

Alex Carter Make Him Desire You

Corruption, greed, sex and revenge...unseen EVIL forces are at play in *Crude Intent*, the riveting sequel to *Silent Partners*, and the second book in the Alex Sheridan series. Is a suspicious explosion at one of Alex Sheridan's oil wells in the Colorado national forest just an accident or part of a diabolical plan? Where is her long-time partner and estranged lover, Colt Forrester, who has gone missing? What sinister forces are trying to destroy and steal her valuable business, and will the rugged and charming Angus Hawthorn, who leads her fire-fighting team, seduce her heart? A brilliant and beautiful entrepreneur, Alex Sheridan calls on loyal friends, Detective Carter and his aide, Lafayette, to find the TRUTH, but they must find a killer before Alex is accused of MURDER and her dreams destroyed. In the aftermath of the fire and tragic investigation...will LOVE rise from the ashes?

'This is a haunting and beautiful novel that explores the urgent issue of sexual violence with depth, empathy and devastating anger. Searingly written, it leaps off the page and grabs you by the throat. A love letter to a generation of women who have been taught that they have no choice but to keep quiet and put up with abuse, its message sings out to survivors everywhere and urges everybody else to start listening.' Laura Bates, founder of Everyday Sexism "Caleb led me into the party. He'd invited me because he could. He'd kissed me because he could. Just like his dad, Caleb lived in a world of could and we drifted from room to room on the privilege of it." Ellie Frias disappeared long before she vanished. Tormented throughout middle school, she begins her freshman year with new clothes, new hair, and a plan: she doesn't need to be popular, she just needs to blend in with the wallpaper. It's a lonely existence, but at least no one's tripping her in the halls. In fact, no one notices her at all. Until Caleb Breward, tells her she's beautiful and makes her believe it. Ellie loves Caleb, but sometimes she doesn't like him that much - his awkward smile, the possessive way he touches her, the tone he uses, how he ignores her one minute and can't get enough the next. And on one black night, she discovers the monster her boyfriend really is. Ellie wasn't the first victim, but now, trapped, she has to watch it happen again and again. She tries to hold onto her happier memories in order to get past the cold days, waiting for someone to find her. But no one searches for a girl they never noticed in the first place. ?The Lovely Bones meets Asking For It - this is the searing, heartbreaking story of a lost teenager, and the town she leaves behind.

Paralegal Alexandra Cayhill is questioning her career choice. She works at a Baltimore law firm where she puts in grueling sixty-hour work weeks, isn't appreciated, and needs a raise. But her life is about to take a turn she never expected. When Alexandras firm is retained to defend suspected war criminal General Joseph Kimbala at the International War Crimes Tribunal in The Hague, it's just the type of challenge Alexandra wants. She joins the defense dream team and moves to The Hague for what is supposed to be a routine, if high profile, case. Unfortunately, she's about to learn that nothing is routine in the world of law. The case is going well until witnesses for the defense team begin receiving threats and then one of them is killed. Despite finding the guy of her dreams, Alexandra feels surrounded by danger at every turn; worse, it turns out her new boyfriend is a close friend of General Kimbala. This straightforward international war crimes case has suddenly spiraled out of control. With her career, her relationship, and possibly even her life in jeopardy, Alexandra must find the truth before it's too late.

For a baby born dependent to Opioids his beginning would be painful, fearful and an unfair life. Moments after delivery, someone wrapped and stuffed Sage into a box, placing him in a closet of a restricted apartment building. Wandering the floors was a woman that heard Sage's frantic cries. Shortly thereafter, Sage had been taken to County General for examination, medical treatment and placed in the NICU ward. He was suffering from withdrawal symptoms, respiratory complications as well as yearning for his mother. Miss Eva Perez, Sage's birth mother has vanished. Leaving behind no evidence, clues or leads to help in tracking her. Eva, once finding out she was pregnant, sought treatment in an outpatient facility for her Heroin use. Meanwhile, Prosecuting Attorneys, Roe Wilson and Alex Carter were asked to help search for Eva. With concerns about her connection to a certain individual, Roe and Alex had to thread on thin ice. Being cautious not to spook and put this individual on the run.

What if marriage was the only answer? Alex moved to Ireland for two reasons: to take on his inheritance—an old dilapidated inn—and to find a distraction. And when that distraction presents itself in the form of an irresistible woman who sets his heart on fire, thoughts of his ex quickly become a distant memory. But when citizenship becomes a necessity and the requirements seem impossible, Alex has to consider every option to stay—including marriage. There was just one minor detail he had to sort out... Who else would a marriage of convenience benefit in the twenty-first century? Brigid's always been under pressure to follow her daddy's traditions. But when she discovers she's pregnant and her ex is marrying someone else, she knows she's running out of time to do something about it before she's cast out from her family. She thought Alex's proposition was outrageous. Then again, it was the only way to save face with her daddy and save the inn she cared so much about. Maybe a marriage of convenience with this incredibly sexy man wouldn't be such a bad idea. **The Irish Maiden is the second book of the Cities of the World romance series. Each book can be read as a standalone or in order.***

A young man's journey into his family's past leads him to discover criminals, alliances and the pitfalls of life. Making him question the choices he had made and ultimately the regrets that will follow, not knowing if he could ever let go of said regrets. The events then makes him decide to write his life story as a form of confession for those decisions that led to consequences and reactions he knows he'll soon have to answer for to his loved ones and authorities. And it is upon writing his confession that he then truly discover himself and what has to be done in the end.

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Four best friends, two spooky sleepovers ...and one ghostly guest! When a guest at Mayfair Park claims her room is haunted, Lauren and her friends are convinced there must be a rational explanation. After all, there's no such thing as ghosts, right? But the crew of top TV show *Mostly Ghostly* disagree, and insist on investigating the paranormal puzzle. (Bookseller website)

Take a very ordinary, very unhappy 14 year old boy, Phoenix. He's bored by school, hates his step-father, feels like he has no control over his life. In fact, the only things he does like are computer games and martial arts. Add a smart, miserable 14 year old girl, Jade. She's the youngest of seven girls; teased and picked on; a misfit; her own mother doesn't get her. All she likes is books and botany. Throw both these kids into a computer game - 80AD - AND into their avatar's bodies. Phoenix and Jade aren't 14 year old kids any longer. They're 17 year old warriors, confused and trapped in an ancient world of warfare, magic and death. They're stuck in 80AD Britain To Phoenix, it's fun - a gamer's dream come true. To Jade, it's a nightmare. In order to get home, they have to play out Level One of 80AD. They have to find the Jewel of Asgard. To do that, they must face murderous thieves, creatures of the Dywyllwch Brennau, uncanny powers of the Druids and the might of

the invading Roman army. Can they master their new bodies and survive in Iron Age Britain? Can they beat the Romans to the Jewel and win Level One? Will they make it home or will they be defeated by their arch-enemy, Feng Zhudai? If he wins, they are stuck in 80AD forever - but is that so bad?

A RICHARD & JUDY PICK SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER A GUARDIAN BOOK OF THE YEAR 'The best crime novel of the decade' Steve Cavanagh 'Both terrifying and utterly heartbreaking' Mark Billingham 'Superbly creepy . . . it might just break your heart a little, too' Heat 'A dark, creepy, thriller with a huge amount of heart' Stuart MacBride 'Beautifully crafted, heart-rending and spine-tinglingly chilling' Sarah Pinborough 'Shades of Thomas Harris and Stephen King but brilliant in its own right' C. J. Tudor

_____ If you leave a door half-open, soon you'll hear the whispers spoken... Fifteen years ago, a serial killer known only as 'The Whisper Man' wreaked havoc on the sleepy village of Featherbank. But with the killer behind bars, the village is now a safe haven for Tom and his young son Jake to make a fresh start. Until another boy goes missing. It feels like history is repeating itself. Could the killer still be out there - and can Tom protect his son from becoming the next victim? _____ 'A true skin-crawler' Guardian 'This flawlessly plotted thriller absolutely deserves to be shouted about' Sunday Mirror

Praise for Ally Carter: Ally Carter is an author that you simply can't miss. - Gripped into Books Gallagher Girls books have real heart, pushing strength and sisterhood over sass, with super wit and humour too... brilliant. ***** Books for Keeps Absolutely unputdownable and completely gripping... everything that fans of this series will have been waiting for... 10/10... an incredible series in which each book gets better and better. The Guardian Ally Carter has done it again! From the story to the cover, everything about All Fall Down is exciting and sure to keep you on your toes! <http://sassyanddangerous.blogspot.mx/> Product Description: I don't mean to get into trouble. Trouble just sort of finds me. Grace has been shipped off to stay with her diplomat Grandpa in the glittering Embassy Row, a place where trespassing into the wrong garden can cause an international incident. Grace knows the rules - she's ignored them before - but however much she wants to change, she can't. Not while she's certain of three things: 1. She isn't crazy. 2. Her mother was murdered. 3. Someday she's going to find the man with the scar, and then she is going to make him pay. About the Author: Ally Carter writes books about spies, thieves, and teenagers. She is the New York Times best-selling author of the hugely popular Gallagher Girls series, including I'd Tell You I Love You but Then I'd Have to Kill You, Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy, Don't Judge a Girl by Her Cover, and Only the Good Spy Young. She lives in the Midwest where her life is either very ordinary or the best deep-cover legend ever. She'd tell you more, but...well...you know.

Matt Carter, self-proclaimed sex-god and drummer for world renowned Souls of the Knight, didn't have the time or inclination for planning his future, preferring to fill his days with music, women and alcohol. He didn't want or need anything else in his life. Until the band parted ways and he found himself no longer living the dream. Bored and lonely, with too much time and money on his hands, Matt turns to his best friend, Alex Clark, to help devise a new direction to take his life in. Together, they embrace their newfound venture, as owner and manager of one of L.A.'s hottest gay clubs - Kaleidoscope. For the first time, Matt has a plan. He knows where life is heading. Until a devastating phone call turns his whole world upside down, sending him straight into the comforting arms of his best friend and leading him to doubt everything he's ever known or believed about himself. Alex had always been content with his unrequited feelings for his rockstar friend, but as Matt starts to question if he might actually feel the same, he runs as fast as his feet will allow. Has Matt gone too far? Has his reputation as an irresponsible womanizer who refuses to take life seriously, finally managed to push his best friend away for good? Or is Alex hiding secrets of his own? (M/M romance. Not suitable for under 18's due to language and sexual content.)

Text Chemistry: Use Texts To Make Men Love You Text Chemistry becomes solution to get man's attention. When you are in love with a man and want to get his attention, this product can help you. It is not a medicine or tools. You will not find any equipment in the package. As its name, it is about text that can create great chemistry between you and man who you love. Well, it is a book that will give a lot of solutions to make him love yo

"With unprecedented access to its subject's personal records and informed by fresh, unvarnished anecdotes from family, friends, and colleagues, Edmund Gordon's biography provides the first full account of Angela Carter's amazing life and enduring work"--

Millionaires, models and mysteries! The third title in this sparkling new series for girls aged 8 and up . . . When a beautiful super-model arrives in town for London Fashion Week, Lauren and her friends think she's just another one of Mayfair Park's many stylish, wealthy guests. Charming. beautiful, seemingly endless clothes, shoes and celebrity parties - what more could any girl want? But there's more to the model than meets the eye and when she's arrested for things she swears she didn't do, the girls just have to investigate. Is there a case of identity theft to solve . . . ?

Jacey Vaughn has a newly minted MBA when her father dies unexpectedly and leaves her his NHL team. Well-versed in business but not so much in hockey, Jacey navigates this new world with a few stumbles. She definitely doesn't plan on falling for the team captain. At the first hint of scandal, a local Las Vegas reporter latches on, and Jacey finds herself in the newspaper with headlines that hurt instead of help. Jacey's determined to keep her father's legacy alive and make the team successful, but while she has no problem denying her feelings to the media, she can't lie to herself. Carter Phlynn has known nothing but hockey his entire life. Drafted into the NHL at age eighteen, winning the Stanley Cup is all he's ever wanted. Nothing has ever disrupted his focus. Not until he meets his new boss. Jacey gets under his skin like no one else, and while dating the team owner would be a disaster for his career and reputation, he can't get her out of his head. Carter has never had a relationship last more than a month, but the more he's around Jacey, the more he can't picture his future without her.

Stella Ricci isn't normally the kind of girl who does one-night stands--especially with her best friend's brother. It's a secret she plans to take to the grave. She's certain Carter feels the same, since they haven't talked about it once in the past year. Not that they've ever been much on talking. The two can hardly stand each other on a good day. If there is a single worse idea than sleeping with her off-limits enemy, it's inviting him to move in with her. What can she say? She's bored. Her barista job is her passion, but it seems to be all she has in her life these days. Even fighting with Carter would be preferable to another night alone. Besides, he needs a place to crash after burning out on the Los Angeles grind. Neither of them expected the chemistry to come roaring back. Should they admit that one night wasn't enough? Or will secretly dating each other turn into the epic fail Stella feared? Only one way to find out...

The Killing of Jeremy Taylor, Inspector Gravitt must solve the murder of the sexiest man in America, who was poisoned while flying his private plane. Jeremy Taylor, who was a rising movie star recently was not only voted the sexiest man in America, but was offered the biggest movie deal of his career. After learning the news, he was flying up to San Francisco to see his girl friend when he crashed into the San Francisco Bay. Inspector Gravitt of the Special Investigations Division of the San Francisco Police Department was assigned to investigate this high profile accident. However, Gravitt quickly learned this was no accident, the actor, Jeremy Taylor was poisoned. As Gravitt and his staff begin to investigate the case, they discover many people had both motive and opportunity to kill Jeremy Taylor. As the major investigation continues, Gravitt falls in love and comes under investigation by Internal Affairs for another crime he becomes involved with. Soon after, two of the Special Investigators are shot at. At the same time he must deal with an important senator who is the father of Taylor's girlfriend and a very aggressive reporter.

From the author of the "lyrical and compelling" (USA Today) novel *A Good American* comes a powerful story of two friends and the unintended consequences of friendship, loss, and hope. For Robert Carter, life in his coastal Maine hometown is comfortably predictable. But in 1976, on his first day of eighth grade, he meets Nathan Tilly, who changes everything. Nathan is confident, fearless, impetuous—and fascinated by kites and flying. Robert and Nathan's budding friendship is forged in the crucible of two family tragedies, and as the boys struggle to come to terms with loss, they take summer jobs at the local rundown amusement park. It's there that Nathan's boundless capacity for optimism threatens to overwhelm them both, and where they learn some harsh truths about family, desire, and revenge. Unforgettable and heart-breaking, *Setting Free the Kites* is a poignant and moving exploration of the pain, joy, and glories of young friendship.

Ana Lord was one of the most intoxicating, infuriating, and most beautiful woman David had ever met. Ana made David want to live life again. Lately, being a criminal attorney, David had been feeling overwhelmed with work. David did not always play by the rules, and for this reason, he only worked with his personal team. He was a young, handsome, and ambitious attorney and would do anything for success. Now David found himself caught between Ana's no-nonsense attitude and his own self. However David forgot that Ana took her vows seriously, she not only believed in love, but also believed in the vows of marriage. Ana found herself in the position of making her marriage work or divorce David. There was a catch now between the new attorneys David hired for his new offices, which would be a lot more work. So he did not make it home most nights. He delegated work to the attorneys, including divorce, litigation, debate, etc. In a dispute between Ana and David, two powerful people, a conspiracy was born, and it would change both their lives forever.

Thirteen-year-old Danny Schumacher thought middle school would be perfect. He's popular, athletic, and in class with his best friends, including the girl of his dreams, Hannah Crawford. Everything was going great... Until the new kid, Ray Fletcher, showed up. Ray knows no one and latches onto Hannah with an unhealthy obsession. At first, Danny and his friends shrug off Ray's quirkiness and fixation as nothing more than wanting to fit in. But with each passing day, their tolerance wanes while their frustration flourishes. With the annual Halloween costume dance approaching, Danny, Hannah, and their friends plan to teach Ray Fletcher a lesson he'll never forget! Mirroring Edgar Allan Poe's classic, "The Cask of Amontillado," and the emotional journey of Fortunado and Montessor, "Fortunate" navigates the emotional roller coaster that is being a teenager in middle school, and the dark places fear and jealousy can take us.

Presidential candidate Jane Kincaid—gorgeous, dynamic and extremely driven—is taking the country by storm, passionately outlining her blueprint for America. Voters quickly fall in love with her...and so, unwittingly, does Secret Service Agent Alexandria Warner. Their mutual attraction begins to take on a fiery life of its own, and soon Jane fears that their intense feelings for each other are a tinder box that could destroy the landscape of her career and alter the history of the country. Jane had always expected the road to the White House would exact a high personal toll. She just never knew how high, until she's forced to choose between her heart and her political destiny.

In Bogota, Colombia there are schools that train criminals to distract and rob traveling jewelry salespeople non-violently. This has been going on for several years. Only now, the violence has started to increase at an alarming rate as other criminal elements, especially the Russian Mafia has found how lucrative those robberies can be. Mike Davis becomes a victim of one of these robberies and loses his family during the incident. He and an old friend form a group of mercenaries to go after these criminals in an effort to seek revenge and also destroy this evil element of society. Along the way he will see other friends fall and he will find a new love. Many readers not familiar with the dangers faced by traveling jewelry salespeople on a daily basis, will be both shocked and horrified. This book truly captures the very essence and mystery of what happens behind the scenes of an elegant and most desirable industry.

A tale of vengeful retribution, *ST. MERCY* pits the Incan Empire against the American West—and features two strong, determined young women who must defy authority and ultimately embrace their destiny. Mercedes Oro is one of the surviving descendants of the Incans who has been charged with protecting a cache of cursed gold used in their child sacrifice rituals. But when an outlaw tries to steal the gold for his band of thieves, he unknowingly sets events in motion that will unleash an angry god who is willing to travel through the centuries to have what he desires. From the writer of *Jurassic World: Evolution*, *The Chronicles of Riddick: Dark Athena*, and *Wanted: Weapons of Fate* comes a revenge tale that spans a millennia!

Impressionistic sketches of a young waiter's reaction to life in the late 1970s - musings on existence, politics, and the restaurant business. Handwritten while high on 'shrooms and naked for all the world to see. An attempt to find meaning in a culture dominated by celebrities and materialism. Seen thru' the prism of the Tibetan Book of the Dead, Tarot Cards, the Bible and the Bistro, the European restaurant at which he worked. Some of the themes; Work is good, Become yourself, Face the Void, Align with the Divine by listening to the Little Voice

Would you keep a childhood promise? Looking for a change of pace, Scott moved to Paris to chase an unrealistic dream. But after two years of hard work in a mundane job, he wonders if his dream will ever come to fruition. When he saw her for the first time, he thought he'd seen a goddess. It scared the hell out of him. How could he chase his dream when she occupied his mind? Olivia moved to Paris for one thing—to keep a promise she made when she was twelve. But when her life starts to feel stagnant, she feels like she's fooling herself for holding on to her dream for so long, even if she finds it impossible to let it go. When she collided into his chest, she felt like she'd been electrocuted. It was undeniable—they had chemistry. But would she ever be able to let go of her dream to let him in?

Tempting, inked and highly addictive. Alex is all that and more... I've made a lot of mistakes - ones I'm not proud of, and definitely ones that have left their marks both mentally and physically. Things got lonely; I got lost in my own fucked up mind and in the end it left me fucked out of my mind and unable to fight - or at least win. That life's over for me and I've moved on. Six months into tattooing at Blue's and already I'm the most wanted and sought out tattooist. My biggest clientele consists of women. They come into the shop, end up in my bed and we both come out happy. It's been my release since I've stopped fighting. It's become part of the "new" me. But when Tripp reappears in my life, I can't deny the

fact that I would do anything for that girl. So when she asks me to move in with her and her 'boyfriend' - our other childhood friend - I never expected for things to get so fucked up and twisted that I would find myself only more attracted to her by each passing second or wanting to protect her from everything that isn't me. I have worked so hard over the years to suppress my feelings for her but when I find out that her and Lucas have been having an open relationship, I have the strong urge to rip his heart straight from his chest - to destroy the very thing that keeps him breathing. What I didn't expect was for Lucas to ask what he did. For him to ask me to do the one thing I have secretly longed for since I was old enough to know what the need was. The second thing I never expected was the look of need that I saw in Tripp's eyes when he asked. One night of free passion could change our lives forever. I never said that was a good thing either...

WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY HELEN SIMPSON From familiar fairy tales and legends â€" Red Riding Hood, Bluebeard, Puss in Boots, Beauty and the Beast, vampires and werewolves â€" Angela Carter has created an absorbing collection of dark, sensual, fantastic stories.

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A love worth fighting for. Carter Hamilton and Riley Porter-Wright room together as Harvard undergraduates. An immediate friendship forms, but as the years pass it deepens into something neither man understands. As attraction simmers under the surface, lines begin to blur. When they move back to Manhattan, they gradually slip into the lives their families have envisioned for them. Both men marry, but in time, Riley realizes he's ended up in a passionless relationship like his parents' while his career takes center stage. Although he loves his wife, Carter misses the emotional and physical connection he shared with Riley. The weight of Riley's feelings and his growing discontentment with his life eventually push him to tell Carter the truth about how he feels. Shocked and unable to face his own feelings, Carter rejects Riley. As each man comes to terms with the lies they've told themselves, each other and the people around them, they find their lives changing in ways they never imagined. They soon discover that the truths they've been longing to tell shake the foundations of their friendship.

Why would an alcoholic Chicago homicide detective question the motives of a drummer from a freshly signed rock-blues band? Why does he keep interviewing an elderly widower with dementia? What are an identity-concealing stripper, a bisexual kleptomaniac, a suicidal hot dog cart vendor, a Catholic priest, a well-traveled bluesman with the world's most horrific stutter, and a leggy bartender with a crescent-shaped scar on her pretty face hiding from him? These are the people Detective Carter Woodbine must drink in to solve the mystery in *Mrs. O'Leary's Cow*. The gumshoe searches for answers at an Irish pub where he sifts through the grit of its patrons and occasionally finding flecks of gold. Among his digging for truths, he unearths enigmas buried deeply within the soil of these people of interest, and even some of his own. But will all the digging and dirt lead to somewhere other than his own grave? *Mrs. O'Leary's Cow* is much more than a detective quest; it's a reflection of the great city of Chicago and its people during the two days leading up to Christmas. After fighting in a dirty little war against rebel insurgents, Michael Duchesne returns to the United States with an adopted son and a secret that could tear his family apart. In an effort to keep them safe, he severs all ties with his military past, building a successful career as a civil engineer. But past and present collide when Michael's daughter is kidnapped by an old enemy. To free her, Michael must go back to the jungles of Central America and search for *el Registro de Dios*, a telling record of man's evolution hidden from the world for two thousand years. Joining him in the quest is his son, Mitch, whose tiny variation in molecular DNA is responsible for startling changes. Only Dr. Herman Walenz, a rogue scientist under siege by his peers, knows the full impact the mutation will have on the future of mankind. To validate Walenz's research and unlock the growing genomic mystery, the Duchesnes must evade a deathtrap and recover the *Registro*. What they discover will send shockwaves through the scientific community and constitute a full-scale assault on Darwin's theory of evolution.

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Wildlife biologist Alex Carter is back, fighting for endangered species in the Canadian Arctic and battling for her life in this action-packed follow-up to *A Solitude of Wolverines*, "a true stunner of a thriller debut" (James Rollins) and "a great read" (Nevada Barr). Fresh off her wolverine study in Montana, wildlife biologist Alex Carter lands a job studying a threatened population of polar bears in the Canadian Arctic. Embedded with a small team of Arctic researchers, she tracks the majestic bears by air, following them over vast, snowy terrain, spending days leaning precariously out of a helicopter with a tranquilizer gun, until she can get down on the ice to examine them up close. But as her study progresses, and she gathers data on the health of individual bears, things start to go awry. Her helicopter pilot quits unexpectedly, equipment goes missing, and a late-night intruder breaks into her lab and steals the samples she's collected. She realizes that someone doesn't want her to complete her study, but Alex is not easily deterred. Managing to find a replacement pilot, she returns to the icy expanses of Hudson Bay. But the helicopter catches fire in midflight, forcing the team to land on a vast sheet of white far from civilization. Surviving on the frozen landscape is difficult enough, but as armed assailants close in on snowmobiles, Alex must rely on her skills and tenacity to survive this onslaught and carry out her mission.

"Both a mystery and a survival story, here is a novel written with a naturalist's eye for detail and an unrelenting pace. It reminded me of the best of Nevada Barr." —James Rollins, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Last Odyssey*
The first book in a thrilling series featuring an intrepid wildlife biologist who's dedicated to saving endangered

