at first unrecognizable.

It's said that a lawyer who represents himself has a fool for a client. But when Penney is accused of murder, the #1 Lawyer will find a way to triumph.



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LIES HE TOLD ME

With David Ellis

September 2024

An attorney and mother of two discovers her husband's secret life—and it might cost them all their lives.

Everyone in Hemingway Grove, Illinois, knows David and Marcie Bowers.

David owns the local pub.

Marcie is a former big-city lawyer who practices family law.

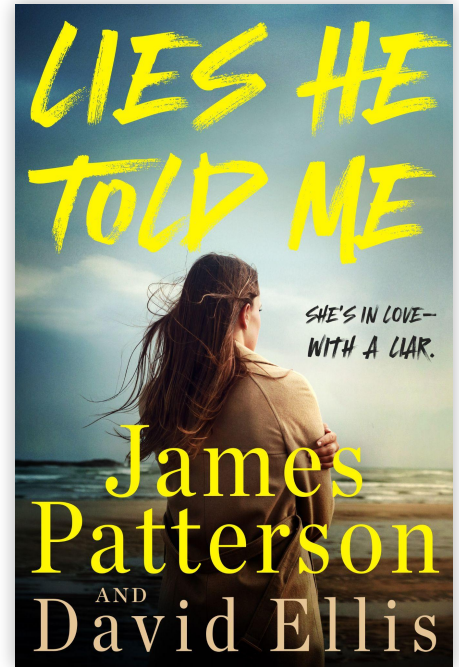
When David jumps into Cotton River to save a drowning stranger, he's celebrated as a hero. His muscled physique, shaved head, and piercing blue eyes are broadcast on every news outlet.

For most people, newfound fame is a lifeline.

For David Bowers, it's a death sentence.

For Marcie Bowers, it's a test.

A wife knows the difference between a loving husband and father and a cold-blooded assassin. Right?



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CONFESSIONS OF THE DEAD

With J. D. Barker

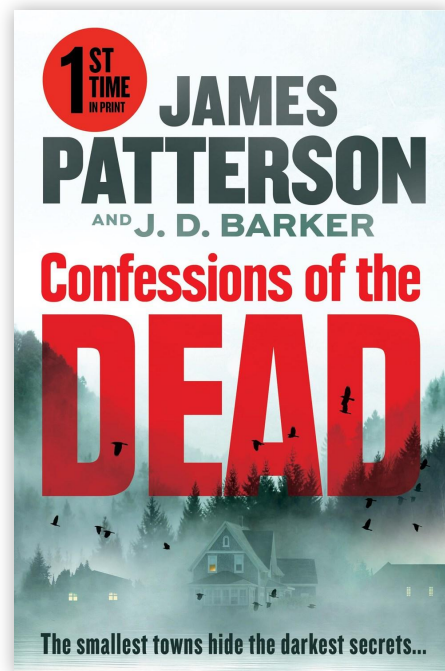
July 2024

**Don't rent a summer house in Hollow's Bend this year!
Patterson's scariest thrills since *Death of the Black Widow*.**

Hollows Bend, New Hampshire, is a picture-perfect New England town where weekend tourists flock to see fall leaves and eat breakfast at the Stairway Diner. The crime rate—zero—is a point of pride for Sheriff Ellie Pritchett.

The day the stranger shows up is when the trouble starts. The sheriff and her deputy investigate the mysterious teenage girl. None of the locals can place her. She can't—or won't—answer any questions. She won't even tell them her name.

While the girl is in protective custody, the officers are called to multiple crime scenes leading them closer and closer to a lake outside of town that doesn't appear on any map...



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LION & LAMB

With Duane Swierczynski

August 2023

Veena Lion and Cooper Lamb are rival PIs in Philadelphia in this “fun ride...the romance between Cooper and Veena is artfully handled...endearing characters including Cooper’s two preternaturally clever kids and his Rhodesian ridgeback puppy.” –***Publishers Weekly***

“Great storytelling...a spectacular murder case.” –***Kirkus***, **starred review**

The city is in a state of shock over the fate of two hometown heroes: Eagles starting quarterback Archie Hughes, and his even more famous wife, Grammy-winning singer Francine Hughes.

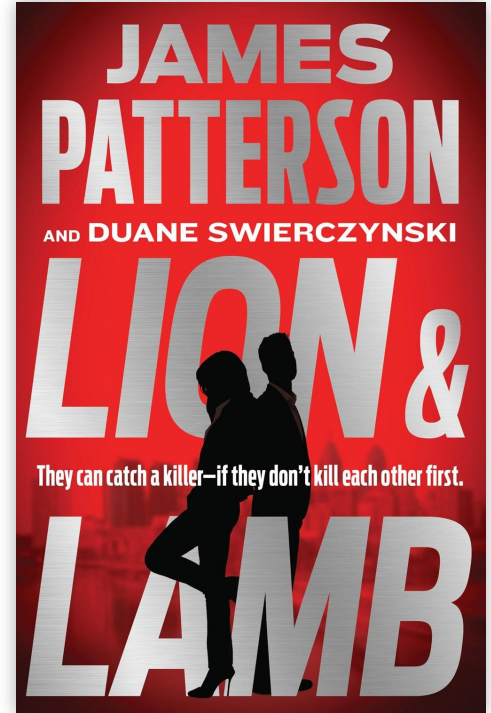
One spouse is murdered. The other is suspect #1.

Even before the case hits the courtroom, it’s the hottest ticket in town.

For the defense: Cooper Lamb, private investigator to the stars.

For the prosecution: Veena Lion, a sleuth so bright she’s got to wear shades.

Between them, they know every secret in Philadelphia. Together, they prove how two wrongs *can* make a right. They are Lion & Lamb.



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THINGS I WISH I TOLD MY MOTHER

Susan Patterson and Susan DiLallo with James Patterson

April 2023, paperback April 2024

"Diverting mother-daughter tale."—**Booklist**

"This feel-good story makes a convincing case for the importance of familial love."—**Publishers Weekly**

"Every mother and daughter should have conversations that change their lives. This book will win your heart!" —**Elin Hilderbrand**, author of *The Hotel Nantucket*

An artist and her perfectionist mother unpack a lifetime of secrets while on vacation in Paris in this moving novel—perfect for fans of *One Italian Summer*.

A mother and daughter on vacation in Paris unpack a lifetime of secrets and hopes—with a giant Pattersonian twist at the end!

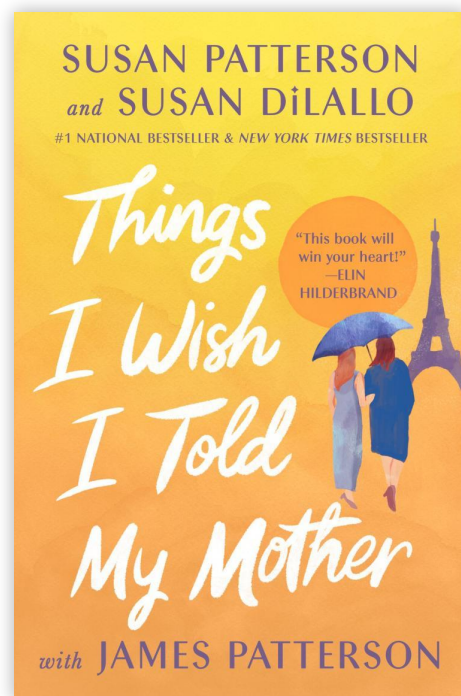
Every daughter has her own distinctive voice, her inimitable style, and her secrets.

Laurie is an artist, a collector of experiences. She travels the world with a worn beige duffel bag.

Every mother has her own distinctive voice, her inimitable style, and her secrets.

"Dr. Liz," Laurie's mother, is an elegant perfectionist who travels the world with a matched set of suitcases.

When Laurie surprises her mother with a dream vacation, it brings an unexpected sparkle to her eyes. So begins *Things I Wish I Told My Mother*. You will wish this novel never ends.



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Susan Solie Patterson has a Bachelor of Science/Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she was an All-American swimmer. She is the author of *Big Words for Little Geniuses*, a *New York Times* bestseller.

Susan DiLallo is a lyricist, librettist, and humor columnist. A former advertising creative director, she lives in New York City.

THE HOUSE OF WOLVES

With Mike Lupica

January 2023, paperback December 2023

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER for six weeks

James Patterson and Mike Lupica are the thriller dream team!

Jenny Wolf's murdered father leaves her in charge of a billion-dollar empire—and a family more ruthless than *Succession's* Roys and *Yellowstone's* Duttons.

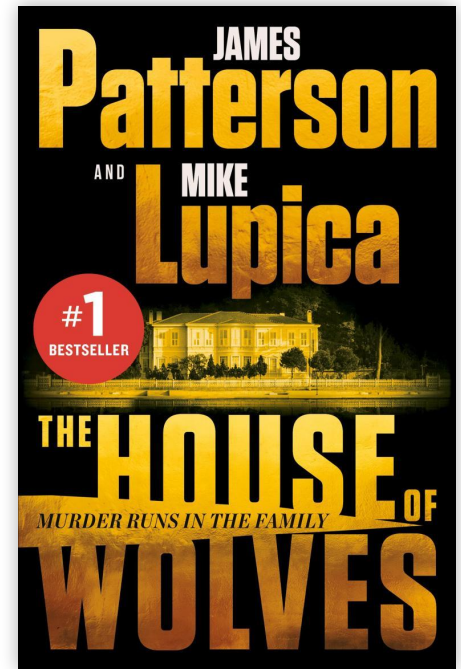
The Wolfs, the most powerful family in California, have a new head: Jenny Wolf.

That means Jenny now runs the prestigious *San Francisco Tribune*.

She also controls the legendary pro football team the Wolves.

And she has a murdered father to avenge—if she can survive the killers all around her.

An unforgettable family drama by two writers at the top of their craft.



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Mike Lupica has been inducted into the National Sports Media Hall of Fame. He is an award-winning columnist for the *New York Daily News* and has written 17 *New York Times* bestsellers.

THE GIRL IN THE CASTLE

With Emily Raymond

September 2022, paperback January 2024

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"Thrill-seekers will be absorbed by this exciting story."—*Kirkus*

Beloved #1 bestselling author James Patterson delivers a thrilling novel about a teen caught between two worlds and the truths that could set her free—or trap her forever.

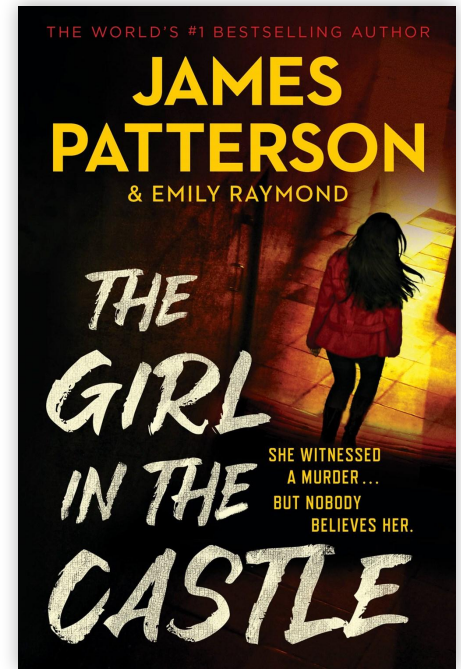
My name is Hannah Dory and I need you to believe me

NOW: Hannah Doe is brought to Belman Psych, kicking and screaming, told she is suffering from hallucinations and delusions.

1347: Hannah Dory and her village are starving to death in a brutal winter. Hannah seeks out food and salvation in the baron's castle. If she is caught stealing, she will surely hang.

NOW: Hannah knows the truth: she is Hannah Doe *and* Hannah Dory, and she must return to the past before it's too late to save her sister. Can Jordan, the Abnormal-Psych student who seems to truly care, be the one to finally help her?

Jordan isn't sure what to believe, and Hannah has even bigger problems: if she doesn't make it back, her sister will die, but if she keeps going back, she might never escape.



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THE HORSEWOMAN

With Mike Lupica

January 2022, paperback December 2022

This "hugely entertaining, riveting page-turner" (Louise Penny) follows the complicated relationship between mother and daughter as they face off in the Olympics—and into a ride they can barely control.

Maggie Atwood and Becky McCabe, mother and daughter, both champion riders, vowed to never, ever, go up against one another.

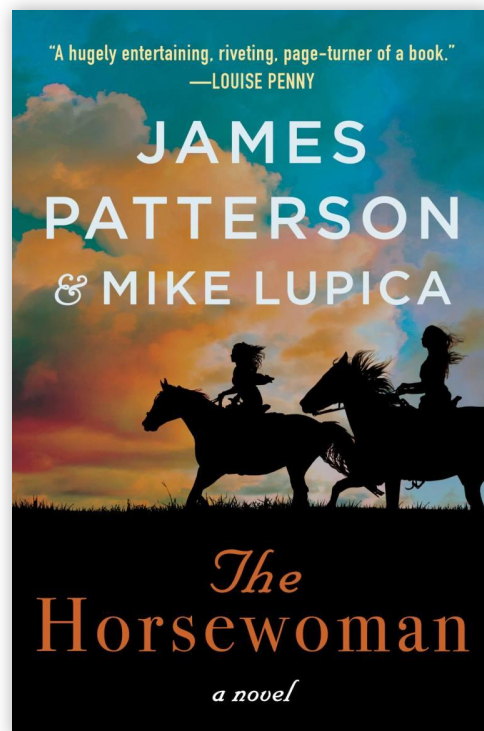
Until the tense, harrowing competitions leading to the Paris Olympics.

Mother and daughter share a dream: to be the best horsewoman in the world.

Coronado is Maggie's horse. An absolutely top-tier Belgian warmblood. Sky is Becky's horse. A small, speedy Dutch warmblood.

Only James Patterson could bring you such breakneck speed, hair-raising thrills and spills.

Only hall of fame sportswriter Mike Lupica could make it all so real.



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BLOWBACK

With **Brendan DuBois**

September 2022, paperback November 2023

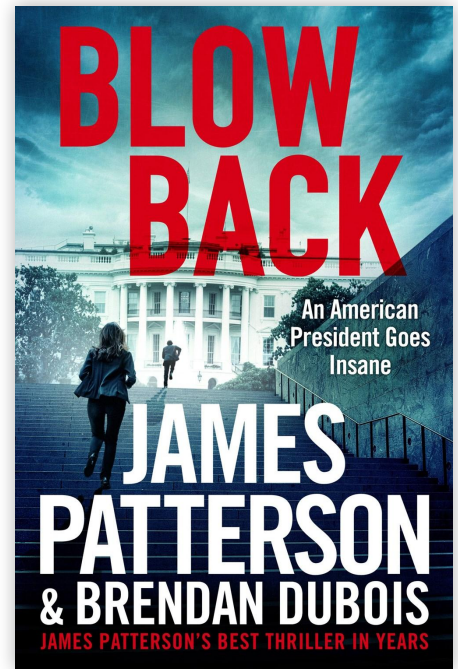
“Pure Patterson... *Blowback* asks us to imagine what would happen if a narcissistic psychopath were elected to the White House [and] to experience the terror of the world hanging in the balance at a moment when only a handful of determined patriots can save us.” —**Ron Charles**, *Washington Post*

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The President Is Missing*, America has elected its most brilliant president ever, but he’s also a psychopath—and about to start a world war with our most dangerous enemy.

US President Keegan Barrett has swept into office on his success as Director of the CIA. Six months into his first term, he devises a clandestine power grab with deadly consequences.

Barrett personally orders CIA agents Liam Grey and Noa Himel to execute his plan, but their loyalties are divided. The CIA serves at the pleasure of the president, yet they’ve sworn to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

When the threat comes directly from the Oval Office, that’s where the blowback begins.



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RUN, ROSE, RUN

With Dolly Parton

March 2022, paperback April 2023

THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

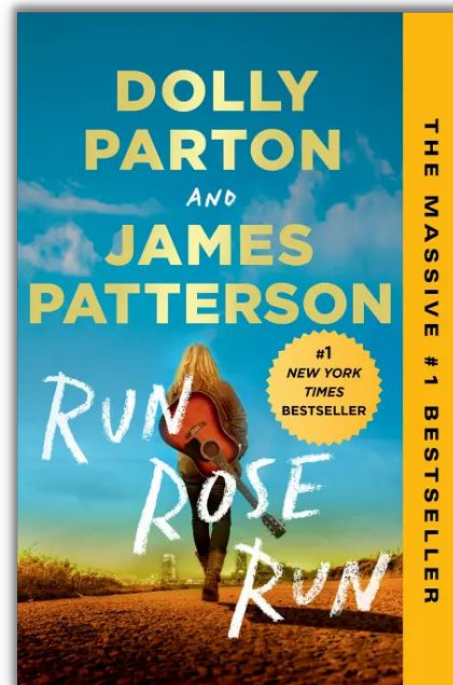
Amazon Editors' Pick, Best Mystery, Thriller, and Suspense

The #1 bestselling thriller from America's most beloved superstar and the world's bestselling author. Coming as a major motion picture from Reese Witherspoon's Hello Sunshine.

A new singer arrives in Nashville. She calls herself AnnieLee Keyes, and she has more beauty, talent, and ambition than most -- and a dangerous past that she's running from. Her performance of original songs at open-mic night at the Cat's Paw Saloon downtown transfixes Ethan Blake, back-up musician for country star Ruthanna Ryder.

Ruthanna may have retired—for deeply personal reasons—but that doesn't mean she's stopped writing music. Every day, she records songs she'll never release. When Ruthanna hears AnnieLee sing, the legend decides to help the ingenue.

But a boost from a mega-star like Ruthanna may spotlight the talented newcomer's secret. Now AnnieLee may not live long enough to realize her dreams of stardom—or for the world to learn her true identity.



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DEATH OF THE BLACK WIDOW

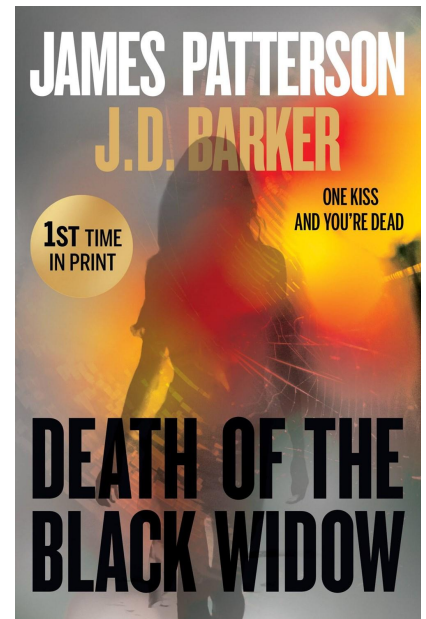
With J.D. Barker

April 2022

She destroys the men she loves—and escapes every time. The most dangerous killer James Patterson has ever created is also his most seductive.

On his first night with Detroit PD, Officer Walter O'Brien is called to a murder scene. A terrified twenty-year-old has bludgeoned her kidnapper with skill that shocks even O'Brien's veteran partner. The young woman is also a brilliant escape artist. Her bold flight from police custody makes the case impossible to solve—and, for Walter, even more impossible to forget.

By the time Walter's promoted to detective, his fascination with the missing, gray-eyed woman is approaching obsession. And when Walter discovers that he's not alone in his search, one truth is certain. This deadly string of secrets didn't begin in his home city—but he's going to make sure it ends there.



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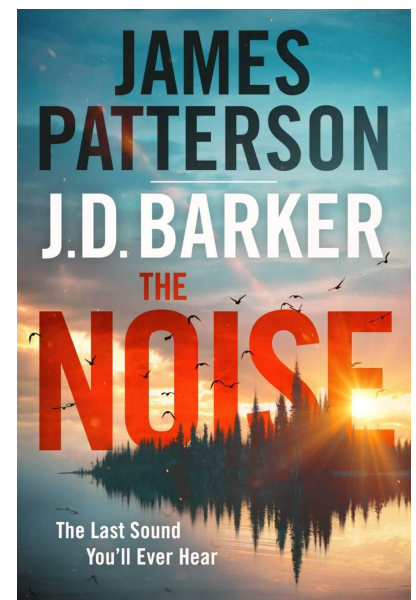
THE NOISE

With J.D. Barker

August 2021, paperback October 2022

In this cinematic thriller from a *New York Times* bestselling author, two sisters must fight for their survival after a natural disaster in the Pacific Northwest.

In the shadow of Mount Hood, sixteen-year-old Tennant is checking rabbit traps with her eight-year-old sister Sophie when the girls are suddenly overcome by a strange vibration rising out of the forest, building in intensity until it sounds like a deafening crescendo of screams. From out of nowhere, their father sweeps them up and drops them through a trapdoor into a storm cellar. But the sound only gets worse...



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THE COAST-TO-COAST MURDERS

With J. D. Barker

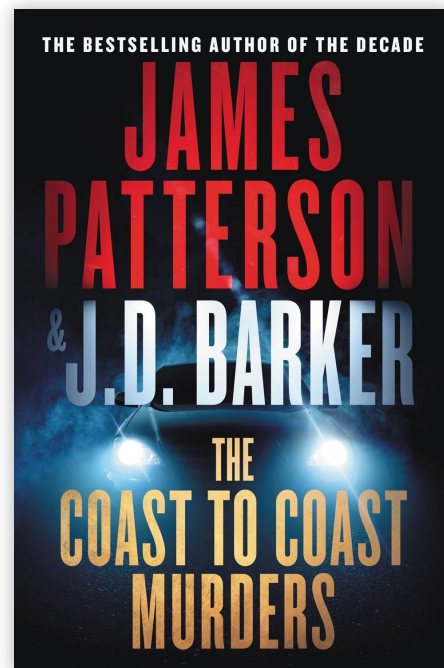
September 2020, paperback January 2022

A detective and an FBI agent join forces on what seems like an open-and-shut case—but a new rash of killings sends them on a pulse-pounding race against time in this intense thriller.

Michael and Megan Fitzgerald are siblings who share a terrifying past. Both adopted, and now grown—Michael is a long-haul truck driver, Megan a college student majoring in psychology—they trust each other before anyone else. They've had to. Their parents are public intellectuals, an Ivy League clinical psychologist and a renowned psychiatrist, and they brought up their adopted children in a rarefied, experimental environment. It sheltered them from the world's harsh realities, but it also forced secrets upon them, secrets they keep at all costs.

In Los Angeles, Detective Garrett Dobbs and FBI Agent Jessica Gimble have joined forces to work a murder that seems like a dead cinch. Their chief suspect is quickly identified and apprehended—but then there's another killing just like the one they've been investigating. And another. And not just in Los Angeles—the spree spreads across the country. The Fitzgerald family comes to the investigators' attention, but Dobbs and Gimble are at a loss—if one of the four is involved, *which* Fitzgerald might it be?

From coastal California to upstate New York, Dobbs and Gimble race against time and across state lines to stop an ingenious and deeply deranged killer—one whose dark and twisted appetites put them outside the range of logic or experience.



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THREE WOMEN DISAPPEAR

(with bonus novel *Come and Get Us*)

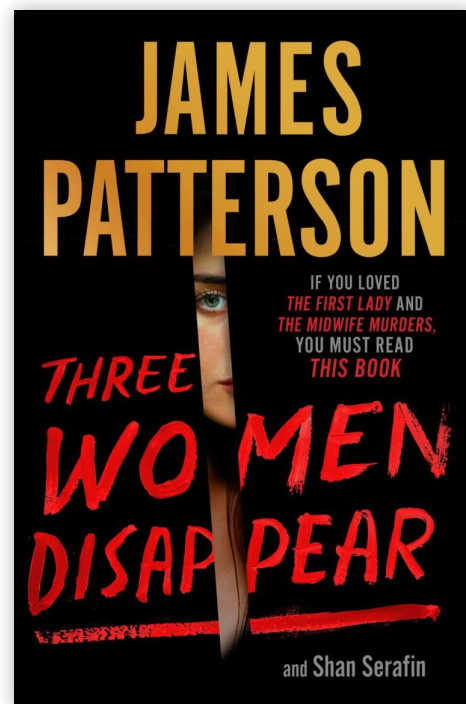
With Shan Serafin

October 2020, paperback November 2021

Sarah, his personal chef. Anna, his wife. Serena, his maid. All three had access to a murder victim's home. And all three women are missing.

Accountant Anthony Costello has a talent for manipulating both numbers and people, turning losses into profits, enemies into allies—and vice versa. When Costello is found murdered in his own home, three suspects had motive. All three had access to his home. And all three women are missing. Are they in the wind—or in the grave?

Eyes are on Detective Sean Walsh, whose personal connection to the case is stronger than leads to solve it. Neither the powerful bankroll behind Costello nor Walsh's vengeful superior officer can budge the investigation, yet as Walsh continues to dig, he uncovers even more reasons the women have to stay hidden—from the law, and from each other.



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THE SUMMER HOUSE

With Brendan DuBois

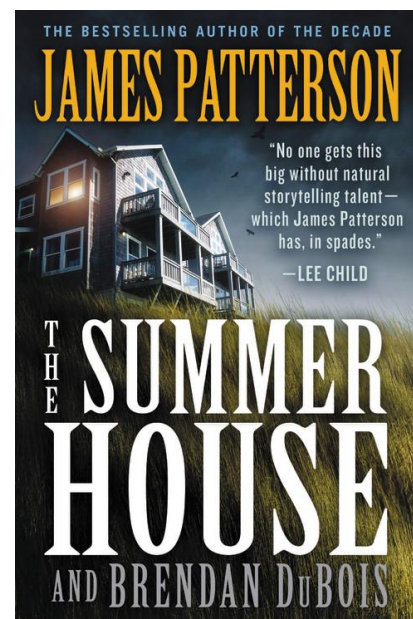
June 2020, paperback May 2021

When seven murder victims are found in a small town, the homicide investigation shakes a small-town sheriff to her core in James Patterson's tense thriller.

Once a luxurious southern getaway on a rustic lake, then reduced to a dilapidated crash pad, the Summer House is now the grisly scene of a nighttime mass murder. Eyewitnesses point to four Army Rangers—known as the Night Ninjas—recently returned from Afghanistan.

To ensure that justice is done, the Army sends Major Jeremiah Cook, a veteran and former NYPD cop, to investigate. But the major and his elite team arrive in sweltering Georgia with no idea their grim jobs will be made exponentially more challenging by local law enforcement, who resists the Army's intrusion and stonewall them at every turn.

As Cook and his squad struggle to uncover the truth behind the condemning evidence, the pieces just won't fit -- and forces are rallying to make certain damning secrets die alongside the victims in the murder house. With his own people in the crosshairs, Cook takes a desperate gamble to find answers -- even if it means returning to a hell of his own worst nightmares . . .



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THE FIRST LADY

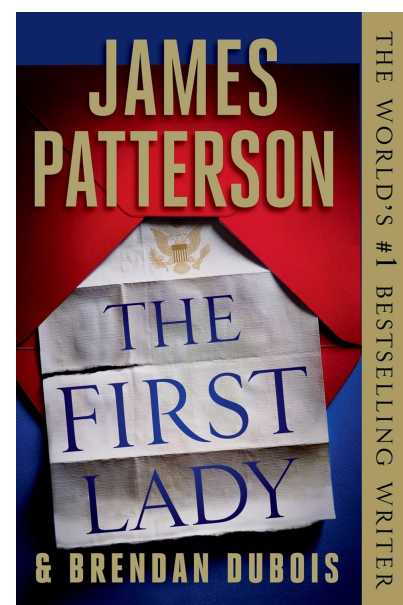
With Brendan DuBois

March 2019

One secret could bring down the government when the President's memorable affair becomes a nightmare he longs to forget.

Sally Grissom is a top Secret Service agent in charge of the Presidential Protection team. She knows that something is amiss when she's summoned to a private meeting with the President and his Chief of Staff without any witnesses. But she couldn't have predicted that she'd be forced to take on an investigation surrounding the mysterious disappearance of the First Lady -- with strict orders to keep it a secret.

The First Lady's absence comes in the wake of the scandalous, public revelation of the president's affair, so at first it seems as though she is simply cutting off all contact as she recuperates at a horse farm in Virginia. What begins as an innocent respite quickly turns into a twisted case when the White House receives a ransom note along with the First Lady's finger.



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1st CASE

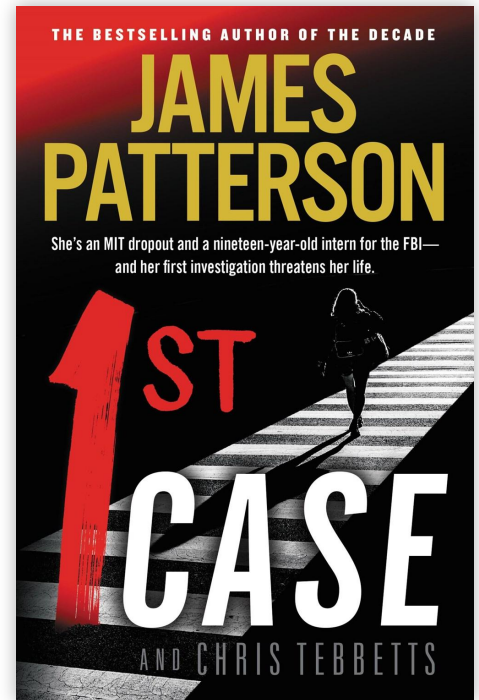
With Chris Tebbetts

July 2020, paperback August 2021

Genius programmer Angela Hoot has always been at the top of her class. Now she's at the bottom of the FBI food chain—until her first case threatens everyone around her.

Angela's graduate school days at MIT come to an abrupt end when she uses her hacking skills on another student's computer. Yet her mentor, Eve Abajian, arranges a new beginning for her -- as an intern in FBI's Boston field office. Her new supervisor, Assistant Special Agent in Charge William Keats, one of only two agents in the Northeast to make his rank before the age of thirty, sees in Angela a fellow prodigy. But Angela's skills come with a natural curiosity, which is also a dangerous liability.

With little training, Angela is quickly plunged into a tough case: tracking murderous brothers who go by the Poet and the Engineer. When Keats tells her to "watch and listen," Angela's mind kicks into overdrive. The obsessive thinking that earned her As on campus can prove fatal in the field.



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SERIES AND CONTINUING CHARACTERS

THE HOUSE OF CROSS

Alex Cross #30

November 2024

Supreme Court candidates are being murdered—and only Alex Cross and John Sampson can take the case in *The House of Cross*.

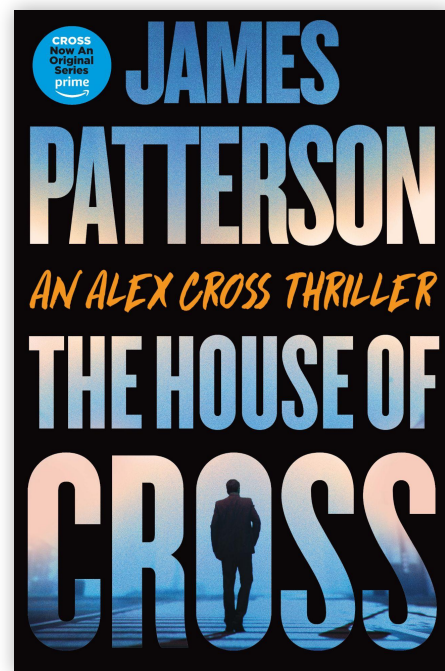
“[Alex Cross’s] innate nature is to protect people...If he has a weakness, it’s his family, especially his children. They’re the chink in his armor. But aside from that, it’s tough to get at him.” —**Aldis Hodge**, star of *Cross* on Prime Video

In Washington, DC, the president-elect is planning her inauguration.

The list of Supreme Court candidates is highly confidential—until it becomes evidence in Detective Alex Cross’s toughest investigation.

One candidate is gunned down. A second is stabbed. A third is murdered near midnight on a city street.

Cross is the FBI’s top expert in criminal behavior. For the sake of his family, his city, and his country, he must put himself in the most dangerous place there is: inside the mind of a diabolical killer.



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ALEX CROSS MUST DIE

Alex Cross #29

November 2023, September 2024

“One of the greatest fictional detectives of all time” (Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child) is in the sights of the Dead Hours Killer, a serial murderer on a ruthless mission.

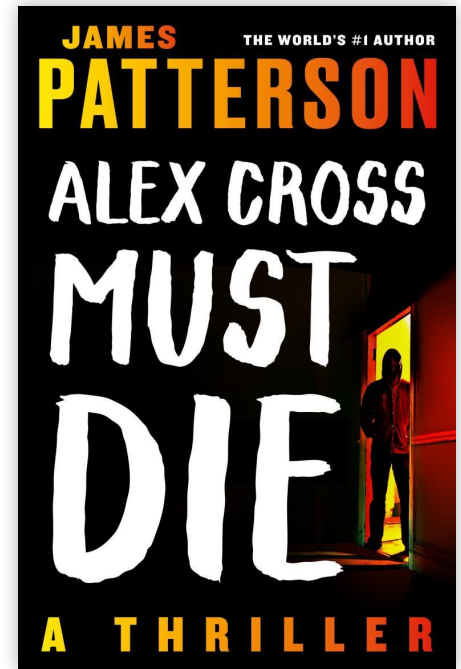
An airport killer targeting pilots expands his scope. *Alex Cross Must Die.*

“Drop whatever you’re doing, Detective Cross, and head to Reagan Airport,” DC Metro Police dispatch says. “A jet just crashed and exploded on the runway. The chief and the FBI want you and John Sampson there pronto.”

Cross and Sampson race to the crash site. The plane didn’t fail—it was shot down by a stolen Vietnam War–era machine gun.

The list of experts who can operate the weapon is short. And time before another lethal strike runs even shorter. Especially for Detective Cross.

Alex Cross Must Die.



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CROSS DOWN

With **Brendan DuBois**

An Alex Cross and John Sampson Thriller

June 2023, paperback May 2024

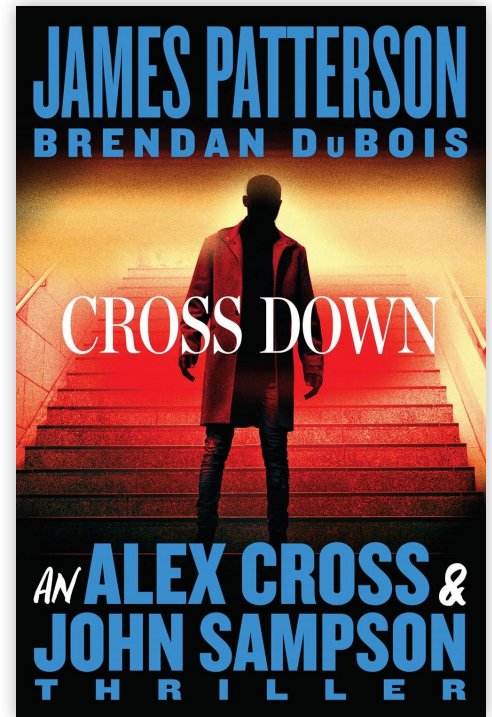
In this #1 *New York Times* bestseller, Alex Cross is gravely injured. Only his partner and friend John Sampson can keep him safe . . . and get justice.

For the first time, John Sampson is on his own.

The brilliant crime-solving duo of Washington, DC's, Metro PD and the FBI has a proven MO: Detective Alex Cross makes his own rules. Detective John Sampson enforces them.

When military-style attacks erupt, brutally sidelining Cross, Sampson is sent reeling. *The patterns are too random*—Sampson's friend, his partner, his *brother*—have told him. *Don't trust anyone.*

As a shadow force advances on the nation's capital, Sampson alone must protect the Cross family, his own young daughter, and every American, including the president.



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25 ALIVE

With Maxine Paetro
Women's Murder Club #25
May 2025

Sergeant Lindsay Boxer is used to murder scenes.

But nothing can prepare her when the victim is her former SFPD partner, Warren Jacobi.

A top detective until the end, Jacobi managed to leave Lindsay a clue.

The killer mounts a spree that strikes both coasts before returning to San Francisco.

Armed with little more than a dying man's last words, Lindsay must protect the people and the city she loves most.

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HOLMES IS MISSING

With Brian Sitts

Holmes, Margaret & Poe #2

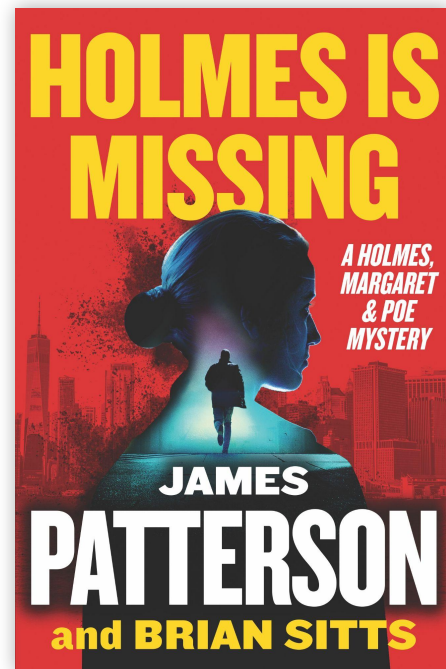
January 2025

“Best-selling author James Patterson populates his murder-mystery novels with cold-blooded killers and smart detectives” (*USA Today*). In *Holmes is Missing*, PI Brendan Holmes has committed the perfect crime—he’s made himself disappear.

Success has come quickly to Holmes, Marple & Poe Investigations. The New York City agency led by three detectives—Brendan Holmes, “the brain,” Margaret Marple, “the eyes,” and Auguste Poe, the “muscle”—with famous names and mysterious pasts is one major case away from cementing its professional reputation.

But as a series of child abductions tests the PIs’ legendary skills, the cerebral Holmes’s absence leaves a gaping hole in the agency roster.

Only by closing ranks and solving the mystery within can they recover all that’s been lost.



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HOLMES, MARGARET & POE

With Brian Sitts

Holmes, Margaret & Poe #2

January 2024, paperback December 2024

“In this breezy thriller ... Patterson and Sitts have fun playing with reader expectations.”—*Publishers Weekly*

In this thrilling story of crime and corruption, three detectives keep their identities secret, and NYPD’s Det. Helene Grey is on a mission to unmask them—no matter who gets killed along the way.

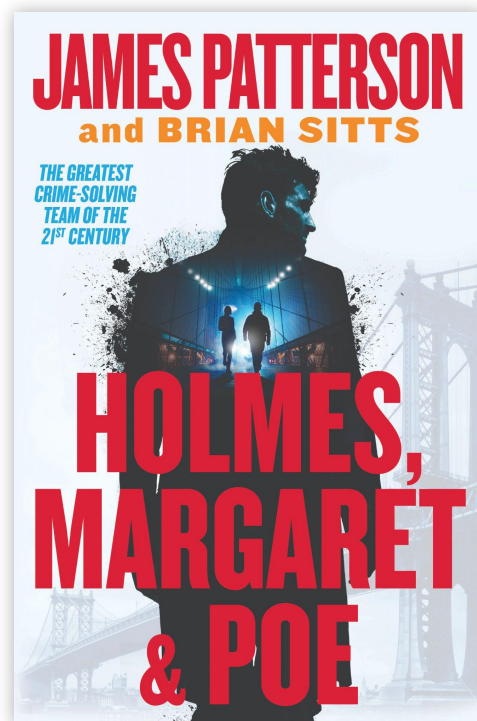
In New York City, three intriguing, smart, and stylish private investigators open Holmes, Marple & Poe Investigations. *Who are these detectives with famous names and mysterious, untraceable pasts?*

Brendan Holmes—The Brain: Identifies suspects via deduction and logic.

Margaret Marple—The Eyes: Possesses powers of observation too often underestimated.

Auguste Poe—The Muscle: Chases down every lead no matter how dangerous or dark.

The agency’s daring methodology and headline-making solves attract the attention of NYPD Detective Helene Grey. Her solo investigation into her three unknowable competitors rivals the best mysteries of Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle, Agatha Christie, and Edgar Allan Poe.



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HARD TO KILL

With Mike Lupica

Jane Smith #2

July 2024, paperback May 2025

HBO MAX series with Renée Zellweger in development

“With Jane Smith, Alex Cross has reason to be jealous” (*Good Morning America*). *Hard to Kill* features James Patterson’s greatest character yet—a tough-as-nails attorney up against a relentless killer.

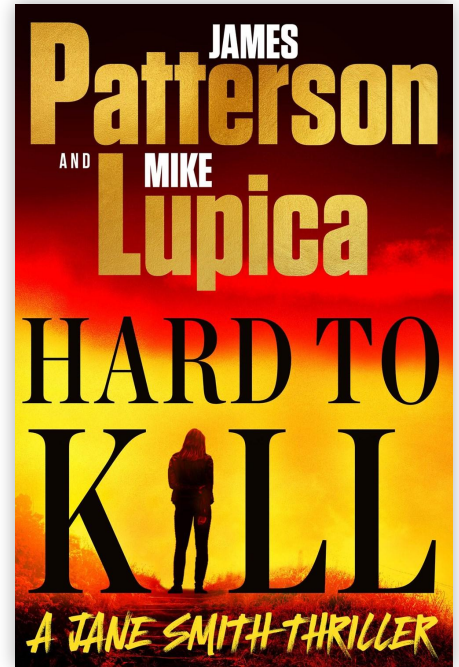
Attorney Jane Smith is mounting an impossible criminal defense.

Her client, Rob Jacobson, is the unluckiest of the lucky. No sooner is he accused of killing a family of three in the Hamptons than a second family is gunned down.

It’s not double jeopardy. It’s not double murder. It’s double *triple* homicide.

Jane’s career has spanned from NYPD beat cop to Hamptons courtroom. She’s tough to beat. She’s even tougher to kill.

The defense may *never* rest.



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12 MONTHS TO LIVE

With Mike Lupica

Jane Smith #1

September 2023, paperback August 2024

HBO MAX series with Renée Zellweger in development

“Patterson and Lupica make a great team” (Carl Hiaasen) who get “deep into the lives of strong women” (Louise Penny) and Jane Smith is their greatest creation—a badass lawyer with a year to live.

“Jane Smith is the best character we’ve ever created. Bar none.”

—James Patterson and Mike Lupica

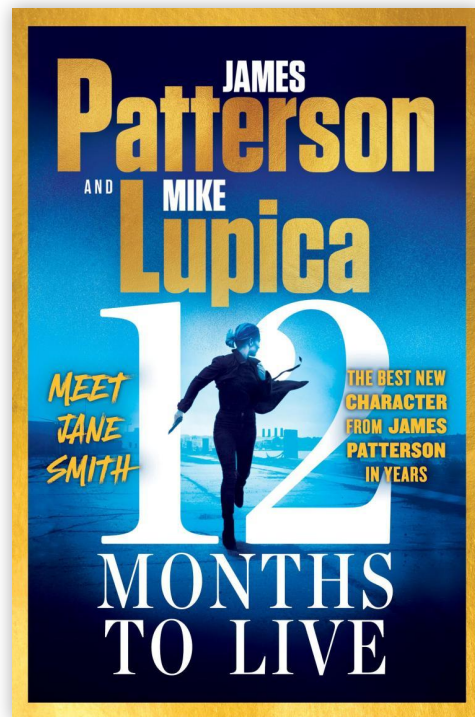
Tough-as-nails criminal defense attorney Jane Smith is hip-deep in the murder trial of the century.

Actually, her charmless client might’ve committed several murders.

She’s also fallen in love with a wonderful guy. And an equally wonderful dog, a mutt.

But Jane doesn’t have much time. She’s just received a terminal diagnosis giving her twelve months.

Unless she’s murdered before her expiration date.



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PARANOIA

With **James O. Born**

Michael Bennett #17

February 2025

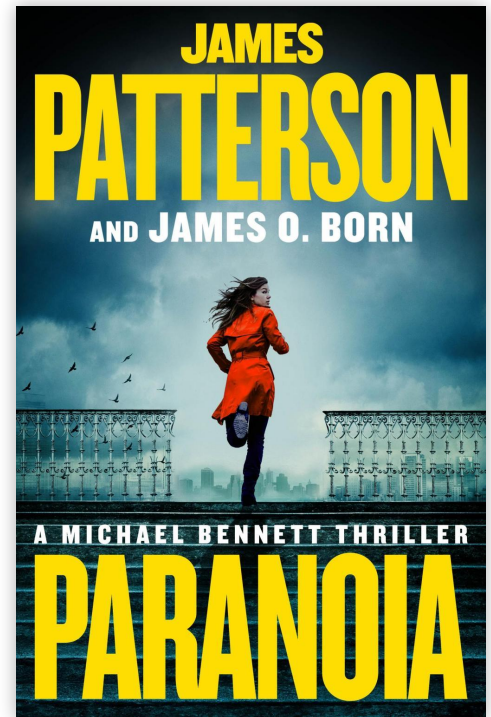
Detective Michael Bennett will stop at nothing to protect family—his wife, his kids, and every officer on the force.

At every murder scene, Bennett says a prayer over the victim.

Then, one by one, Bennett's standing vigil over his fellow cops.

“I want you to look at these deaths on special assignment,” NYPD Inspector Celeste Cantor says. “Report only to me.”

Bennett excels as a solo investigator. But he's chasing a killer who feeds on isolation...and paranoia.



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CROSSHAIRS

With James O. Born

Michael Bennett #16

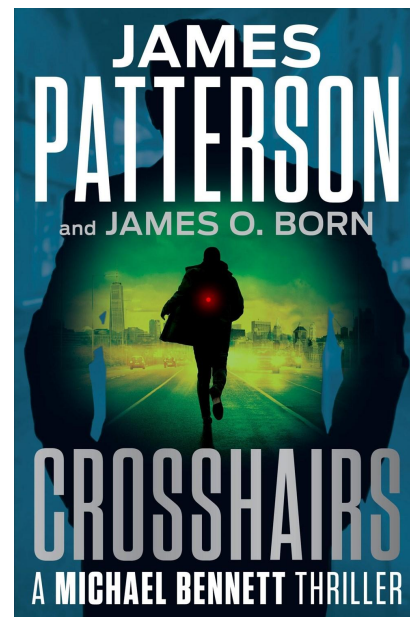
February 2024

“Turn. Up. The. Heat” (*New York Times*) with this psychological thriller. New York City detective Michael Bennett faces his most terrifying killer ever. It could be anyone. They could be anywhere.

A killer uses fearsome precision to take out impossible targets.

Detective Michael Bennett teams with a shooting expert—a former Army Ranger and sniper with NYPD’s Emergency Services Unit. But Officer Rob Trilling seems more comfortable with rifles than he is with people.

When his new partner begins to log unexplained absences from duty, only Bennett can prove whether the decorated officer is a lonely hunter or a hardened assassin.



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OBSESSED

With James O. Born

Michael Bennett #15

July 2023, paperback June 2024

In this startling psychological thriller, a killer is targeting young women in New York City and is obsessed with Michael Bennett's daughter.

A killer is obsessed...

with Detective Michael Bennett’s oldest daughter.

Michael Bennett is obsessed...

with keeping his family safe.

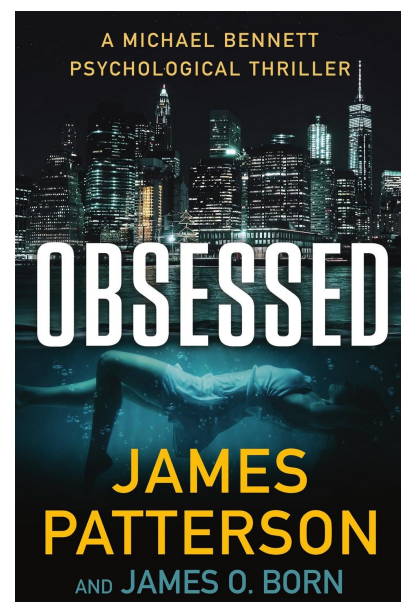
New York City is obsessed...

with cracking the killer’s code.

You will be obsessed...

with this startling psychological thriller.

Obsessed.



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THE MURDER INN

With Candice Fox

April 2024

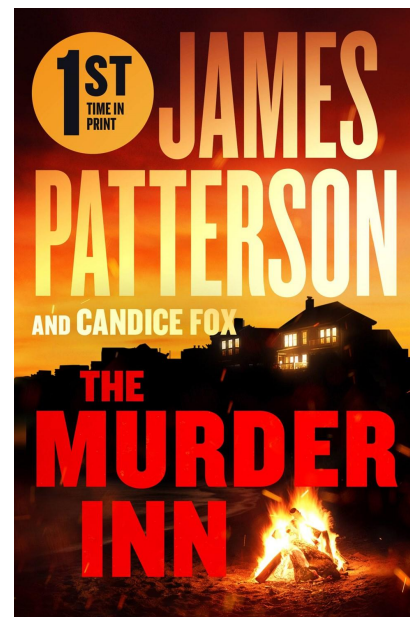
It's the perfect getaway. But the past will always find you . . .

When ex-cop Bill Robinson takes over The Inn by the Sea, all he wants is a quiet escape from the city.

But when a crime boss moves into town and begins terrorizing Bill's friends, he can't just sit back and watch.

It's not long before local criminals are turning up dead and The Inn comes under attack.

With the help of The Inn's fearless residents, Bill must do everything he can to defend his town, his chosen family, and his home.



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THE INN

With Candice Fox

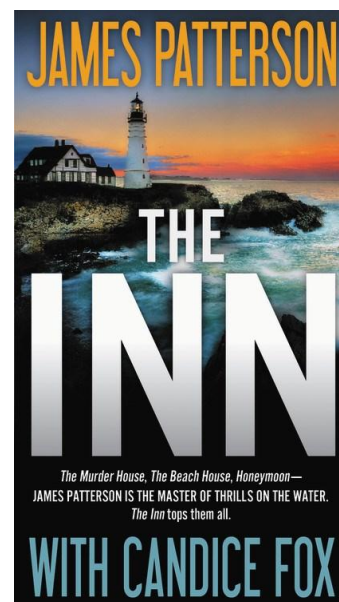
August 2019, paperback March 2020

In this action-packed thriller, a quiet seafront town is targeted by vicious criminals, leaving locals no choice but to team up and save the place they love.

The Inn at Gloucester stands alone on the rocky shoreline. Its seclusion suits former Boston police detective Bill Robinson, novice owner and innkeeper. As long as the dozen residents pay their rent, Robinson doesn't ask any questions. Neither does Sheriff Clayton Spears, who lives on the second floor.

Then Mitchell Cline arrives, with a deadly new way of doing business. His crew of local killers break laws, deal drugs, and bring violence to the doors of the Inn. That's when Robinson realizes, with the help of journalist Susan Solie, that leaving the city is no escape from the reality of evil - or the responsibility for action.

Teaming up with Sheriff Spears and two fearless residents - Army veteran Nick Jones and groundskeeper Effie Johnson - Robinson begins a risky defense. The solitary inhabitants of the Inn will have to learn, before time runs out, that their only choice is between standing together - or dying alone.



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COUNTDOWN

With Brendan DuBois

Amy Cornwall #2

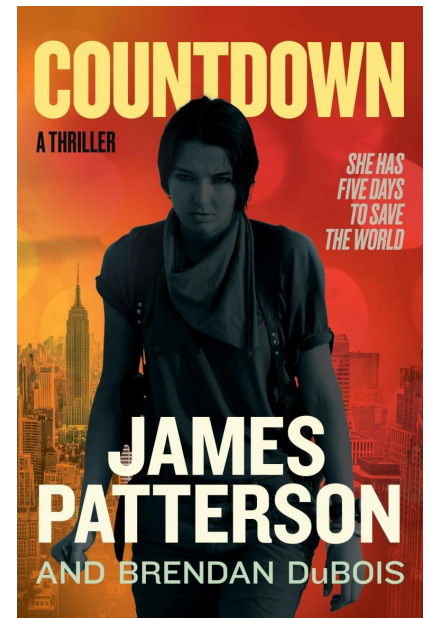
March 2023, March 2024

From the bestselling author of *The President Is Missing*, an undercover CIA officer has seven days to save her country—and her family—from the world's most dangerous double-agent.

Agent Amy Cornwall excels at working from the shadows—until a botched field operation reveals dark dealings between her bosses and an informant. And a hidden plot by a terrorist genius that could kill thousands of Americans. Among them: her husband and daughter.

She has to go dark. The Division wants to erase her. And they know every detail about her identity, her history, and her family.

Agent Cornwall's countdown has begun.



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THE CORNWALLS VANISH

With Brendan DuBois

Amy Cornwall #1 (previously published as **THE CORNWALLS ARE GONE**)

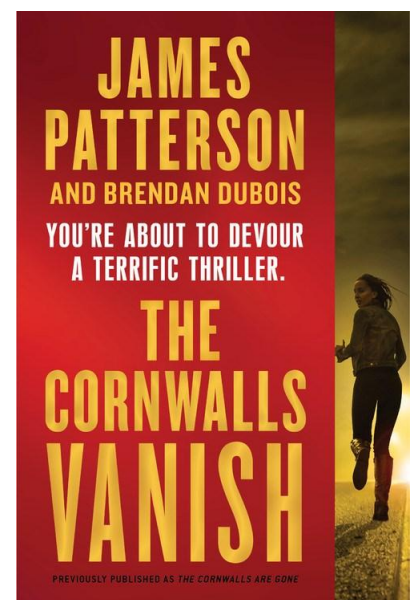
March 2019, paperback December 2019

When Captain Amy Cornwall's family goes missing, the Army Ranger will do whatever it takes to bring them home in this cinematic thriller that begins with a mysterious phone call and ends with a twist you'll never see coming.

In her career as an Army intelligence officer, Amy Cornwall has seen haunting sights half a world away. None compare to the chilling scene at her empty Virginia home.

A phone rings with a terrifying ultimatum: locate and liberate an unnamed captive in forty-eight hours, or her kidnapped husband and ten-year-old daughter are dead.

Now, in open defiance of Army Command, Amy must employ her most lethal tactics to save them. To succeed, she must discover not only who dispatched her on this mission, but why. Without her family, she's dead anyway.



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THE PERFECT ASSASSIN

With Brian Sitts

Doc Savage #1

November 2022

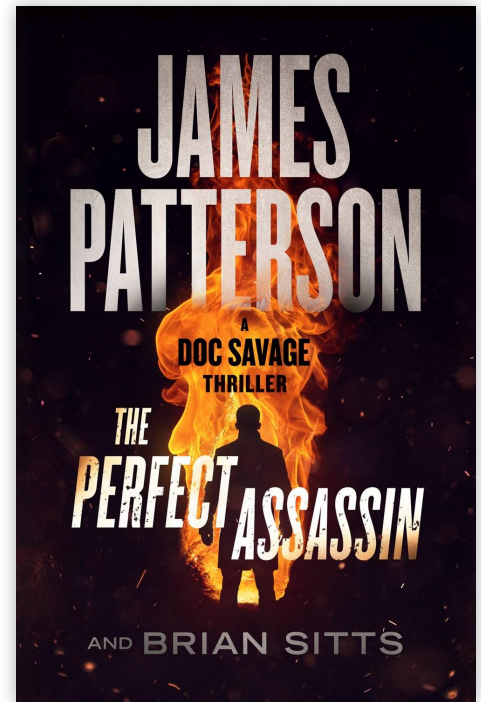
Prof. Brandt Savage—grandson of the legendary action hero—is forced into a top-secret training program where he discovers his true calling...as the perfect assassin.

Dr. Brandt Savage is on sabbatical from the University of Chicago. Instead of doing solo fieldwork in anthropology, the gawky, bespectacled PhD finds himself enrolled in a school where he is the sole pupil. His professor, “Meed,” is demanding. She’s also his captor.

Savage emerges from their intensive training sessions physically and mentally transformed, but with no idea *why* he’s been chosen, and *how* he’ll use his fearsome abilities. Then his first mission with Meed takes them back to her own training ground, where Savage learns how deeply entwined their two lives have been.

To prevent a new class of killers from escaping this harsh place where their ancestors first fought to make a better world, they must pledge anew: *Do right to all, and wrong to no one.*

SHIPWRECKED coming October 2024



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MURDER ISLAND

With Brian Sitts

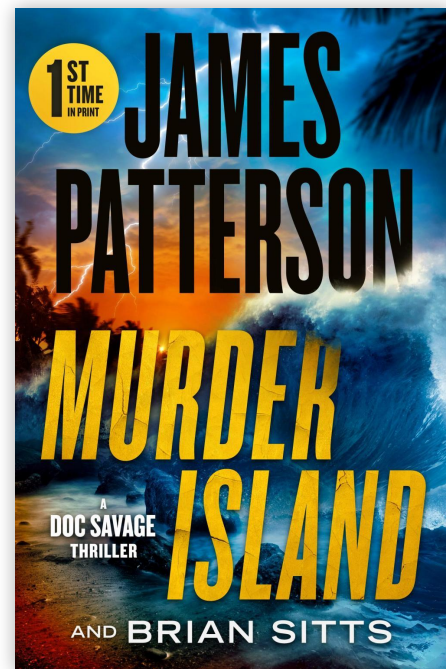
Doc Savage #2
October 2024

They thought they found heaven on earth. But their paradise becomes a nightmare when Professor Brandt Savage and his girlfriend Kira Sunlight stumble on a terrifying conspiracy.

When professor turned crime-fighter Brandt "Doc" Savage and his girlfriend Kira Sunlight land on a desert island in the middle of the Atlantic, they think they've found a perfect utopia. An escape from their tumultuous pasts.

But they don't have long to enjoy their newfound peace before they are violently separated and dragged to opposite ends of the Earth.

Doc's search for Kira takes him from the coast of Brazil to northern Europe and the jungles of the Congo, and he discovers they are entangled in a global conspiracy that is bigger he ever could have imagined.



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THE TEXAS MURDERS

With Andrew Bourelle

Texas Ranger #3

January 2025

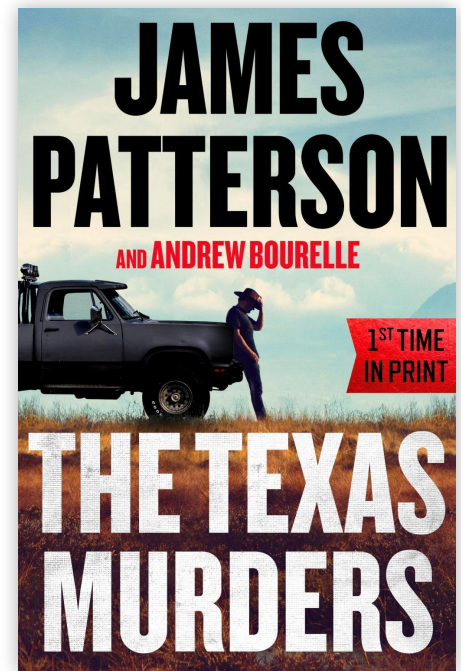
The last of the great Texas Rangers goes on a no-holds-barred pursuit of the most dangerous killer ever to terrorize Texas.

Texas Ranger Rory Yates protects his home state wearing a five-pointed silver badge and carrying a Sig Sauer.

When a native woman disappears on the summer solstice, clues point to a cold case.

Yates, a quick-draw champion, partners with expert archer Ava Cruz of the Tigua Tribal police.

The investigation leads to the edges of Texas's most unforgiving landscape, where the officers take dead aim with every shot in their arsenals.



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THE 24TH HOUR

With Maxine Paetro

Women's Murder Club #24

May 2024

“Tough-but-tender cop Lindsay Boxer” (*People*) leads the Women’s Murder Club in the high-profile murder investigation of a billionaire San Francisco couple. As enemies lurk in the shadows, will Cindy, Claire, Yuki, and Lindsay still be standing when the clock strikes midnight?

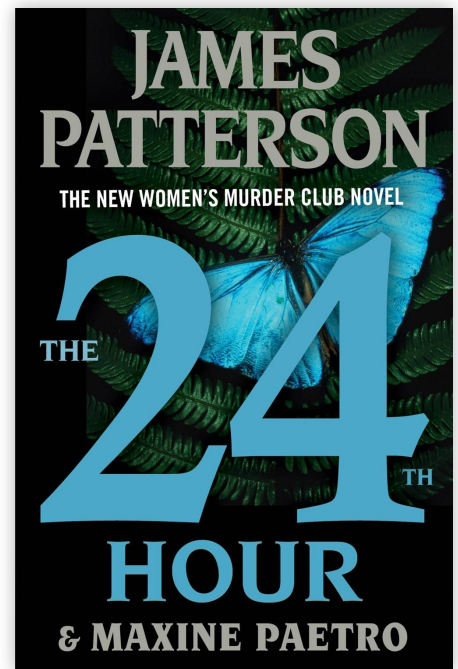
SFPD Sergeant Lindsay Boxer, Medical Examiner Claire Washburn, Assistant District Attorney Yuki Castellano, and crime writer Cindy Thomas gather at one of San Francisco’s finest restaurants to celebrate exciting news: Cindy is getting married.

Before they can raise their glasses, there’s a disturbance in the restaurant. A woman has been assaulted.

Claire examines the victim. Lindsay makes an arrest. Yuki takes the case. Cindy covers it.

The legal strategy is complicated by gaps in the plaintiff’s memory—and the shocking reason behind her ever-changing testimony.

As Yuki leads the prosecution, Lindsay chases down a high-society killer whose target practice may leave the Women’s Murder Club short a bridesmaid ... or two.



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Women's Murder Club

With Maxine Paetro

23 1/2 LIES

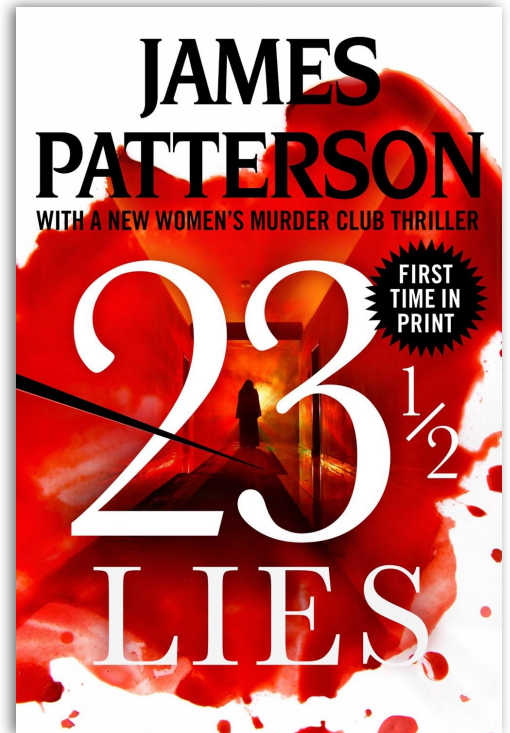
September 2023

Enjoy three heart-racing thrillers from the *New York Times* bestselling master of suspense.

23 1/2 LIES: Lindsay Boxer's estranged father is gunned down execution-style, and her investigation uncovers life-altering truths. (with Maxine Paetro)

FALLEN RANGER: To Rory Yates, being a Texas Ranger means absolute loyalty to the badge. But he's put through the ultimate test when an armored car robbery suspect might be an ex-Ranger gone rogue. (with Andrew Bourelle)

WATCH YOUR BACK: When a starving artist is paid to expose his client's cheating wife, can he paint the picture that will save his own life? (with Loren D. Estleman)



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THE 23RD MIDNIGHT

Women's Murder Club #23

May 2023, paperback February 2024

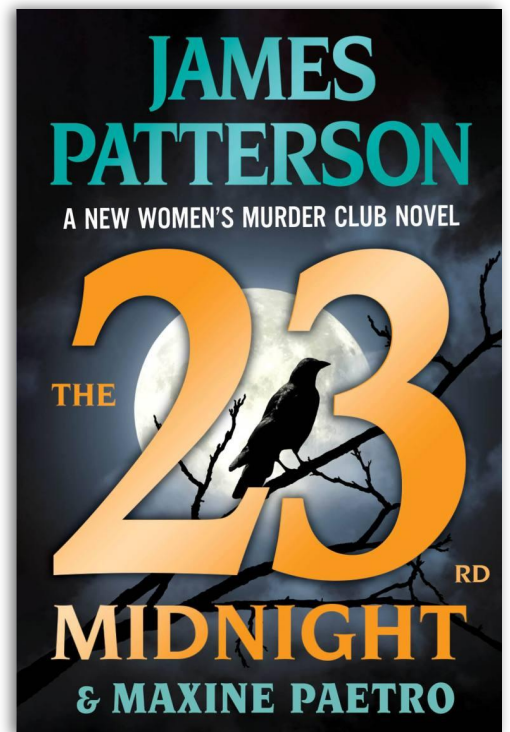
In this #1 New York Times bestseller, an attention-seeking copycat from the Women's Murder Club's past is recreating murders by a famous killer—with devastating new twists.

Detective Lindsay Boxer put serial killer Evan Burke in jail.

Reporter Cindy Thomas wrote a book that put him on the bestseller list.

An obsessed maniac has turned Burke's true-crime story into a playbook. And is embellishing it with gruesome touches all his own.

Now Lindsay's tracking an elusive suspect, and the entire Murder Club is facing destruction.



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Women's Murder Club

22 SECONDS

Women's Murder Club #22

May 2022, paperback March 2023

In this thriller from a #1 New York Times bestselling author, SFPD Sergeant Lindsay Boxer has guns on her mind and only twenty-two seconds until she loses her badge—or her life.

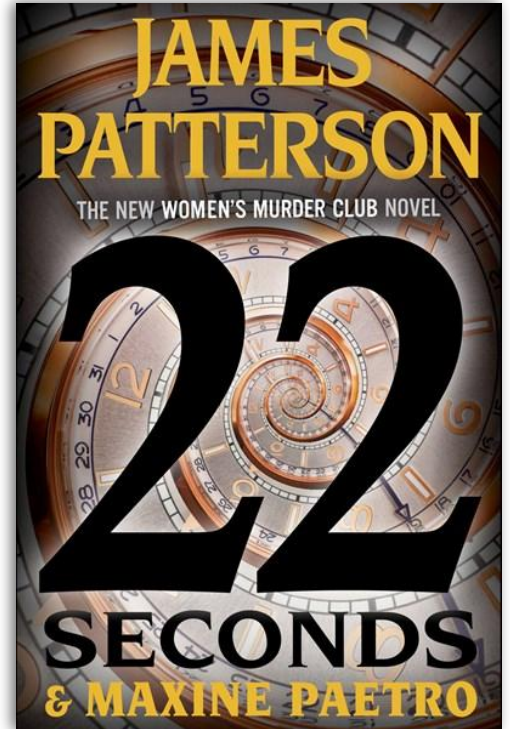
SFPD Sergeant Lindsay Boxer has guns on her mind.

There's buzz of a last-ditch shipment of drugs and weapons crossing the Mexican border ahead of new restrictive gun laws. Before Lindsay can act, her top informant tips her to a case that hits disturbingly close to home.

Former cops. Professional hits. All with the same warning scrawled on their bodies:

You talk, you die.

Now it's Lindsay's turn to choose.

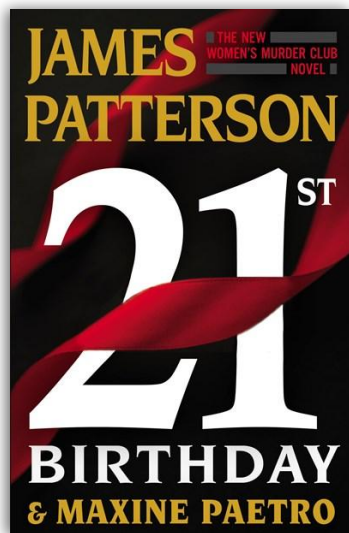


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Women's Murder Club #21

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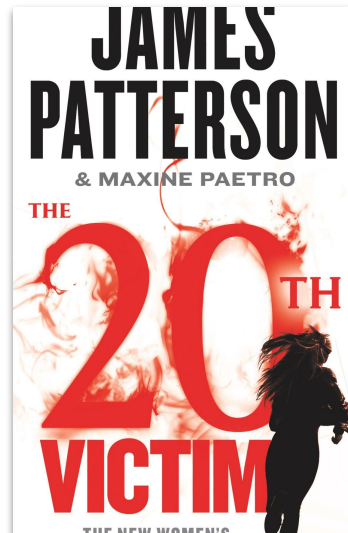
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Women's Murder Club #20

May 2020, paperback February 2021

Page count: 488 pages



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2 SISTERS MURDER INVESTIGATIONS

With Candice Fox

2 Sisters Detective Agency #2

April 2025

Patterson’s greatest crime-solving team since the Women’s Murder Club is the Bird Sisters.

Rhonda and Barbara “Baby” Bird share a late father and not much else—except the 2 Sisters Detective Agency they founded in Los Angeles.

They take the case of Troy Hansen, a loner whose popular wife has gone missing. Hansen brings them a box of clues pointing to a serial killer responsible for a dozen LAPD cold cases.

Hansen is charged with murder. Rhonda and Baby are accused of being PIs who can’t tell a client from a killer.

But the one other thing these sisters have in common is their willingness to fight: fight the system, fight for the underdog, and fight for the truth ... if they can stop fighting *each other* long enough to work together.

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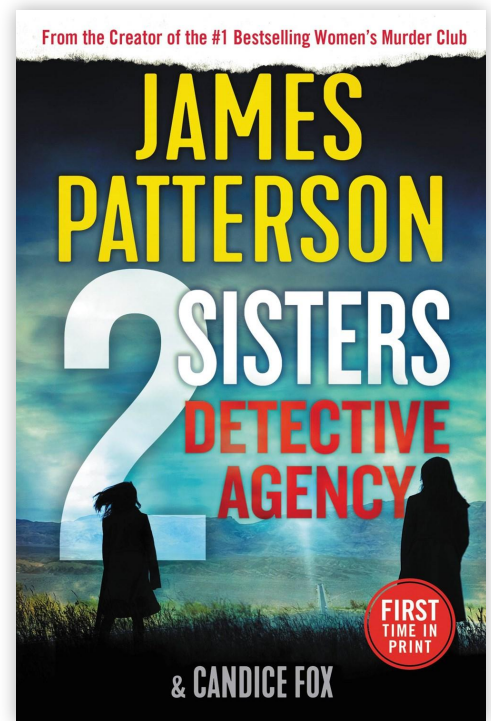
2 SISTERS DETECTIVE AGENCY

With Candice Fox

October 2021

From the world's #1 bestselling author comes a thrilling novel where a detective duo of sisters finds themselves in the crosshairs of a dangerous and lawless group.

Attorney Rhonda Bird returns home after a long estrangement when she learns her father has died. There she makes two important discoveries: her father stopped being an accountant and had opened up a private detective agency, and she has a teenage half-sister named Baby. Baby brings in a client to the detective agency, a young man who claims he was abducted. During the course of the investigation, Rhonda and Baby become entangled in a dangerous case involving a group of over privileged young adults who break laws for fun, their psychopath ringleader, and an ex-assassin victim who decides to hunt them down for revenge.



<i>Category:</i>	Thriller
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TRIPLE CROSS

Alex Cross #28

October 2022, paperback October 2023

James Patterson's #1 bestselling hero Detective Alex Cross hunts down a serial killer who targets entire families—and who will next be coming for the Crosses.

A precise killer, he always moves under the cover of darkness, flawlessly triggering no alarms, leaving no physical evidence.

Cross and Sampson aren't the only ones investigating.

Also in on this most intriguing case is the world's bestselling true-crime author, who sees patterns everyone else misses.

The writer, Thomas Tull, calls the Family Man murders the perfect crime story. He believes the killer may never be caught.

Cross knows there is no perfect crime. And he's going to hunt down the Family Man no matter what it takes.

Until the Family Man decides to flip the narrative and bring down Cross and his family.

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FEAR NO EVIL

Alex Cross #27

November 2021, paperback September 2022

Caught in a web of assassins, Alex Cross enters the final battle with the all-knowing genius who has stalked him and his family for years.

Dr. Alex Cross and Detective John Sampson venture into the rugged Montana wilderness—where *they* will be the prey.

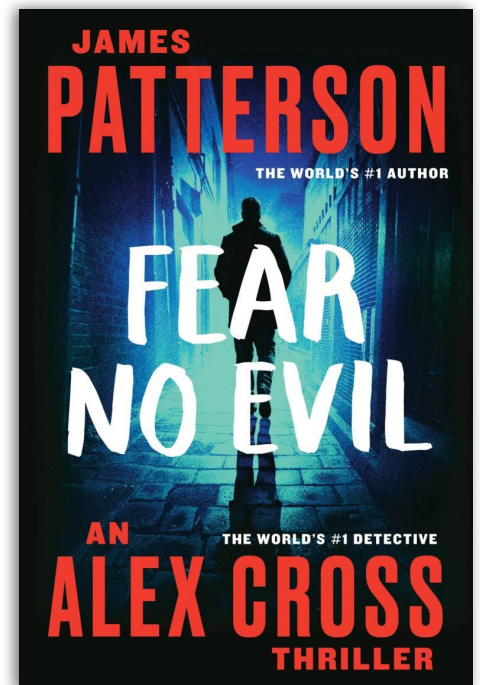
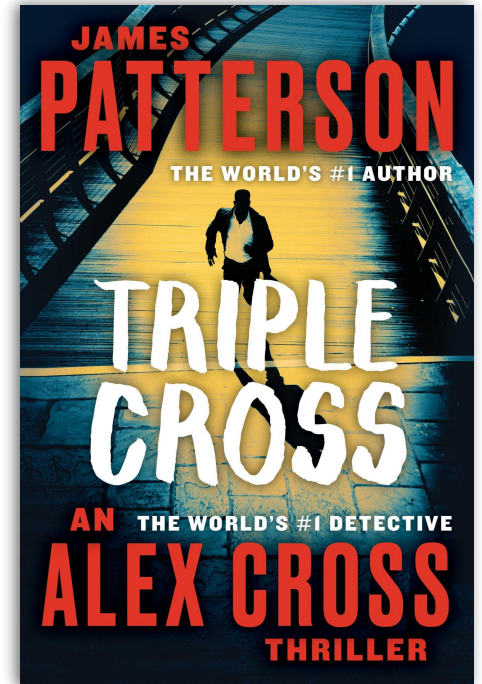
They're not on the job, but on a personal mission. Until they're attacked by two rival teams of assassins, controlled by the same mastermind who has stalked Alex and his family for years.

Darkness falls. The river churns into rapids. Shots ring out through the forest.

No backup. No way out. Fear no evil.

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Arabic: International Languages

Bulgaria: Hermes

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Czech: Generights, Alpress

France: Lattes

Germany: Blanvalet

Greece: Harlenic Hellas, Brainfood Publishing

Hebrew: Modan

Hungary: Alexandra Konyveshaz

Italy: Mauri Spagnol

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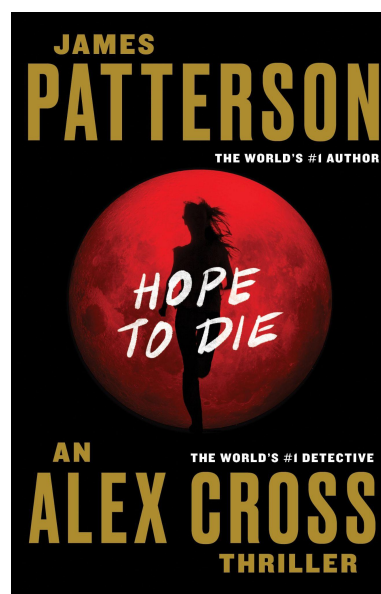
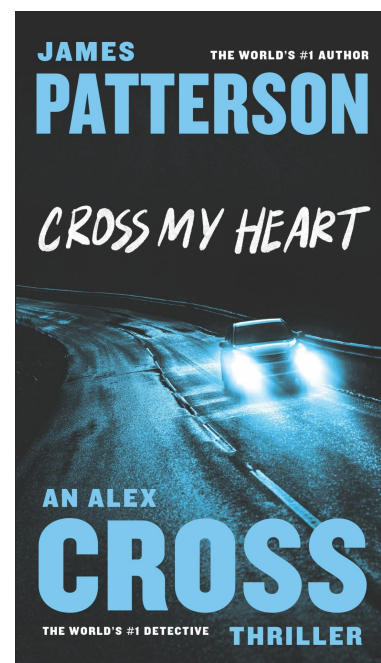
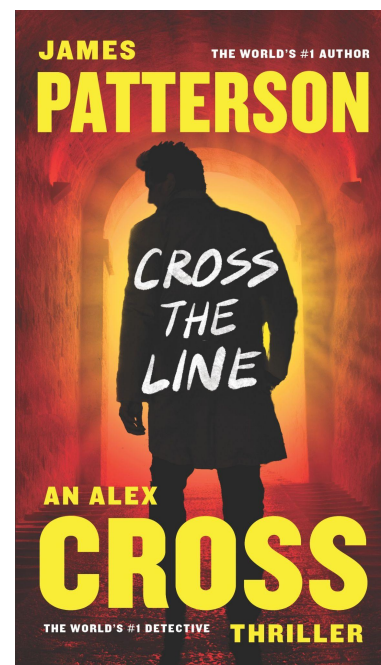
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PRIVATE MOSCOW

With Adam Hamdy

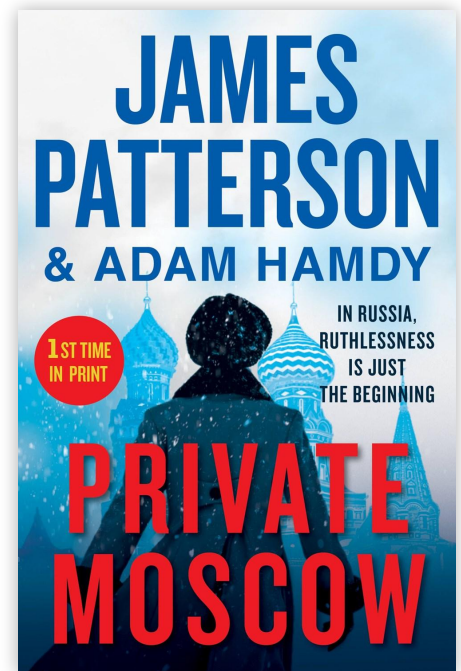
June 2023

In this action-packed thriller, an invitation from an old friend draws Private Investigative agency founder Jack Morgan into a deadly conspiracy.

On a cold January morning, Jack Morgan stands inside the New York Stock Exchange with his former US Marine comrade whose company is being launched onto the market, eagerly awaiting the opening bell.

But before the bell rings, a bullet rips through the air and finds its mark. In the aftermath of the murder, the victim's wife hires Jack to find the killer. As the head of Private, Jack has at his disposal the world's largest investigation agency. What he discovers shakes him to his core. Jack identifies another murder in Moscow that appears to be linked. So he heads to Russia, and begins to uncover a conspiracy that could have global consequences.

With powerful forces plotting against him, will Jack Morgan make it out alive?



<i>Category:</i>	Fiction
<i>Material:</i>	PDF
<i>Page Count:</i>	480 pages

THE PRESIDENT'S SHADOW

With Richard DiLallo

The Shadow #3

July 2024

The Shadow is back and saving the president—and the world—from inconceivable disaster.

Lamont Cranston, aka The Shadow, has never been prouder of Maddy Cranston, who's graduating college and starting an internship at a New York City public defender's office.

But she still has a lot to learn. Especially about her undeveloped powers of shape-shifting and mind-control inherited from her mentor, Lamont.

The two crime-fighters might look like father and daughter (or rather, great-great-granddaughter), though it's their mental powers that unites them.

With Lamont investigating multiple deadly assaults on the world—the geological super-weapon “Terrageddon” and the deadly virus “Newbola”—Maddy goes undercover to investigate a trafficking ring ensnaring people her age, until an errant attack exposes her vulnerability ... and unlocks her confidence.

Only if Maddy and the Shadow can combine forces can they erase the threat of *The President's Shadow*.

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CIRCLE OF DEATH

With Brian Sitts

The Shadow #2

July 2023

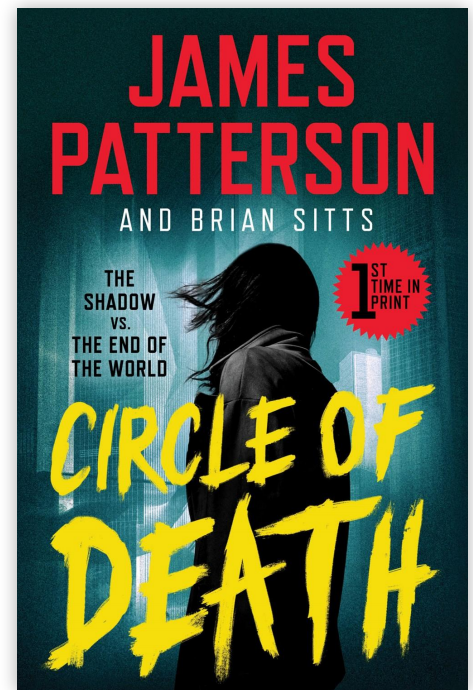
In this action-packed story from a New York Times bestselling author, a ruthless killer is seeking to overturn the world order—and our only hope is vigilante justice.

Since Lamont Cranston - known to a select few as the Shadow - defeated Shiwan Khan and ended his reign of terror over New York one year ago, the city has started to regenerate.

But there is evil brewing elsewhere. And this time the entire world is under threat.

Which is why Lamont has scoured the globe to assemble a team with unmatched talent. Only their combined powers can foil an enemy with ambitions and abilities beyond anyone's deepest fears.

As their mission takes them across the globe and into the highest corridors of power - pushing them beyond their limits - can justice prevail?



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368 pages

ESCAPE

With David Ellis

Billy Harney #3

June 2022, paperback May 2023

In this companion to #1 *New York Times* bestseller *The Black Book*, Detective Billy Harney chases down a billionaire crime boss and a prison escape artist while a young girl's life hangs in the balance.

As Chicago PD's special-ops leader, Detective Billy Harney knows well that money is not the only valuable currency. The filthy rich man he's investigating is down to his last twenty million. He's also being held in jail.

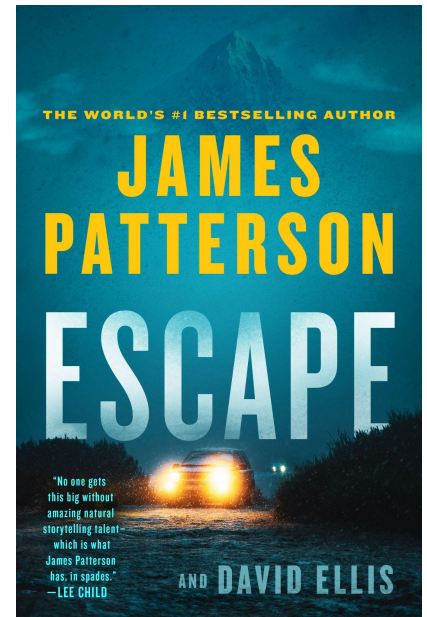
For now.

Billy's unit is called in when an escape plan results in officers down and inmates vanished.

In an empty lot, Billy spots two Kevlar vests. Two helmets. Two assault rifles. And a handwritten note:

Hi, Billy

Are you having fun yet?



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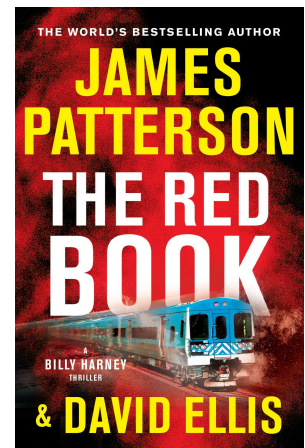
Page Count: 448 pages

THE RED BOOK

Billy Harney #2

"The mystery is authentic, the lead-up genuinely suspenseful." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Brilliantly twisty . . . many readers will agree with Patterson that this is the best book [he's] written in twenty-five years." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review



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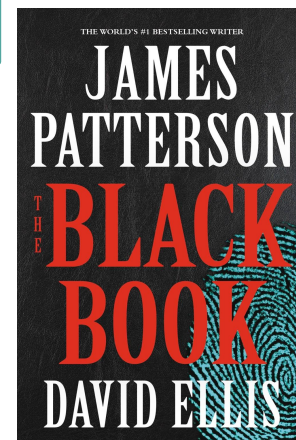
THE BLACK BOOK

Billy Harney #1

#1 *New York Times* Bestseller

#1 *USA Today*

#1 *Wall Street Journal*



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STEAL

With Howard Roughan

Instinct #3

February 2022, paperback September 2020

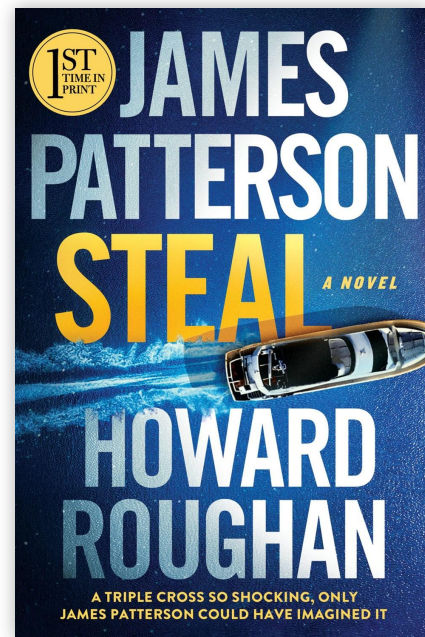
Art galleries and casinos, mansions and brothels, billionaires and thieves—only *New York Times* bestselling author James Patterson could create a triple-cross this decadent and suspenseful.

Imagine everyone's surprise when Carter von Oehson, a sophomore in Dr. Dylan Reinhart's Abnormal Psychology class, posts on Instagram that he plans to kill himself. 24 hours later and still no one has seen him.

Release the hounds. A massive search ensues. But when Carter's sailboat rolls in with the tide without him or anyone else on it, the worst seems to be confirmed. He really did it . . . Or did he?

The one person convinced he's still alive is his father, Mathias von Oehson, founder and CEO of the world's largest hedge fund. But what Mathias knows and how he knows it would ultimately reveal a secret so damaging that it would be as if he were committing suicide himself. There's no way he can go to the police. But there's still someone he can turn to.

Dylan now finds himself wrapped up in multi-million-dollar secrets and danger and it's going to take every bit of his wit, and the brilliant and headstrong NYPD Detective, Elizabeth Needham, to stay ahead of both his enemy . . . and his employer.



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KILLER INSTINCT

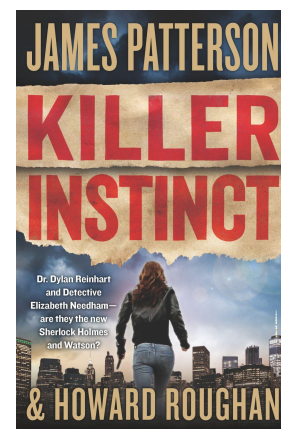
Instinct #2

Dr. Dylan Reinhart and Detective Elizabeth Needham reunite to stop the most sinister plot against New York City since 9/11.

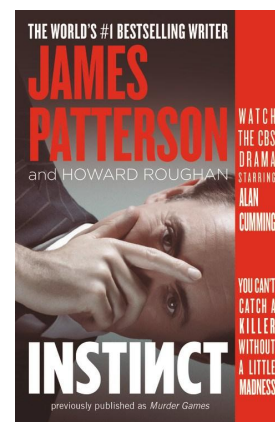
The murder of an Ivy League professor pulls Dr. Dylan Reinhart out of his ivory tower and onto the streets of New York, where he reunites with his old partner, Detective Elizabeth Needham. As the worst act of terror since 9/11 strikes the city, a name on the casualty list rocks Dylan's world. Is his secret past about to be brought to light?

As the terrorist attack unfolds, Elizabeth Needham does something courageous that thrusts her into the media spotlight. She's a reluctant hero. And thanks to the attention, she also becomes a prime target for the ruthless murderer behind the attack.

Dylan literally wrote the book on the psychology of murder, and he and Elizabeth have solved cases that have baffled conventional detectives. But the sociopath they're facing this time is the opposite of a textbook case. There's no time to study for the test he's about to give them. And if they fail, they die.



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INSTINCT (previously published as *Murder Games*)

Instinct #2

Page Count: 368 pages
Rights Sold to: Book Plaza (**Korean**), Egmont Bulgaria (**Bulgarian**), Alpress (**Czech**), Longanesi (**Italian**); Saga Egmont (**Dutch Audio**)

UNSOLVED

With David Ellis

Invisible #2

June 2019, paperback February 2020

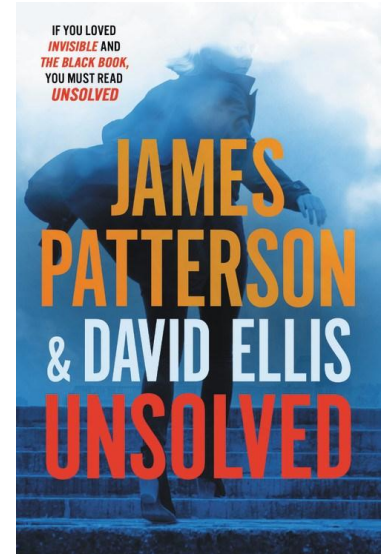
In this follow-up to the #1 bestselling thriller *Invisible*, every perfect murder looks like an accident, but as bodies start to pile up across the country, two FBI agents realize that something horrible is happening.

FBI agent Emmy Dockery is absolutely relentless. She's young and driven, and her unique skill at seeing connections others miss has brought her an impressive string of arrests.

But a shocking new case—unfolding across the country—has left her utterly baffled.

The victims all appear to have died by accident, and have seemingly nothing in common. But this many deaths can't be coincidence. And the killer is somehow one step ahead of every move Dockery makes. *How?*

To FBI special agent, Harrison "Books" Bookman, everyone in the FBI is a suspect—particularly Emmy Dockery (the fact that she's his ex-fiancée doesn't make it easier). But someone else is watching Dockery. Studying, learning, waiting. Until it's the perfect time to strike.



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INVISIBLE

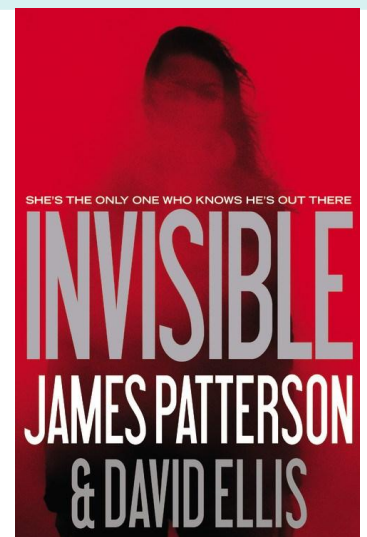
With David Ellis

June 2014, paperback February 2015

Read the #1 *New York Times* bestselling thriller *Invisible*, then continue the series with *Unsolved*.

Everyone thinks Emmy Dockery is crazy. Obsessed with finding the link between hundreds of unsolved cases, Emmy has taken leave from her job as an FBI researcher. Now all she has are the newspaper clippings that wallpaper her bedroom, and her recurring nightmares of an all-consuming fire.

Not even Emmy's ex-boyfriend, field agent Harrison "Books" Bookman, will believe her that hundreds of kidnappings, rapes, and murders are all connected. That is, until Emmy finds a piece of evidence he can't afford to ignore. More murders are reported by the day--and they're all inexplicable. No motives, no murder weapons, no suspects. Could one person really be responsible for these unthinkable crimes?



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HUSH

With Candace Fox

Harriet Blue #4

June 2020

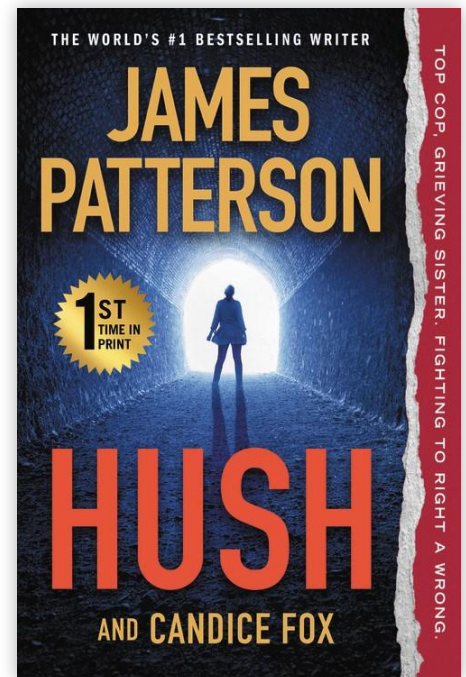
Top cop, devoted sister, and now Inmate 3329: even prison bars won't stop Harriet Blue from seeking justice for the murder of her brother.

Prison is a dangerous place for a former cop -- as Harriet Blue is learning on a daily basis.

So, following a fight for her life and a prison-wide lockdown, the last person she wants to see is Deputy Police Commissioner Joe Woods. The man who put her inside.

But Woods is not there to gloat. His daughter Tonya and her two-year-old child have gone missing.

He's ready to offer Harriet a deal: find his family to buy her freedom...



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NONFICTION

THE SECRET LIVES OF BOOKSELLERS AND LIBRARIANS

With Matt Eversmann

April 2024

This “celebration of the world of books” (Kirkus) serves up “comfort food for bookworms” (Publishers Weekly) in true stories from the booksellers and librarians—the superheroes of reading—as told to the greatest storyteller of our time, James Patterson.

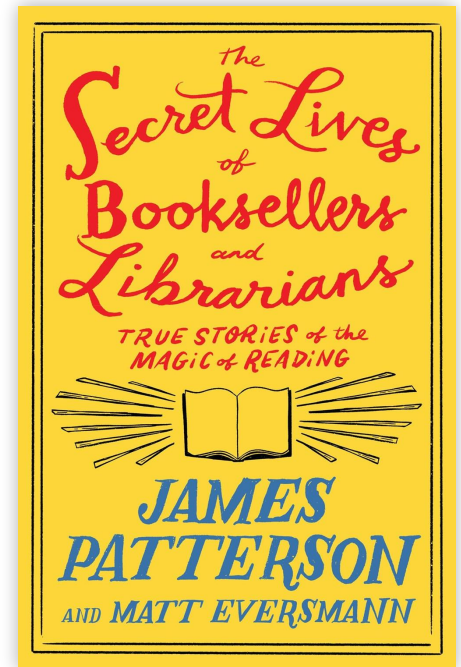
To be a bookseller or librarian...

You have to play detective.

Be a treasure hunter. A matchmaker. An advocate. A visionary.

A person who creates “book joy” by pulling a book from a shelf, handing it to someone and saying, “You’ve got to read this. You’re going to love it.”

“When the pandemic started, Patterson launched a movement, #SaveIndieBookstores [and] pledged half a million dollars, and, with the support of the American Booksellers Association and the Book Industry Charitable Foundation, the campaign ended up raising \$1,239,595 from more than eighteen hundred donors...Somehow, the bookstore outlived the pandemic. Why? *The Secret Lives of Booksellers and Librarians*, compiled by James Patterson and Matt Eversmann, suggests a few reasons.” – *New Yorker*



Category: Biography & Autobiography
Material: PDF
Page count: 352 pages

Rights Sold to: Alice Books (**Romania**), Nouvion Trade (**Hungarian**), TEA (**Italian**)

TIGER, TIGER

July 2024, paperback April 2025

“Patterson’s account is compelling” (*Daily Mail*). The only major author to have nine holes-in-one gets inside the mystery of Tiger Woods in a biography that reads like an unputdownable thriller.

On April 13, 1986, ten-year-old Tiger Woods watches his idol, Jack Nicklaus, win his record sixth Masters.

Just over a decade later, chants of “Ti-ger, Ti-ger!” ring out as the twenty-one-year-old wins his first Green Jacket.

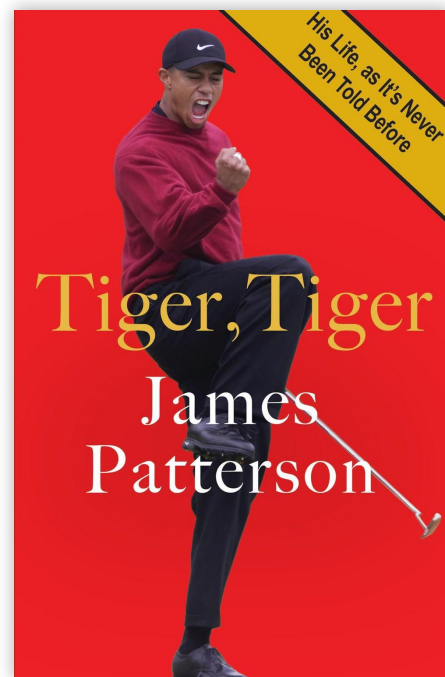
He blazes an incredible path, winning fourteen major titles (second only to Nicklaus himself) by the time he’s thirty-three, smashing records and raising standards.

Then come multiple public scandals and potentially career-ending injuries.

The once-assured champion becomes an all-American underdog. “YouTube golfer” is how his two children know their father—winless since 2013—until he wins the 2019 Masters, his fifteenth major, before their eyes.

But the story doesn’t end there.

Tiger, Tiger is the first full-scale Woods biography of the decade. In James Patterson’s hands, this story is a hole-in-one thriller.



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Material:	PDF
Page count:	448 pages

WHAT REALLY HAPPENS IN VEGAS

With Mark Seal

December 2023, paperback December 2024

“Wild and wonderful...The magic of Sin City doesn’t just happen. Patterson and Seal tell its secrets in beautifully presented snippets that often overlap not just surprisingly, but charmingly too.” —*Telegraph (UK)*

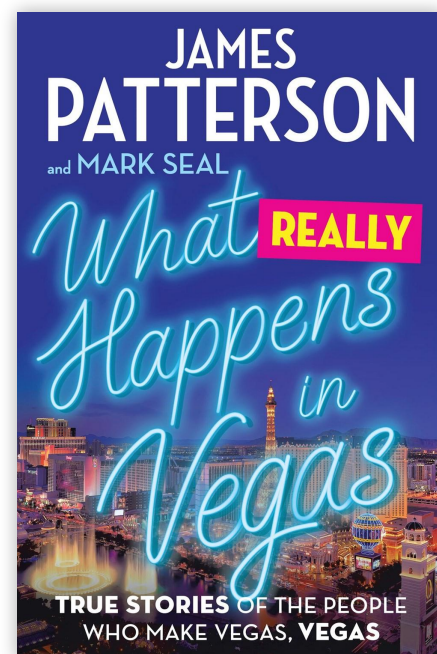
“Up tempo, vivid, and fun ... an entertaining ride.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“Unusual facts and tales about Las Vegas... the inner workings of those who live and work in Las Vegas and those who make the city come alive... reads like a novel.”—*Library Journal*

“A breezy, nonstop narrative capturing the essence of a crazy, wide-open town ... a dazzling and fun account of America’s entertainment capital.”—*New York Journal of Books*

“Especially entertaining...*What Really Happens in Vegas* is a must-read for anyone wondering what really happens in the city Hunter S. Thompson once dubbed ‘the savage heart of the American Dream.’”—*Air Mail*

What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas—until now. James Patterson shows the real Vegas in a dazzling journey through “lively tales of those who labor and dream in Sin City” (*Kirkus*).



- Las Vegas is on Luxury Standard Time: every clock in the airport is a Rolex.
- No dream is too big, no wish is too small—the VIP hosts in Vegas fulfill guests’ every (legal) desire.
- Jackpots hit when least expected. The Nevada Gaming Control Board has days to find a man who unknowingly won over \$200,000 at the slots.
- “I love love”: the inventor of the Elvis impersonator wedding and the drive-thru wedding has performed hundreds of marriages—and believes in them all.
- Glamorous yogis take a helicopter across the desert to the Valley of Fire, where they perform sun salutations to the glory of Las Vegas.
- A gambling VIP “whale” loses \$1 million at the casinos, yet still leaves saying, “Had a great time. I’ll be back.”

In *What Really Happens in Vegas*, full of surprises for both newcomers and Las Vegas regulars, James Patterson and *Vanity Fair* contributing editor Mark Seal transport readers from the thrill of adrenaline-fueled vice to the glitter of A-list celebrity and entertainment.

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Page count:	368 pages

WALK THE BLUE LINE

With Matt Eversmann

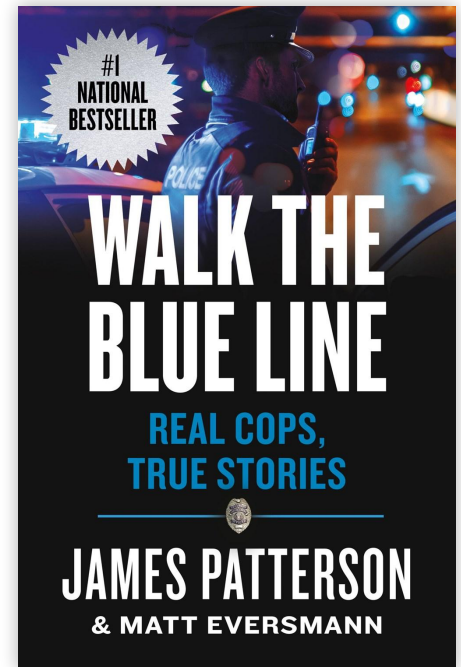
February 2023, paperback February 2024

“Police officers risk their lives every day to protect and serve our homes, families and communities. Here is “a notable collection of heartfelt stories from the front line told with honesty and compassion” —**Kirkus**

“Keen insights into the men and women behind the police sirens. For anyone who has ever wondered what these officers see, how they feel, and why they do it, *Walk the Blue Line* has the answers. This book will make you think...and it will make you listen.”—**Raymond W. Kelly**, *Former New York City Police Commissioner; Chief Executive Officer, Guardian Group*

“An unvarnished collection of true stories about the challenges ingrained in the policing profession. James Patterson’s *Walk the Blue Line* makes you feel like you are literally on the street with these officers as they open up about the most difficult days of their policing careers. This is a must-read.”—**Chief Terrence M. Cunningham, (Ret.)**, *Deputy Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer International Association of Chiefs of Police*

“*Walk the Blue Line* is the book that the law-enforcement community has been waiting for. These stories showcase the courage, the hurt, the anger and the joy that can be found in every officer’s DNA.” —**Jim Pasco**, *Executive Director, National Fraternal Order of Police*



From the #1 New York Times bestselling authors of *Walk in My Combat Boots*: true-life stories from the men and women who protect and serve our homes, families and communities.

Protect

These men and women are our eyes. Our ears. Our protectors. Those who wear a badge, doing their best to help people.

Serve

These cops serve their communities. They serve their country. They’re in the business of saving lives—even at the risk of their own.

Defend

These patrol officers and K9 handlers, sheriffs and detectives, reveal what it’s really like to wear the uniform, to carry the weight of the responsibility they’ve been given.

This is a calling. *This is the job.*

Category:	Biography & Autobiography
Material:	PDF
Page count:	368 pages

E.R. NURSES

With Matt Eversmann

October 2021, paperback September 2022

"These readable bite-sized snippets represent a significant caregiver demographic of women and men who exhibit the labor-intensive focus, compassion, dedication, and passion necessary to be an emergency nurse. From the heartfelt to the tragic, this book displays the nursing profession in all its unsung glory. A timely tribute to the modern-day heroes of medicine, conveyed in their own words."—*Kirkus*

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Walk in My Combat Boots* comes the powerful true account America's greatest unsung heroes.

Around the clock, across the country, these highly skilled and compassionate men and women sacrifice and struggle for us and our families.

You have never heard their true stories. Not like this. From big-city and small-town hospitals. From behind the scenes. From the heart.

This book will make you laugh, make you cry, make you understand.

When we're at our worst, E.R. nurses are at their best.



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WALK IN MY COMBAT BOOTS

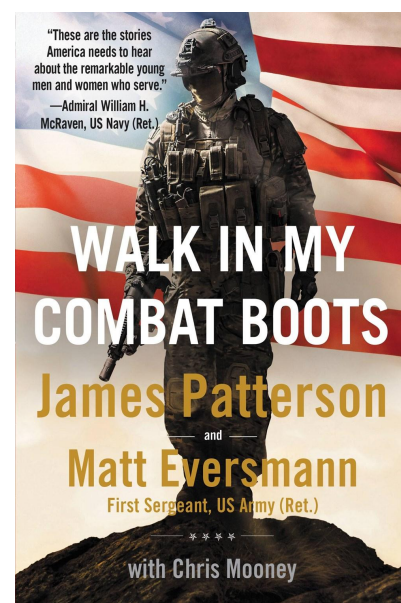
With Matt Eversmann

February 2021, paperback May 2022

Discover "the stories America needs to hear" (Admiral William H. McRaven, US Navy (Ret.)) with these moving and powerful recollections of war, told by the men and women who lived them.

Walk in my Combat Boots is a powerful collection crafted from hundreds of original interviews by James Patterson, the world's #1 bestselling writer, and First Sergeant US Army (Ret.) Matt Eversmann, part of the Ranger unit portrayed in the movie *Black Hawk Down*.

These are the brutally honest stories usually only shared amongst comrades in arms. Here, in the voices of the men and women who've fought overseas from Vietnam to Iraq and Afghanistan, is a rare eye-opening look into what wearing the uniform, fighting in combat, losing friends and coming home is *really* like. Readers who next thank a military member for their service will finally have a true understanding of what that thanks is for.



Category: Biography & Autobiography / Military
Rights sold to: Volt (Dutch); XXI. SZAZAD (Hungarian)

Material: PDF
Page Count: 448 pages

DIANA, WILLIAM, AND HARRY

With Chris Mooney

August 2022, paperback July 2023

“Is there anything more to be said about the shattered family of Diana, Princess of Wales? Patterson thinks yes—and proves it...Patterson does something different. He treats the princess as a person and tells the story of a mother from her perspective. In fascinating morsels, we learn of the empathetic heart underneath the diamond brooches and couture gowns...the book leaves us with the heartbreaking question of what might have been.”—*Kirkus*

"Cinematic ... Full of intriguing anecdotes and sharp character observations, this is an entertaining and persuasive study of the royal family."—*Publishers Weekly*

“Royal fans will devour this well-paced biography that gives new insight into the House of Windsor. You’ll tear through it by sundown and walk away thinking about the Princess of Wales and her two sons with new perspective.”—*Men's Journal*

“She was the best mother in the world,” said Princes William and Harry at Diana’s 10-year memorial. “Entertaining and persuasive,” (*Publishers Weekly*) this is the first big book about the private Diana, the mother of two princes.

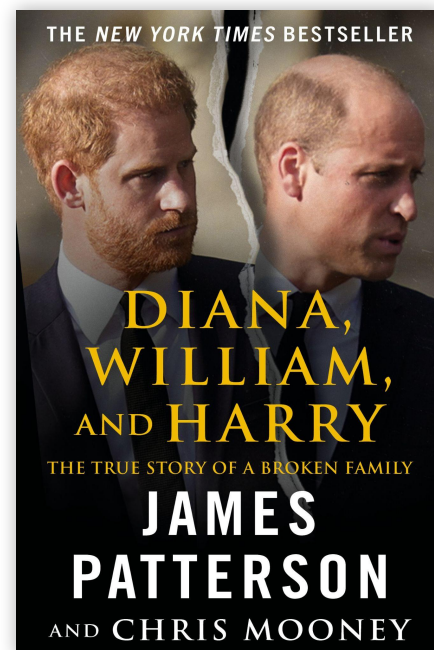
From the moments William and Harry are born into the House of Windsor, they become their young mother’s whole world.

I’ve got two very healthy, strong boys. I realize how incredibly lucky I am, Diana reminds herself every morning. But even the Princess of Wales questions, Am I a good mother?

Diana’s faced with a seemingly impossible challenge: one son destined to be King of England and another determined to find his own way. She teaches them to honor royal tradition, even while daring to break it.

“Sometimes I’d like a time machine...” Diana says as William and Harry grow up, never imagining they’d have less than a lifetime together. Even after she’s gone, her sons follow their mother’s lead—and her heart. As the years pass and William and Harry grow into adulthood and form families of their own, they carry on Diana’s name, her likeness, and her incomparable spirit.

“James Patterson applies his writerly skills to real-life history with novelistic style” (*People*) in this deeply personal and revealing biography of the world’s most storied family, from the world’s #1 bestselling author.



Category:	Biography
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THE LAST DAYS OF JOHN LENNON

December 2020, trade paperback September 2021, mass market August 2022

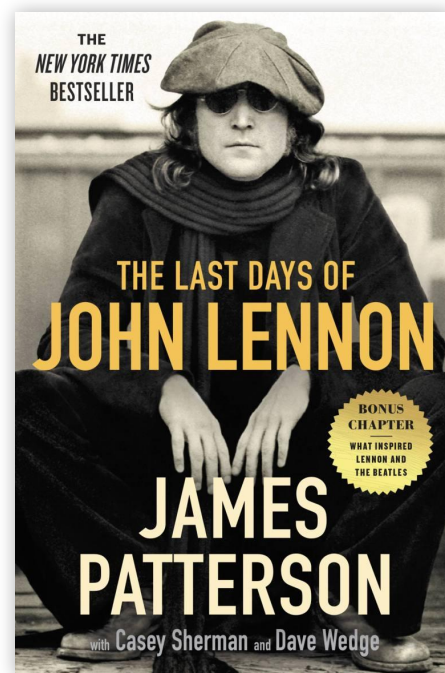
Discover one of the greatest true crime stories in music history, as only James Patterson can tell it.

With the Beatles, John Lennon surpasses his youthful dreams, achieving a level of superstardom that defies classification. “We were the best bloody band there was,” he says. “There was nobody to touch us.” Nobody except the original nowhere man, Mark David Chapman. Chapman once worshipped his idols from afar—but now harbors grudges against those, like Lennon, whom he feels betrayed him. He’s convinced Lennon has misled fans with his message of hope and peace. And Chapman’s not staying away any longer.

By the summer of 1980, Lennon is recording new music for the first time in years, energized and ready for it to be “(Just Like) Starting Over.” He can’t wait to show the world what he will do.

Neither can Chapman, who quits his security job and boards a flight to New York, a handgun and bullets stowed in his luggage.

The greatest true-crime story in music history, as only James Patterson can tell it. Enriched by exclusive interviews with Lennon’s friends and associates, including Paul McCartney, *The Last Days of John Lennon* is the thrilling true story of two men who changed history: One whose indelible songs enliven our world to this day—and the other who ended the beautiful music with five pulls of a trigger.



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THE HOUSE OF KENNEDY

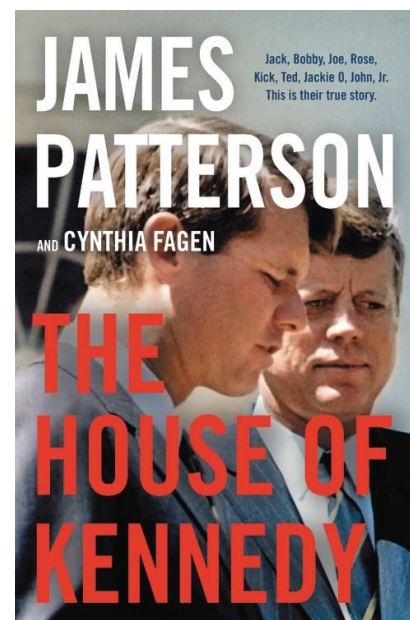
With Cynthia Fagen

April 2020, paperback March 2021, mass market June 2023

Now with an all-new bonus chapter—in the bestselling *The House of Kennedy*, “James Patterson applies his writerly skills to real-life history . . . re-telling the political clan’s rise and fall and rise again (and fall again) with novelistic style” (*People*).

The Kennedys have always been a family of charismatic adventurers, raised to take risks and excel, living by the dual family mottos: “To whom much is given, much is expected” and “Win at all costs.” And they do—but at a price.

Across decades and generations, the Kennedys have occupied a unique place in the American imagination: charmed, cursed, at once familiar and unknowable. *The House of Kennedy* is a revealing, fascinating account of America’s most storied family, as told by America’s most trusted storyteller.



Category: Biography & Autobiography

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FILTHY RICH

With John Connolly and Tim Malloy

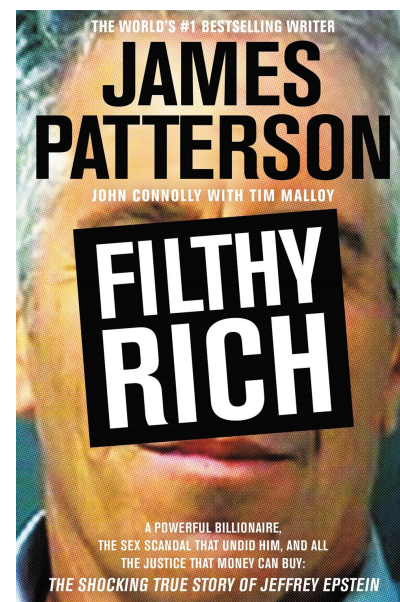
October 2016, paperback April 2017, mass market November 2017

A #1 Netflix documentary series. Get the full shocking story about billionaire pedophile Jeffrey Epstein in this #1 *New York Times* bestselling and definitive book.

Jeffrey Epstein rose from humble origins into the New York City and Palm Beach elite. A college dropout with an instinct for numbers--and for people--Epstein amassed his wealth through a combination of access and skill. But even after he had it all, Epstein wanted more. And that unceasing desire--especially a taste for underage girls--resulted in sexual-abuse charges, to which he pleaded guilty and received a shockingly lenient sentence.

Included here are police interviews with girls who have alleged sexual abuse by Epstein, details of the investigation against him, and a new introduction with up-to-the-minute developments on the case, including Epstein's death by suicide.

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