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News, Events, & Adventures

October 2024

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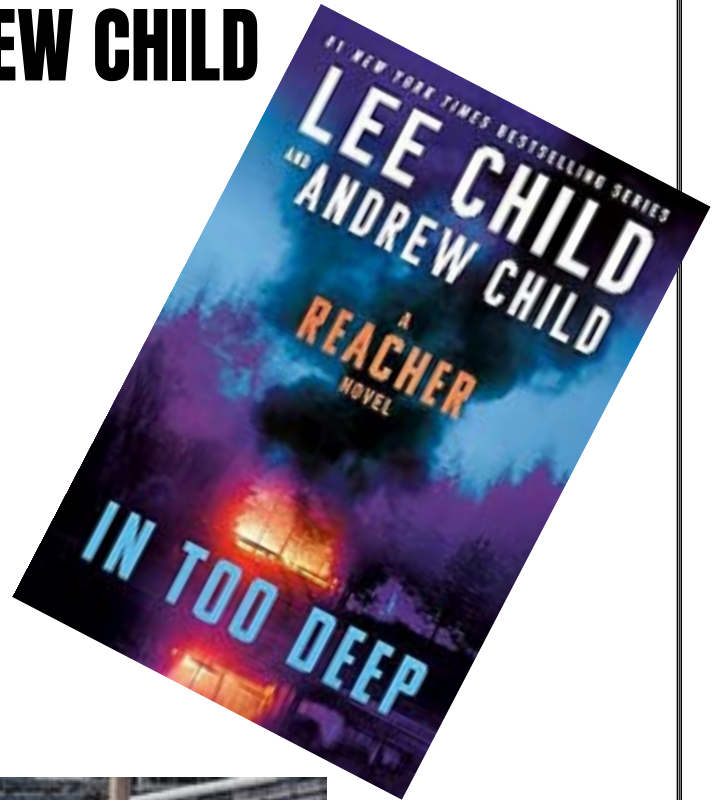


LOVE JACK REACHER??
Join us in conversation with
LEE & ANDREW CHILD

FREE Live Event
October 21st at
10 Pacific/ 1 Eastern
Click [here](#) to sign up.

Submit your Reacher
questions for Lee &
Andrew [here](#).

The publisher is giving
away five FREE copies
of their newest book,
so send us an email
to be included in the
drawing!





SSUSPENSE MAGAZINE is coming back!

Starting in January 2025, we will be creating a digital magazine that will be distributed quarterly through the Outliers Newsletter.

In 2021, we stopped creating the digital magazine, but now that authors are finding it more difficult



to promote their work, we want to use the magazine to give authors that platform. We'll also include more educational articles from bestselling authors, with tips and tricks to make your writing better. We'll also have reviews, features, and so much more!

If you're interested in reviewing books for Suspense, let us know [here](#).

SSUSPENSE RADIO is coming back!

Our popular podcast will again showcase authors, bring more writing education, talk about the publishing business with agents and editors, and so much more. You can subscribe by searching SUSPENSE RADIO on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and all your favorite podcast sites. Video interviews will be on Suspense Magazine's main page, with the audio play on our podcast. Suspense Radio is part of Outliers Writing University & Outliers Press. **If you'd**



like to be a guest on the show, send an email to John [here](#).

In Memorium: NELSON DEMILLE

Outliers and Suspense would like to give a heartfelt goodbye to literary giant NELSON DEMILLE who passed away on September 17.

DeMille published 23 novels in his career, in addition to short stories, book reviews, and newspaper/magazine articles. He was also quite the philanthropist. We'll miss you Nelson!



SHOUT OUTS & INTROS...

Agent Alec Shane Writers House

On the fiction side, I love mysteries, thrillers, bad-ass protagonists with a chip on their shoulders, beautifully told historical fiction, well-researched adventure stories, and great horror. In children's books, getting boys to read again is especially important to me—I'm particularly on the lookout for a fun middle-grade adventure series, ghost story, or anything else geared toward younger male readers. For nonfiction, I'm attracted to odd, quirky histories, military history, biographies of people I didn't even know existed, "guy" reads, humor, narrative nonfiction that sheds light on under-the-radar events and the supernatural.



Did You Know?...

The pleasant smell and aroma of a book is called **BIBLIOSMIA**, caused by the gradual chemical breakdown of the compounds used within the paper.



CHECK OUT THESE AMAZING CLASSES

BOO! Don't Let Writing Scare You

10/01/2024

DON BENTLEY

Adding Intrigue & Action to Your Prose

[Register Here](#)



10/14/2024

TRACY ULLMAN & DR. KATHERINE RAMSLAND

Research Tools for True Crime Writers



[Register Here](#)

10/02/2024

STACY WOODSON & DAWN ALEXANDER

Give Readers a Reason to Care

[Register Here](#)



10/15/2024

BOYD MORRISON

Writing Timeless Historical Fiction

[Register Here](#)





11/06/2024

JEFFERY DEAVER

Plotting the Commercial Thriller
[Register Here](#)



11/19/2024

JOHN & SHANNON RAAB

Getting Your Book Published
[Register Here](#)



11/13/2024

DR. KATHERINE RAMSLAND

Raise Your OQ: The Psychology of Observation for Crime Writers
[Register Here](#)





OUTLIERS HAS A YOUTUBE CHANNEL

[Check out these OUTLIERS programs:](#)

GET TO KNOW

Hosts **DP LYLE, MD, & KATHLEEN ANTRIM**

Fun interviews with best-selling authors. Recent guests include Jeffery Deaver & Isabella Maldonado, Anthony Horowitz, Reed Farrel Coleman, Laurie R. King, and Tori Eldridge.

Upcoming guests include Don Bentley, Linwood Barclay, Zoe Sharp, Mark Cameron, and many others.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: Hosts DP LYLE, MD, AND JOHN RAAB

The Art & Science of Crime Fiction, exploring the worlds of forensic science, criminal investigation, and storytelling.

OUTLIERS BOOK TALK

Free discussions on everything books & writing.

WRITING TIP

A story, at its core, involves a pursuit that readers will care about because the main character cares about it—and they care about her. That concern will evoke emotion and invite more intimate reader engagement.

- From **DELVE, PIVOT, PROPEL: 350 Writing Secrets to Elevate Your Storytelling & Transform Your Novel** by Steven James - Release Date December 3, 2024



THE INSIDE SCOOP

WANT TO GET INSIDER INFO BEFORE ANYONE ELSE?

Does your favorite author have a book in the works? Would you like a teaser?
Get the inside scoop!

HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN

One of the best moments in writing is when you hit “send” — and the final version of your novel is on the way to your editor! And that’s what just happened to me with ALL THIS COULD BE YOURS.

My 16th novel is coming from Minotaur books in September 2025, and I am incredibly excited about it. It’s so early in the process that we don’t even have a cover, but here’s what the back of it might say:

ALL THIS COULD BE YOURS is high concept and super meta--about a debut author with a surprise best-selling novel who is sent by her publisher on an exciting and extensive (read: grueling and exhausting) national book tour. But Tessa Calloway soon discovers she’s not traveling alone--she’s being followed by someone who’s obsessively determined to not only ruin her career, but destroy the family she left back home. And Tessa is terrified that it’s all because



of a Faustian bargain she made long ago. Is her deal with the devil about to come due?

ALL THIS COULD BE YOURS is a love letter to readers, writers, libraries and bookstores: a revealing look inside the world of a relatable and confident woman struggling to balance her wildest dreams as an author and her devotion to her family with the devastating and terrifyingly destructive secrets of her past.

As with every book, I challenged myself to do something cooler, and more propulsive, and more page-turningly irresistibly unique.

Many steps to go now, of course; the copy edits, and the proofreading, and the cover design. But after a year of some glorious writing days and other days where I thought I would never finish, ALL THIS COULD BE YOURS has begun its journey to your bookshelf.



NEW BOOK RELEASES...

DEAD-HANDED

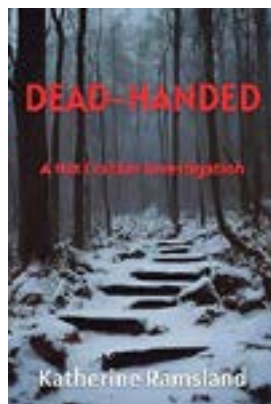
The Nutcracker

Investigations #3

By Katherine Ramsland

Released August 20

What do Nathaniel Hawthorne, William James, Scottish lore, and a purloined corpse have in common? Cursed land near Concord, Massachusetts, linked to Annie Hunter's family. When Annie arrives in Concord for her wealthy grandfather's funeral, she's stalked by those who want her gone. While her PI team investigates murders linked to a cyber game, Annie races to locate a deadly relic. If she fails, people will die, and she'll lose her only link to her missing father. To stop the impending threats, Annie turns to three brothers whose family her ancestors ruined. [CLICK HERE](#) to order.



TUNICA by DP Lyle

Cain/Harper #4

Released October 1

Cain and Harper must protect a young couple in the witness protection program and find the leak that led to 2 assassination attempts [CLICK HERE](#) for details and to order.



THE USUAL SILENCE by

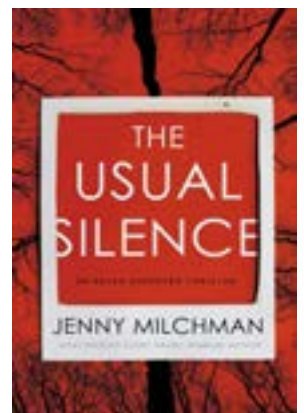
Jenny Milchman

Arles Shepherd #1

Releases October 1

A rogue psychologist encounters a young patient who holds the key to her past. But the child cannot speak--or so Arles has been led to believe.

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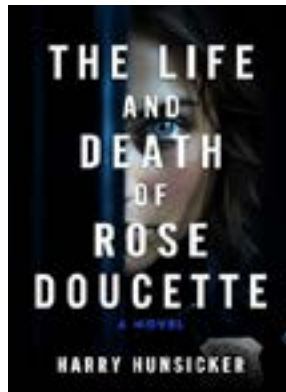
NEW BOOK RELEASES, cont.

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF ROSE DOUCETTE by Harry Hunsicker

Releases October 1

Dallas PI Dylan Fisher thought he was done with his ex-wife—but now he's solving her murder.

[CLICK HERE](#) for details and to order.



JANIE'S GOT A GUN Crime Fiction Inspired by the Music of Aerosmith Edited by Michael Bracken

Releases November 8

With Aerosmith's 2024 announcement that the band will no longer tour, 16 crime fiction authors have come together to produce an anthology in tribute to the iconic band.

[PREORDER HERE.](#)



DELVE, PIVOT, PROPEL: 350 WRITING SECRETS TO ELEVATE YOUR STORYTELLING AND TRANSFORM YOUR NOVEL by Steven James

Releases December 3

Steven James shares masterful skills to turn your manuscript into a page-turning bestseller.

Preorder to come.



NEWS AROUND TOWN



JOSEPH BADAL will be at the Military Writers Society of America's Annual Conference from 09/26-09/29/2024 where he will be on three panels:

- Converting Inspiration into a Literary Work
- Writing Characters
- Writing & Editing

Badal was the MWSA's Writer of the Year in 2020 and has been awarded four MWSA Gold Medals for his novels.



OUTLIERS PUBLISHING COMPANY



Outliers Writing University has merged with Suspense Publishing to create **OUTLIERS PUBLISHING COMPANY**. Outliers Publishing Company will launch several imprints, including **OUTLIERS•SUSPENSE PUBLISHING** (publishing suspense and thriller genres) and **OUTLIERS PRESS** (publishing nonfiction with an emphasis on writing education). We will expand the types of genres as we move forward.

OUTLIERS IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS:

FOR FICTION: please send the first 3 chapters of your manuscript and a synopsis through query manager [HERE](#).

FOR NONFICTION: please send a comprehensive book proposal and 2 sample chapters through query manager [HERE](#).



TAKE A LOOK AT THE OUTLIERS INSTRUCTORS

OUTLIERS WRITING UNIVERSITY proudly announces our award-winning, bestselling instructors for the **ONLINE, ONGOING WRITING CONFERENCE; INTENSIVE CLASSES;** and **OUTLIERS BOOTCAMP.**

Instructors include:

Jeffery Deaver, Meg Gardiner, Heather Graham, Hank Phillippi Ryan, Steven James, Tosca Lee, Don Bentley, Jon Land, Boyd Morrison, Harry Hunsicker, Allison Brennan, Tamara Grantham, Tim Maleeny, Cody Blocker, KJ Howe, Joseph Badal, Stacy Woodson, Michael Bracken, Matt Witten, Mark Tavani, Terry Shepherd, Vincent Davis, Lt. Brandon Watkins, Amy Scher, John Ferriso, Dr. Katherine Ramsland, Tracey Ullman, Paul Guyot, Jenny Milchman, Magen Mintchev, and more to be announced soon.

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(And no, I'm not one of the instructors!)

