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Rock, Paper, Scissors Oct 09 2020 The daughter of a murdered CIA agent, Sarah works out her karma in the Secret Service, where she is a successful but lonely agent assigned to lead the detail protecting the Secretary of State, Jack Montgomery.

Winter's Orbit Jul 18 2021 A Sunday Times Bestseller! A 2022 Alex Award Winner! "Sparks fly" (NPR) in Everina Maxwell's gut-wrenching and romantic space opera debut. Prince Kiem, a famously disappointing minor royal and the Emperor's least favorite grandchild, has been called upon to be useful for once. He's commanded to fulfill an obligation of marriage to the representative of the Empire's newest and most rebellious vassal planet. His future husband, Count Jainan, is a widower and murder suspect. Neither wants to be wed, but with a conspiracy unfolding around them and the fate of the empire at stake they will have to navigate the thorns and barbs of court intrigue, the machinations of war, and the long shadows of Jainan's past, and they'll have to do it together. So begins a legendary love story amid the stars. Like Ancillary Justice meets Red, White and Royal Blue, Winter's Orbit is perfect for fans of Lois McMaster Bujold. "High-pitched noises escaped me; I shouted, more than once, 'Now kiss!' ... in a world so relentlessly uncertain, there's a powerfully simple pleasure in the experience of a promise kept." —The New York Times Book Review At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

McClellan's Other Story May 28 2022

Son of Hamas Sep 19 2021 Son of Hamas is now available with an all-new chapter about events since the book's release such as the revelation of Mosab's Israeli intelligence handler's true identity, and Homeland Security's effort to deport the author. Since he was a small boy, Mosab Hassan Yousef has had an inside view of the deadly terrorist group Hamas. The oldest son of Sheikh Hassan Yousef, a founding member of Hamas and its most popular leader, young Mosab assisted his father for years in his political activities while being groomed to assume his legacy, politics, status . . . and power. But everything changed when Mosab turned away from terror and violence, and embraced instead the teachings of another famous Middle East leader. In Son of Hamas, Mosab reveals new information about the world's most dangerous terrorist organization and unveils the truth about his own role, his agonizing separation from family and homeland, the dangerous decision to make his newfound faith public, and his belief that the Christian mandate to "love your enemies" is the only way to peace in the Middle East.

The Lonely Man. [A Religious Tract.] Apr 02 2020

Star Wars: The High Republic: Edge of Balance, Vol. 2 Mar 02 2020 A massive, interconnected cross-publisher initiative focused on an all-new era of Star Wars storytelling. It is the era of the High Republic and Republic expansion is at its height. As trusted guardians of peace, the renowned Jedi protect the Republic and shine their light on those exploring the darkest reaches of the galaxy. © & TM 2021 LUCASFILM LTD Copyright © 2021 Disney Enterprises, Inc. All rights reserved.

[Heartfelt: A Memoir of Political Intrigue, Passion and Perseverance](#) Apr 26 2022

[Danzig](#) Nov 02 2022 The looming menace of Nazi oppression hung like a dark cloud over the Free City of Danzig. Inspired by actual events, Danzig is a story of diplomatic conflict and political intrigue in Central Europe during the 1930's. Richly atmospheric, it is gripping historical fiction in the grand tradition. The Free City of Danzig was established by the Treaty of Versailles as a mandate to be protected by the League of Nations and its High Commissioner. In 1933, the Nazi party took control of Danzig and pursued a hostile and violent agenda aimed at overthrowing the League's High Commissioner and subverting its constitutional protections. Sean Lester, an Irish diplomat, was the League's High Commissioner and Paul Muller, a young man fresh from university, was his secretary during this tense period. The story portrays the roles played by Lester and Muller as repeated crises engulfed Danzig and high stakes confrontations led to diplomatic clashes and, finally, political betrayal. Their story vividly captures the struggle between rampant Nazi ascendancy and the League's mandate to preserve Danzig's fragile democracy. Through the eyes of Lester and Muller, from their perch at the epicenter of the Danzig conflict, we watch Hitler consolidating power and flexing growing German strength; we see Britain embracing a policy of feckless appeasement, unwilling to confront the looming German menace; and we are caught up in the hothouse atmosphere of a hesitant League of Nations, brimming with intrigue and infighting and ultimately failing to deliver on its promise of peace through diplomacy and collective security. The story encompasses fast-paced events in Geneva, Berlin, Warsaw and London, as well as Danzig itself, capturing the drama of unfolding crisis that engulfed Europe in the 1930's on what we now know was the path to war. This is a work of fiction, but aficionados of interwar novels will relish the authenticity of the narrative. Most of the story's characters were real people and the events described actually happened. Danzig brings them vividly back to life and invites readers to experience the drama of clashes within the Nazi leadership, rivalries among Western politicians pursuing competing agendas, and the lonely role of the League's High Commissioner trying to face down dangerous adversaries. It is a gripping tale in a fateful time: the struggle for the Free City of Danzig.

Monsieur D'Eon Is a Woman Aug 31 2022 "A fascinating book. Monsieur d'Eon Is a Woman is instructive and a delight to read all at the same time."—Quentin Crisp Born in 1728, French aristocrat Charles d'Eon de Beaumont had served his country as a diplomat, soldier, and spy for fifteen years when rumors that he was a woman began to circulate in the courts of Europe. D'Eon denied nothing and was finally compelled by Louis XVI to give up male attire and live as a woman, something d'Eon did without complaint for the next three decades. Although celebrated as one of the century's most remarkable women, d'Eon was revealed, after his death in 1810, to have been unambiguously male. Gary Kates's acclaimed biography of d'Eon recreates eighteenth-century European society in brilliant detail and offers a compelling portrait of an individual who challenged its conventions about gender and identity.

Our Child of the Stars Aug 26 2019 In this magical, bewitching debut, Molly and Gene Myers' marriage is on the brink of collapse. Then a child arrives, with a remarkable appearance. Will he bring them together, or tear their whole world apart? Molly and Gene Myers were happy, until tragedy blighted their hopes of children. During the years of darkness and despair, they each put their marriage in jeopardy, but now they are starting to rebuild their fragile bond. This is the year of Woodstock and the moon landings; war is raging in Vietnam and the superpowers are threatening each other with annihilation. Then the Meteor crashes into Amber Grove, devastating the small New England town - and changing their lives for ever. Molly, a nurse, caught up in the thick of the disaster, is given care of a desperately ill patient rescued from the wreckage: a sick boy with a remarkable appearance, an orphan who needs a mother. And soon the whole world will be looking for him. Cory's arrival has changed everything. And the Myers will do anything to keep him safe. A remarkable story of warmth, tenacity and generosity of spirit, set against the backdrop of a fast-changing, terrifying decade.

Once Upon a Decade Feb 10 2021 A waitress in New Jersey puts a curse on a sailor; his behavior becomes increasingly irrational. A high official in a banana republic uses a military man to help overthrow the President, only to find that the President had been his sole protection against the general. Two shipmates --one white, the other black-- learn first hand about segregation in 1950s Savannah. A man with a tortured psyche keeps a pink teddy bear on his food tray as he watches the Olympics on television. A timid adolescent boy suffers the pangs of unrequited love. A sailor who wants no more complications in his life falls in love with a young prostitute in Cuba on the eve of the Castro Revolution. A young high school teacher attempts to withstand a female student's powers of seduction. An academic meets Jorge Luis Borges and uncovers the mystery of an American writer with three different names. These are just some of the premises of the seventeen narratives contained in this collection of short stories.

The Grand Spas of Central Europe Oct 28 2019 The Grand Spas of Central Europe leads readers on an irresistible tour through the grand spa towns of Central Europe—fabled places like Baden-Baden, Bad Ems, Bad Gastein, Karlsbad, and Marienbad. Noted historian David Clay Large follows the grand spa story from Greco-Roman antiquity to the present, focusing especially on the years between the French Revolution and World War II, a period in which the major Central European Kurorte (“cure-towns”) reached their peak of influence and then slipped into decline. Written with verve and affection, the book explores the grand spa towns, which in their prime were an equivalent of today’s major medical centers, rehab retreats, golf resorts, conference complexes, fashion shows, music festivals, and sexual hideaways—all rolled into one. Conventional medicine being quite primitive through most of this era, people went to the spas in hopes of curing everything from cancer to gout. But often as not “curists” also went to play, to be entertained, and to socialize. In their heyday the grand spas were hotbeds of cultural creativity, true meccas of the arts. High-level politics was another grand spa specialty, with statesmen descending on the Kurorte to negotiate treaties, craft alliances, and plan wars. This military scheming was just one aspect of a darker side to the grand spa story, one rife with nationalistic rivalries, ethnic hatred, and racial prejudice. The grand spas, it turns out, were microcosms of changing sociopolitical realities—not at all the “timeless” oases of harmony they often claimed to be. The Grand Spas of Central Europe holds up a gilt-framed but clear-eyed mirror to the ever-changing face of European society—dimples, warts, and all.

The Catalyst Nov 29 2019 Dr. John O'Keefe, a brilliant young professor of organic chemistry and petroleum engineering, is working on a secret new catalytic process for refining oil that promises to deliver the United States from its dependence on foreign oil while at the same time yielding a safer, lower-priced and more Eco-friendly product than traditional gasoline. This new product promises to have major positive impact on both the economic recovery and international strength of the U.S. But, obviously threatened by the potential of reduced oil sales and profits, international oil producing nations are eager to steal O'Keefe's research. And, radical environmental activists are eager to nullify--or, shall we say--blow up the research. When key players behind the scenes of the long-awaited and newly-elected, conservative federal government enlist the services of Dr. O'Keefe and his research team, several spectacular, but equally sinister, adventures begin and The Catalyst tells these stories. In a style that does not shy from examining the tough issues of the day, author Mike Crone weaves thrilling fictional accounts of: The workings of CIA agents in cooperation with Israeli Mossad agents to help weaken and depose the despotic government of Iran. The stealth activities of the U.S. Navy Seal Team to thwart a Chinese missile attack against the Republic of China (ROC), better known as Taiwan. The top-secret lab activities of Dr. John O'Keefe and his research partners whose work is forced underground by nefarious threats from terrorists. The fortuitous planning and engineering of a team of patriots, elected officials and engineers to forge an energy-independent future for the United States of America. And much more. As one reviewer writes: "Mike Crone's new novel The Catalyst will both educate you and entertain you at the same time. Set in the near future, after years of "progressive" government the story-line assumes a severely weakened America trying to recover from the apparent failure of Progressivism and attempting to defend itself against a Jihadist Iran. The tense, action-filled story seethes with realistic international intrigue, espionage and potential beginnings of World War III, but is also an ingenious matrix for the 'war of ideas,' which is how it educates. To this reader the education was equally as engaging as the well-researched drama. "The story has an upbeat ending that could serve as an example for the real America in the real 'war of ideas!' --Al Osborn" So, Join the Future! and get The Catalyst now!

Espionage Apr 14 2021 "Sir Roland has invited us to visit for the Autumn Feast." "Do we have to go, Papa? I couldn't feast with the most crooked politician in all of Briznom." As the daughter of a Briznomian vassal lord, Vannie Cumberland has spent her childhood immersed in the world of politics. Relations between Briznom and the neighboring country of Calhertz are strained due to the tyrannical rule of the strytes. A proposed alliance could calm relations between the two countries, but would come at the cost of Briznom's freedom. When her father's political archenemy invites them to the Autumn Feast, Vannie uncovers an evil scheme endangering the life of someone close to her. Personal enmity comes to a dangerous head as Vannie struggles to expose the corruption and stop the alliance. Time is running out. Events are becoming too big for her to handle. Will Sir Roland's son help or will things finally spiral out of control? A tale of treachery and political intrigue in a turbulent time, Espionage is a companion novel that sets the stage for Crannig Castle, the final installment of the Time Captives trilogy.

Scoundrels Oct 01 2022 It has been said that political corruption is as old as government itself. Yet despite its timeless nature and its devastating impact on society, "political corruption" remains an elusive term that is difficult to define. In order to fully grasp its impact on government and society as a whole, it is critical to first have at least a cursory understanding of what corruption is and how it is measured. Using several infamous instances of corruption in Rhode Island politics as its framework (considered by many to be one of our nation's most corrupt states), Scoundrels: Defining Corruption Through Tales of Political Intrigue in Rhode Island attempts to define what has not always been easily recognized and for years, has eluded traditional definition. This book examines and categorizes various forms of corruption - including both active and passive practices - that have negative and deteriorating effects not only on the individuals who fall victim to the corrupt acts, but on society as a whole. Scoundrels is an unsettling chronicle of corruption in our times. And the authors warn that until all citizens unite in their opposition to, and the exposing of, all government corruption, nothing in our society will change, and our government of the people, by the people and

for the people will continue to hurt the people it was intended to help.

True Colors Dec 23 2021 How did it really happen? "True Colors" is a story that very few people know. How did a young unknown inexperienced city worker from Chicago, Illinois making \$13,000 dollars a year become the first minority President of the United States in only thirteen short years? Told through the character Thomas Oglala, a half Native American Indian and Half Caucasian, he moves within the State and Federal political systems with the sleight of hand of a skilled magician - always winning. But even a magician can't explain the unbelievable events that seem to align the moon and the stars to allow him to constantly defy the odds. How does he manage to run unopposed and win a seat in the Illinois State Senate? How does he beat both the Democratic and Republican U.S. Senatorial primary millionaire frontrunners to become the Democratic United States Senator from Illinois? And, how does this man with no connections, no money and no political experience beat one of the most powerful well-known Republicans in politics to become the President of the United States? True Colors is a real life adventure that takes the reader behind the scenes on a journey from the inner sanctum of the family residence in the White House, to a fundraiser in the biggest house in Hollywood to a secret exclusive sex club in Paris France. This book will provide the answers to these questions and raise many more. You will be that invisible guest listening to every conversation and step-by-step you will be able to put together the pieces to see just how the impossible really happened! Throughout it all - You Are There.

Wrong Place, Wrong Time Mar 26 2022 A story of piracy and political intrigue from Africa to Whitehall. Two young people get drawn into a multi-million pound piracy operation while on their honeymoon cruise. They see too much and so the hunt begins. They have allies in high places. They also have enemies who know their every move. When Belle is kidnapped, will Felix be able to reach her before it's too late? Who can they trust at Whitehall?

Immigration! Jan 24 2022 Year after year, politicians tell us that they will drastically reduce the number of illegal immigrants coming to our country. Year after year, those politicians fail. Successive Governments promise us that they have the way of controlling mass immigration, but when elected, they fail just like the previous Government. What's going on? In this, his first political thriller, Keith Salmon takes us through the complexities of the Immigration process and, in a style worthy of Tom Clancey, shows politicians do not have the courage to tackle the real problems of mass illegal immigration. The story is fast-paced and the stakes are atmospheric as political careers are made and broken in the quest for a solution to control:

Stalking-horse Feb 22 2022 A clandestine agreement between the U.S. and the Soviet Union shifts the balance of world power, creating a nightmarish scenerio in which the people of both nations become pawns

UBER ALLES Jan 12 2021 Robert Arthur Neff interweaves history and imagination in this novel of World War II that challenges our preconceptions of those who waged it and those who watched it happen.

Concentrating on the everyday humanity of the players on both sides, UBER ALLES paints a thought-provoking and often disturbing portrait of how war affects everyday lives."

Political Intrigue Jun 28 2022

Rational Politics Aug 07 2020 Rational Politics: Decisions, Games, and Strategy focuses on the unified presentation of politics as a rational human activity, including the paradox of voting and proportional representation. The publication first offers information on the study of rational politics, political intrigue in the Bible, and candidate strategies. Topics include the factor of timing in presidential primaries, rational positions in a multicandidate race, primacy of issues and their spatial representation, and politics in the story of Esther. The text then elaborates on voting paradoxes and the problems of representation, voting power, and threats and deterrence. Discussions focus on a sequential view of the Cuban missile crisis, use of threat power in Poland, power anomalies in the European Community Council of Ministers, probability of the paradox of voting, empirical examples of the paradox of voting, and problems in achieving proportional representation. The book is a valuable reference for researchers interested in rational politics.

Gangsters, Gunfire & Political Intrigue Jul 30 2022

The Horse at the Gates Jul 26 2019 ????? "DC ALDEN IS THE BEST THRILLER WRITER I'VE READ IN YEARS." British Prime Minister Gabriel Bryce lies injured in hospital, a survivor of the Whitehall bomb that has killed most of his Cabinet and thrown the country into chaos. Elsewhere, another explosion destroys Britain's biggest mosque, slaughtering hundreds. Framed for the atrocity, Afghan veteran Danny Whelan goes on the run, now Europe's most wanted man. The plot is underway, the target Britain itself. As the dead are buried and a new government takes power, Bryce and Whelan realise they are pawns in a vast conspiracy, one designed to crush a rebellious Britain and throw open the gates of Europe. To survive the coup, Bryce and Whelan must stay one step ahead of their enemies, led by a ruthless British politician determined to see them both dead... And Britain transformed for all time. --- Praise for THE HORSE AT THE GATES ????? 'Scarily in tune with current events.' ????? 'A labyrinth of political intrigue.' ????? 'Thank goodness this was a work of fiction!' ????? 'Devoured it in one all-night sitting.' ????? 'Gritty and bang up to date.' ????? 'Intelligent and well written.'

The Furniture Man Jun 04 2020 This novel explores the relentless struggle to combat the massive problem of illegal drugs flowing out of South America into the US and across the world. It focuses around the great variety of methodologies used by both the perpetrators and those trying to arrest the flow. That goes through phases, some grand scale and sophisticated, others small and simple. A curve ball arrives in the form of a potential breakthrough elixir. Some would see that as fantastic news, others as very bad for business. One thing is for sure - everyone will want control of it. All this becomes even more colorful against the back-drop of an extremely polarized US Presidential election cycle, especially with some potential overlapping connections between key election participants and the illegal drugs supply chain. Hiding in plain sight was a long-time staple of the world of crime and espionage during the Cold War but considered somewhat outdated by the end of the century. Perhaps it is making a comeback of sorts?

The Long Night of the Demon May 04 2020 The Long Night of The Demon is the story of the ancient kingdom of Kubaka. It is a tale of rivalry between the elder son of a dying king and the younger son who is the king's favorite; a romantic rivalry that spreads to the wives of those two sons for the love of the young prince destined to ascend to the throne; and, envy from the former ruling families who desire to recapture the throne at all costs. But, interrupting these intrigues is the deadly appearance, one peaceful night, of "the demon" in the form of a giant leopard wreaking havoc on the once peaceful lives of the people of the kingdom and giving rise to the chaos that becomes The Long Night of The Demon. Closing caption - "The Long Night of The Demon is a tale of intrigue, suspense, and romance. It's like a Shakespeare story set in ancient Africa" "It's great reading of political intrigue in ruling families, wars with neighboring kingdoms, diplomatic successes and failures, and romantic rivalries way back in ancient Africa."

New Day Nov 21 2021 Ray Shepard looked forward to the quiet life. After years of adventure and intrigue as a Navy SEAL, he retreated to his late father's remote Alaska lodge to get away from it all and start over, taking his place as a hunting guide. Ray thought he was alone on the remote mountain, but night became day, and everything changed. It seemed he couldn't escape the long reach of the military. They were on his mountain, and they had something to hide. Back in the real world, the balance of power was rapidly shifting. The headstrong Russian President was determined to rebuild the iron curtain. The United States was becoming isolated on the world stage and the repeated target of terrorism. In the White House, the President's responsibilities were assuming Herculean proportions. While his relationship with the intelligence services was solid, helping President Barnett negotiate one crisis after the next, world stability was tenuous. War seemed inevitable, but something larger loomed on the horizon. Something no one expected. For Ray Shepard, fate is about to play its hand. Although he is as far away from Washington as a man can get, his rock-solid reputation places him on their radar. His entire life has prepared him for what is to come, and he reluctantly becomes a key player in a mission of peace and unity. A mission that, if successful, will see the entire world awaken to a new day.

The World of Tomorrow Aug 19 2021 One whirlwind week of love, blackmail, and betrayal following three brothers through teeming prewar New York in this "entertaining . . . outsized . . . big, expressive debut" (Wall Street Journal) "A masterfully crafted novel . . . Comic, violent, and moving in equal measure." --John Irving "As rich and raucous as the city it celebrates." --O., The Oprah Magazine "Admirably fearless . . . Mathews has talent in buckets." --New York Times Book Review June 1939. Francis Dempsey and his shell-shocked brother, Michael, are on an ocean liner from Ireland bound for their brother Martin's home in New York City, having stolen a small fortune from the IRA. During the week that follows, the lives of these three brothers collide spectacularly with big-band jazz musicians, a talented but fragile heiress, a Jewish street photographer facing a return to Nazi-occupied Prague, a vengeful mob boss, and the ghosts of their own family's revolutionary past. When Tom Cronin, an erstwhile assassin forced into one last job, tracks the brothers down, their lives begin to fracture. Francis must surrender to blackmail or have his family suffer fatal consequences. Michael, lost and wandering alone, turns to Lilly Bloch, a heartsick artist, to recover his decimated memory. And Martin and his wife, Rosemary, try to salvage their marriage and, ultimately, the lives of the other Dempseys. Meanwhile, with the Depression receding, all of New York is suffused with an electric feeling of hope, caught up in the fervor of the World's Fair and eager for good times after a decade of deprivation. From the smoky jazz joints of Harlem to the opulent Plaza Hotel, from the garrets of vagabonds and artists in the Bowery to the backroom warrens and shadowy warehouses of mobsters in Hell's Kitchen, Brendan Mathews brings the prewar metropolis to vivid, pulsing life. The sweeping, intricate, and ambitious storytelling throughout this remarkable debut reveals an America that blithely hoped it could avoid another catastrophic war and focus instead on the promise of the World's Fair: a peaceful, prosperous "World of Tomorrow."

A Catalan Dream Dec 31 2019

A Spy in Vienna Jun 16 2021 The eagerly-awaited Paul Muller sequel, A Spy in Vienna, is a novel of political intrigue, dramatizing the Nazi takeover of Austria in 1938. It is the second Paul Muller novel set in Europe before World War II. Muller is recruited to become a spy to resist Hitler's campaign to absorb Austria into the German Reich and, from his perch in Vienna, finds himself at the epicenter of the desperate struggle to preserve Austrian independence. Muller plays a dangerous game in helping Austria oppose Hitler's demands and he hatches a bold plan to divert Austria's gold reserves so they stay out of Hitler's grasp. The novel captures this gripping drama in rich and vivid detail as political pressures mount and the threat of war looms. A Spy in Vienna re-creates for readers the fraught atmosphere of 1930's, when the threat of Nazi violence hung over Europe. Aficionados of that epoch will relish the authenticity of the novel, which reawakens the tensions and turbulence of the era, with its undercurrent of violence and fear. The narrative recaptures the urgency of the crisis as repeated confrontations escalated to an explosive conclusion. Today, sitting at the safe remove of eighty years, we know the outcome. Hitler's bald aggression prevailed; his takeover of Austria became a crucial stepping stone leading to World War II. But the characters in the novel know none of this; for them, the events they are caught up in are frightening and bewildering, confronting them with dire choices and fearful consequences. The novel transports the reader into that contemporary maelstrom of intrigue and danger-combining real history with a compelling story. Admirers of Paul Muller in Danzig will revel in his new adventures in Vienna, as once again he confronts Nazi tyranny.

2017 Nov 09 2020 It is 2010 as Congresswoman Barbara Pellegrino and her chief of staff enjoy another passionate tryst together in what they believe is a secure love nest. But what they do not know is that Michael Middleton and Harry Reason, friends of the newly elected rogue president, are in the midst of conducting electronic surveillance that they hope will destroy Barbara's political dreams and eventually make Reason's single daughter, Candy, the first female president instead. But first, Candy must be appointed as the president's national security adviser?and find a suitable mate. After the president agrees to play cupid for Candy and Princeton professor Brad Jenkins, a nongovernmental entity to fight terrorism is formed. When two women working for Middleton accidentally enter the back door of a terrorist website, he seeks help from Jenkins, a Middle East expert. When their collaboration leads to the discovery of a secret plot to make Pellegrino the president and a vast conspiracy by five billionaires to radically transform the country, Middleton and Jenkins reluctantly join forces to stop the dark mission. Now the unthinkable must be performed without the American public ever knowing?and it must be completed in 2017. 2017 shares a tale of political intrigue as conspiracies swirl around several leaders determined to save their country from upheaval.

How to Succeed in Politics (and Other Forms of Devil Worship) Sep 07 2020 Two men separated by time embark on parallel paths to succeed in the blood sport that is professional politics. In the aftermath of the 2016 election, a young political operative named Art Brown finds himself about to sit at the right hand of power in Washington D.C only to end up falling out of the insider-circles he spent years trying to find acceptance in. The other man would start his political path as one of the most progressive statesmen in the south, only to evolve into the villain of the civil rights movement- George C. Wallace. Filled with political intrigue and suspense that spans among generations, along with that classic gonzo humor Remso W. Martinez has become known for, "How to Succeed in Politics (and Other Forms of Devil Worship)" is a dark comedy that will force you to ask whether success at all costs is worth losing your humanity in the process.

A Burden of Secrets: Love, Life, Death and Political Intrigue Against a Background of Real Events from 1957 to 2001 Mar 14 2021 'A Burden of Secrets' is a romantic adventure story about Eleanor, a British female spy. Yet it comes with a message: if governments have secret services they may use them to do secret things. Like manipulating the mainstream media, carrying out clandestine operations and assassinating people. Sometimes governments have to do these things in the national interest. Sometimes other interests are served. But we, the general public, rarely find out about these operations - let alone the reason for them - because they are covered up. So who oversees these secret organisations? Who is in control? It is a question which bothers Eleanor. She was persuaded to join a secret department of the British government on graduating from Cambridge in 1982. Sadly, she quickly finds out bad things can happen, and her plans for a happy family life with her new husband soon lie in ruins. She blames a fellow spook, 'Action Man', a misogynist brutalised by the horrors of war and ruthlessly ambitious. However, most of her colleagues for most of the time simply want to protect their country from conflict and terrorism. One of them takes her under his wing, but their romantic relationship has to remain platonic. Thanks to him, she meets someone else and romance blossoms but all too briefly. She soldiers on and survives in the organisation - just - until 2001 when her disappearance is arranged to protect her from a threat. This is her tale, told in her own words to her 'dearest darling' years later, explaining why she walked out on him. Her adventure is set against a backdrop of real political events from 1957 to 2001. Some readers might find this disturbing, because the history of that period is still being written, and what they thought had happened might not have happened in quite the way they were led to believe at the time. WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT IT "I have never read a genre of book like this! I LOVED IT! It's very clever and really does have you thinking about the past..." "Eleanor Braithwaite is a fascinating character and I am looking forward to reading more about her adventures in the future." "[Douglas Renwick] is a great story teller and leaves us wondering if he really knows the truth..." "Brilliant read! Renwick is quite right. Nothing is what you expect..." "A real page-turner, quite 'unputdownable'. Great plot and memorable characters..." "Another gripping tale by an author who combines authenticity on intelligence services with an engaging story of personal relationships. The plot raises the question of whether the end justifies the means and weaves into the issue a multitude of well researched military and political developments in the recent past. . . ."

Target Switzerland Oct 21 2021 Inspired by actual events Target Switzerland is a gripping historical novel! The year is 1939 and Europe is hurtling toward war. Paul Muller is an intelligence agent trying to fend off threats from Germany, but also from Britain and France. Secret agreements reveal unexpected danger and new menacing entanglements as Switzerland becomes a target in the impending conflict. Target Switzerland is another plunge into the cauldron of pre-war Europe by the author, who once again delivers a richly atmospheric narrative transporting the reader into that fraught era. Muller uncovers plots and schemes to gain advantage by ruse and ploy--and violence. A compelling story of intrigue and deception as parties plot and scheme to defeat one another. The novel draws on a little-known historical fact in fashioning a taut and absorbing storyline. Diplomatic deception leads to high stakes disputes and risky encounters as Muller confronts deadly spies, negotiates with corrupt arms dealers and unravels subversive financial transactions. The atmosphere of doubt and fear will resonate with readers watching the characters confront dangerous choices, unwitting actors on a path to war. Smoky meetings, shady deals and political betrayal provide the background for an intense narrative. Readers of Danzig and A Spy in Vienna will recognize the deft pen and sophisticated narrative of the new master of the interwar novel. High praise from early reviews of Target Switzerland: "William Walker has become the new master of the interwar novel, capturing the intensity and drama of the unfolding spectacle of a world spinning toward war. He continues to

deliver sophisticated insight into an epoch of uncertainty and fear, bringing history to life in his realistic portrayal of men and women confronting life and death choices." - Trace Evidence Press. "A gripping, fast-paced novel of historical fiction that captures the atmosphere of fear and uncertainty as Muller seeks to navigate forces jockeying for position in the unfolding crisis. Arms trafficking, financial manipulation and casual resort to violence offer the framework for this richly detailed and highly entertaining novel." - Bookmarks. Switzerland was a target for all the belligerents. Paul Muller is the agent charged with keeping them at bay.

The Ramrodders May 16 2021 Holman Day, (1865 - 1935) was born in Vassalboro and graduated in 1887 from Colby College. Day was a poet, novelist, and filmmaker, as well as a correspondent for the Lewiston Sun newspaper for years. According to Milton Davis, He attended Oak Grove, a Quaker seminary in his hometown of Vassalboro, and Colby College, where he earned a reputation as a witty, writer, and drinker. Immediately after graduating in 1887, he became the man-of-all-work for the Fairfield Journal, to which he contributed his first column on the Maine country, "Afternoons in a Country Store." From 1888 to 1892 he was editor and co-owner of the Dexter Gazette (later Eastern Gazette), which he turned into a successful and joyous country weekly. For the next twenty years he was associated primarily as a special correspondent and columnist for the Lewiston Evening Journal, although at times he was briefly associated with other Maine and Boston newspapers.

Political Suicide: A Thriller Jun 24 2019 "A rocket ride of action, political intrigue, and suspense."-San Diego Magazine "A sharp thriller. Russell has us in the palm of his hand."-Chicago Tribune "Ingeniously imagined and skillfully told, Political Suicide must be included in any list of this year's best thrillers."-San Diego Union-Tribune "Political Suicide takes off at light speed and doesn't slow down until the unbelievably exciting climax."-Midwest Book Review "One of the best writers in the mystery field today."-Publishers Weekly "Russell makes it seem new all over again. He's a skillful writer."-Booklist "Russell understands action and dialogue."-Charlotte Observer "A crime fiction rara avis."-Los Angeles Times Three Tails Press editions have been revised and updated by the author.

Consent of the Governed Sep 27 2019 Citing fear that the false perceptions propagated by interest groups, advocate groups, and reckless partisanship will destabilise American Government, 25 of the largest multinational corporations form POLACO. Their avowed purpose with this secret group is to take a greater role in government and appeal to the people to increase competence in political leadership. The apparent plan, termed 'nurturing democracy', is to establish new media to forward their concepts; to win popular support; and to recruit, train and elect candidates for state offices and the Congress. Unknown even to their excellent staff, operating from a partially underground headquarters on Harbour Island in the Bahamas, the deep purpose is to subvert the Constitution and to change America into a 'corporate state'. The star company of the Dow Jones Average, PENMET, is invited to join POLACO, but its multibillionaire builder and CEO, Ian MacAulliffe, calls in advisors who surmise POLACO's real intent. Ian then resolves to defend the Constitution. His advisors recommend fixing the American political system to eliminate POLACO's reason to exist. Ian agrees and they determine to elect a competent and charismatic president in a campaign that speaks of reality against perceptions and tackles the tough issues, which are being ignored. Adrian Daggett, an outstanding business leader and popular governor of Illinois becomes the candidate to reverse America's political decomposition. POLACO discovers PENMET's intervention and rushes massive support to the opposition. The presidential campaign becomes a titanic conflict which only a few know will decide the future. The story is of characters who struggle to tell the American people the truth, however painful, and their opponent who devise perceptions which they try to make into reality; and use smears, bribes, moles, and violence.

Agents of Deceit Dec 11 2020

The Last American President Jul 06 2020 A story of political intrigue, romance and betrayal set against the backdrop of the dissolution of the United States of America. Alan Cassell, a wrong side of the tracks boy from a broken home in Pittsburg, Kansas, and the beautiful Kate Fogarty who was from a wealthy family in Wichita were an unlikely couple. They were even less likely to rise to the top of American politics. You will fall in love with them as they fall for each other. However, as they rise politically they grow apart personally. At a pivotal moment when Alan feels like everyone else had betrayed him, he discovers that even Kate had been unfaithful to him. This destroys Alan politically and contributes to the destruction of the United State of America. Told from the perspective of friend and informal advisor, Archer Adams, The Last American President is a story that puts the emphasis on the human joys and sorrows, trials and triumphs, faith and betrayals of the last American President. It is a human drama, in a political setting, with bipartisan appeal. The Last American President is a character driven story which all Americans will find to be a cautionary tale. Nonetheless, it presents a hopeful view of American life and what it means to be an American. Masters of Deception Jan 30 2020 In 2003, the publication of The Da Vinci Code propelled the enigmatic Priory of Sion to international fame as the guardians of a sacred bloodline. But in truth, the Priory is an elite occult political organization, part of a shadowy world of secret societies which have attempted to influence governments and the fate of nations for centuries. It is an arcane world of symbols, archetypes, ritual and fantasy, where idealism, personal gain, egocentricity and criminality often blur. These Machiavellian groups have resorted to deception, fraud, blackmail and even murder in pursuit of hidden, and frequently sinister, goals. Guy Patton lays their manipulations bare.