

SEDUCED BY EVIL

Michael Fleeman

As an exotic dancer at The Great Alaskan Bush Company in Anchorage, Mechele Hughes Linehan knew how to captivate men. Three of them were convinced she was engaged to them—at the same time. Then one spring morning in 1996, one man, Kent Leppink, was found in the snow, shot in the head.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- This is a truly sensational case that received national coverage in 2007 and will gain further attention when Mechele is retried.
- In 1994, Mechele Hughes settled in Anchorage, Alaska at the age of 22, where she found work as a stripper. One of her regular patrons was Kent Leppink, and he took to Mechele right away. And by all appearances, she took to him too. They were even engaged for a time. In emails that were later revealed, she was seen ridiculing him—possibly even plotting his death. What's certain is that on May 2, 1996, Kent's body was found shot dead in the snow.
- Fleeman's *The Stranger in My Bed* hit the *New York Times* bestseller list, and his *Laci* was one of the first Laci Peterson books out of the gate and continues to sell and sell.
- Fleeman is a veteran reporter for *People*, covering the Hollywood celebrity beat.

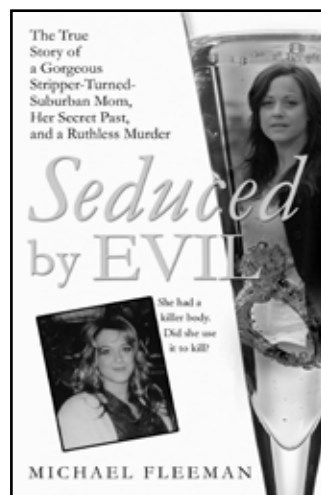
BACKLIST:

Killer Bodies

9/07
978-0-312-94202-1
\$6.99/\$8.99 Can.

The Officer's Wife

7/06
978-0-312-99259-0
\$6.99/\$8.99 Can.



ISBN-13: 978-0-312-38176-9

PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

PAGES: 272 + 8 pp. photos

SPINE: 22/32"

CTN COUNT: 72

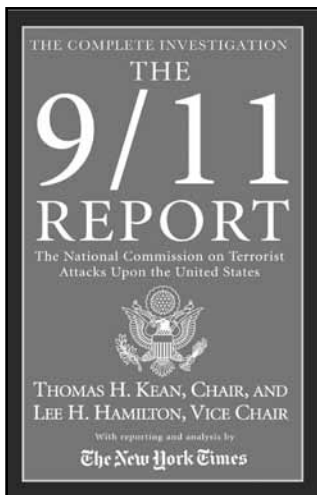
CPDA/CAT: 60/True Crime Library

RIGHTS: US/CAN/OM

SETTING: Alaska

ORIGIN: Original

AUTHOR HOME: Los Angeles



THE 9/11 REPORT

The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States

The complete and comprehensive report of the independent 9/11 Commission.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- When the report was made public, it had been nearly three years since the attacks. Now 10 years after the tragedy, **The 9/11 Report** has become part of American history. Have we healed? Are we stronger? Where have we come since then as a country?
- Comprehensive, detailed, independent, **The 9/11 Report** was a clarion call to the U.S. government and the world on how to fight terrorism.
- What steps did the Clinton administration take to thwart Al Qaeda? Why were Bush, Cheney, Rice and others reluctant to meet with the commission? The report provides the answers to these questions.

"For sheer readability, the commission has produced something to be emulated by all future government reports. The prose is crisp, the story as gripping as a thriller."—*The Economist*

ISBN-13: 978-0-312-93554-2

PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

PAGES: 768

SPINE: 38/32"

CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 60/Nonfiction

RIGHTS: World

ORIGIN: Reissue

(1st Printing 8/04)

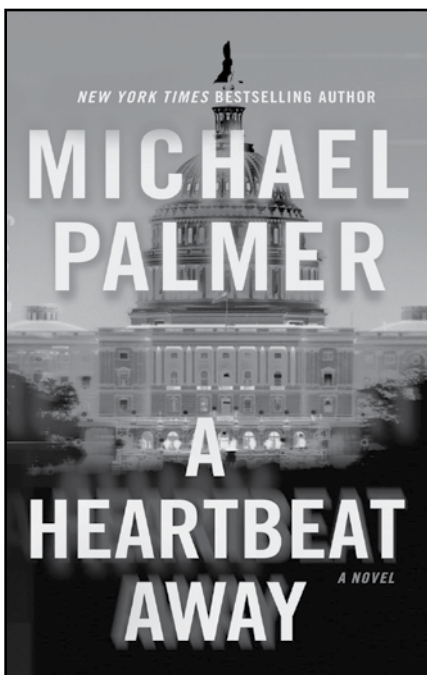


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2011**

SPECTACULAR



A HEARTBEAT AWAY

**PREMIUM
EDITION**

Michael Palmer

The *New York Times* bestselling author and master of suspense delivers another thrilling novel at the crossroads of politics and medicine.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- In hardcover *The Last Surgeon* hit the *New York Times* and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller lists at #15.
- *The Second Opinion* in mass market was on the *New York Times* bestseller list for five weeks reaching #7. It also spent 2 weeks on the *USA Today* bestseller list. *The First Patient* was a huge bestseller in mass market, reaching #4 on the *New York Times* list and stayed there for three months.
- This paperback is being published six months after the hardcover.
- We just did a new four book deal with Michael Palmer.
- The next hardcover, *The White House*, publishes in early 2012.

“Palmer ratchets the tension to a breathtaking level. Stunning in its realism and truly terrifying.”—*Suspense Magazine*

ISBN-13: **978-0-312-58751-2**

PRICE: **\$9.99/\$11.99 Can.**

PAGES: **528**

SPINE: **34/32”**

CTN COUNT: **48**

CPDA/CAT: **00/Novel**

RIGHTS: **US/CAN/OM**

SETTING: **Washington, DC**

ORIGIN: **SMP HC**

(2/11, 978-0-312-58752-9, \$27.99)

AUTHOR HOME: **Swampscott, MA**

MARKETING

- Online Promotion
- 18-copy Floor Display (978-0-312-55342-5; \$179.82/\$215.82 Can.) • 18-copy Mixed Floor Display (978-0-312-55344-9, \$179.82/\$215.82 Can.); with 6 copies of *A Heartbeat Away* and 3 copies each of *The Last Surgeon*, *The Second Opinion*, *The First Patient* and *The Fifth Vial* • www.michaelpalmerbooks.com

BACKLIST:

The Last Surgeon
1/11
978-0-312-58750-5
\$9.99/\$11.99 Can.

The Second Opinion
1/10
978-0-312-93776-8
\$9.99/\$11.99 Can.

The First Patient
1/09
978-0-312-93775-1
\$9.99/\$11.99 Can.

The Fifth Vial
12/07
978-0-312-93774-4
\$9.99/\$11.99 Can.

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ON-SALE DATE: 8/2/11

SUPER LEAD

MIDNIGHT SINS

Lora Leigh

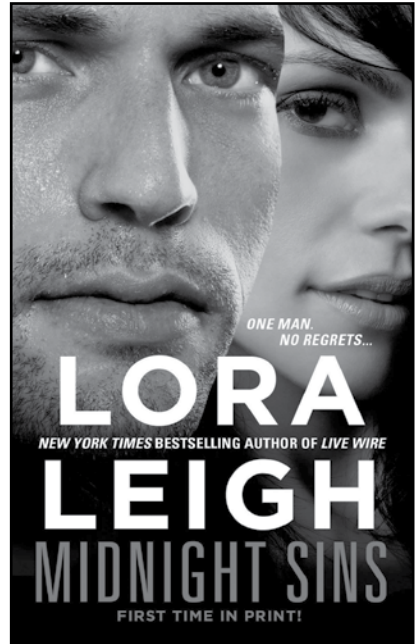
Three men are bound by one tragedy that continues to bring danger and passion to their lives—and the women they love.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- **Midnight Sins** is the first book in a brand new trilogy that will be published every six months to build buzz and maximize sales.
- **Midnight Sins** features sexy Rafer Callahan. He was a kid from the wrong side of the tracks who fought through life the only way he knew how: with his fists. But Rafer never meant to bring any harm to Cambria Flannigan, the girl—the lover—whose sister he'd been unable to save...
- *Renegade* debuted at #8 on the *New York Times* bestseller list. Lora's four previous books in the Elite Ops series have all debuted in the top 10 on the *Times* list.
- **Midnight Sins** is the first book in a major new deal with Lora Leigh for five new novels and four new novellas. We also just signed up three more Bound Hearts trade paperback erotic romances.
- We will be releasing promotional e-story content prior to each original book to drive sales and awareness.

"Lora Leigh writes compelling, red-hot romance."

—*Sacramento Book Review*



ISBN-13: **978-0-312-38908-6**

PRICE: **\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.**

PAGES: **352**

SPINE: **28/32"**

CTN COUNT: **48**

CPDA/CAT:

20/Romantic Suspense

RIGHTS: **World**

SETTING: **New Mexico**

ORIGIN: **Original**

MARKETING

- National Print Advertising • Online Promotion
- 18-copy Floor Display
- (978-0-312-55082-0, \$143.82/\$179.82 Can.)
- www.loraleigh.com

BACKLIST:

Live Wire
3/11
978-0-312-94584-8
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

Renegade
9/10
978-0-312-94583-1
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

Black Jack
3/10
978-0-312-94582-4
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

Heat Seeker
9/09
978-0-312-94581-7
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

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ON-SALE DATE: 8/2/11

SPOTLIGHT

ME, MYSELF, AND WHY?

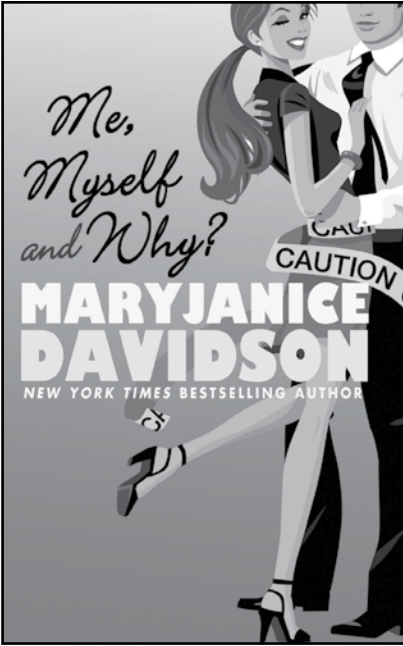
MaryJanice Davidson

From *New York Times* bestselling author MaryJanice Davidson comes an outrageously funny novel about a highly unconventional FBI agent, a rather odd serial killer, a best friend on the edge, a gorgeous baker...and oh, yeah, love.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- MaryJanice Davidson is a *New York Times* bestseller in hardcover and mass market with her Undead series.
- A girl next door (with a twist and a special talent), a serial killer who kills in threes, **Me, Myself, And Why?** brings some of the most interesting characters to life.
- MaryJanice's novels have been called "smart, sarcastic, frequently profane and manically inventive" and "a bawdy, laugh-out-loud treat!"
- MaryJanice is a dedicated self-promoter.
- MaryJanice's new hardcover, *Yours, Mine and Ours*, will publish Fall 2011.

"When it comes to outlandish humor, Davidson reigns supreme!"—Romantic Times BOOKreview



ISBN-13: **978-0-312-54676-2**

PRICE: **\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.**

PAGES: **336**

SPINE: **27/32"**

CTN COUNT: **72**

CPDA/CAT: **00/Novel**

RIGHTS: **World excl. UK**

SETTING: **Minneapolis**

ORIGIN: **SMP HC (9/10,
978-0-312-53117-1, \$24.99**

AUTHOR HOME: **Minnesota**

MARKETING

- National Print Advertising • Online Promotion
- www.maryjanicedavidson.com

PREMIUM
EDITION

LEAD

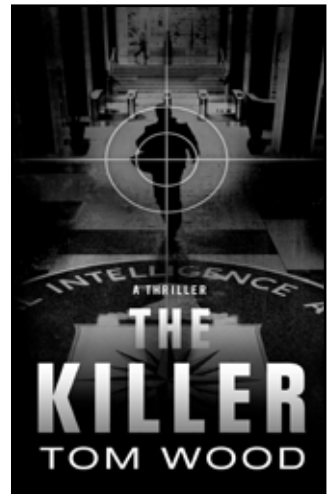
THE KILLER

Tom Wood

Tom Wood has written a classic cat-and-mouse thriller for the twenty-first century that takes off from the very first page and never lets up. Filled with adrenaline-charged action worthy of the big screen, **The Killer** will have readers looking down the barrel of a gun at every turn.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- **The Killer** garnered rave reviews from *The New Yorker* and *Publishers Weekly*.
- **The Killer** reads like an over-the-top action flick. Wood's experience as a screenwriter has made this a non-stop ride, complete with Bourne-like shoot-outs and vast international conspiracies.
- Readers these days are looking for an escape from reality, and **The Killer** is the perfect can't-put-it-down distraction.
- **The Killer** is the first in a new series featuring professional killer Vincent. Wood's next novel, *The Contract*, will publish in Fall 2011.
- Visit www.tomhinshelwood.com



ISBN-13: **978-0-312-54702-8**

PRICE: **\$9.99/\$11.99 Can.**

PAGES: 576 SPINE: 37/32"

CTN COUNT: 48

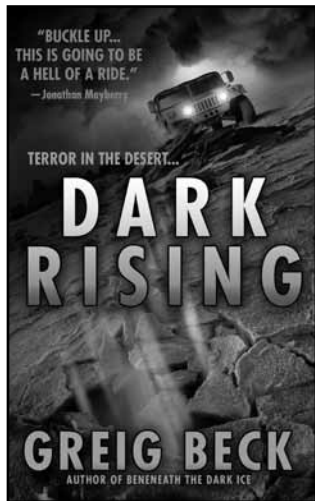
CPDA/CAT: 00/Novel

RIGHTS: US/CAN/OM

SETTING: Paris, Switzerland,
Russia, Cyprus

ORIGIN: SMP HC (4/10, 978-0-312-
55804-8, \$24.99)

AUTHOR HOME: London



ISBN-13: **978-0-312-59980-5**

PRICE: **\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.**

PAGES: 304

SPINE: 24/32"

CTN COUNT: 72

CPDA/CAT: 00/Novel

RIGHTS: US/CAN/OM

SETTING: Iran and around the world

ORIGIN: Original

AUTHOR HOME: Australia

DARK RISING

Greig Beck

When a massive amount of gamma radiation is detected somewhere beneath the desert of Iran, the world is on edge. Is it a nuclear weapon—or worse? Alex Hunter and his highly trained incursion team are on a mission to find out.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- **Dark Rising** is the follow up novel to *Beneath the Dark Ice*, it features high energy military action with paranormal undertones.
- **Dark Rising** was first published in Australia where it received wonderful reviews.
- **Dark Rising** is perfect for fans of Jonathan Mayberry and anyone who loves to read terror-thrillers.
- Visit greigbeck.com

"The pace is breakneck!"—Good Reading Magazine

BACKLIST:

Beneath the Dark Ice

2/09

978-0-312-36565-3

\$6.99/\$8.99 Can.

AUGUST 2011

ON-SALE DATE: 8/2/11

BLOOD CURSED

Erica Hayes

Enter the fierce, fantastical world of the Shadowfae, where blood is a drug, magic is a crime, and love is the most dangerous weapon of all.

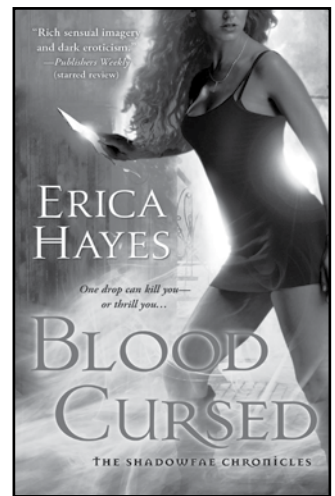
KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Urban fantasy that features fairies is very popular. This series is loaded with beautifully imagined fairies and is perfect for fans of Laurell K. Hamilton's Merry Gentry series and Karen Marie Moning's Fever series.
- The success of Keri Arthur and Laurell K. Hamilton show that there's a large market for sexy urban fantasy. **Blood Cursed** is extremely sexy and romantic, and is sure to appeal to urban fantasy readers who like dark, gritty stories with a strong dose of sizzling eroticism.

"Seductive, dark and wild."—*Romantic Times* BOOKreviews

MARKETING

- RT BOOKreviews Advertising
- Online Promotion • www.EricaHayes.net



ISBN-13: 978-0-312-62471-2

PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

PAGES: 352 SPINE: 28/32"

CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 00/Novel

RIGHTS: World

SETTING: A fictional paranormal underworld in Melbourne, Australia

ORIGIN: Original

AUTHOR HOME: Australia

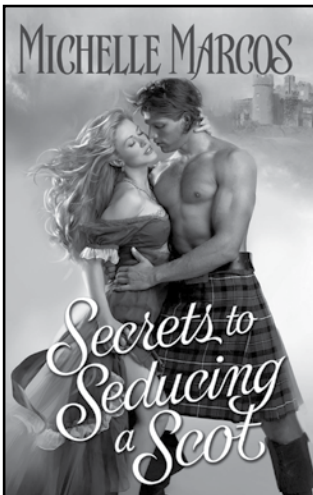
BACKLIST:

Poison Kissed

10/10

978-0-312-62470-5

\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.



SECRETS TO SEDUCING A SCOT

Michelle Marcos

Meet the Highland Knives, an infamous clan of outcast Scots who live for justice, lust for freedom, and long for lovers bold enough to tame them.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The Knives of Scotland is a high-concept new historical romance trilogy that centers on a clan of outcast Scotsmen who are dark, dangerous, and sexy as hell; each book will feature one of the Knives of Scotland as its hero.
- Marcos wrote a previous Regency romance trilogy for St. Martin's Press, which won numerous awards and was well reviewed across the board, with reviewers calling her work "scrumptiously sensual and delightfully witty." This new series is the author's first foray into Scottish-set historical romance.
- We have the author on a more aggressive pub schedule than ever before, with The Knives of Scotland books coming out every 6 months to build buzz and maximize sales.

ISBN-13: 978-0-312-38178-3

PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

PAGES: 352

SPINE: 28/32"

CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT:

24/Historical Romance

RIGHTS: World

SETTING:

Historical London and Scotland

ORIGIN: Original

AUTHOR HOME: Miami, FL

MARKETING

- RT BOOKreviews Advertising
- Online Promotion • www.michellemarcos.com

BACKLIST:

Wickedly Ever After

7/09

978-0-312-94851-1

\$6.99/\$8.99 Can.

Gentlemen Behaving Badly

7/08

978-0-312-94850-4

\$6.99/\$8.99 Can.

When A Lady Misbehaves

11/07

978-0-312-94849-8

\$6.99/\$8.99 Can.

AUGUST 2011

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TOO HOT TO TOUCH

Louisa Edwards

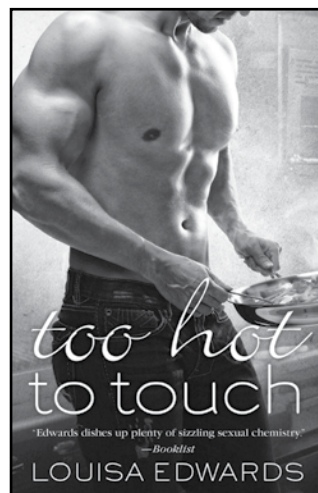
Welcome to the Rising Star Chef competition, where today's hottest chefs battle it out on national TV for a chance at fame, fortune and culinary supremacy. Every contestant hungers to win, but only one will take the prize.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- This is the first book in Edwards's Rising Star Chef trilogy: high-concept culinary romances that take place over the course of a cooking competition. **Too Hot to Touch** and the other books in the trilogy will be filled with hot chefs, mouthwatering culinary details, a behind-the-scenes look at high-stakes cooking competitions, and smoking hot love scenes.
- We're publishing this trilogy on an aggressive four month pub schedule to keep fans hooked.
- Reviewers agree that Louisa Edwards is an enormously talented author who's destined for success. *Booklist* called her "captivating" and "wickedly entertaining."

MARKETING

- RT *BOOKreviews* Advertising
- Online Promotion • www.LouisaEdwards.com



ISBN-13: **978-0-312-35648-4**

PRICE: **\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.**

PAGES: 352 SPINE: 28/32"

CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 20/Romance

RIGHTS: World

SETTING: New York City

ORIGIN: Original

AUTHOR HOME: Sandusky, OH

BACKLIST:

Just One Taste

9/10

978-0-312-35647-7

\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

On the Steamy Side

3/10

978-0-312-35646-0

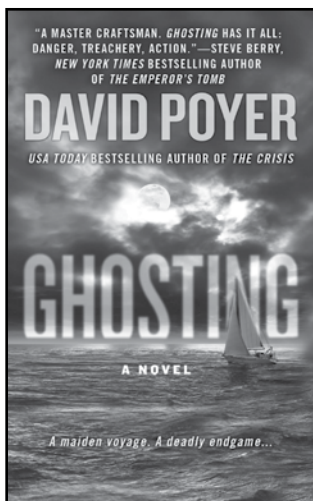
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

Can't Stand the Heat

9/09

978-0-312-35649-1

\$6.99/\$8.99 Can.



GHOSTING

David Poyer

A seafaring family is pitted against an epic storm, a deadly enemy, and each other in this tense, twisting thriller.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- **Ghosting** is a new story full of the exciting sea adventures Poyer fans have come to expect, but Dan Lenson is left behind for a family thriller full of fast-paced twists and turns.
- **Ghosting** is a mainstream thriller, which makes it accessible to a larger market.
- Reviews continue to be terrific for Poyer's novels.
- Visit www.Poyer.com

"Plenty of angst, anger, and adventure, told with freshness and tension, from a master craftsman. **Ghosting** has it all: danger, treachery, action. David Poyer knows the sea. I've been reading him for nearly 20 years and he just keeps getting better and better."—Steve Berry, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Paris Vendetta*

ISBN-13: **978-0-312-54928-2**

PRICE: **\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.**

PAGES: 352

SPINE: 28/32"

CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 00/Novel

RIGHTS: World

SETTING: Bermuda

ORIGIN: SMP HC (11/10, 978-0-312-61302-0, \$24.99)

AUTHOR HOME: Franktown, VA

BACKLIST:

The Crisis

11/10

978-0-312-53248-2

\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

The Weapon

12/09

978-0-312-36527-1

\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

Korea Strait

12/08

978-0-312-38412-8

\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

The Threat

8/07

978-0-312-94854-2

\$7.99/\$10.99 Can.

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