

Where The Hell Were Your Parents

"A coming-of-age true story about what happens when you let your kids run feral--half Goodfellas, half Stand By Me, and three-quarters Dukes of Hazzard"--Cover, page [4].

Romance—the Western way! Harlequin Western Romance brings you a collection of four new heartwarming contemporary romances of everyday women finding love. Available now! This box set includes: **HER COLORADO SHERIFF** Newly hired as interim sheriff of Hidden Springs, Colorado, Cullen Brannigan plans to move into a house on the family ranch...except he finds it's already occupied by Shelby Townsend and her five-year-old nephew! **A VALENTINE FOR THE COWBOY** Sapphire Mountain Cowboys • by Marie Ferrarella Rancher Eli Clayton is raising his little fourteen-month-old daughter, Libby. When he sees her happily ensconced in the arms of a beautiful stranger, he begins to wonder if his daughter needs a mommy...and if he needs a wife! **THE BULL RIDER'S COWGIRL** Men of Raintree Ranch • by April Arrington When easy-living bull rider Colt Mead becomes his young sister's guardian, he needs Jen Taylor's help. But it will take more than friendship to convince the determined barrel racer to give up her race for glory. **RODEO FATHER** by Mary Sullivan Cowboy Travis Read has always been a loner. But when he meets Rachel McGuire, the pregnant widow and her daughter make him believe being part of a family might be possible after all! As powerful alien invaders seek to destroy all humankind, members of the 34th FIST are ordered to infiltrate and destroy an alien base, while at home, political intrigue threatens humanity's chances of success against the aliens. We are living longer and retiring later, which means up to five generations of employees, volunteers, and family members

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have to learn how to communicate effectively and work together. Many Gen X and Baby Boomers (those 53 and older) struggle to understand Millennials and Gen Z. With Millennials and Gen Z representing the majority of the population, over 150 million strong and growing every day, older generations are forced to communicate and engage with their younger cohorts every day. Millennials are the largest generation in the workforce. As a Boomer, the majority of your daily business and family life requires communicating and engaging younger generations. We are talking about financial planners, doctors, bartenders, servers, cashiers, car salespeople, your kids, grandkids, and even their teachers. Baby Boomers and Gen X'ers ask WHY? Why are they always on their phones? Why can't they just call me? Why can't I get a human on the phone? Why do they talk so fast? Why do they think they are so entitled? Why are they so lazy? Why don't they want to join our church or service club? Why are they so DIFFICULT? WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY THINKING? looks at each of the five generations active in today's economy and starts with an exercise in "self-awareness." Before you can understand What the Hell They Are Thinking, you have to understand why you think the way you do. Once you become aware of your own generational preferences and values, you can then seek to understand your international cohorts. You can train yourself to ask, are they DIFFICULT, or are they just DIFFERENT? The book takes a deep dive into each generation and then discusses how younger generations are disrupting and changing everything, specifically Media & Entertainment, Parenting, Education, Food & Beverage, Real Estate, Transportation, Pet Care, Volunteering and Philanthropy. In a multigenerational society, everyone needs to embrace each generation's strengths and explore how we can help grow each other's weaknesses. This book is a must for every age.

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About the Author: Dillon Kalkhurst is an authority on the five different generations active in today's families, communities, schools, and the economy. Dillon is a Gen X-Boomer "Cusper" with more than 25 years experience helping Fortune 500 companies, school districts, and national nonprofit organizations maximize the strengths of their "age diverse" members, volunteers, employees, and customers.

A beautifully designed and darkly comic collection of work, this book collects together the best of Shrigley's work, old and new. It is a celebration of the surreal world of one of our finest contemporary artists.

"I deal with heavy, dangerous people. People who can bring a society undone." The Contractor returns. Mike is a big unit. He builds houses and drives a ute. But he isn't your typical tradie. When a client calls he downs tools and flies into the hot zone in his other guise - that of an elite private intelligence contractor. In four high-octane adventures, The Contractor takes on a counter-surveillance gig in Singapore, a jungle ambush on a bomb-maker in South-East Asia, a cannonball run against the Taliban in Kabul and a gun deal on a floating armoury in the Indian Ocean. Will Mike make it back to his BBQ and building site? Or will fate deliver The Contractor At Hell's Gate?

"A memoir about a white boy growing up in the American South during the Civil Rights Movement"--

"From the Bible through Dante and up to Treblinka and Guantánamo Bay, here is a rich source for nightmares." --The New York Times Book Review
Three thousand years of visions of Hell, from the ancient Near East to modern America From the Hebrew Bible's shadowy realm of Sheol to twenty-first-century visions of Hell on earth, The Penguin

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Book of Hell takes us through three thousand years of eternal damnation. Along the way, you'll take a ferry ride with Aeneas to Hades, across the river Acheron; meet the Devil as imagined by a twelfth-century Irish monk--a monster with a thousand giant hands; wander the nine circles of Hell in Dante's Inferno, in which gluttons, liars, heretics, murderers, and hypocrites are made to endure crime-appropriate torture; and witness the debates that raged in Victorian England when new scientific advances cast doubt on the idea of an eternal hereafter. Drawing upon religious poetry, epics, theological treatises, stories of miracles, and accounts of saints' lives, this fascinating volume of hellscapes illuminates how Hell has long haunted us, in both life and death.

2021 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER

Winner of the 2021 Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Fiction Longlisted for the 2022 Carnegie Medal Fiction, the 2021 Joyce Carol Oates Prize and the 2021 Aspen Words Literary Prize A Read With Jenna Today Show Book Club Pick! One of Entertainment Weekly's 15 Books you Need to Read This June | On Entertainment Weekly's "Must List" | One of The NY Post's Best Summer Reading books | One of GMA's 27 Books for June | One of USA Today's 5 Books Not to Miss | One of Fortune's 21 Most Anticipated Books Coming out in the Second Half of 2021 | One of The Root's PageTurners: It's

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Getting Hot in Here | One of Real Simple's Best New Books to Read in 2021 An astounding work of fiction from a New York Times bestselling author Jason Mott, always deeply honest, at times electrically funny, that goes to the heart of racism, police violence, and the hidden costs exacted upon Black Americans, and America as a whole In Jason Mott's Hell of a Book, a Black author sets out on a cross-country publicity tour to promote his bestselling novel. That storyline drives Hell of a Book and is the scaffolding of something much larger and urgent: since Mott's novel also tells the story of Soot, a young Black boy living in a rural town in the recent past, and The Kid, a possibly imaginary child who appears to the author on his tour. As these characters' stories build and build and converge, they astonish. For while this heartbreaking and magical book entertains and is at once about family, love of parents and children, art and money, it's also about the nation's reckoning with a tragic police shooting playing over and over again on the news. And with what it can mean to be Black in America. Who has been killed? Who is The Kid? Will the author finish his book tour, and what kind of world will he leave behind? Unforgettably told, with characters who burn into your mind and an electrifying plot ideal for book club discussion, Hell of a Book is the novel Mott has been writing in his head for the last ten years. And in its final twists it truly

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becomes its title.

****This is the first edition of Hell's Game. A second edition published by Willow 43 Press will be available in 2016.**** ****Amazon Ebook Bestseller**** On Halloween night in Deer Creek, Kansas, Jake Victor, Ashley and Ashton Gemini, and Kristin Grace convince Ronnie Smalls to meet them at the town cemetery, which local folklore has always rumored to be the Gateway to Hell. Their intention was only to scare him, but soon the wicked prank becomes actual horror as the group learns the Gateway is all too real. After demons snatch Ronnie and drag him to Hell, the terrified foursome vow to keep what they had seen a secret. Two years later, the group receives a mysterious letter, an invite to play a high-stakes game in Hell. If they win, they release Ronnie's soul as well as their own from eternal damnation. If they lose, they are stuck in Hell forever. Choosing to play, they face nightmare after nightmare as each level escalates in intensity and forces them to face the seven deadly sins. Inspired by the legends of the Gateway to Hell in Stull, Kansas, Hell's Game explores the cruelty that teenagers can inflict upon each other as well as the horrors that exist amongst mankind. It is a dark, action-packed young adult novel that will both scare its readers and make them question the true meaning of evil.

There are good plays and there are great plays... The

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Gates of Hell, created by Taniform Martin Wanki questions mans greed, religion, fanaticism, riches, law, hierarchy and intellect when faced with the ultimate questions after death along with the contributions in which they have made.

A combination of book 1 with new poems.A stunning and soul searching book of poetry in the form of parables. You will find answers to what and who YOU are. You will find an awareness that you are loved. Many characters inhabit this book. Some loving some cruel. The word images will make you laugh or cry or ponder your destiny. Symbolism in words about greed,envy,lust passion and pain envelope you.The poems lead you on a spiritual journey from the beginnings of awareness to fulfillment in God Almighty and Jesus Christ This book is not slushy or sentimental.But powerfull and modern. Biblical yet very human. Wonderful for christian or non. Someone of any faith or none. Easy language but with powerfull concepts.Superb for helping in counselling and healing emotions.Superb for self awareness and self development. NOT AN ORDINARY BOOK.Study guide incorporated also original illustrations. ENJOYCONTACT author susanhillx@blueyonder.co.uk for special prices A crisis can and will break most people. Yet, it can also be an open door to finding out exactly who and what you are made of. Walking a desolate street with just the clothes on her back, Marjorie cried and

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laughed as she finds herself homeless and penniless. Just 24-hours ago life was different as a stay-at-home mom, in the comfort of her beautiful home. As traumatic as spending the night in jail was for her, she had no idea that was not the worse to lie ahead for her. Everything that once gave her security was ripped away, even the most precious and valuable. This story takes us on her 15 month journey of self discovery to answering the question, "Who The Hell Do You Think You Are?"

In North Carolina, It's Just One Damned Thing After Another Three years after Hell sets up an outpost in North Carolina, engineer Jack Halloran doesn't find it unusual that the devil-plagued state is where he gets to work at his dream job, building a real space drive. Living in North Carolina has its own peculiar challenges, but the company he works for is great, the project is challenging, and his boss is almost too good to be true. For Rheabeth Samuels, running a company that could give humanity the stars is the best work she's done in a long time. And her chief engineer has started to become more than just a prized employee. But plagued by gargoyles, gremlins, unreliable funding, and a devilish P.I. hired by Hell's worst clients, Jack and Rhea are racing for the heavens against a ticking clock...and they can only hope to touch the stars if they reach for them together.

Scene designer Charlie Cox is in a clandestine

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relationship with the theater's lead actor, Ricky Moore. Charlie knows it will never be more than that because Ricky is too egotistical to want to be seen in public with a man who has deep burn scars on one arm. Not that Charlie blames him, since he's certain he's a freak in almost everyone's eyes. Jace Parish, the scene shop boss, is in love with Charlie but will never let him know. Jace thinks he's uninteresting because he's thirty and starting to bald, which makes him look middle-aged. He also has never admitted to anyone he works with that he's gay. Liam Dolan owns the gym where Jace comes to work out his anger and frustration. Liam has been drawn to Jace from the beginning but believes Jace is straight, so has never revealed his feelings to Jace. Ricky Moore knows he is using Charlie for his own selfish ends. What Ricky can't figure out is why, when he can and does have anyone he wants in his bed, he keeps coming back to Charlie. These four men have preconceived ideas about themselves and each other. What will it take for them to realize love is possible, if they will only give it a chance?

"Somehow, someday, we will find a way to break the curse of this world!" The struggle between good and evil is eternal. And it's about to visit a small town near Las Vegas, Nevada. The son of the devil has come to wage war against the human race and to bring suffering to the Earth. Known as the Beast, his plan is devious and evil, and he knows it will fulfill his

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fervent desire to please his father. He spreads death and destruction upon the inhabitants of Paradise, Nevada, causing fear and terror wherever he roams. But there is a small army of supernatural protectors bent on sending the Beast back to whence he came—if they can only overcome the horrifying power that he holds. The first in a thrilling new series, *Hell's Gate Cemetery* is a spine-tingling tale of the ultimate good vs. the ultimate evil in a battle that will determine the fate of the entire human race.

The author of *The Battered Bastards of Bastogne* does a “superb job of telling the history the 101st Airborne Division during Operation Market Garden” (Kepler’s Book Reviews). *Hell’s Highway* is a history, most of which has never before been written. It is adventure recorded by those who lived it and put into context by an author who was also there. It is human drama on an enormous scale, told through the personal stories of 612 contributors of written and oral accounts of the Screaming Eagles’ part in the attempt to liberate the Netherlands. Koskimaki is an expert in weaving together individual recollections to make a compelling and uniquely first-hand account of the bravery and deprivations suffered by the troops, and their hopes, fears, triumphs, and tragedies, as well as those of Dutch civilians caught up in the action. There have been many books published on Operation Market Garden and there will surely be more. This book, however, gets to the

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heart of the action. The “big picture,” which most histories paint, here is just the context for the real history on the ground.

A Simon & Schuster eBook. Simon & Schuster has a great book for every reader.

What would cause a man to leave his sheltered and conservative home in the rural South to move to the hippie-infested left coast of Canada? A woman, obviously. In his second comic memoir, Nathan realizes that although he could make a homemade grenade as a ten-year-old, he is ill-equipped to handle a personal hygiene debate with cannibals, nude strippers on horseback, giant-scrotumed men in loincloths, or hippies who aggressively try to stick coffee up his rectum for no apparent reason. Follow Nathan's offbeat and absurd musings as he struggles to make sense of the world outside of Bremen, Georgia. Winner of the Bronze Medal for Humor at the 2017 IPPY Awards.

Where The Hells The Enemy is the story of a small army reserve transportation unit. For those unfamiliar with transportation unit, that means, truck drivers. Now, there are far more glamorous jobs in the army, but the guys hauling supplies, ammo and troops around are about as important as any.

Without the proper transportation, an army would quickly find itself mired down, unable to advance on the enemy. At least, that's how the folks assigned to this particular unit thought of themselves, even

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though they seldom did anything on training weekends, except read girly magazines. A number of the men are without jobs and live at a Salvation Army Center for homeless men. When Gerry Thompson retires from the regular army and joins the reserve unit, he quickly realizes their commander, First Lieutenant Larry Noble, knows as much about being a soldier as he, himself knew about being a rock singer. Which was nothing! Thompson suspected they might be deployed to the Persian Gulf, so decided he had better try to make soldiers out of the bunch of pot smoking neer do wells. A few months after joining the unit, they were deployed to California for their summer encampment so they might learn to drive the Bradley Fighting Machine. Lieutenant Noble lays out a route which will take them hundreds of miles out of the way, so they can stay a couple of days in Las Vegas. When Noble loses all his money, he sells one of their deuce and a half trucks to a rancher that he might continue to gamble. After Thompson recovers the truck and takes over command from the hapless lieutenant, they continue to summer encampment. Thompson has been extremely hard on the men to try to make soldiers of them, but they do well at Fort Ord and stay out of trouble. Thompson relents and allows a stop at Disneyland on the way back to San Antonio. He cannot help but laugh at the men, including Lieutenant Noble, because they are like a

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bunch of little kids at Disneyland. Then, the call comes that they have been activated for duty in the Gulf. Now, Thompson is worried! He has to get this bunch of misfits shaped up. Hell, half of them don't even have uniforms. When they arrive in Saudi Arabia, Thompson is nervous as hell they'll get into trouble after they learn there is absolutely no fraternizing with the local women and absolutely no booze of any kind allowed. But, he is pleasantly surprised, when even Anderson, the worst of the lot seems to take their job seriously, as they ferry munitions and vehicles to the border with Iraq. The ground war begins, as they are delivering Bradley fighting vehicles to the Second Armored Division. The division pulls out before they arrive and Thompson makes the decision that they should try to catch up with the 2nd to deliver the Bradleys. Of course, they become lost in the desert and wind up farther north than any allied troops were supposed to go. They are in dire need of fuel, and learn there is fuel at a scud missile site close-by. Against all odds, and against Thompson's better judgment, they do manage to take out the missile crews and fire the missiles off at an Iraqi oil refinery. Now, they all think they are heroes of the first order, but find themselves being chased across the desert by an Iraqi armored force. But, it turns out the Iraqis want to surrender rather than fight. They accidentally come across an underground bunker and destroy it by dropping a

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missile from the Bradley down a vent pipe. Thompson and Anderson damned near kill themselves in the effort. After an American aircraft spots them so far north in Iraq and reports it to the commanding general, Thompsons gang of misfits are ordered to the rescue of a group of army rangers trapped in a small town and surrounded by enemy armor. They enlist the

Second in the all-new trilogy from the New York Times bestselling author of *Gorgeous as Sin* If his mistress is missing, then who's the woman in the baron's bed? When Baron Lenox's assignation with his mistress goes awry, he finds himself in bed with the wrong lady. The potential scandal leaves him with one option: marry the innocent mystery woman. But Isolde Perceval has no intention of marrying Lenox. In fact, she orchestrated the compromising situation herself—for reasons that are unpredictable, riotously romantic, and sexy as hell.

Hell's Mirror By: DeAnna Davidson Lipps A pack of seven teenagers were a savage group of bullies. One night, they murdered the beautiful thirteen-year-old Madeline Singer. They were never arrested. Instead, the town blamed the murder on a drifter. However, there were people watching that night—people who know the true killers of Madeline. Now, twenty-five-years later, a “Reaper” has come to seek revenge for this horrible crime. The pack has no idea how far he is willing to go to make them pay

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for what they did. The Reaper is ready, his game is ready, and he is ready to win, and indeed he will, because no one will see him coming until it is too late! God may have mercy on their souls – but the Reaper has none!

**** PRAISE FOR PREVIOUS NOVELS BY DICK WYBROW**** The Mentor (written as Pat Connid)"No question, The Mentor is a powerful thriller -- but it's also funny."-- Brad Meltzer, New York Times bestselling author "This truly is a masterpiece." -- Corey Foley Fifty Shades of Gray Matter (written as Pat Connid)"Loved this book... Fabulous!" -- Natasha Schmidt"Too funny. Laughing just thinking about it!" -- LadyP"Brilliant." -- Jack WhiteNow, Get the NEW novel from best-selling author, Dick Wybrow: HELL, INC.Lifelong screw up Raz Frewer lucks out and finds the perfect girl. But, now she's sick. Doctors say there's nothing left to do but say goodbye. Wait for the end.But instead, this guy who's barreled through life inadvertently doing the wrong thing decides to go really wrong to save her. Raz makes a deal with the Devil. He's got four days to search the planet and collect pieces of an ancient lamp that can cure her. Naturally, for his part, the Devil isn't simply in want of a new light fixture for the den. The all-powerful lamp will finally give him the power to rule over Earth. UK Reader pre-publication review of Hell, inc: "The characters are built beautifully within an awesome story... It's

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really f#cking awesome."

It's the story "They" don't want you to read. Though, to be fair, "They" are probably right about this one. To quote the Bible, "Learning the truth can be like loosening a necktie, only to realize it was the only thing keeping your head attached." No, don't put the book back on the shelf -- it is now your duty to purchase it to prevent others from reading it. Yes, it works with e-books, too, I don't have time to explain how. While investigating a fairly straightforward case of a shape-shifting interdimensional child predator, Dave, John and Amy realized there might actually be something weird going on. Together, they navigate a diabolically convoluted maze of illusions, lies, and their own incompetence in an attempt to uncover a terrible truth they -- like you -- would be better off not knowing. Your first impulse will be to think that a story this gruesome -- and, to be frank, stupid -- cannot possibly be true. That is precisely the reaction "They" are hoping for. John Dies at the End's "smart take on fear manages to tap into readers' existential dread on one page, then have them laughing the next" (Publishers Weekly) and This Book is Full of Spiders was "unlike any other book of the genre" (Washington Post). Now, New York Times bestselling author David Wong is back with What the Hell Did I Just Read, the third installment of this black-humored thriller series. This story takes place in Hell, but it's not what you

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might think. Yes there is the good vs. the evil. However, the savior of this story might surprise you. I'll give you a hint, it's not one of the Angels. Jack Cambridge is sent to Hell for killing a young boy, there he must come face to face with himself. In life he was a loser, but in death he could be a hero or he might be the antichrist. Either way, he becomes a very important man. Read this book to see which path Jack takes, and see if he can win the heart back of the woman he once loved for centuries.

Author Note: this book and the subsequent series were previously published in 2010-2012 by Berkley Publishing. The series has new covers with some minimal changes and revisions to the manuscript. Essentially, there have been no significant changes to the story. Please take care before mistakenly purchasing twice. Some women always get their way. Ex-demon, Marcella Acosta once defied Lucifer... A really bad idea, but she had a good reason. Saving her best friend Delaney's life and now she wants one last chance to ensure her friend is healthy and happy. After dealing with a bunch of hack mediums to contact Delaney--all ending in failure--she's upping her game. Just one problem — in order to keep her safe, Marcella's been exiled to a plane between heaven and hell, and OMG, there are no shopping malls. The horror. Determined not to be distracted and desperate to check on her BFF one last time, Marcella's forced to contact a medium

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with the highest success rate. There's just one problem. The medium is Kellen, Delaney's smokin' hot brother, and he avoids Marcella like the plague. But contacting Kellen opens a can of hellish worms Marcella can't close. And if she doesn't fix it, the life of a sweet little boy named Carlos is at stake... *Not intended for readers under the age of 18. *Previously Published: (2010-2012) Berkley Publishing Hell series by Dakota Cassidy 1. Kiss and Hell 2. My Way to Hell

Book Review and Book Description: What The Hell Were You Thinking is about a man of amazingly diverse backgrounds, Lawrence Kings book illustrates his reinvention from being incarcerated to executive chef, Buddhist practitioner and caregiver for the mentally and physically handicapped. Like his dissimilar careers, Mr. King's articles and commentaries are distinct and varied offering insight into his complex character. While in the aggressive and repressive setting of a prison and as a man jailed for deliberate insolence, with the help of Buddhism, he turned his life around. A globally minded, concerned citizen of the world, a caring man who rescues insects and wolves, Mr. King shows us that change can happen. Rose C. Nardi Vice President Peoples Bank <http://www.lawrence-j-king.weebly.com>

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Lawrence J. King

Darlenes life consisted of several huge hurdles that she somehow got over. The first hurdle is taking place and living in Darlenes head. She has a couple of habits and needs to desperately make some changes. Her father has issues also with his heart, two trips to the emergency room with health issues. There was a third issue with Darlenes father having chest pains that dwarfed into a heart attack. He never comes back home with his wife, Sandra. Darlene spends more time with her mom because she is lost at home alone. Along with Darlenes troubles, her friend Debbie has her plate so full its running over. Her troubles start with her the ex-husband recruiting their friend Susan to set them up with two men and the ex-husband, John, hires two other guys to watch Debbie. With custody court coming up, he wanted her to look really trashy by having a date with a man and then having one of these two men trying to hook up with the two ladies. Everything works out for the best, though, Darlene is closer to her Mom and Debbie has full custody of her kids and the two thugs are in prison for a very long time and finally Darlenes hurdles to her dont look so fearsome. She has moved on and so did everyone involved.

"Dynamite... the characters, the situations, the pacing, the structure, and the writing are so good." —Publishers Weekly A year after the devastating events of *Not Even Past*, Jackson

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Donne has gone into hiding in the forest of Vermont. Under the guise of Joe Tennant, Donne has been recovering — and even enjoying his life up north. Until one of the few friends he's made goes missing. Meanwhile, back in New Jersey, someone is killing ex-cops — the ones who Donne used to work with. Terrified Donne is committing the murders, a former colleague hires private investigator Matt Herrick to track down New Jersey's most famous fugitive. Herrick agrees and almost immediately, there's a bounty on his head. The closer Herrick gets to tracking Donne down, the more dangerous the case becomes. And once Donne and Herrick cross paths, the two cases tie together, and Donne realizes he must go back to the life he left behind. Because the past has come calling, and if Donne does face up to it, he and Herrick could lose everything, including their lives.

Mike Shannon is used to taking on the hard cases. He's a private investigator and ex-cop in St. Louis, and when the authorities throw up their hands, Shannon is there to bring the guilty to justice. But doing what's right doesn't mean keeping your hands clean: he's stacked up quite a body count over the years—something he's not proud of—and it's beginning to take its toll on him. When a teenage girl goes missing, Shannon takes what he believes will be a simple case. But when he finds cocaine hidden in the girl's bedroom—cocaine that apparently came from the police department's evidence room—things begin to get complicated. Things get even worse when Shannon begins to suspect his own ex-partner, who was brutally murdered, may be linked to the girl's disappearance and the stolen drugs. Shannon's investigation of a possible runaway is shaping up into one hell of a case against police corruption and drug trafficking. As Shannon digs deeper, the danger escalates when he comes face to face with a dark figure from his past, a rogue CIA hitman known as the Sandman. Shannon might be in over his head,

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but that's never stopped him before. In all the confusion, Shannon is sure of one thing, he's not done killing yet. As Shannon's past catches up with him, his two worlds collide and the dead bodies begin to litter the streets of St. Louis, with a trail of blood leading downtown to the Arch, " The Gateway to Hell."

They Thought They Knew How The Universes Worked^¾
THEY WERE WRONG In the almost two centuries since the discovery of the first inter-universal portal, Arcana has explored scores of other worlds . . . all of them duplicates of their own. Multiple Earths, virgin planets with a twist, because the "explorers" already know where to find all of their vast, untapped natural resources. Worlds beyond worlds, effectively infinite living space and mineral wealth. And in all that time, they have never encountered another intelligent species. No cities, no vast empires, no civilizations and no equivalent of their own dragons, gryphons, spells, and wizards. But all of that is about to change. It seems there is intelligent life elsewhere in the multiverse. Other human intelligent life, with terrifying new weapons and powers of the mind . . . and wizards who go by the strange title of "scientist." At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). "Packs enough punch to blast a starship to smithereens." ^¾Publisher's Weekly on David Weber's "Honorverse" series "It is impossible not to be entertained, delighted, even enthralled by this splendid piece of storytelling." ^¾Booklist ". . . an outstanding blend of military/technical writing balanced by superb character development and an excellent degree of human drama . . . very highly recommended." ^¾Wilsin Library Bulletin
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