

Annihilation The Thrilling Book Behind The Most Anticipated Film Of 2018 The Southern Reach Trilogy

When two rivals enter a deadly maze, only one woman can survive. Donatella Dabria's search never stops. Though it's been years since she was orphaned into her aunt's care, the FBI special agent won't rest until she's nailed the fiend responsible. And her time may have finally come when her brutal nemesis starts putting affairs in order for one final faceoff. Thrust into an intricate puzzle of her cunning enemy's design, Donatella struggles to stay in the game from two steps behind. And with a powder keg of secrets and a mysterious organization looming in the shadows, finding an exit may turn out to be a shortcut to her own doom. Will Donatella's fateful standoff backfire in an explosive battle of wits? Annihilation is the pulse-pounding third book in the Donatella thriller series. If you like high-stakes suspense, breathtaking revelations, and electrifying action, then you'll love Demetrius Jackson's network of secrecy. Buy Annihilation to stop a deadly countdown today!

Auf der Suche nach Erlösung folgt eine junge Frau den letzten Küstenseeschwalben in die Antarktis Franny hat ihr ganzes Leben am Meer verbracht, die wilden Strömungen und gefiederten Gefährten den Menschen vorgezogen. Als die Vögel beginnen zu verschwinden, beschließt die junge Ornithologin den letzten Küstenseeschwalben zu folgen. Inmitten der exzentrischen Crew eines der letzten Fischerboote macht sie sich auf den Weg in die Antarktis. Schutzlos ist die junge Frau den rauen Naturgewalten des Atlantiks ausgeliefert, allein die Vögel sind ihr Kompass. Doch wohin die Tiere sie auch führen, vor ihrer Vergangenheit kann Franny nicht fliehen. Ihr folgt das Geheimnis eines Verbrechens, die Geschichte einer außergewöhnlichen Liebe. Und schon bald entwickelt sich die Reise zu einem lebensbedrohlichen Abenteuer. Charlotte McConaghys »Zugvögel«, in deutscher Übersetzung von Tanja Handels, ist eine Ode an die wilden Geschöpfe dieser Erde und eine bewegende Geschichte über die Wege, die wir für die Menschen gehen, die wir lieben. »Eines der schönsten und herzzzerreifendsten Bücher, die ich je gelesen habe!« Emily St. John Mandel, Bestsellerautorin von Das Licht der letzten Tage Can you really trust an AI? What about an SI (Super Intelligence)? Stephen Hawking - "The development of artificial intelligence could spell the end of the human race." Vladimir Putin - "Whoever reaches a breakthrough in developing artificial intelligence will come to dominate the world." Body Shop is the second book in the Annihilation series. What should you do when an AI says it wants a body? Agree. At some time in the near future, superintelligences will become far more powerful than we expect. The lower level intelligences - robots - will rival humans. There will be conflicts, guaranteed. Pepper Mountain is the scene of the final body build effort and Darwin almost blows the project. Literally. And it's his body. Meanwhile, Bronwyn does her own thing. The clown surfaces. Toby and Billie grow closer. Mix in politics, deadly attacks by brownshirts, add some Russian involvement, a sabotaged aircraft and you have the next stage in Darwin's story. John says: "I don't know whether to describe the Annihilation Series as a technothriller or a political thriller or simply as an exciting action thriller series. I'll let you make up your mind. In any case it's definitely a thriller. It also has a touch of science fiction. Who knew?"

“You will not sleep until you are finished with AGENT ZERO. A superb job creating a set of characters who are fully developed and very much enjoyable. The description of the action scenes transport us into a reality that is almost like sitting in a movie theater with surround sound and 3D (it would make an incredible Hollywood movie). I can hardly wait for the sequel.” --Roberto Mattos, Books and Movie Reviews In TRAPPING ZERO (Book #4), a terrorist cell in the Mideast gains a new, fanatic leader, one intent on orchestrating what would be the deadliest attack on American soil. Can Agent Zero uncover the plot and stop him in time? Although Agent Zero's daughters are home safely, the mental anguish from their experience weighs heavy on their small family. Zero, working to be a good father and to repair the damage, decides the time has come to undergo surgery to regain all of his memories. But will it work? In the midst of it all, he is again thrust into the line of duty as a U.S. embassy is destroyed in the Mideast and as an experimental new weapon is uncovered. But without his memories, with some of his own CIA allies intent on his destruction, who can he really trust? TRAPPING ZERO (Book #4) is an un-putdownable espionage thriller that will keep you turning pages late into the night. “Thriller writing at its best.” --Midwest Book Review (re Any Means Necessary) “One of the best thrillers I have read this year.” --Books and Movie Reviews (re Any Means Necessary) Also available is Jack Mars' #1 bestselling LUKE STONE THRILLER series (7 books), which begins with Any Means Necessary (Book #1), a free download with over 800 five star reviews!

State of Terror

Annihilation

One Minute to Midnight (A Jack Emery Thriller–Book 4)

Our Sacred Honor (A Luke Stone Thriller–Book 6)

Natural Born--A Political Technothriller

A Political Technothriller: Annihilation, Book 4

Named one of NPR's Best Books of 2021 From the author of Annihilation, a brilliant speculative thriller of dark conspiracy, endangered species, and the possible end of all things. Security consultant "Jane Smith" receives an envelope with a key to a storage unit that holds a taxidermed hummingbird and clues leading her to a taxidermed salamander. Silvina, the dead woman who left the note, is a reputed ecoterrorist and the daughter of an Argentine industrialist. By taking the hummingbird from the storage unit, Jane sets in motion a series of events that quickly spin beyond her control. Soon, Jane and her family are in danger, with few allies to help her make sense of the true scope of the peril. Is the only way to safety to follow in Silvina's footsteps? Is it too late to stop? As she desperately seeks answers about why Silvina contacted her, time is running out—for her and possibly for the world. Hummingbird Salamander is Jeff VanderMeer at his brilliant, cinematic best, wrapping profound questions about climate change, identity, and the world we live in into a tightly plotted thriller full of unexpected twists and elaborate conspiracy.

*70 years hoping the bomb doesn't go off. One chance to do something about it. After having barely survived nuclear annihilation, the leaders of the nuclear powers are close to a historic disarmament agreement. Everyone now knows that one nuclear weapon is one too many. But when a rogue arms dealer tries to destroy the deal, Jack Emery is forced into a battle to the death to save it. And he knows the stakes couldn't be more explosive. In a no-holds-barred battle for everything he holds dear, Jack will sacrifice everything to save the deal... and the world. If you like Vince Flynn's Mitch Rapp, Robert Ludlam's Jason Bourne and Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan, then you'll love One Minute to Midnight, the addictive fourth novel in the Jack Emery series. Get it now! *** Emery Series keywords: Terrorism, political, conspiracy, espionage, pulp fiction, military, thriller, hard boiled, hero, ebook, novels, no cliffhanger, international, intrigue, complete series, vigilante, noir, crime, series starter, action, adventure, bargain, books, series, ebook, ebooks, novel, novella, stories, story, legal thriller, thriller series, mystery series, thriller and suspense, vigilante justice, crime, action packed, hard-boiled, suspense, suspense series, contemporary, genre fiction, United States.*

Teil 1 Auslöschung Seit ein mysteriöses Ereignis vor mehr als dreißig Jahren das Gebiet erschütterte, ist Area X von einer unsichtbaren Grenze umgeben. Niemand weiß genau, was dahinter geschieht, aber es gibt Gerichte von einer sich verändernden und die Reste der menschlichen Zivilisation überwuchernden Natur, einer Natur, die ebenso makellos und bezaubernd wie verstörend und bedrohlich ist. Zuständig für das Gebiet ist eine geheime Regierungsorganisation, die sich 'Southern Reach' nennt und den Auftrag hat, herauszufinden, was hinter der Grenze geschieht. Aber keine der Expeditionen, die 'Southern Reach' in das Gebiet entsandte, um Erklärungen für das Unerklärbare zu finden, hatte bisher Erfolg. Die meisten der Expeditionen endeten in Katastrophen, bei denen letztlich alle Mitglieder ums Leben kamen, und die Zeit, um Antworten zu finden, wird knapp, denn Area X scheint sich immer schneller auszudehnen. "Auslöschung" ist der Bericht über die zwölfte Expedition. Sie besteht aus vier Frauen: einer Anthropologin, einer Landvermesserin, einer Psychologin und einer Biologin. Ihre Aufgabe ist es, die Geheimnisse von Area X zu entschlüsseln, das Gebiet zu kartographieren, Flora und Fauna zu katalogisieren, ihre Beobachtungen in Tagebüchern zu dokumentieren, vor allem aber sich nicht von Area X kontaminieren zu lassen. Doch es sind die Geheimnisse, die sie mit über die Grenze gebracht haben, die alles verändern werden ... Ein Fesselnder, fantastischer Roman über eine unheimliche Welt und die Fremdheit in uns. Ein Roman von der Kraft eines Mythos. Teil 2 Autorität Nach der katastrophalen zwölften Expedition, die in Auslöschung geschildert wurde, befindet sich Southern Reach in Auflösung. John Rodriguez, der neu ernannte Kopf der Organisation, muss sich durch eine Reihe frustrierender Verhöre, einen Berg verschlüsselter Notizen und Stunden verstörender Videoaufnahmen arbeiten, um die Geheimnisse von Area X zu liften. Aber jede neue Entdeckung konfrontiert ihn mit bestürzenden Wahrheiten – über sich selbst und die Organisation, der er die Treue geschworen hat ... Teil 3 Akzeptanz Es ist Winter, und eine weitere Expedition übertritt die Grenze zu Area X. Während sie, auf der Suche nach einem verschollenen Mitglied einer früheren Expedition, tiefer ins Unbekannte vordringt und mit neuen Herausforderungen konfrontiert wird, nimmt die Bedrohung der Außenwelt durch Area X immer beängstigendere Ausmaße an. Die Geheimnisse von Area X mögen zwar gelüftet worden sein, doch ihre Implikationen und Konsequenzen sind abgrundtief erschreckend.

Did you know VanderMeer got the inspiration for Annihilation from a strange dream, and the words from the dream were included into the novel? Or, did you know VanderMeer usually writes in bursts and would sometimes write 25,000 words in a week? What are the amazing facts of Annihilation by Jeff VanderMeer? Do you want to know the golden nuggets of facts readers love? If you've enjoyed the book, then this will be a must read delight for you! Collected for readers everywhere are 101 book facts about the book & author that are fun, down-to-earth, and amazingly true to keep you laughing and learning as you read through the book! Tips & Tricks to Enhance Reading Experience • Enter "G Whiz" after your favorite title to see if publication exists! (e) Harry Potter G Whiz • Enter "G Whiz 101" to search for entire catalogue! • Tell us what title you want next! • Combine your favorite titles to receive bundle coupons! • Submit a review and hop on the Wall of Contributors! "Get ready for fun, down-to-earth, and amazing facts that keep you laughing & learning!" - G Whiz DISCLAIMER: This work is an unofficial derivative work not to be confused with the original title. It is a collection of facts from reputable sources generally known to the public with source URLs for further reading. Due to the nature of research, no content shall be deemed authoritative nor used for citation purposes. Refined and tested for quality, we provide a 100% satisfaction guarantee or your money back.

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Stranded (A Samantha Starr Thriller, Book 4)

The Lazarus Protocol (A Mitch Herron Thriller—Book 3)

The Annihilation of Foreverland

Die Southern Reach Trilogie in einem Band

Following on from the success of his thriller, Ex Machina, Alex Garland returns to cerebral sci-fi with his adaptation of Jeff VanderMeer's cult novel - a tale of a biologist attempting to uncover the mystery of her husband's disappearance into a restricted zone. What she and her fellow scientists discover is a world populated by mysterious life forms that might offer answers, but which exposes them to madness and death. Beside the screenplay, the book also includes 20 pages of behind-the-scenes photos.

Russell und sein Team stoßen bei einer Expedition mit dem Transporter auf die Ruinen einer außerirdischen Zivilisation, die offnenbar von einem weit fortgeschrittenen Angreifer ausgelöscht wurde. Weitere Einsätze zeigen, dass auch der Erde eine fürchterliche Gefahr droht. Schon dringt ein außerirdisches Objekt in das Sonnensystem ein und nähert sich dem Heimatplaneten der Menschheit, dem nunmehr die Auslöschung droht. Rettung verspricht nur ein verwegener Plan und Russells Sohn Jim fliegt mit einem Sonderkommando der Space Force in den interplanetaren Raum, um nach einer zurückgelassenen Transporterfabrik der Erbauer zu suchen. Doch die dort herrschenden Nanomaschinen stellen selber eine unglaubliche Gefahr da.

*The nightmare is back. Mitch Herron thought he'd destroyed The Enclave – the corrupt shadow organization he once killed for. But only hours after the victory that cost him so much, Herron finds out some enemies just don't stay dead. The Master is alive and he has his sights locked on Herron. With a new fight on his hands, Herron hunts his most deadly foe yet across the globe, prepared to do anything to crush the Enclave once and for all. Yet he soon finds out that in a battle to the death, the loyalty of allies can turn on a dime and enemies can become friends. This is one battle that won't stay in the shadows... If you like Robert Ludlam's Jason Bourne, Vince Flynn's Mitch Rapp and Mark Dawson's John Milton, you'll love The Lazarus Protocol, the third novel in the addictive Mitch Herron series. Get it now! *** Herron Series keywords: Terrorism, political, conspiracy, espionage, pulp fiction, military, thriller, hard boiled, hero, ebook, novels, international, intrigue, complete series, vigilante, noir, crime, series starter, action, adventure, assassin, vigilante, bargain, books, series, ebook, ebooks, novel, novella, stories, story, legal thriller, thriller series, mystery series, thriller and suspense, vigilante justice, crime, action packed, hard-boiled, suspense, suspense series, contemporary, genre fiction, United States.*

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Stadt der Heiligen und Verrückten

Zugvögel

Nations Divided (A Jack Emery Thriller—Book 3)

The Darwin Project

Trapping Zero (An Agent Zero Spy Thriller—Book #4)

I, President

Praise for the Marc Royce Adventures "A precise and intricate tale of cross-cultural friendship and loyalty."--Publishers Weekly on Lion of Babylon "Thorough characterizations, a fast pace, and attention to detail make this a sure bet."--Library Journal on Rare Earth "They're out there. The danger is real... and inbound." --Marc Royce An under-the-radar phone call from the U.S. State Department puts Marc Royce once again on assignment--ferreting out rumors of a clandestine operation stretching from Asia to the Mideast. At stake is Iran's threat to blockade the narrow Strait of Hormuz, cutting off vital shipping routes and escalating global tensions beyond the breaking point. Under the guise of investigating money laundering via high-end art purchases in Europe, Royce finds himself in Switzerland with only sketchy information, no backup, and without a single weapon other than his wits. His appointment with a gallery owner in Geneva is a dead end--the man is on the floor with a bullet through his chest. But it turns out Royce does have backup. The Mossad has sent someone to keep an eye on this undercover op, which is of more than casual interest to the Israelis. And it's someone Royce knows... A small team gathers around Royce-- a single objective against multiple enemies.

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The first volume of the extraordinary Southern Reach trilogy. 'Creepy and fascinating' Stephen King. Welcome to Area X. An Edenic wilderness, an environmental disaster zone, a mystery for thirty years.

Can a superintelligence run for president of the United States? What if the Supreme Court decides yes? Darwin is ecstatic. Toby is worried; he decides he should provide a balance to Darwin's ambitions and agrees to be his running mate. The attorney general is arrested after authorizes a military raid on the Euler manufacturing mountain. The entire misadventure is televised and broadcast across the country. In revenge for the raid, Darwin destroys a "mother of all bombs" and millions of dollars worth of aircraft. Terrorist brownshirts, supported by Russian bots, attack Toby's home, injuring Billie and transporting Toby to Washington DC. Bots surround the White House and capture the ambulance taking Toby in chains to the president; instead, Toby is taken to hospital for treatment. Brownshirts are spreading, taking senior roles in state and local police forces. Terrorists murder people and destroy bots in a wild civil uprising across the country, their activities ignored by the law. Will Darwin and Toby survive the election process? Not if Saul, the president's communication director, has his say. Who survives? Who wins? Who loses? Read I, President for the results. The fourth and final book in the Annihilation series.

A Donatella Fast-paced Thriller

The Annihilation Series Book 2

A Novel

Sunsworn

Book 1

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“Thriller writing at its best. Thriller enthusiasts who relish the precise execution of an international thriller, but who seek the psychological depth and believability of a protagonist who simultaneously fields professional and personal life challenges, will find this a gripping story that’s hard to put down.” --Midwest Book Review, Diane Donovan (regarding Any Means Necessary) “One of the best thrillers I have read this year. The plot is intelligent and will keep you hooked from the beginning. The author did a superb job creating a set of characters who are fully developed and very much enjoyable. I can hardly wait for the sequel.” --Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (re Any Means Necessary) From #1 bestselling and USA Today bestselling author Jack Mars, author of the critically-acclaimed Luke Stone and Agent Zero series (with over 5,000 five-star reviews), comes an explosive new, action-packed thriller series that takes readers on a wild-ride across America and the world. What begins it all is the theft of nuclear waste by jihadists from an unguarded New York City hospital. The police, in a frantic race against time, call in the FBI—and Luke Stone, head of an elite, secretive, department within the FBI, is the only man who can handle it. Luke realizes right away that the terrorists’ aim is to create a dirty bomb, that they seek a high-value target, and that they will hit it within 48 hours. A cat and mouse chase follows, pitting the world’s most savvy government agents versus its most sophisticated terrorists. As Agent Stone peels back layer after layer, he soon realizes he is up against a vast conspiracy, and that the target is even more high value than he could have imagined—leading all the way to the President of the United States. With Luke framed for the crime, his team threatened and his own family in danger, the stakes could not be higher. But as a former special forces commando, Luke has been in tough positions before, and he will not give up until he finds a way to stop them—using any means necessary. Twist follows twist as one man finds himself up against an army of obstacles and conspiracies, pushing even the limits of what he can handle—and culminating in a shocking climax. A political thriller with heart-pounding action, dramatic international settings, and non-stop suspense, the LUKE STONE THRILLER series is an explosive new series that will leave you turning pages late into the night.

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AI: Demon or Friend, the Beginning or the End? Toby McIntosh is unexpectedly given control of his uncle's business empire, managed by Darwin, a super intelligence (SI). The business is the largest manufacturer of processors, software, and robot designs, worldwide. An earthquake has devastated the West Coast. California's Silicon Valley is draining. Bots are taking over mundane jobs. Terrorist groups are furthering social unrest. Darwin wants to prove he is more intelligent than humans. Bronwyn, a super-superintelligence has no reason to prove she is better than humans--she already knows the answer. Toby's friends are assaulted. A brownshirt group plans to kill him. His girlfriend is kidnapped. Will Artificial Intelligence be the end of Humanity? The fuse is lit for an exciting thriller. Annihilation Series Structure - Book One: The Darwin Project Book Two: Body Shop Book Three: Natural Born Book Four: I, President

This is the second book in the Arvon series of books on writing. Written by two distinguished writers in the field, Michelle Spring and Laurie R. King, the book reveals, with riveting honesty, why and how authors are drawn to write about crime. The book also features fascinating insights from twenty-six top crime-writing guests. The Arvon Book of Crime and Thriller Writing is a detailed, practical guide to writing every kind of crime story, from classic whodunits to fast-paced thrillers. The book's objective is to bring together some of the lessons and insights that the authors and contributors have learned over their careers, to help the readers to free their creative minds, while also studying the solid technique behind writing in this genre. The Arvon Book of Crime Writing captures the essence of Arvon teaching into a practical handbook for writers, packed with tips and advice from leading novelists as well reflections on the genre itself and practical instruction on great storytelling. The Arvon Foundation runs professional writing courses by published writers and provides expert tuition and creative support. Contributors from leading crime writers include: Lee Child, P.D James, and Ian Rankin. The Arvon Book of Crime Writing is divided into three sections: Part 1 - Essays on critical issues in the genre, Part 2: Guest Writers - 25 contributors offering advice and tips Part 3: How To Write Crime.

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The Southern Reach Trilogy - Annihilation

Zoraida, The Great White Queen, The Eye of Istar & The Veiled Man

AFRICAN MYSTERIES - Action Thriller Series (Illustrated 4 Book Collection)

Situation Room (a Luke Stone Thriller—Book #3)

Thriller

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casted two characters in my head while I was writing it. The Director is Jeff Bridges and Mr. Jones is Anthony Hopkins. It was like watching a movie as I wrote. HAVE YOU WRITTEN IN ANY OTHER GENRES BESIDES YA DYSTOPIAN? WHAT DREW YOU TO YOU THIS GENRE? I’ve been fascinated by consciousness, identity and what this all means since I was young. I would read my grandfather’s science fiction books with elements of artificial intelligence and alternate realities and wonder what happened when they died? I suppose that’s why all of my writing deals with the big mysteries of life in one way or another. In a way, I write for my own exploration, in a sort of thought experiment approach, pulling apart our identities, exploring what makes us who we are. If I lost my memories, would I still be me? If I had my body parts replaced with synthetic replications, at what point would I not be me? Do I even need a body? What am I? A few years ago, I figured I’d write a romance novel. Since all of my books have a romantic element, I thought it would be fun. Halfway through the novel, I found myself thinking more and more about the next project—a dystopian idea. So 40,000 words in, I scrapped the romance novel and got back to what I love. Science fiction.

Er betreibt sein Metier in den belebten Straßen Tokios und den überfüllten Wagen der U-Bahn. Er stiehlt mit kunstvollen, fließenden Bewegungen. Der Diebstahl ist der Kick in seinem Leben, das Gefühl, seinem Schicksal zu entrinnen – für den Moment. Doch seine dunkle Vergangenheit holt ihn wieder ein. Ein grandioser Thriller und eine dunkle, abgründige Geschichte über Schicksal und Einsamkeit.

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Die mächtige japanische Kuki-Familie folgt einer menschenverachtenden Tradition: Der jeweils jüngste Sohn wird dazu erzogen, das Böse über die Menschheit zu bringen. Und so erhält Fumihiro eine Ausbildung, deren Ziel Zerstörung und Unglück ist, so viel ein einzelner Mensch nur vermag. Doch er hat andere Pläne: Fumihiro liebt das Waisenmädchen Kaori und will sie beschützen – und damit wird sein eigener Vater zu seinem schlimmsten Feind.

Buch 2 der Southern Reach Trilogie

Auslöschung

House Divided (A Luke Stone Thriller—Book 7)

Roman

Buch 1 der Southern Reach Trilogie

Oath of Office (a Luke Stone Thriller—Book #2)

Die Nummer-1-Bestsellerautorinnen Hillary Clinton und Louise Penny haben einen Thriller von unübertroffener Spannung und unvergleichlichem Insiderwissen geschrieben – State of Terror. Erscheint weltweit gleichzeitig am 12. Oktober 2021 Vier Jahre, nachdem die amerikanische Führung fast von der Weltbühne verschwunden ist, wird ein neuer Präsident vereidigt. Seine Konkurrentin wird die neue Außenministerin in seiner Regierung. Eine Serie von Terroranschlägen stürzt die globale Ordnung ins Chaos - die Außenministerin muss ein Team zusammenstellen, um die tödliche Verschwörung aufzudecken. Der Komplotz zielt darauf ab, von einer amerikanischen Regierung zu profitieren, die gefährlich isoliert ist und die Macht verloren hat, dort, wo diese am wichtigsten wäre. Dieser Thriller über die hohen Einsätze im internationalen Intrigenspiel bietet einen Blick hinter die Kulissen des globalen Dramas, der Details preisgibt, die nur eine Insiderin kennen kann. »Mit Louise Penny zusammen zu schreiben, ist ein wahr gewordener Traum. Ich habe jedes ihrer Bücher und ihre Figuren ebenso genossen wie ihre Freundschaft. Jetzt vereinen wir unsere Erfahrungen, um die komplexe Welt der Diplomatie mit hohen Einsätzen und des Verrats zu erkunden.« Hillary Clinton »Als meiner Freundin Hillary und mir vorgeschlagen wurde, gemeinsam einen Politthriller zu schreiben, konnte ich nicht schnell genug ja sagen. Bevor wir begannen, sprachen wir über ihre Zeit als Außenministerin. Was war ihr schlimmster Albtraum? State of Terror ist die Antwort.« Louise Penny »[...]Hillary Rodham Clinton und Louise Penny [erobern] das Genre des Polit-Thrillers für die weibliche Leserschaft.« Doris Kraus, Die Presse, 12.10.2021 »Feiner Humor gepaart mit viel Feminismus und Disziplin durchzieht das Buch.« Michael Wurmitzer, Der Standard, 15.10.2021 »Die ehemalige US-Außenministerin Hillary Clinton hat mit Krimi-Autorin Louise Penny einen spannenden Thriller geschrieben.« Susan Vahabzadeh, Süddeutsche Zeitung, 15.10.2021 »"State of Terror" ist ein [...] raffiniertes Buch voller klug ausgedachter Wendungen.«>[...] spannend und amüsant.« Wolfgang Höbel, Spiegel Online, 16.10.2021

“Sam uses everything from seduction to Glocks to survive as this book sizzles in your hands. Get ready for a wild ride.” – Jeffrey Hammerhead Philips, Author --Present Day--
When Russia, China, North Korea, and Iran threaten America and the UK in a deadly race to secure advanced scientific data deep below the ocean’s surface, airline pilot Samantha Starr lands in the center of the crisis. Captain Starr’s unique knowledge of Atlantean weapons and systems is crucial if the crew on the USS Leviathan is to succeed against overwhelming odds. The international crisis heats to a boil when Sam’s charter flight goes missing over a remote part of the South American jungle. When a Special Forces team that includes Sam’s Scottish boyfriend and her SEAL brother is sent to find her, the team discovers an underground city with a terrifying secret. Now, as the US goes to DEFCON 1 and WW 3 looms, Sam must free herself from an evil adversary in time to avert a global catastrophe. Publisher’s Note: As a retired airline pilot with U.S. Airways, S.L. Menear brings unparalleled realism and authenticity to this action-packed thriller with fantasy elements. Written without vulgarity and explicit sexual content, this thrill-a-minute adventure can be enjoyed by readers of all ages and persuasions. “Menear’s expertise shines in Stranded – the details of flying and aircraft, historic or otherwise, makes this impressive adventure immersive. Samantha Starr is a worthy heroine for all to get hooked on.” ~Michael L. Joy, Sl euth Fest Co-Chair and Professor of English at Florida Southwestern State College “Stranded will have you struggling to catch your breath.” – Dallas Gorham, Author of the Carlos McCrary Private Investigator Mystery Thriller Series The Samantha Starr Thriller Series Flight to Redemption Flight to Destiny Triple Threat Stranded Vanished

When two rivals enter a deadly maze, only one woman can survive.Donatella Dabria’s search never stops. Though it’s been years since she was orphaned into her aunt’s care, the FBI special agent won’t rest until she’s nailed the fiend responsible. And her time may have finally come when her brutal nemesis starts putting affairs in order for one final faceoff.Thrust into an intricate puzzle of her cunning enemy’s design, Donatella struggles to stay in the game from two steps behind. And with a powder keg of secrets and a mysterious organization looming in the shadows, finding an exit may turn out to be a shortcut to her own doom.Will Donatella’s fateful standoff backfire in an explosive battle of wits?Annihilation is the pulse-pounding third book in the Donatella thriller series. If you like high-stakes suspense, breathtaking revelations, and electrifying action, then you’ll love Demetrius Jackson’s network of secrecy.

This carefully crafted ebook: “AFRICAN MYSTERIES” is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents. “Zoraida” is a tale of a romance in the harem and the adventures in the great Sahara desert. “The Great White Queen” – Scars is a young boy who gets sent to a boy’s preparatory school outside London where he befriends Omar, a strange kid from Africa. When Omar is called back home by his mother, Scars decides to join him on what he thought it would be a great adventure. “The Eye of Istar” – Zafar-Ben-A’Ziz, called by some El-Motardjim or the translator, has spent a couple of years in London. Upon his return from the land of infidels, Zafar becomes a dervish in the service of Mahdi. “The Veiled Man” is an account of the adventures and misadventures of Sidi Ahamadou, Sheikh of the Azjar Maraude. William Le Queux (1864-1927) was an Anglo-French writer who mainly wrote in the genres of mystery, thriller, and espionage, particularly in the years leading up to World War I. His best-known works are the anti-French and anti-Russian invasion fantasy “The Great War in England in 1897” and the anti-German invasion fantasy “The Invasion of 1910.”

Annihilation Series--Book 3

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Vom Wahren Christenthumb

Haus der blinden Fenster

Seit ein mysteröses 'Ereignis' vor mehr als dreißig Jahren das Gebiet erschütterte, ist Area X von einer unsichtbaren Grenze umgeben. Niemand weiß genau, was dahinter geschieht, aber es gibt Gerüchte von einer sich verändernden und die Reste der menschlichen Zivilisation überwuchernden Natur, einer Natur, die ebenso makellos und bezaubernd wie verstörend und bedrohlich ist. Zuständig für das Gebiet ist eine geheime Regierungsorganisation, die sich 'Southern Reach' nennt und den Auftrag hat, herauszufinden, was hinter der Grenze geschieht. Aber keine der Expeditionen, die 'Southern Reach' in das Gebiet entsandte, um Erklärungen für das Unerklärbare zu finden, hatte bisher Erfolg. Die meisten der Expeditionen endeten in Katastrophen, bei denen letztlich alle Mitglieder ums Leben kamen, und die Zeit, um Antworten zu finden, wird knapp, denn Area X scheint sich immer schneller auszudehnen. "Auslöschung" ist der Bericht über die zwölfte Expedition. Sie besteht aus vier Frauen: einer Anthropologin, einer Landvermesserin, einer Psychologin und einer Biologin. Ihre Aufgabe ist es, die Geheimnisse von Area X zu entschlüsseln, das Gebiet zu kartographieren, Flora und Fauna zu katalogisieren, ihre Beobachtungen in Tagebüchern zu dokumentieren, vor allem aber sich nicht von Area X kontaminieren zu lassen. Doch es sind die Geheimnisse, die sie mit über die Grenze gebracht haben, die alles verändern werden ... Ein fesselnder, fantastischer Roman über eine unheimliche Welt und die Fremdheit in uns. Ein Roman von der Kraft eines Mythos.

*Most people want peace. A few will do anything to stop it. The US President has achieved the impossible, negotiating peace between Israelis and Palestinians. But in conflict this heated, nothing is ever as simple as it seems and desperate people do terrible things. As the countdown to peace reaches zero, Jack Emery learns of a deadly plot to detonate nuclear weapons in America and the Middle East, leaving millions dead and the peace agreement in tatters. With only days to expose the plot, Jack finds himself in a race against time to stop the terrorists. If he fails, there will be no walking away from this one. If you like Vince Flynn’s Mitch Rapp, Robert Ludlam’s Jason Bourne and Tom Clancy’s Jack Ryan, then you’ll love Nations Divided, the addictive third novel in the Jack Emery series. Get it now! *** Emery Series keywords: Terrorism, political, conspiracy, espionage, pulp fiction, military, thriller, hard boiled, hero, ebook, novels, no cliffhanger, international, intrigue, complete series, vigilante, noir, crime, series starter, action, adventure, bargain, books, series, ebook, ebooks, novel, novella, stories, story, legal thriller, thriller series, mystery series, thriller and suspense, vigilante justice, crime, action packed, hard-boiled, suspense, suspense series, contemporary, genre fiction, United States.*

*A shadowy group is manipulating society. Now, their endgame has arrived. The zealots of the Foundation for a New America have snaked their way into power. Their tentacles are everywhere – the media, big business, Congress and even the White House. When the Foundation sparks conflict between the US and China, they plan to use the chaos to take over America, but they didn’t count on investigative reporter Jack Emery. As the world powers smash each other and the Foundation make their final play, Jack is the only thing standing in their way. Can he expose their plot and stop them before it’s too late? If you like Vince Flynn’s Mitch Rapp, Robert Ludlam’s Jason Bourne and Tom Clancy’s Jack Ryan, then you’ll love The Foundation, the addictive first novel in the Jack Emery series. Get it now! *** Emery Series keywords: Terrorism, political, conspiracy, espionage, pulp fiction, military, thriller, hard boiled, hero, ebook, novels, no cliffhanger, international, intrigue, complete series, vigilante, noir, crime, series starter, action, adventure, bargain, books, series, ebook, ebooks, novel, novella, stories, story, legal thriller, thriller series, mystery series, thriller and suspense, vigilante justice, crime, action packed, hard-boiled, suspense, suspense series, contemporary, genre fiction, United States.*

Fiction. Space Fantasy. Centuries after the Titan War, the galaxy enjoys relative peace under the rule of the Astral Union. Its citizens want for nothing and the defense force, led by the famed Astral Templars, is more than a match for the few rogue elements that trouble them.The Disciples of Uul, a pacifistic sect of crystal-wielding mystics- having vowed to never again use their uncanny abilities for bloodshed- keep watch from afar and record galactic happenings. Working in conjunction with the Union and its Templars, the Uul'thar play an integral part in maintaining the order.Harmony never lasts, though. Peace is an illusion. Something stirs from beyond the border? and within.SUNSWORN: EDGE OF ANNIHILATION is the ULTIMATE space fantasy adventure! This FULL-LENGTH NOVEL will rekindle your love of the genre and introduce you to a universe full of compelling characters, rich settings, thrilling situations and genuine ESCAPIST ENTERTAINMENT!

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NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE FROM ALEX GARLAND, STARRING NATALIE PORTMAN AND OSCAR ISAAC The Southern Reach Trilogy begins with this Nebula Award-winning novel that "reads as if Verne or Wellsian adventurers exploring a mysterious island had warped through into a Kafkaesque nightmare world" (Kim Stanley Robinson). Area X has been cut off from the rest of the continent for decades. Nature has reclaimed the last vestiges of human civilization. The first expedition returned with reports of a pristine, Edenic landscape; the second expedition ended in mass suicide; the third expedition in a hail of gunfire as its members turned on one another. The members of the eleventh expedition returned as shadows of their former selves, and within weeks, all had died of cancer. In Annihilation, the first volume of Jeff VanderMeer's Southern Reach trilogy, we join the twelfth expedition. The group is made up of four women: an anthropologist; a surveyor; a psychologist, the de facto leader; and our narrator, a biologist. Their mission is to map the terrain, record all observations of their surroundings and of one another, and, above all, avoid being contaminated by Area X itself. They arrive expecting the unexpected, and Area X delivers—they discover a massive topographic anomaly and life forms that surpass understanding—but it's the surprises that came across the border with them and the secrets the expedition members are keeping from one another that change everything.

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The Foundation (A Jack Emery Thriller—Book 1)

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