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THE SUNDAY TIMES THRILLER OF THE MONTH Nonstop suspense from the Sunday Times bestselling author: Investigator Lacy Stoltz follows the trail of a serial killer, and closes in on a shocking suspect - a sitting judge. In *The Whistler*, Lacy Stoltz investigated a corrupt judge who was taking millions in bribes from a crime syndicate. She put the criminals away, but only after being attacked and nearly killed. Three years later, and approaching forty, she is tired of her work for the Florida Board on Judicial Conduct and ready for a change. Then she meets a mysterious woman who is so frightened she uses a number of aliases. Jeri Crosby's father was murdered twenty years earlier in a case that remains unsolved and that has grown stone cold. But Jeri has a suspect whom she has become obsessed with and has stalked for two decades. Along the way, she has discovered other victims. Suspicions are easy enough, but proof seems impossible. The man is brilliant, patient, and always one step ahead of law enforcement. He is the most cunning of all serial killers. He knows forensics, police procedure, and most important: he knows the law. He is a judge, in Florida - under Lacy's jurisdiction. He has a list, with the names of his victims and targets, all unsuspecting people unlucky enough to have crossed his path and wronged him in some way. How can Lacy pursue him, without becoming the next name on his list? *The Judge's List* is by any measure John Grisham's most surprising, chilling novel yet. PRAISE FOR JOHN GRISHAM 'When Grisham gets in the courtroom he lets rip, drawing scenes so real they're not just alive, they're pulsating' *Mirror* 'A

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superb, instinctive storyteller' The Times 'Storytelling genius . . . he is in a league of his own'
Daily Record 350+ million copies, 45 languages, 9 blockbuster films: NO ONE WRITES
DRAMA LIKE JOHN GRISHAM

These are stories of All-Kinds-of-Love: cat love, family love, romantic love, erotic love, friendship and community love, love of work, love of home, love of nature, love of art, love of justice, love of spirit, broken love, mistaken love, and eternal love. From finding and losing and finding a girlhood Jesus to fighting racial injustice in the old South to thirty years of radical loving in flowery San Francisco to adventuring to live on the edge of the wild high-desert mountains, this is one feminist Everywoman's journey on the Trail of the Open Heart. The dedication from the story "Mistakes of the Open Heart" gives a taste of the book: I dedicate this story to my loving mistakes on the trail of the open heart, the-ones-who-got-away. To Michael, my first friend in San Francisco, who was in love when I was free, and free when I was in love, and lovingly married when I was free again. To Charles, my Rainmaker. To Tim, the first lover who made me feel beloved. To Doug, my kindred spirit who held hands with me in the convent. To Steve, who dumped me on the Winter Solstice, but still wrote to tell me he loved his Hanukah present of seven stories. To David, a sweet guy who just wanted to be my friend and sing with me on the trail. And to Paula, best friend and adventure buddy of my youth, who said that one of us should have been a man and knew that neither was willing to volunteer. From you lost nowhere or nevermore lovers, and from the unnamed others (including the bad guys), I have learned hard lessons. You taught me humility and respect for the needs of others. You taught me compassion in situations in which I was the rejector instead of the rejectee. You taught me to allow every relationship to assume its natural form,

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and that just because people love each other does not mean that they are meant to be together. You helped me learn that the true source of all my love is me. You taught me that part of being an attractive woman may be attracting experiences that I didn't expect. You taught me to take responsibility for assessing when a person may be impulsive and unreliable, and to take responsibility for acting on that knowledge. You taught me that emotional fluency is not necessarily emotional responsibility. You taught me that men who declare that they have been my lover in many lifetimes probably jerked me around in all those other lifetimes too. You taught me to balance the romantic with the rational and not to mistake neediness for passion. You taught me to count the cost of a relationship and decide if I am willing to pay that price—all of it—and still not get what I want. I learned that most people love as well as they know how at the time, given human imperfection in giving love and human imperfection in receiving it. I learned that sometimes love is deeper without sex, and sometimes friendship is more loving than love. I learned that love is everywhere, here and now, and is not restricted in form. I learned that life is ultimately a great Mystery, and that what we have to give and teach each other may be beyond our immediate comprehension. You, my mistakes of the open heart, led me to experience the tremendous peace and clarity that comes from giving up, absolutely, on an unworkable situation. You helped me to learn that I can survive the death of an illusory self-in-representation and be reborn to new possibilities, an ever-widening horizon of life. You have helped me to become a woman of wisdom, a woman who has learned to make good love and good friends when I can, and learned to make the scraps into enlightenment soup.

'A master of plotting and pacing' - New York Times
With every new book I appreciate John Grisham a little more, for his compassion for the underdog, and his willingness to strike out in

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new directions' - Entertainment Weekly

ONE MAN. ONE HOPE. ONCE CHANCE TO BECOME A LEGEND.

ONE MAN Seventeen-year-old Samuel Sooleyman comes from a village in South Sudan, a war-torn country where one third of the population is a refugee. His great love is basketball: his prodigious leap and lightning speed make him an exceptional player. And it may also bring him his big chance: he has been noticed by a coach taking a youth team to the United States.

ONE HOPE If he gets through the tournament, Samuel's life will change beyond recognition. But it's the longest of long shots. His talent is raw and uncoached. There are hundreds of better-known players ahead of him. And he must leave his family behind, at least at the beginning.

ONE CHANCE As American success beckons, devastating news reaches Samuel from home. Caught between his dream and the nightmare unfolding thousands of miles away, 'Sooley', as he's nicknamed by his classmates, must make hard choices about his future. This quiet, dedicated boy must do what no other player has achieved in the history of his chosen game: become a legend in twelve short months.

Global bestseller John Grisham takes you to a different kind of court in this gripping and incredibly moving novel that showcases his storytelling powers in an entirely new light.

'Grisham's books are smart, imaginative, and funny, populated by complex interesting people' - The Washington Post
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Do you want to become a rainmaker, or become a partner or shareholder? Do your associates need a simple, proven, step-by-step marketing process to follow? Want to increase associate retention? Get "the profession's best associate-marketing book." In this powerful guidebook, Ross Fishman, called "the nation's leading expert on professional services marketing," details

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straightforward tactics to accomplish your goals. His renowned Checklist has been used for 25 years by professionals in their successful quests to generate clients. This expanded 50-page edition includes all the latest online tools plus dozens of examples, case studies, and videos. It is the simplest, most-effective way to put young professionals on the fast track to career success. Of Counsel magazine called it "an engaging and practical guide-no, make that, bible-to show associates how to build their networks and establish a book of business." Help jump-start your accountants' careers-give them each a book and bring in Ross to train them!

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and achieve success. I have seen it literally give hope to associates who thought developing a successful practice was beyond their ability." Nathan Darling, CMO, Beveridge and Diamond Past President, LMA "This is an incredibly useful resource to get associates on track towards career-long business-development habits." Bettina Rutherford, Business Development Manager, K&L Gates "Ross is well known for his intelligent and pragmatic style. This is a must-read for anyone who want to know how to market professional services." Nathalie Daum, Business Development Director, Lathrop Gage "Ross tells it like it is. From the beginning you are drawn in and find yourself commenting out loud in agreement. This is a must-read." Marcie Johnson, former Marketing Director, Chapman and Cutler Co-Founder, LMA "This book is cheeky, intelligent, and full of clear thinking. Throw away the marketing detritus filling your shelves and get some real help. Much like Ross, this book rocks!" Diane Hamlin, Hamlin Strategy Group Former President, LMA

Philip Andre "Mickey" Rourke, Jr. (born September 16, 1952) is an American actor and screenwriter who has appeared primarily as a leading man in action, drama, and thriller films. During the 1980s, Rourke starred in *Diner*, *Rumble Fish*, and the erotic drama *9½ Weeks*, and received critical praise for his work in *Barfly* and *Angel Heart*. In 1991, Rourke, who had trained as a boxer in his early years, left acting and became a professional boxer for a period. He had supporting roles in several 1990s films, including *The Rainmaker*, *Buffalo '66*, *The Pledge*, *Get Carter*, *Once Upon a Time in Mexico* and *Man on Fire*. In 2005, Rourke made his comeback in mainstream Hollywood circles with a lead role in *Sin City*, for which he won awards from the Chicago Film Critics Association, the IFTA and the Online Film Critics Society. In the 2008 film *The Wrestler*, Rourke portrayed a past-his-prime wrestler, and garnered a

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2009 Golden Globe award, a BAFTA award, and a nomination for an Academy Award. This book is your ultimate resource for Mickey Rourke. Here you will find the most up-to-date information, photos, and much more. In easy to read chapters, with extensive references and links to get you to know all there is to know about his Early life, Career, Personal life and Filmography right away: The Expendables (2010 film), Passion Play (film), Iron Man 2, 13 (film), The Informers (2009 film), Killshot (film), The Wrestler (2008 film), Stormbreaker (film), Domino (film), Sin City (film), Man on Fire (2004 film), Once Upon a Time in Mexico, Masked and Anonymous, Spun, Picture Claire, The Hire: The Follow, The Pledge (film), Get Carter (2000 film), Animal Factory, Shades (film), Cousin Joey, Thursday (1998 film), Buffalo '66, The Rainmaker (1997 film), Double Team (film), Bullet (film), Fall Time (film), F.T.W. (film), White Sands (film), Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man, Desperate Hours, Wild Orchid (film), Johnny Handsome, Francesco (film), Homeboy (film), A Prayer for the Dying, Barfly (film), Angel Heart, 91/2 Weeks, Year of the Dragon (film), Eureka (1984 film), The Pope of Greenwich Village, Rumble Fish, Diner (film), Body Heat, Fade to Black (1980 film), Heaven's Gate (film), 1941 (film) Contains selected content from the highest rated entries, typeset, printed and shipped, combining the advantages of up-to-date and in-depth knowledge with the convenience of printed books. A portion of the proceeds of each book will be donated to the Wikimedia Foundation to support their miss

After being rescued from the Indians by the rugged Lance Raines, beautiful Cassandra's sense of security gives way to burning desire

In its 114th year, Billboard remains the world's premier weekly music publication

and a diverse digital, events, brand, content and data licensing platform. Billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music, video, gaming, media, digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends. The real-world guide to selling your services and bringing in business How Clients Buy is the much-needed guide to selling your services. If you're one of the millions of people whose skills are the 'product,' you know that you cannot be successful unless you bring in clients. The problem is, you're trained to do your job—not sell it. No matter how great you may be at your actual role, you likely feel a bit lost, hesitant, or 'behind' when it comes to courting clients, an unfamiliar territory where you're never quite sure of the line between under- and over-selling. This book comes to the rescue with real, practical advice for selling what you do. You'll have to unlearn everything you know about sales, but then you'll learn new skills that will help you make connections, develop rapport, create interest, earn trust, and turn prospects into clients. Business development is critical to your personal success, and your skills in this area will dictate the course of your career. This invaluable guide gives you a set of real-world best practices that can help you become the rainmaker you want to be. Get the word out and make productive connections Drop the fear of self-promotion and advertise your accomplishments Earn potential clients' trust to build a lasting

relationship Scrap the sales pitch in favor of honesty, positivity, and value Working in the consulting and professional services fields comes with difficulties not encountered by those who sell tangible products. Services are often undervalued, and become among the first things to go when budgets get tight. It is now harder than ever to sell professional services, so your game must be on-point if you hope to out-compete the field. How Clients Buy shows you how to level up and start winning the client list of your dreams.

Desperate times call for desperate measures in Kalteis's lightning-fast crime caper story Sonny and Clara Myers struggle on their Kansas farm in the late 1930s, a time the Lord gave up on: their land's gone dry, barren, and worthless; the bankers are greedy and hungry, trying to squeeze them and other farmers out of their homes; and, on top of that, their marriage is in trouble. The couple can struggle and wither along with the land or surrender to the bankers and hightail it to California like most of the others. Clara is all for leaving, but Sonny refuses to abandon the family farm. In a fit of temper, she takes off westward in their old battered truck. Alone on the farm and determined to get back Clara and the good old days, Sonny comes up with an idea, a way to keep his land and even prosper while giving the banks a taste of their own misery. He sets the scheme in motion under the cover of the commotion being caused by a

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rainmaker hired by the mayor to call down the thunder and wash away everyone's troubles.

You have a destiny and it is huge! Every person in your life, every past experience, place that you have stepped and every thought that you've encompassed has lead you to today. There is a quintessential moment in your life when you must decide if you are to unlock that huge destiny, or simply continue to live in the status quo. God has an extraordinary plan custom designed only for you. You must decide now if you are to live it, or let it slip away. God has never lied. He tells us that we are promised HUGE prosperity, an ABUNDANCE of happiness, a WEALTH of healthiness, and a life filled with OVERALL victory. In scripture, He plainly states what we must do to receive our INCREDIBLE destiny. For the first time since the origins of Christianity, experience The Bible in a new way; as a seeker with an open mind and nonjudgmental heart. Now is the time to discard everything you were taught through generations of personal agendas, begin like an innocent and ignorant child and unfold the beautiful mysteries that God made just for you. Now is the time to forget what you were taught by others and begin the journey to your great destiny; the one that was ordained ONLY for you. Open your mind and heart and learn the secret to having every single miracle that God wants just for you. Set

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aside the notion that you have to become a religious freak, a bible thumper or a Christian nut. This is a spiritual journey that doesn't require conversation regarding Jesus at the water cooler. This is personal and comfortable. Don't wait another day. Today is the day that life becomes simple with a quiet beauty and stillness that comes only from having absolutely everything that was intended for you.

#1 "NEW YORK TIMES" BESTSELLER In a plush Virginia office, a rich, angry old man is furiously rewriting his will. With his death just hours away, Troy Phelan wants to send a message to his children, his ex-wives, and his minions--a message that will touch off a vicious legal battle and transform dozens of lives. Because Troy Phelan's new will names a sole surprise heir to his eleven-billion-dollar fortune: a mysterious woman named Rachel Lane, a missionary living deep in the jungles of Brazil. Enter the lawyers. Nate O'Riley is fresh out of rehab, a disgraced corporate attorney handpicked for his last job: to find Rachel Lane at any cost. As Phelan's family circles like vultures in D.C., Nate goes crashing through the Brazilian jungle, entering a world where money means nothing, where death is just one misstep away, and where a woman--pursued by enemies and friends alike--holds a stunning surprise of her own.

Are you stuck in a defining and controlling "you are..." group going nowhere? Are

you isolated even though you are surrounded by people? Do you ever ask, "How do I get MORE?" Get unstuck and participate toward NEXT using the MORE a "We am..." group can provide. Get access to MORE. Unfortunately, our crowded world is losing the ability how to get MORE together and grow together toward NEXT. Learn how to onboard, evolve with and explore in groups. Build your joyful experiences (called experidigms) using MORE from productive groups. I have been stuck in defining and controlling "you are..." groups and have broken free to pursue my NEXT experidigms while receiving MORE from participating in open "We am..." groups. Learn how by reading this book. Move beyond the current routine. Live a life you can imagine. Rethink your world using "We am..." experidigm opportunities. Participate in productive "We am..." groups to receive many advantages. "We am..." productive groups create MORE, build MORE, offer MORE, share MORE, and give so much MORE. Get access to MORE. This book MORE: "We am..." Experidigmers celebrates how to participate in and explore with "We am..." groups to receive MORE joy. Build the NEXT experidigm (your future experience) with MORE perspectives, MORE variety, MORE choices, and MORE experidigms offered by the many "We am..." groups in which to participate. Stand on the "We am..." shoulders of NEXT and MORE. Developers, programmers, technical architects, and consultants: You are highly

skilled and have deep commitment to your craft as well as the motivation to excel. It's time to step away from the perceived security of a full-time salaried position, or a marginally successful solo business, and step into a world of freedom, independence, and wealth. With your current technical skills, and an open mind, you can rapidly build a highly successful and ethical business—and on your own terms. The Coder's Path to Wealth and Independence explains how. Mark Beckner, himself, a highly successful itinerant developer, shows you how to transform yourself from a skilled programmer into a highly creative and effective businessperson leveraging the skills you already have. You will learn to create opportunities where none have existed, create value for yourself and those you work with, substantially increase your income, define your ideals, and realize your dreams. By utilizing the unique strategies outlined in The Coder's Path to Wealth and Independence to build your practice, you will find your path to personal, professional, and financial prosperity. The Coder's Path to Wealth and Independence will show you how to: Work from wherever you want Use your technical skills to create a high-revenue, highly independent business Learn the skills of the "rainmaker" to acquire new projects and clients Operate under various fee models, allowing you to increase your wealth and your freedom Rapidly create proposals and contracts Manage projects and execute on your

goals with greater skill than ever In short, this book will help you discover a variety of powerful and unique approaches to business that will allow you be highly successful—where, how, and whenever you want.

Are you an exhausted rainmaker? Do you struggle to maintain the focus of your sales team? Do your prospects say "quality" and then make decisions based on price? Are you really tired of the bidding game? So begins *The Contractor's CODE For Marketing and Sales*, a book that promises to revolutionize small and mid-size business development, especially as it pertains to sales and marketing—the core of any business. The book is based on a proprietary program, also called CODE™—Communication-Organization-Documentation-Evaluation™—that was developed by Elizabeth Allen and first introduced to business clients in 2001. After assisting in the sales and marketing turnaround of numerous organizations, and watching the enthusiastic responses of countless executives and managers at seminars and presentations conducted throughout the United States, CODE is now available in book form. This book trains companies to think and act differently in how they manage the sales process:

1. Take the emphasis off of bids and price, improving profit and quality.
2. Develop a sustainable sales organization that is not dependent on just one person.
3. Effectively utilize junior level talent in the sales effort.
4. Develop effective relationships between advertising, marketing, and sales efforts.

From its construction industry beginnings, CODE is now being adapted as a “best practice” by contractors and sub-contractors throughout industry. While the book

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is written directly for the construction industry audience, the book applies to consulting firms of virtually any type, such as accounting firms, multinational engineering companies, healthcare providers, technology distributors and a wide variety of entrepreneurs. The Contractor's CODE for Sales and Marketing will specifically address:

- How to market your firm in the most cost-effective manner possible to build an effective and compelling brand image. This applies to start-up as well as established companies looking to reposition or reinvent themselves.
- How to manage the four actionable sales phases: Lead Generation, Lead Qualification, The Sales Pitch and Post-Sales Activities.
- How to organize your prospecting efforts so that you can “predictably fill the prospect pipeline” and end all guessing when it comes to assessing where someone is in the sales process or wondering “what the next step should be.”
- How to and where to find prospects when they don't easily identify themselves; how you can get a step ahead of everyone else so that you can identify and impact prospects before they even realize that they are prospects.
- How to effectively position your company from the customer's perspective so that, from the first contact forward, you have a distinct advantage over the competition.
- How to effectively coach CODE for each key role in the company, focusing on issues specific to the prospector, technology expert and closer.
- How to qualify and categorize each lead, so that you don't invest valuable internal resources on leads that aren't going anywhere.
- The importance of setting an agenda for each point of contact with a prospect, so that each contact is

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meaningful. • Methods to stay focused and motivated when you are in a very long sales process, one that can take anywhere from 18 to 24 months. • How to address clearly and with purpose the issues of price, proprietary solutions and competition so that you control and manage the expectations of the prospect through a series of disclosures that puts you in the driver's seat throughout your sales effort. • Use of communication techniques to take the emphasis away from price. The book features a foreword by Michael E. Gerber, author of a number of best-selling titles including, *The E-Myth* and *Awakening the Entrepreneur Within*. "I know it will become exactly that kind of book that stays with us for years and years ahead. A brilliant classic. A stunning epiphany. A profoundly original contribution to the world of work." — Michael E. Gerber

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER • John Grisham takes you to a different kind of court in his first basketball novel. Samuel "Sooley" Sooleymon is a raw, young talent with big hoop dreams—and even bigger challenges off the court. "Hard to put down ... the pages turn quickly ... building to a climax that won't leave readers doubting whether this is a John Grisham novel." —Associated Press In the summer of his seventeenth year, Samuel Sooleymon gets the chance of a lifetime: a trip to the United States with his South Sudanese teammates to play in a showcase basketball tournament. He has never been away from home, nor has he ever been on an airplane. The opportunity to be scouted by dozens of college coaches is a dream come true. Samuel is an amazing athlete, with speed, quickness, and an astonishing vertical leap. The rest of his game,

though, needs work, and the American coaches are less than impressed. During the tournament, Samuel receives devastating news from home: A civil war is raging across South Sudan, and rebel troops have ransacked his village. His father is dead, his sister is missing, and his mother and two younger brothers are in a refugee camp. Samuel desperately wants to go home, but it's just not possible. Partly out of sympathy, the coach of North Carolina Central offers him a scholarship. Samuel moves to Durham, enrolls in classes, joins the team, and prepares to sit out his freshman season. There is plenty of more mature talent and he isn't immediately needed. But Samuel has something no other player has: a fierce determination to succeed so he can bring his family to America. He works tirelessly on his game, shooting baskets every morning at dawn by himself in the gym, and soon he's dominating everyone in practice. With the Central team losing and suffering injury after injury, Sooley, as he is nicknamed, is called off the bench. And the legend begins. But how far can Sooley take his team? And will success allow him to save his family? Gripping and moving, Sooley showcases John Grisham's unparalleled storytelling powers in a whole new light. This is Grisham at the top of his game.

Growth flows from mental and physical freedom. Do you feel you are free and moving to the best future? Do you feel others are taking from you and you get little in return? Are you distracted by others who keep taking from you? If so, you are probably trapped in a very limiting Taker relationship. Avoid Takers â Cut the Binds and Run Up the Path

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of Life shows you who Takers are, what they do to you, and how you can avoid them and permanently get away from them. Once you are free you are able to run up the Path of Life to your perfect future. The problem: Takers manipulate "givers" and "sharers" into continually giving to them and eventually take away the victims ability to grow. Takers keep their victims trapped in a manipulative cycle. Takers can be family members, bosses, coworkers, customers, "friends", and casual acquaintances. The solution: Use well defined strategies to avoid Takers and cut their links to you. Be free to create and do for your growth. Connect with others to grow with you.

With his dream of eventually becoming a television star, Josh embarks on a journey that takes him from New York to California. Along the way he peels away the trappings of who he was and transitions into whom he thought he wanted to become. But he succeeds too well. And when his television character never rises above the same sparse hackneyed dialogue and stock dramatic gestures, he struggles to free himself from the stagnation of that role and implements a bold and daring strategy that strives to bring more meaning to his career and, consequently, to his life.

An innovative approach to winning more profitable sales in the growing professional services industry In recent years, professional services providers have had to rethink their sales methods and adapt to profound changes in the way clients buy services. In response, *Winning the Professional Services Sale* argues for fundamental changes in the seller's mindset and sales strategies. Rather than pressing the sale, salespeople

must help clients buy--the way that works best for each client. This new approach gives buyers what they now want in a services seller: a consultative problem solver, change agent, and solution integrator, all rolled into one. Author Michael McLaughlin presents a strategy for winning new business with a holistic approach to each client relationship. Only by fully understanding a sale from every angle, including its impact on the client's business and career, can salespeople thrive in the new era of the service economy.

Burton Stephen "Burt" Lancaster (November 2, 1913 - October 20, 1994) was an American film actor noted for his athletic physique and distinctive smile (which he called "The Grin"). Later he took roles that went against his initial "tough guy" image. In the late 1950s Lancaster abandoned his "all-American" image and came to be regarded as one of the best actors of his generation. Lancaster was nominated four times for Academy Awards and won once - for his work in *Elmer Gantry* in 1960. He also won a Golden Globe for that performance and BAFTA Awards for *The Birdman of Alcatraz* (1962) and *Atlantic City* (1980). His production company, Hecht-Hill-Lancaster, was the most successful and innovative star-driven independent production company in Hollywood of the 1950s, making movies such as *Marty* (1955), *Trapeze* (1956), and *Sweet Smell of Success* (1957). Lancaster also directed two films: *The Kentuckian* (1955) and *The Midnight Man* (1974). In 1999, the American Film Institute named Lancaster nineteenth among the greatest male stars of all time. This book is your ultimate resource for Burt Lancaster. Here you will find the most up-to-date information,

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photos, and much more. In easy to read chapters, with extensive references and links to get you to know all there is to know about his Early life, Career and Personal life right away: The Killers (1946 film), Rope of Sand, The Flame and the Arrow, Mister 880, Vengeance Valley, Jim Thorpe - All-American, Jim Thorpe, Ten Tall Men, The Crimson Pirate, Come Back, Little Sheba (1952 film), South Sea Woman, From Here to Eternity, New York Film Critics Circle Award for Best Actor, Three Sailors and a Girl, His Majesty O'Keefe, Apache (film), Vera Cruz (film), The Kentuckian, The Rose Tattoo, Trapeze (film), The Rainmaker (1956 film), Gunfight at the O.K. Corral (film), Wyatt Earp, Sweet Smell of Success, Run Silent, Run Deep, Separate Tables (film), The Devil's Disciple (1959 film), The Unforgiven (1960 film), Elmer Gantry (film), The Young Savages, Judgment at Nuremberg, Birdman of Alcatraz (film), Robert Franklin Stroud, A Child Is Waiting, The Leopard (film), The List of Adrian Messenger, Seven Days in May, The Train, The Hallelujah Trail, The Professionals (film), The Scalphunters, The Swimmer (film), Castle Keep, The Gypsy Moths, Airport (1970 film), Lawman (film), Valdez Is Coming, Ulzana's Raid, Scorpio (film), Executive Action (film), The Midnight Man (1974 film), Conversation Piece (film), Buffalo Bill and the Indians, or Sitting Bull's History Lesson, 1900 (film), The Cassandra Crossing, Twilight's Last Gleaming, The Island of Dr. Moreau (1977 film), Go Tell the Spartans, Zulu Dawn, Atlantic City (1980 film), Cattle Annie and Little Britches (film), The Skin, Local Hero, The Osterman Weekend (film), Little Treasure, Tough Guys (1986 film), Il Giorno prima, Rocket Gibraltar, Field

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Nonstop suspense from the #1 New York Times bestselling author: Investigator Lacy Stoltz follows the trail of a serial killer, and closes in on a shocking suspect--a sitting judge. In *The Whistler*, Lacy Stoltz investigated a corrupt judge who was taking millions in bribes from a crime syndicate. She put the criminals away, but only after being attacked and nearly killed. Three years later, and approaching forty, she is tired of her work for the Florida Board on Judicial Conduct and ready for a change. Then she meets a mysterious woman who is so frightened she uses a number of aliases. Jeri Crosby's father was murdered twenty years earlier in a case that remains unsolved and that has grown stone cold. But Jeri has a suspect whom she has become obsessed with and has stalked for two decades. Along the way, she has discovered other victims.

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name on his list? The Judge's List is by any measure John Grisham's most surprising, chilling novel yet.

The new bestseller from the world's most popular author. With fourteen years left on a twenty-year sentence, notorious Washington powerbroker Joel Blackman receives a surprise pardon from a lame duck President. He is smuggled out of the country on a military cargo plane, given a new identity, and tucked away in a small town in Italy. But Blackman has serious enemies from his past. As the CIA watches him closely, the question is not whether he will be killed, but rather who will kill him first.

COUNT ON A COP She had to run, hide, change her identity So why had Kathleen Hanes let herself get sidetracked by a baby and the baby's too-handsome father, Booth Rawlings? To make matters worse, he was a cop a never-say-die, never-give-up detective. It was the cops, after all, who had framed her for her husband's murder! But that was in tiny Rodeo, Wyoming. Maybe things would be different in New England. Maybe she could finally have the family she longed for, a career a baby. And young Lisa Rawlings fit the bill. But sooner or later Kathleen's past would catch up with her and Booth would learn who she really was. Until then, though, could it hurt to dream a little? Tim was only trying to get into an art competition but he got more than that when

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he gets a magic artist kit full of pencils and paintbrushes through which whatever he draws or paints come to life. After running away, he has the time of his life having loads of money and advanced tech until he learns the truth. He must master his ability and use his imagination to conquer the enemy or else, he will be the last rainmaker.

A Black father avenges his daughter's rape and murder, setting off a race riot in Clanton, Mississippi.

The polite dominant entrepreneurial delusion is that you can create your dream and reach it with hard work. Sounds good, right? You know better because you have tried and been attacked, and the attack did not feel good. It hurt. You were stopped. Increasingly, getting your team to the innovative dream is blocked by turd throwing (TTing) bullies, weasels, and abusers; all active members of the status quo, self-appointed as responsible for fighting change. When they throw turds, they mean to harm and stop you. Up until now, sadly, they normally win, and stop you. **NOT ANYMORE - YOU HAVE A SHIELD!** This is a positive innovation change story of success deflecting TTers and achieving your desired result. If you give in and placate the harmful TTing members of the status quo, you will be blocked for a long time or forever. You will become just another member of the status quo, and you will be under close watch, so you do not

attempt change again. Fight the TTING bullies (TTers), and you will be ostracized and intentionally hurt, and most probably banned from the status quo, even though you may have been successful in improving the status quo with your positive and helpful actions. The TTers in the status quo do not give you any choice--do what they say, or you are banned. They stop constructive dialogue and impose TTING on the group, stopping any dialogue or progress. But you love the status quo, and you want the best for them. You want to make transformation and change for the better. Now, TTers beware. Creatives, change agents, people of difference, transformation leaders, and innovators have new approaches to deflect the negativity of TTers, and reach the "pointed to" dreams. TTers can be rehabilitated and discard their ways in favor of constructive dialogue. The status quo wants to come along with you to the new dream. They will work toward the dream alongside you, but not with their TTING, hurtful members harming you and them along the way. You will have to deflect the status quo TTers every step of the way, so arm yourself with the best tools to deflect turds. This is the "how to" book to do just that. This book's protective shield will teach you the counter moves to overcome their TTING strategies. This book will show how to identify TTING in real time and provide ways to deflect their efforts, so you can soar toward your pointed to vision.

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RAINMAKER! discloses the top practices of superior producers in the building industry - the people who genuinely make a difference to their customers and have the results to prove it. This easy-to-read book reveals that these practices can be learned by anyone who is willing to put in the effort. Told in an engaging story format, readers follow 'average' salesperson Ryan as he seeks to transform - to become a top producer with the help of a coach and his sales peers.

Endorsers are calling the book 'a game changer,' 'brilliant', 'a hands-on secret-sauce recipe for success.' RAINMAKER will challenge you as a salesperson to higher levels of performance. It will provide tips, tools, and action steps you can take right away to enhance your performance. This book can change your life as a sales pro in the building industry.

Five brothers, one family tragedy, untold heartache. The world callously moved on when my sister disappeared without a trace ten years ago. My life-my family's lives-froze in grief that torturous summer day. My soul crumbled completely, a few years later, when I buried my son. I survive the agony by hiding it neatly beneath my businessman façade and all the accolades that money can buy. But Harper Devlin is my Achilles heel. The one who got away . . . with my broken heart. Now she's back and as irresistible as ever. I shouldn't want her. I can't have her. But I need her. And she needs me. I may have to conceal all my

wounds just to survive being around her again, but I'm willing to do it to help her build her dreams and her business. It's what I do. It's what I know. I'm damn good at it. My name is Levi Creed. I am the Rainmaker. ***Reader note: This is the second of a 6-part emotional family saga series. Each story is 100% male first-person point-of-view, and while each full-length novel is guaranteed to have a complete HEA romance, their family mystery remains unsolved until the end of the series. ***Due to profanity and very strong sexual content, this book is not intended for readers under the age of 18.

Make Your Story the Best It Can Be...Without Paying a Pro Thousands of Dollars for Editing or Analysis Having written. It's a beautiful feeling, isn't it? Instead of staring at a pile of blank pages, you're looking at something else: pages filled with words. Lovely. But then, you take a second look at what you've written. That beautiful feeling? Pfft. It vanishes. Something's wrong, but because you're too close to the material, you can't pinpoint what it is. All you know is that your story requires major editing and revision. It's muddled. Awkward. All over the place. Basically, there's a gap (OK, sometimes, it's more like a chasm) between the story in your head...and the one you've actually penned to paper. This creates a big problem. If you don't take corrective measures, audiences won't engage with your screenplay or novel. Instead, they'll be too busy trying to figure out what it's about. Depending on how uneven your story is, audiences are going to walk away from it feeling anything from minor disgruntlement to major wrath. Clearly, this is not the way to get book lovers or studios to clamor for your work.

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It's not the way to jumpstart or sustain a writing career. To achieve the results you want, you need help. A Developmental Editor or Script Consultant to the Rescue...? With cool objectivity, a talented developmental editor or script consultant can explain what's wrong, what's weak, and what's not working-and dish out the fixes. Finding a good one, however, is about as easy as finding an honest politician. Not only that, developmental editors and script consultants aren't cheap. They can cost anywhere from hundreds to thousands of dollars. Until you find your dream editor or consultant-whose sensibility, availability, and affordability suit your needs-what can you do? You can't send your story out into the world the way it is, not when it's a mass of inconsistency that's sure to trigger negative reviews or brutal coverage. Nope. That's not going to cut it. Until you find your perfect editorial match, you must learn... How to Edit a Novel or Screenplay-On Your Own Instead of hiring a developmental editor or script consultant, you'll construct a 5-pointed story compass. By breaking down "the big picture" into 5 specific areas, your compass makes it easier to identify-and fix-what's wrong. For instance, without your story compass, you might vaguely sense that something's off about your climax. With your compass, you'll know that the behavior of the villain's henchmen needs to be changed since it messes up your story's tone. Should a scene be kept...or deleted? Your story compass can help you there, too. No matter how inventive or well written, if a scene doesn't adhere to your compass points, it's irrelevant. It must be cut (or heavily revised). Ultimately, with your story compass, you'll be able to edit your own writing and bridge the gap between the story in your head and the story on the page. Consequently, rather than falling into this gap, audiences are free to immerse themselves in the world you've carefully built up, from scratch. A Sampling of What You Will Accomplish with This Step-By-Step Writing Guide You'll

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smooth out your plot and avoid comments like, "it was all over the place" or "it unraveled quickly." You'll ensure that audiences invest in your hero-instead of in another character. You'll maximize genre's ability to be your personal rainmaker. You'll confidently tackle 5 kinds of tonal inconsistencies. You'll use 6 tools to extract potential themes from your story; after which, you'll polish one of them until it shines. Buy this writing guide now and become your own developmental editor or script consultant today!

Jack Widow hunts for a sniper with deadly range and an even deadlier secret in book nine of Scott Blade's bestselling series. A deadly range. The world record for the longest range sniper kill shot. Ever. No contest. No question. What happens when a new sniper comes alone and takes out the world's top shooter from further away? Terror. Jack Widow is unlucky enough to end up in the hospital after an accidental train crash. Wrong place. Wrong time. But his luck goes from bad to worse when CIA Agent Benico Teller, forgotten, walks out of Widow's past and into his hospital room with classified intel that Widow must hear and an offer that he can't refuse. Turns out that the US government needs Widow's help. He's the only man alive ever to survive an encounter with their only suspect: a whisper, a phantom, a ghost sniper, known as Rainmaker. Rainmaker's skills fall somewhere between the best there ever was and godlike. As more snipers on the list of top shooters are being murdered, one by one, only Jack Widow can track the sniper and stop him. With a preview of *The Devil's Stop*. The JACK WIDOW Book Series in order: *Gone Forever* #1 *Winter Territory* #2 *A Reason to Kill* #3 *Without Measure* #4 *Once Quiet* #5 *Name Not Given* #6 *The Midnight Caller* #7 *FireWatch* #8 *The Last Rainmaker* #9 *The Devil's Stop* #10

Sisters Anna and Sara must rely on each other for strength as they face being separated by

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the foster care system in this heartwrenching tale of sisterhood, family, and survival. Sara and Anna Olsen face an uncertain world. Their mother left home and may—or may not—be coming back. Their father is a drummer in a band and comes home long after the girls go to sleep—if he comes home at all. Too often, ten-year-old Sara and twelve-year-old Anna are left to fend for themselves. Then one night, three loud knocks at the door change everything: their father is in jail and social services has come to take the girls away. Rather than risk being split up, Sara and Anna decide their only option is to run away. But the girls don't get very far, and when the authorities catch up with them, Sara and Anna are forced back into the foster care system. Along the way, the girls encounter good people who want to help them but they also meet people who have no patience for mistakes or accidents. As Anna begins to act out or withdraw completely, Sara knows that it's up to her to take care of her older sister. But what if she can't anymore? What if she finds a forever home that may not include Anna? Will Sara keep the promise she made to her mother to stay with her sister or will she find the courage to do what's best for herself? In a starred review VOYA said "Sara's story will tug at heart strings; Readers will cheer for her to succeed." Inspired by true events, this heartrending and hopeful novel of survival, friendship, and sisterhood, tells the tale of two sisters who must find the strength to face anything that life may throw their way.

From the author of *THE PARTNER*, a thriller, in which the rising star of Drake and Sweeney finds that it is better not to have a conscience if he is to obtain a partnership. But a violent encounter changes his whole outlook on life and he begins to dig into the secrets of Drake and Sweeney. An act which could cost him his life.

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