

The Moscow Vector Covert One 6 Patrick Larkin

IF YOU ALLY INFATUATION SUCH A REFERRED **THE MOSCOW VECTOR COVERT ONE 6 PATRICK LARKIN** BOOK THAT WILL HAVE ENOUGH MONEY YOU WORTH, GET THE ENTIRELY BEST SELLER FROM US CURRENTLY FROM SEVERAL PREFERRED AUTHORS. IF YOU WANT TO ENTERTAINING BOOKS, LOTS OF NOVELS, TALE, JOKES, AND MORE FICTIONS COLLECTIONS ARE ALONG WITH LAUNCHED, FROM BEST SELLER TO ONE OF THE MOST CURRENT RELEASED.

YOU MAY NOT BE PERPLEXED TO ENJOY EVERY EBOOK COLLECTIONS **THE MOSCOW VECTOR COVERT ONE 6 PATRICK LARKIN** THAT WE WILL UTTERLY OFFER. IT IS NOT ROUGHLY THE COSTS. ITS NOT QUITE WHAT YOU CRAVING CURRENTLY. THIS **THE MOSCOW VECTOR COVERT ONE 6 PATRICK LARKIN** , AS ONE OF THE MOST COMMITTED SELLERS HERE WILL TOTALLY BE AMONG THE BEST OPTIONS TO REVIEW.

RUSSIAN-SOVIET UNCONVENTIONAL WARS IN THE CAUCASUS, CENTRAL ASIA, AND AFGHANISTAN [ILLUSTRATED EDITION] - DR. ROBERT F. BAUMANN 2015-11-06 [INCLUDES 12 MAPS AND 4 TABLES] IN RECENT YEARS, THE U.S. ARMY HAS PAID INCREASING ATTENTION TO THE CONDUCT OF UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE. HOWEVER, THE BASE OF HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE FOR STUDY HAS BEEN LARGELY AMERICAN AND OVERWHELMINGLY WESTERN. IN **RUSSIAN-SOVIET UNCONVENTIONAL WARS IN THE CAUCASUS, CENTRAL ASIA, AND AFGHANISTAN**, DR. ROBERT F. BAUMANN MAKES A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXPANSION OF THAT BASE WITH A WELL-RESEARCHED ANALYSIS OF FOUR IMPORTANT EPISODES FROM THE RUSSIAN-SOVIET EXPERIENCE WITH UNCONVENTIONAL WARS. PRIMARILY EMPLOYING RUSSIAN SOURCES, INCLUDING IMPORTANT ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTS ONLY RECENTLY DECLASSIFIED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO WESTERN SCHOLARS, DR. BAUMANN PROVIDES AN INSIGHTFUL LOOK AT THE RUSSIAN CONQUEST OF THE CAUCASIAN MOUNTAINEERS (1801-59), THE SUBJUGATION OF CENTRAL ASIA (1839-81), THE RECONQUEST OF CENTRAL ASIA BY THE RED ARMY (1918-33), AND THE SOVIET WAR IN AFGHANISTAN (1979-89). THE HISTORY OF THESE WARS—ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO THE BATTLE TACTICS, FORCE STRUCTURE, AND STRATEGY EMPLOYED IN THEM—OFFERS IMPORTANT NEW PERSPECTIVES ON ELEMENTS OF CONTINUITY AND CHANGE IN COMBAT OVER TWO CENTURIES. THIS IS THE FIRST STUDY TO PROVIDE AN IN-DEPTH EXAMINATION OF THE EVOLUTION OF THE RUSSIAN AND SOVIET UNCONVENTIONAL EXPERIENCE ON THE PREDOMINANTLY MUSLIM SOUTHERN PERIPHERY OF THE FORMER EMPIRE. THERE, THE RUSSIANS ENCOUNTERED FIERCE RESISTANCE BY PEOPLES WHOSE CULTURES AND VIEWS OF WAR DIFFERED SHARPLY FROM THEIR OWN. CONSEQUENTLY, THIS LEAVENWORTH PAPER ADDRESSES NOT ONLY ISSUES GERMANE TO COMBAT BUT TO A WIDE SPECTRUM OF CIVIC AND PROPAGANDA OPERATIONS AS WELL.

ROBERT LUDLUM'S (TM) THE UTOPIA EXPERIMENT - KYLE MILLS 2013-03-26
WITH U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES WRACKED BY INTERNAL POWER STRUGGLES AND

PARALYZED BY BUREAUCRACY, THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN FORCED TO ESTABLISH HIS OWN CLANDESTINE GROUP--COVERT-ONE. IT'S ACTIVATED ONLY AS A LAST RESORT, WHEN THE THREAT IS ON A GLOBAL SCALE AND TIME IS RUNNING OUT. THE UTOPIA EXPERIMENT WHEN DRESNER INDUSTRIES UNVEILS THE MERGE, A DEVICE THAT IS DESTINED TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE WORLD AND MAKE THE PERSONAL COMPUTER AND SMARTPHONE OBSOLETE, COVERT-ONE OPERATIVE COLONEL JON SMITH IS ASSIGNED TO ASSESS ITS MILITARY POTENTIAL. HE DISCOVERS THAT ENHANCED VISION, REAL-TIME BATTLEFIELD DISPLAYS, UNBREAKABLE SECURITY, AND NEAR-PERFECT MARKSMANSHIP ARE ONLY THE BEGINNING OF A TECHNOLOGY THAT WILL CHANGE THE FACE OF WARFARE FOREVER--AND ONE THAT MUST BE KEPT OUT OF THE HANDS OF AMERICA'S ENEMIES AT ALL COSTS. MEANWHILE, IN THE MOUNTAINS OF AFGHANISTAN, CIA OPERATIVE RANDI RUSSELL ENCOUNTERS AN ENTIRE VILLAGE OF MURDERED AFGHANS--ALL EQUIPPED WITH ENHANCED MERGE TECHNOLOGY THAT EVEN THE AGENCY DIDN'T KNOW EXISTED. AS SMITH AND RUSSELL DELVE INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE AFGHANS' DEATHS, THEY'RE QUICKLY BLOCKED BY SOMEONE WHO SEEMS TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE MILITARY--A PERSON THAT EVEN THE PRESIDENT KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT. IS THE MERGE REALLY AS SECURE AS ITS CREATOR CLAIMS? AND WHAT SECRETS ABOUT ITS DEVELOPMENT IS THE PENTAGON SO DESPERATE TO HIDE? SMITH AND RUSSELL ARE DETERMINED TO LEARN THE TRUTH. BUT THEY MAY PAY FOR IT WITH THEIR LIVES . . .

AN INTRODUCTION TO NUMERICAL METHODS AND ANALYSIS - JAMES F. EPPERSON
2013-06-06

PRaise FOR THE FIRST EDITION ". . . OUTSTANDINGLY APPEALING WITH REGARD TO ITS STYLE, CONTENTS, CONSIDERATIONS OF REQUIREMENTS OF PRACTICE, CHOICE OF EXAMPLES, AND EXERCISES." —ZENTRABLATT MATH ". . . CAREFULLY STRUCTURED WITH MANY DETAILED WORKED EXAMPLES . . ." —THE MATHEMATICAL GAZETTE ". . . AN UP-TO-DATE AND USER-FRIENDLY ACCOUNT . . ." —MATHEMATIKA AN INTRODUCTION TO NUMERICAL

METHODS AND ANALYSIS ADDRESSES THE MATHEMATICS UNDERLYING APPROXIMATION AND SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING AND SUCCESSFULLY EXPLAINS WHERE APPROXIMATION METHODS COME FROM, WHY THEY SOMETIMES WORK (OR DON'T WORK), AND WHEN TO USE ONE OF THE MANY TECHNIQUES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. WRITTEN IN A STYLE THAT EMPHASIZES READABILITY AND USEFULNESS FOR THE NUMERICAL METHODS NOVICE, THE BOOK BEGINS WITH BASIC, ELEMENTARY MATERIAL AND GRADUALLY BUILDS UP TO MORE ADVANCED TOPICS. A SELECTION OF CONCEPTS REQUIRED FOR THE STUDY OF COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS IS INTRODUCED, AND SIMPLE APPROXIMATIONS USING TAYLOR'S THEOREM ARE ALSO TREATED IN SOME DEPTH. THE TEXT INCLUDES EXERCISES THAT RUN THE GAMUT FROM SIMPLE HAND COMPUTATIONS, TO CHALLENGING DERIVATIONS AND MINOR PROOFS, TO PROGRAMMING EXERCISES. A GREATER EMPHASIS ON APPLIED EXERCISES AS WELL AS THE CAUSE AND EFFECT ASSOCIATED WITH NUMERICAL MATHEMATICS IS FEATURED THROUGHOUT THE BOOK. AN INTRODUCTION TO NUMERICAL METHODS AND ANALYSIS IS THE IDEAL TEXT FOR STUDENTS IN ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING COURSES WHO ARE INTERESTED IN GAINING AN UNDERSTANDING OF NUMERICAL METHODS AND NUMERICAL ANALYSIS.

DIFFEOLGY - PATRICK IGLESIAS-ZEMMOUR 2013-04-09

DIFFEOLGY IS AN EXTENSION OF DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY. WITH A MINIMAL SET OF AXIOMS, DIFFEOLGY ALLOWS US TO DEAL SIMPLY BUT RIGOROUSLY WITH OBJECTS WHICH DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE USUAL FIELD OF DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY: QUOTIENTS OF MANIFOLDS (EVEN NON-HAUSDORFF), SPACES OF FUNCTIONS, GROUPS OF DIFFEOMORPHISMS, ETC. THE CATEGORY OF DIFFEOLGY OBJECTS IS STABLE UNDER STANDARD SET-THEORETIC OPERATIONS, SUCH AS QUOTIENTS, PRODUCTS, CO-PRODUCTS, SUBSETS, LIMITS, AND CO-LIMITS. WITH ITS RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN RIGOR AND SIMPLICITY, DIFFEOLGY CAN BE A GOOD FRAMEWORK FOR MANY PROBLEMS THAT APPEAR IN VARIOUS AREAS OF PHYSICS.

ACTUALLY, THE BOOK LAYS THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE MAIN FIELDS OF DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY USED IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS: DIFFERENTIABILITY, CARTAN DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS, HOMOLOGY AND COHOMOLOGY, DIFFEOLOGICAL GROUPS, FIBER BUNDLES, AND CONNECTIONS. THE BOOK ENDS WITH AN OPEN PROGRAM ON SYMPLECTIC DIFFEOLGY, A RICH FIELD OF APPLICATION OF THE THEORY. MANY EXERCISES WITH SOLUTIONS MAKE THIS BOOK APPROPRIATE FOR LEARNING THE SUBJECT.

ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE ARES DECISION - KYLE MILLS 2011-09-15

THE BRAND NEW COVERT-ONE THRILLER FROM A MASTER STORYTELLER AND GLOBAL BESTSELLER. WHEN A US SPECIAL FORCES TEAM IS WIPED OUT BY A GROUP OF NORMALLY PEACEFUL FARMERS IN UGANDA, COVERT-ONE OPERATIVE JON SMITH IS SENT TO INVESTIGATE. VIDEO OF THE ATTACK SHOWS EVEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN POSSESSING ALMOST SUPERNATURAL SPEED AND STRENGTH, CONSUMED WITH A RAGE THAT MAKES THEM IMMUNE TO PAIN, FEAR AND ALL BUT THE MOST DEVASTATING INJURIES. SMITH FINDS EVIDENCE OF A PARASITIC INFECTION THAT FOR CENTURIES HAS BEEN CAUSING VIOLENT INSANITY AND THEN GOING DORMANT. THIS TIME, THOUGH, IT'S DIFFERENT. AND AS SMITH AND HIS TEAM ARE CUT OFF FROM ALL OUTSIDE SUPPORT, THEY BEGIN TO SUSPECT THAT FORCES MUCH CLOSER

TO HOME ARE IN PLAY...

THE PUBLISHERS WEEKLY - 2006

ROBERT LUDLUM'S (TM) THE ARCTIC EVENT - ROBERT LUDLUM 2007-09-26

ON A REMOTE ISLAND IN THE CANADIAN ARCTIC, RESEARCHERS DISCOVER THE WRECKAGE OF A MYSTERIOUS WORLD WAR II-ERA AIRCRAFT, A DISCOVERY THAT FORCES THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION INTO A SHOCKING ADMISSION. THE UNMARKED PLANE IS A SOVIET STRATEGIC BOMBER THAT DISAPPEARED WITH ITS CREW MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS AGO WHILE CARRYING TWO METRIC TONS OF WEAPONIZED ANTHRAX. DESPERATE TO PREVENT A POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC FIRESTORM, THE U.S. PRESIDENT DISPATCHES A COVERT-ONE TEAM LED BY LIEUTENANT COLONEL JON SMITH TO THE CRASH SITE. BUT OTHERS HAVE REACHED THE FRIGID, WINDSWEPT ISLAND FIRST, INCLUDING AN INTERNATIONAL ARMS DEALER AND HIS CREW OF VICIOUS MERCENARIES. AS FOR THE RUSSIANS, THEY ARE LYING: A SECOND, EVEN DEADLIER SECRET RESTS WITHIN THE HULK OF THE LOST BOMBER, A SECRET THE RUSSIANS ARE WILLING TO KILL TO PROTECT. TRAPPED IN A POLAR WILDERNESS, SMITH AND HIS TEAM FIND THEMSELVES FIGHTING A SAVAGE WAR ON TWO FRONT--AGAINST AN ENEMY THEY CAN SEE AND ANOTHER HIDING WITHIN THEIR OWN RANKS.

THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION - ROBERT C. DEMPSEY 2017

LOOKS AT THE OPERATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE HOUSTON FLIGHT CONTROL TEAM, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF NASA'S FLIGHT DIRECTORS, WHO AUTHORED THE BOOK. THE BOOK PROVIDES INSIGHT INTO THE VAST AMOUNT OF TIME AND ENERGY THAT THESE TEAMS DEVOTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING AND INTEGRATION OF A MISSION BEFORE IT IS EXECUTED. THE PASSION AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL OF THE FLIGHT CONTROL TEAM MEMBERS, WHO ARE ALWAYS READY TO STEP UP WHEN THINGS DO NOT GO WELL, IS A HALLMARK OF NASA HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT OPERATIONS. WITH TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FROM THE ISS PROGRAM OFFICE AND ENGINEERING COMMUNITY, THE FLIGHT CONTROL TEAM HAS MADE THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION AND THE PROGRAMS BEFORE IT A SUCCESS.

AUNTIE MAME - PATRICK DENNIS 2002-02-05

WITH A WIT AS SHARP AS A VODKA STINGER AND A HEART AS FREE AS HER SPIRIT, AUNTIE MAME BURST ONTO THE LITERARY SCENE IN 1955--AND TODAY REMAINS ONE OF THE MOST UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTERS IN CONTEMPORARY FICTION. WILDLY SUCCESSFUL WHEN IT WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1955, PATRICK DENNIS' AUNTIE MAME SOLD OVER TWO MILLION COPIES AND STAYED PUT ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST FOR 112 WEEKS. IT WAS MADE INTO A PLAY, A BROADWAY AND A HOLLYWOOD MUSICAL, AND A FABULOUS MOVIE STARRING ROSALIND RUSSELL. SINCE THEN, MAME HAS TAKEN HER RIGHTFUL PLACE IN THE PANTHEON OF GREAT AND IMPORTANT PEOPLE AS THE WORLD'S MOST BELOVED, MADCAP, DEVASTATINGLY SOPHISTICATED, AND GLAMOROUS AUNT. SHE IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RESIST, AND THIS HILARIOUS STORY OF AN ORPHANED TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY SENT TO LIVE WITH HIS AUNT IS AS DELICIOUS A READ IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY AS IT WAS IN THE

1950s. FOLLOW THE ROLLICKING ADVENTURES OF THIS UNFLAPPABLE FLAPPER AS SEEN THROUGH THE WIDE EYES OF HER YOUNG, IMPRESSIONABLE NEPHEW AND DISCOVER ANEW OR FOR THE FIRST TIME WHY MAME HAS MADE THE WORLD A MORE WONDERFUL PLACE.

"OUTRAGEOUS, HILARIOUS, RIBALD, SOPHISTICATED, SLAPSATIRIC." THE DENVER POST
ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE LAZARUS VENDETTA - ROBERT LUDLUM 2007-04-01

FOR THE PAST THREE DECADES ROBERT LUDLUM'S BESTSELLING NOVELS HAVE BEEN ENJOYED BY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF READERS WORLDWIDE AND HAVE SET THE STANDARD AGAINST WHICH ALL OTHER THRILLERS ARE MEASURED. HIS COVERT-ONE SERIES HAS BEEN AMONG HIS MOST BELOVED CREATIONS AND NOW COMES THE LATEST THRILLING NOVEL IN THE SERIES. THE LAZARUS MOVEMENT, THE DOMINANT FORCE IN THE ECO-CONSCIOUS, "ANTI-TECHNOLOGY" PROTEST MOVEMENT, HAS SENT RUMBLINGS DOWN THE HALLS OF THE WORLD'S INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. LED BY A MYSTERIOUS, NEVER-SEEN FIGURE KNOWN ONLY AS LAZARUS, THIS INCREASINGLY PROMINENT GROUP IS BELIEVED BY SOME TO BE PREPARING A BOLD STRIKE. WHEN AN ATTACK ON A NANO-TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH FACILITY LEAVES THOUSANDS DEAD--- PROTESTORS AND SCIENTISTS ALIKE---FROM WHAT APPEARS TO BE A CLOUD OF INADVERTENTLY RELEASED BUT GRUESOMELY DEADLY NANOBOTS, PANDEMONIUM REIGNS. LT. COL. JON SMITH IS ACTIVATED BY COVERT-ONE TO FIND AND UNCOVER THE TRUTH ABOUT LAZARUS WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. AS SMITH SLOWLY UNCOVERS THE DEADLY UNDERPINNINGS OF THE GROUP, HE SOON LEARNS THAT THE LAZARUS MOVEMENT IS ONLY THE VERY TIP OF THE ICEBERG IN A DEADLY SCHEME THAT THREATENS BILLIONS OF LIVES AND WILL FOREVER CHANGE THE NATURE OF THE WORLD ITSELF.

R IN ACTION - ROBERT I. KABACOFF 2015-05-20

SUMMARY R IN ACTION, SECOND EDITION PRESENTS BOTH THE R LANGUAGE AND THE EXAMPLES THAT MAKE IT SO USEFUL FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPERS. FOCUSING ON PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS, THE BOOK OFFERS A CRASH COURSE IN STATISTICS AND COVERS ELEGANT METHODS FOR DEALING WITH MESSY AND INCOMPLETE DATA THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO ANALYZE USING TRADITIONAL METHODS. YOU'LL ALSO MASTER R'S EXTENSIVE GRAPHICAL CAPABILITIES FOR EXPLORING AND PRESENTING DATA VISUALLY. AND THIS EXPANDED SECOND EDITION INCLUDES NEW CHAPTERS ON TIME SERIES ANALYSIS, CLUSTER ANALYSIS, AND CLASSIFICATION METHODOLOGIES, INCLUDING DECISION TREES, RANDOM FORESTS, AND SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES. PURCHASE OF THE PRINT BOOK INCLUDES A FREE eBook IN PDF, KINDLE, AND EPUB FORMATS FROM MANNING PUBLICATIONS. ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS PROS AND RESEARCHERS THRIVE ON DATA, AND R SPEAKS THE LANGUAGE OF DATA ANALYSIS. R IS A POWERFUL PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE FOR STATISTICAL COMPUTING. UNLIKE GENERAL-PURPOSE TOOLS, R PROVIDES THOUSANDS OF MODULES FOR SOLVING JUST ABOUT ANY DATA-CRUNCHING OR PRESENTATION CHALLENGE YOU'RE LIKELY TO FACE. R RUNS ON ALL IMPORTANT PLATFORMS AND IS USED BY THOUSANDS OF MAJOR CORPORATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS WORLDWIDE. ABOUT THE BOOK R IN ACTION, SECOND EDITION TEACHES YOU HOW TO USE THE R LANGUAGE BY PRESENTING EXAMPLES RELEVANT TO SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, AND BUSINESS DEVELOPERS. FOCUSING ON PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS, THE BOOK

OFFERS A CRASH COURSE IN STATISTICS, INCLUDING ELEGANT METHODS FOR DEALING WITH MESSY AND INCOMPLETE DATA. YOU'LL ALSO MASTER R'S EXTENSIVE GRAPHICAL CAPABILITIES FOR EXPLORING AND PRESENTING DATA VISUALLY. AND THIS EXPANDED SECOND EDITION INCLUDES NEW CHAPTERS ON FORECASTING, DATA MINING, AND DYNAMIC REPORT WRITING. WHAT'S INSIDE COMPLETE R LANGUAGE TUTORIAL USING R TO MANAGE, ANALYZE, AND VISUALIZE DATA TECHNIQUES FOR DEBUGGING PROGRAMS AND CREATING PACKAGES OOP IN R OVER 160 GRAPHS ABOUT THE AUTHOR DR. ROB KABACOFF IS A SEASONED RESEARCHER AND TEACHER WHO SPECIALIZES IN DATA ANALYSIS. HE ALSO MAINTAINS THE POPULAR QUICK-R WEBSITE AT STATMETHODS.NET. TABLE OF CONTENTS PART 1 GETTING STARTED INTRODUCTION TO R CREATING A DATASET GETTING STARTED WITH GRAPHS BASIC DATA MANAGEMENT ADVANCED DATA MANAGEMENT PART 2 BASIC METHODS BASIC GRAPHS BASIC STATISTICS PART 3 INTERMEDIATE METHODS REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE POWER ANALYSIS INTERMEDIATE GRAPHS RESAMPLING STATISTICS AND BOOTSTRAPPING PART 4 ADVANCED METHODS GENERALIZED LINEAR MODELS PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS AND FACTOR ANALYSIS TIME SERIES CLUSTER ANALYSIS CLASSIFICATION ADVANCED METHODS FOR MISSING DATA PART 5 EXPANDING YOUR SKILLS ADVANCED GRAPHICS WITH GGLOT2 ADVANCED PROGRAMMING CREATING A PACKAGE CREATING DYNAMIC REPORTS ADVANCED GRAPHICS WITH THE LATTICE PACKAGE AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY FROM MANNING.COM/KABACOFF2

THE MOSCOW VECTOR - PATRICK LARKIN 2005

ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE MOSCOW VECTOR (PREMIUM EDITION) - ROBERT LUDLUM 2012-10-30

CONTACTED BY DR. VALENTIN PETRENKO, A RUSSIAN SPECIALIST IN RARE DISEASES, ABOUT A MYSTERIOUS CLUSTER OF DEATHS IN MOSCOW, AMERICAN DR. FIONA DEVIN BECOMES THE TARGET OF THE ASSASSINS WHO KILL PETRENKO, AND COVERT-ONE OPERATIVE JON SMITH IS SENT TO RESCUE DEVIN.

ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE PATRIOT ATTACK - KYLE MILLS 2016-09-22

JAPAN AND CHINA ARE THROWN CLOSE TO THE BRINK OF WAR WHEN A JAPANESE WARSHIP IS ATTACKED. MEANWHILE TOP COVERT-ONE OPERATIVE JON SMITH IS SENT TO RECOVER MYSTERIOUS MATERIAL FROM THE WRECKED FUKUSHIMA NUCLEAR REACTOR. SMITH VANISHES, AND CIA AGENT RANDI RUSSELL GOES ON AN UNSANCTIONED MISSION TO FIND HIM. SHE DISCOVERS THAT THE MISSING SAMPLES MAY BE EVIDENCE THAT JAPAN, LED BY CHIEF OF STAFF MASAO TAKAHASHI, HAS BEEN DEVELOPING NEXT-GENERATION WEAPONS SYSTEMS IN PREPARATION FOR A CONFLICT WITH CHINA. THE COVERT-ONE TEAM MUST PREVENT TAKAHASHI FROM SPARKING A WAR, OR THE WORLD WILL BE DRAGGED INTO A BATTLE CERTAIN TO KILL TENS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AND LEAVE MUCH OF THE PLANET UNINHABITABLE.

THE SIGNAL AND THE NOISE - NATE SILVER 2015-02-03

UPDATED FOR 2020 WITH A NEW PREFACE BY NATE SILVER "ONE OF THE MORE

MOMENTOUS BOOKS OF THE DECADE.” —THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW NATE SILVER BUILT AN INNOVATIVE SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING BASEBALL PERFORMANCE, PREDICTED THE 2008 ELECTION WITHIN A HAIR’S BREADTH, AND BECAME A NATIONAL SENSATION AS A BLOGGER—ALL BY THE TIME HE WAS THIRTY. HE SOLIDIFIED HIS STANDING AS THE NATION’S FOREMOST POLITICAL FORECASTER WITH HIS NEAR PERFECT PREDICTION OF THE 2012 ELECTION. SILVER IS THE FOUNDER AND EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THE WEBSITE FIVETHIRTYEIGHT. DRAWING ON HIS OWN GROUNDBREAKING WORK, SILVER EXAMINES THE WORLD OF PREDICTION, INVESTIGATING HOW WE CAN DISTINGUISH A TRUE SIGNAL FROM A UNIVERSE OF NOISY DATA. MOST PREDICTIONS FAIL, OFTEN AT GREAT COST TO SOCIETY, BECAUSE MOST OF US HAVE A POOR UNDERSTANDING OF PROBABILITY AND UNCERTAINTY. BOTH EXPERTS AND LAYPEOPLE MISTAKE MORE CONFIDENT PREDICTIONS FOR MORE ACCURATE ONES. BUT OVERCONFIDENCE IS OFTEN THE REASON FOR FAILURE. IF OUR APPRECIATION OF UNCERTAINTY IMPROVES, OUR PREDICTIONS CAN GET BETTER TOO. THIS IS THE “PREDICTION PARADOX”:

THE MORE HUMILITY WE HAVE ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO MAKE PREDICTIONS, THE MORE SUCCESSFUL WE CAN BE IN PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. IN KEEPING WITH HIS OWN AIM TO SEEK TRUTH FROM DATA, SILVER VISITS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FORECASTERS IN A RANGE OF AREAS, FROM HURRICANES TO BASEBALL TO GLOBAL PANDEMICS, FROM THE POKER TABLE TO THE STOCK MARKET, FROM CAPITOL HILL TO THE NBA. HE EXPLAINS AND EVALUATES HOW THESE FORECASTERS THINK AND WHAT BONDS THEY SHARE. WHAT LIES BEHIND THEIR SUCCESS? ARE THEY GOOD—OR JUST LUCKY? WHAT PATTERNS HAVE THEY UNRAVELED? AND ARE THEIR FORECASTS REALLY RIGHT? HE EXPLORES UNANTICIPATED COMMONALITIES AND EXPOSES UNEXPECTED JUXTAPOSITIONS. AND SOMETIMES, IT IS NOT SO MUCH HOW GOOD A PREDICTION IS IN AN ABSOLUTE SENSE THAT MATTERS BUT HOW GOOD IT IS RELATIVE TO THE COMPETITION. IN OTHER CASES, PREDICTION IS STILL A VERY RUDIMENTARY—AND DANGEROUS—SCIENCE. SILVER OBSERVES THAT THE MOST ACCURATE FORECASTERS TEND TO HAVE A SUPERIOR COMMAND OF PROBABILITY, AND THEY TEND TO BE BOTH HUMBLE AND HARDWORKING. THEY DISTINGUISH THE PREDICTABLE FROM THE UNPREDICTABLE, AND THEY NOTICE A THOUSAND LITTLE DETAILS THAT LEAD THEM CLOSER TO THE TRUTH. BECAUSE OF THEIR APPRECIATION OF PROBABILITY, THEY CAN DISTINGUISH THE SIGNAL FROM THE NOISE. WITH EVERYTHING FROM THE HEALTH OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY TO OUR ABILITY TO FIGHT TERRORISM DEPENDENT ON THE QUALITY OF OUR PREDICTIONS, NATE SILVER’S INSIGHTS ARE AN ESSENTIAL READ.

ROBERT LUDLUM’S (TM) *THE JANUS REPRISAL* - JAMIE FREVELETTI 2012-09-11
 WITH U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES WRACKED BY INTERNAL POWER STRUGGLES AND PARALYZED BY BUREAUCRACY, THE PRESIDENT WAS FORCED TO ESTABLISH HIS OWN CLANDESTINE GROUP--COVERT-ONE. IT IS ACTIVATED ONLY AS A LAST RESORT, WHEN THE THREAT IS ON A GLOBAL SCALE AND TIME IS RUNNING OUT. *THE JANUS REPRISAL* IT BEGINS WITH A TERRORIST ATTACK. COVERT-ONE OPERATIVE COLONEL JON SMITH IS ATTENDING A CONFERENCE IN THE HAGUE ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES, TOGETHER WITH LEADING SCIENTISTS AND POLITICAL FIGURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD. WITHOUT WARNING, THE

CONFERENCE HOTEL IS CONSUMED IN A BLOODBATH. SMITH IS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE AND BARELY ESCAPES . . . BUT NOT BEFORE DISCOVERING A PICTURE OF HIMSELF AND TWO OTHER TARGETS IN THE POCKET OF ONE OF THE SHOOTERS. BUT THE HOTEL IS NOT THE ONLY LOCATION UNDER ATTACK IN THE HAGUE. BOMBS ARE GOING OFF AT THE TRAIN STATION, THE AIRPORT, AND THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT, WHERE PAKISTANI WARLORD OMAN DATTAR IS BEING HELD WHILE HE’S TRIED FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. IN THE RESULTING CHAOS, THE PRISONER ESCAPES. DATTAR NURSES A SPECIAL HATRED FOR THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES. WITH HIS FREEDOM, AND ACCESS TO A MYSTERIOUS NEW WEAPON, DATTAR PUTS IN MOTION A MURDEROUS, AMBITIOUS PLOT TO EXACT HIS REVENGE AND BRING DOWN THE WEST ONCE AND FOR ALL--UNLESS COVERT-ONE CAN STOP HIM.

ROBERT LUDLUM’S (TM) *THE BOURNE SANCTION* - ERIC VAN LUSTBADER 2008-07-29
 JASON BOURNE RETURNS TO GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY AND THE MILD WORLD OF HIS ALTER EGO, DAVID WEBB, HOPING FOR NORMALCY. BUT AFTER SO MANY ADRENALINE-SOAKED YEARS OF RISKING HIS LIFE, BOURNE FINDS HIMSELF CHAFING UNDER THE QUIET LIFE OF A LINGUISTICS PROFESSOR. AWARE OF HIS FRUSTRATIONS, HIS ACADEMIC MENTOR, PROFESSOR SPECTER, ASKS FOR HELP INVESTIGATING THE MURDER OF A FORMER STUDENT BY A PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN MUSLIM EXTREMIST SECT. THE YOUNG MAN DIED CARRYING INFORMATION ABOUT THE GROUP’S TERRORIST ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AN IMMEDIATE PLAN TO ATTACK THE UNITED STATES. THE ORGANIZATION, THE BLACK LEGION, AND ITS LETHAL PLOT HAVE ALSO POPPED UP ON THE RADAR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, WHERE NEW DIRECTOR VERONICA HART IS STRUGGLING TO ASSERT HER AUTHORITY. SENSING AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE CONTROL OF CI BY SHOWING HART’S INCOMPETENCE, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY OPERATIVES PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT CI NEVER COULD--HUNT DOWN AND KILL BOURNE. IN EUROPE, BOURNE’S INVESTIGATION INTO THE BLACK LEGION TURNS INTO ONE OF THE DEADLIEST AND MOST TANGLED OPERATIONS OF HIS DOUBLE LIFE--THE PURSUIT OF THE LEADER OF A MURDEROUS TERRORIST GROUP WITH ROOTS IN THE DARKEST DAYS OF WORLD WAR II--ALL WHILE AN ASSASSIN AS BRILLIANT AND DAMAGED AS HIMSELF IS GETTING CLOSER BY THE MINUTE . . .

HOW I BECAME A QUANT - RICHARD R. LINDSEY 2011-01-11
 PRAISE FOR *HOW I BECAME A QUANT* “LED BY TWO TOP-NOTCH QUANTS, RICHARD R. LINDSEY AND BARRY SCHACHTER, *HOW I BECAME A QUANT* DETAILS THE QUIRKY WORLD OF QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS THROUGH STORIES TOLD BY SOME OF TODAY’S MOST SUCCESSFUL QUANTS. FOR ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT OTHERWISE, THERE ARE ENGAGING PERSONALITIES BEHIND ALL THAT NUMBER CRUNCHING!” --IRA KAWALLER, KAWALLER & Co. AND THE KAWALLER FUND “A FUN AND FASCINATING READ. THIS BOOK TELLS THE STORY OF HOW ACADEMICS, PHYSICISTS, MATHEMATICIANS, AND OTHER SCIENTISTS BECAME PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS MANAGING BILLIONS.” --DAVID A. KRELL, PRESIDENT AND CEO, INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE “*HOW I BECAME A QUANT* SHOULD BE MUST READING FOR ALL STUDENTS WITH A QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE. IT PROVIDES FASCINATING EXAMPLES OF THE DYNAMIC CAREER OPPORTUNITIES POTENTIALLY OPEN TO ANYONE WITH THE SKILLS

AND PASSION FOR QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS.” --ROY D. HENRIKSSON, CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER, ADVANCED PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT “QUANTS”--THOSE WHO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT MATHEMATICAL MODELS FOR THE PRICING OF DERIVATIVES, ASSESSMENT OF RISK, OR PREDICTION OF MARKET MOVEMENTS--ARE THE BACKBONE OF TODAY’S INVESTMENT INDUSTRY. AS THE GREATER VOLATILITY OF CURRENT FINANCIAL MARKETS HAS DRIVEN INVESTORS TO SEEK SHELTER FROM INCREASING UNCERTAINTY, THE QUANT REVOLUTION HAS GIVEN PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO AVOID UNWANTED FINANCIAL RISK BY LITERALLY TRADING IT AWAY, OR MORE SPECIFICALLY, PAYING SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE ON THE UNWANTED RISK. HOW I BECAME A QUANT REVEALS THE FACES BEHIND THE QUANT REVOLUTION, OFFERING YOU THE CHANCE TO LEARN FIRSTHAND WHAT IT’S LIKE TO BE A QUANT TODAY. IN THIS FASCINATING COLLECTION OF WALL STREET WAR STORIES, MORE THAN TWO DOZEN QUANTS DETAIL THEIR ROOTS, ROLES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS, EXPLAINING WHAT THEY DO AND HOW THEY DO IT, AS WELL AS OUTLINING THE SOMETIMES UNEXPECTED PATHS THEY HAVE FOLLOWED FROM THE HALLS OF ACADEMIA TO THE FRONT LINES OF AN INVESTMENT REVOLUTION.

ROBERT LUDLUM’S THE BOURNE SACRIFICE - BRIAN FREEMAN 2023-05-23

JASON BOURNE TACKLES A GLOBAL MEDIA CONSPIRACY IN THE LATEST ELECTRIFYING ENTRY IN ROBERT LUDLUM’S #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES. JASON BOURNE HAS FACED MANY KILLERS BEFORE, BUT NONE AS DANGEROUS OR AS CRUELLY INVENTIVE AS THE ASSASSIN WHO CALLS HIMSELF LENNON. BOURNE THOUGHT HE HAD LENNON CORNERED IN ICELAND, ONLY TO HAVE THE KILLER ESCAPE IN A FIERY EXPLOSION. NOW LENNON’S TRAIL LEADS BOURNE TO NEW YORK AND THEN TO WASHINGTON – AND THE BODY COUNT RISES WITH EACH DEADLY ENCOUNTER. BUT WHO IS LENNON WORKING FOR? BOURNE BELIEVES THE ASSASSIN HAS A SHADOWY NEW EMPLOYER CALLED THE PYRAMID. THE ONLY CLUE TO THE GROUP’S AGENDA IS A YOUNG GERMAN WOMAN MURDERED IN WASHINGTON ON HER WAY TO A COVERT MEETING. BUT THE WOMAN’S ENTIRE IDENTITY TURNS OUT TO BE A LIE, AND NEWS REPORTS OF HER DEATH HAVE BEEN STRANGELY TWISTED AND SUPPRESSED. FINDING THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS WOMAN MAY BE BOURNE’S ONLY CHANCE TO CATCH LENNON – AND UNCOVER THE CONSPIRACY BEHIND THE PYRAMID. BUT THE CHASE COMES WITH HIGH STAKES. BOURNE’S FORMER LOVER, JOURNALIST ABBEY LAURENT, IS DIGGING INTO THE MYSTERY TOO, AND JASON’S PERILOUS BATTLE AGAINST LENNON AND THE PYRAMID WILL SOON PUT ABBEY IN THE ASSASSIN’S CROSSHAIRS. BOURNE WILL NEED TO USE EVERY BIT OF HIS TRADECRAFT AND HIS GENIUS FOR MAYHEM TO EXPOSE THIS WEB OF LIES AND MURDER BEFORE LENNON KILLS THE WOMAN HE LOVES.

ALAS, BABYLON - PAT FRANK 2005-07-05

THE CLASSIC APOCALYPTIC NOVEL THAT STUNNED THE WORLD.

CAULDRON - LARRY BOND 1994

AS SUPERMODERN MILITARY HARDWARE CLASHES IN WORLD WAR III, FRANCE AND GERMANY SQUARE OFF AGAINST AMERICA AND BRITAIN, WITH THE FORMER SOVIET UNION CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE.

THE ROAD TO OMAHA - ROBERT LUDLUM 2012-08-14

ROBERT LUDLUM’S WAYWARD HERO, THE OUTRAGEOUS GENERAL MACKENZIE HAWKINS, RETURNS WITH A DIABOLICAL SCHEME TO RIGHT A VERY OLD WRONG—AND WREAK VENGEANCE ON THE [REDACTED] WHO DRUMMED HIM OUT OF THE MILITARY. DISCOVERING A LONG-BURIED 1878 TREATY WITH AN OBSCURE INDIAN TRIBE, THE HAWK, A.K.A. CHIEF THUNDER HEAD, HATCHES A BRILLIANT PLOT THAT WILL ULTIMATELY BRING HIM AND HIS RELUCTANT LEGAL EAGLE, SAM DEVEREAUX, BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT. THEIR GOAL IS TO RECLAIM A CHOICE PIECE OF AMERICAN REAL ESTATE: THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, WHICH JUST SO HAPPENS TO BE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.S. STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND. THEIR OUTRAGED OPPOSITION WILL BE NO LESS THAN THE CIA, THE PENTAGON, AND THE WHITE HOUSE. AND ONLY ONE THING IS CERTAIN: LUDLUM WILL KEEP US IN NONSTOP SUSPENSE—AND SIDE-SPLITTING LAUGHTER—THROUGH THE VERY LAST PAGE. PRAISE FOR ROBERT LUDLUM AND *THE ROAD TO OMAHA* “A VERY FUNNY BOOK . . . NO CHARACTER IS MINOR: THEY’RE ALL HILARIOUS.”—HOUSTON CHRONICLE “DON’T EVER BEGIN A LUDLUM NOVEL IF YOU HAVE TO GO TO WORK THE NEXT DAY.”—CHICAGO SUN-TIMES BONUS: THIS EDITION INCLUDES AN EXCERPT FROM ROBERT LUDLUM’S *THE BOURNE IDENTITY*.

ROBERT LUDLUM’S (TM) THE BOURNE INITIATIVE - ERIC VAN LUSTBADER 2017-06-13

JASON BOURNE RETURNS IN THIS STUNNING NEW THRILLER FROM ERIC VAN LUSTBADER, CONTINUING ROBERT LUDLUM’S CLASSIC SERIES. GENERAL BORIS KARPOV, HEAD OF THE FEARED RUSSIAN FSB, IS DEAD. BUT KARPOV HAS REACHED OUT FROM THE GRAVE WITH AN UNSTOPPABLE CYBER OPERATION HE CONCEIVED BEFORE HIS MURDER, AIMED AT THE HEART OF THE UNITED STATES--A WAY TO STEAL THE PRESIDENT’S NUCLEAR LAUNCH CODES. WHO HAS TAKEN OVER THE OPERATION? KARPOV TRUSTED ONLY ONE MAN: JASON BOURNE. BUT CAN BOURNE BE WORKING AGAINST HIS OWN COUNTRY? THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS CONVINCED OF HIS TREASON, AND IS DOING EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO KILL HIM. FLUSHED FROM COVER AND GRAVELY WOUNDED, BOURNE’S ONLY HOPE IS TO JOIN FORCES WITH HIS BITTEREST ENEMY: A POWERFUL SOMALI TERRORIST NAMED KEYRE, AND HIS PROTEGE, THE ANGELMAKER. IF HE HOPES TO SURVIVE, BOURNE HAS NO CHOICE BUT UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY OF KARPOV’S LAST LEGACY--A WEAPONIZED CODE THAT MAY BRING ABOUT THE UNTHINKABLE: A VIOLENT END TO AMERICA.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT - HAROLD KERZNER 2013-01-22

A NEW EDITION OF THE MOST POPULAR BOOK OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT CASE STUDIES, EXPANDED TO INCLUDE MORE THAN 100 CASES PLUS A “SUPER CASE” ON THE IRIDIUM PROJECT CASE STUDIES ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING. THIS FOURTH EDITION OF HAROLD KERZNER’S PROJECT MANAGEMENT CASE STUDIES FEATURES A NUMBER OF NEW CASES COVERING VALUE MEASUREMENT IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT. ALSO INCLUDED IS THE WELL-RECEIVED “SUPER CASE,” WHICH COVERS ALL ASPECTS OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND MAY BE USED AS A CAPSTONE FOR A COURSE. THIS NEW EDITION: CONTAINS 100-PLUS CASE STUDIES DRAWN FROM REAL COMPANIES TO ILLUSTRATE BOTH SUCCESSFUL AND POOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT

REPRESENTS A WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL, AEROSPACE, MANUFACTURING, AUTOMOTIVE, FINANCE AND BANKING, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COVERS CUTTING-EDGE AREAS OF CONSTRUCTION AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLUS A "SUPER CASE" ON THE IRIIDIUM PROJECT, COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOLLOWS AND SUPPORTS PREPARATION FOR THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP®) CERTIFICATION EXAM PROJECT MANAGEMENT CASE STUDIES, FOURTH EDITION IS A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS, AS WELL AS PRACTICING ENGINEERS AND MANAGERS, AND CAN BE USED ON ITS OWN OR WITH THE NEW ELEVENTH EDITION OF HAROLD KERZNER'S LANDMARK REFERENCE, PROJECT MANAGEMENT: A SYSTEMS APPROACH TO PLANNING, SCHEDULING, AND CONTROLLING. (PMP AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL ARE REGISTERED MARKS OF THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, INC.)

THE AMBLER WARNING - ROBERT LUDLUM 2007-04-01

ON PARRISH ISLAND, A RESTRICTED ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF VIRGINIA, IS A LITTLE-KNOWN AND NEVER-VISITED PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY. THERE, FAR FROM PRYING EYES, THE GOVERNMENT STORES FORMER INTELLIGENCE EMPLOYEES WHOSE PSYCHIATRIC STATES MAKE THEM A DANGER TO THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT, PEOPLE WHOSE RAMBLINGS MIGHT ENDANGER ONGOING OPERATIONS OR PROVE DANGEROUSLY INCONVENIENT. ONE OF THESE EMPLOYEES, FORMER CONSULAR OPERATIONS AGENT HAL AMBLER, IS KEPT HEAVILY MEDICATED AND CLOSELY WATCHED. BUT THERE'S ONE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HAL AND THE OTHER PATIENTS - HAL ISN'T CRAZY. WITH THE HELP OF A SYMPATHETIC NURSE, HAL MANAGES TO CLEAR HIS MIND OF THE DRUG-INDUCED HAZE AND THEN PULLS OFF A DARING ESCAPE. NOW HE'S OUT TO DISCOVER WHO STASHED HIM HERE AND WHY - BUT THE WORLD HE RETURNS TO ISN'T THE ONE HE REMEMBERS. FRIENDS AND LONGTIME ASSOCIATES DON'T REMEMBER HIM, THERE ARE NO OFFICIAL RECORDS OF HAL AMBLER, AND, WHEN HE FIRST SEES HIMSELF IN THE MIRROR, THE FACE THAT LOOKS BACK AT HIM IS NOT THE ONE HE KNOWS AS HIS OWN.

CHALLENGE TO APOLLO - ASIF A. SIDDIQI 2000

THE BOOK RECEIVED THE EMME AWARD FOR ASTRONAUTICAL LITERATURE AT THE MARCH 20 2000 LUNCHEON OF THE GODDARD MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM, SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN ASTRONAUTICAL SOCIETY. NAMED IN HONOR OF THE FIRST NASA HISTORIAN, EUGENE EMME, THE EMME AWARD WAS CREATED IN 1982 TO ANNUALLY RECOGNIZE AN OUTSTANDING BOOK THAT INCREASES PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE PAST AND POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE FIELD OF ASTRONAUTICS.

ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE ALTMAN CODE - ROBERT LUDLUM 2010-08-31

WHEN A PHOTOGRAPHER IS MURDERED WHILE RECORDING CARGO BEING SECRETLY LOADED IN SHANGHAI, COVERT-ONE DIRECTOR FRED KLEIN IS BROUGHT IN TO FIND THE CARGO SHIP, WHICH IS RUMORED TO BE CARRYING THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND DESIGN RISC-V EDITION - DAVID A. PATTERSON
2017-05-12

THE NEW RISC-V EDITION OF COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND DESIGN FEATURES THE RISC-

V OPEN SOURCE INSTRUCTION SET ARCHITECTURE, THE FIRST OPEN SOURCE ARCHITECTURE DESIGNED TO BE USED IN MODERN COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS SUCH AS CLOUD COMPUTING, MOBILE DEVICES, AND OTHER EMBEDDED SYSTEMS. WITH THE POST-PC ERA NOW UPON US, COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND DESIGN MOVES FORWARD TO EXPLORE THIS GENERATIONAL CHANGE WITH EXAMPLES, EXERCISES, AND MATERIAL HIGHLIGHTING THE EMERGENCE OF MOBILE COMPUTING AND THE CLOUD. UPDATED CONTENT FEATURING TABLET COMPUTERS, CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE, AND THE X86 (CLOUD COMPUTING) AND ARM (MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICES) ARCHITECTURES IS INCLUDED. AN ONLINE COMPANION WEB SITE PROVIDES ADVANCED CONTENT FOR FURTHER STUDY, APPENDICES, GLOSSARY, REFERENCES, AND RECOMMENDED READING. FEATURES RISC-V, THE FIRST SUCH ARCHITECTURE DESIGNED TO BE USED IN MODERN COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS, SUCH AS CLOUD COMPUTING, MOBILE DEVICES, AND OTHER EMBEDDED SYSTEMS INCLUDES RELEVANT EXAMPLES, EXERCISES, AND MATERIAL HIGHLIGHTING THE EMERGENCE OF MOBILE COMPUTING AND THE CLOUD

AMERICAN BOOK PUBLISHING RECORD - 2003

ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE MOSCOW VECTOR - PATRICK LARKIN 2005-07-12

IN THIS THRILLER, COVERT-ONE OPERATIVE LT. COL. JON SMITH MUST FIND A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE WHO STANDS AT THE CENTER OF A NEFARIOUS ASSASSINATION PLOT.

ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE CASSANDRA COMPACT - ROBERT LUDLUM 2010-04-01

FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS, ROBERT LUDLUM HAS BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL SUSPENSE AND INTRIGUE. IN 2000, LUDLUM MANAGED TO RAISE THE BAR YET AGAIN WITH HIS WIDELY ACCLAIMED BESTSELLERS THE PROMETHEUS DECEPTION AND THE HADES FACTOR, THE FIRST NOVEL IN HIS EXCITING COVERT-ONE SERIES. NOW COVERT-ONE IS BACK, IN A NOVEL THAT COULD ONLY HAVE COME FROM THE IMAGINATION OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST STORYTELLER. "WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO, I NEVER WOULD HAVE BELIEVED IT. IT'S INSANITY!" THEY WERE THE FINAL WORDS SPOKEN BY YURI DANKO, AN OFFICER IN THE MEDICAL DIVISION OF RUSSIA'S SECURITY SERVICE, BEFORE HIS BODY WAS RIPPED APART BY A SPRAY OF ASSASSINS' BULLETS. IN POSSESSION OF DANKO'S CLASSIFIED PAPERS, COVERT-ONE OPERATIVE JON SMITH AND CIA UNDERCOVER AGENT RANDI RUSSELL HAVE UNEARTHED A TERRIFYING GLOBAL CONSPIRACY THAT THREATENS TO UNLEASH A PLAGUE OF IMMEASURABLE PROPORTIONS. A SERB TERRORIST HAS BEEN DISPATCHED FROM RUSSIA TO SPIRIT HAZARDOUS VIALS OF DEADLY BACTERIA INTO THE UNITED STATES. HIS MISSION: DELIVER IT TO AN UNKNOWN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AGENT-- A SHADY FIGURE WHOSE OWN MOTIVES FOR ACQUIRING THE BIOWEAPON ARE MADE ALL THE MORE UNFATHOMABLE WHEN BOTH MEN ARE FOUND MURDERED, AND THE STRAIN IS STOLEN. NOW SMITH AND RUSSELL MUST TRACK IT DOWN, FIND THE MADMAN WHO POSSESSES IT, AND STOP HIM BEFORE HE HOLDS A DEFENSELESS WORLD HOSTAGE WITH THE POWER TO RENDER THE HUMAN RACE EXTINCT.

ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE MOSCOW VECTOR - ROBERT LUDLUM 2007-04-01

FOR THE PAST THREE DECADES ROBERT LUDLUM'S BESTSELLING NOVELS HAVE BEEN ENJOYED

BY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF READERS WORLDWIDE AND HAVE SET THE STANDARD AGAINST WHICH ALL OTHER THRILLERS ARE MEASURED. HIS COVERT-ONE SERIES HAS BEEN AMONG HIS MOST BELOVED CREATIONS. NOW COMES THE LATEST THRILLING NOVEL IN THE SERIES: ROBERT LUDLUM'S *THE MOSCOW VECTOR* AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN PRAGUE, LT. COL. JON SMITH, AN ARMY RESEARCH DOCTOR SPECIALIZING IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND SECRETLY AN AGENT ATTACHED TO COVERT-ONE, IS CONTACTED BY A RUSSIAN COLLEAGUE, DR. VALENTINE PETRENKO. PETRENKO IS CONCERNED ABOUT A SMALL CLUSTER OF MYSTERIOUS DEATHS IN MOSCOW AND ABOUT THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO RELEASE PUBLICLY ANY INFORMATION OR DATA ON THE OUTBREAK. WHEN THE TWO MEET, THEY ARE ATTACKED BY A GROUP OF MYSTERIOUS MEN AND PETRENKO IS KILLED. HIS NOTES AND MEDICAL SAMPLES ARE LOST, AND SMITH BARELY ESCAPES WITH HIS LIFE. AT THE SAME TIME, A SERIES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AROUND THE WORLD ARE COMING DOWN WITH A MYSTERIOUS, FAST-ACTING VIRUS WITH A 100% FATALITY RATE. THESE DEATHS ARE SOMEHOW RELATED TO THE INCREASING MILITARISM FROM THE NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY THE AUTOCRATIC AND AMBITIOUS PRESIDENT VICTOR DUDAREV. WITH FEW CLUES AND PRECIOUS LITTLE TIME, SMITH AND COVERT-ONE MUST UNRAVEL THIS MYSTERIOUS PLOT AND FIND THE MYSTERIOUS FIGURE WHO STANDS AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL. .

ROBERT LUDLUM'S (TM) THE GENEVA STRATEGY - JAMIE FREVELETTI 2015-02-03
ON ONE EVENING IN WASHINGTON, DC, SEVERAL HIGH-RANKING MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT DISAPPEAR IN A MASS KIDNAPPING. AMONG THE KIDNAPPED IS NICK RENDEL, A COMPUTER SOFTWARE CODING EXPERT IN CHARGE OF DRONE PROGRAMMING AND STRATEGY. HE IS THE VICTIM WITH THE MOST DANGEROUS KNOWLEDGE, INCLUDING CONFIDENTIAL PASSWORDS AND CODES THAT ARE USED TO PROGRAM THE DRONES. IF REVEALED, HIS KIDNAPPERS COULD REPROGRAM THE DRONES TO STRIKE TARGETS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. JON SMITH AND THE COVERT ONE TEAM BEGIN A WORLDWIDE SEARCH TO RECOVER THE OFFICIALS, BUT AS THE FIRST KIDNAPPING VICTIMS ARE RESCUED, THEY SHOW DISTURBING SIGNS OF BRAINWASHING OR MIND-ALTERING DRUGS. SMITH'S INVESTIGATION LEADS HIM TO FORT DETRICK, WHERE A RESEARCHER, DR. LAURA TAYLOR, HAD BEEN ATTEMPTING TO CREATE A DRUG TO WIPE MEMORY FROM SOLDIERS SUFFERING FROM POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS SYNDROME. BUT DR. TAYLOR'S RESEARCH WAS SUSPENDED ALMOST A YEAR AGO, WHEN SHE WAS PLACED IN A MENTAL INSTITUTION. NOW, IF SMITH DOESN'T FIGURE OUT THE BRAINWASHING DRUG, AND TRACK DOWN THE KIDNAPPED NICK RENDEL, THE KIDNAPPERS WILL SOON HAVE THE POWER TO CARRY OUT DRONE STRIKES ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD....

AN EVOLUTIONARY THEORY OF ECONOMIC CHANGE - RICHARD R. NELSON 1985-10-15
THIS BOOK CONTAINS THE MOST SUSTAINED AND SERIOUS ATTACK ON MAINSTREAM, NEOCLASSICAL ECONOMICS IN MORE THAN FORTY YEARS. NELSON AND WINTER FOCUS THEIR CRITIQUE ON THE BASIC QUESTION OF HOW FIRMS AND INDUSTRIES CHANGE OVERTIME. THEY MARSHAL SIGNIFICANT OBJECTIONS TO THE FUNDAMENTAL NEOCLASSICAL ASSUMPTIONS OF PROFIT MAXIMIZATION AND MARKET EQUILIBRIUM, WHICH THEY FIND INEFFECTIVE IN THE

ANALYSIS OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND THE DYNAMICS OF COMPETITION AMONG FIRMS. TO REPLACE THESE ASSUMPTIONS, THEY BORROW FROM BIOLOGY THE CONCEPT OF NATURAL SELECTION TO CONSTRUCT A PRECISE AND DETAILED EVOLUTIONARY THEORY OF BUSINESS BEHAVIOR. THEY GRANT THAT FIRMS ARE MOTIVATED BY PROFIT AND ENGAGE IN SEARCH FOR WAYS OF IMPROVING PROFITS, BUT THEY DO NOT CONSIDER THEM TO BE PROFIT MAXIMIZING. LIKEWISE, THEY EMPHASIZE THE TENDENCY FOR THE MORE PROFITABLE FIRMS TO DRIVE THE LESS PROFITABLE ONES OUT OF BUSINESS, BUT THEY DO NOT FOCUS THEIR ANALYSIS ON HYPOTHETICAL STATES OF INDUSTRY EQUILIBRIUM. THE RESULTS OF THEIR NEW PARADIGM AND ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK ARE IMPRESSIVE. NOT ONLY HAVE THEY BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP MORE COHERENT AND POWERFUL MODELS OF COMPETITIVE FIRM DYNAMICS UNDER CONDITIONS OF GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, BUT THEIR APPROACH IS COMPATIBLE WITH FINDINGS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCES. FINALLY, THEIR WORK HAS IMPORTANT IMPLICATIONS FOR WELFARE ECONOMICS AND FOR GOVERNMENT POLICY TOWARD INDUSTRY.

THE TRIBUNE - PATRICK LARKIN 2003

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR MY NAME IS LUCIUS AURELIUS VALENS, AND I AM A SOLDIER IN THE SERVICE OF ROME. ONCE A TRIBUNE OF THE SIXTH LEGION, HE HAS ANGERED THOSE WHO CAN TAKE HIS POSITION -- AND HIS LIFE. TO AVOID FURTHER TROUBLE, HE ACCEPTS THE COMMAND OF THE THIRD GALLIC CAVALRY REGIMENT STATIONED IN FAR-OFF GALILEE. THERE LUCIUS EXPECTS A LIFE OF LONG, TEDIOUS PATROLS THROUGH THE OUTLYING PROVINCE. NO SOONER HAS HE ARRIVED, THAN HE STUMBLES ON A MASSACRE OF SOLDIERS AND THE MAN THEY WERE PROTECTING -- A ROMAN SENATOR AND ALLY OF THE EMPEROR. BUT WHY WOULD SUCH AN IMPORTANT PERSON BE TRAVELING THROUGH THAT BACKWATER? AND WHO WOULD WANT HIM DEAD?

THE CRY OF THE HALIDON - ROBERT LUDLUM 2015-09-01

ALEX MCAULIFF HAS RECEIVED AN OFFER HE CAN'T REFUSE: TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF JAMAICA. ALL DUNSTONE LIMITED REQUIRES IS HIS TIME, HIS EXPERTISE, AND HIS ABSOLUTE SECRECY. NO ONE—NOT EVEN MCAULIFF'S HANDPICKED TEAM—CAN KNOW OF DUNSTONE'S INVOLVEMENT. BUT BRITISH INTELLIGENCE IS AWARE OF THE DEAL, AND THEY'VE LET ALEX IN ON A SECRET OF THEIR OWN: THE LAST SURVEY TEAM DUNSTONE DISPATCHED TO JAMAICA VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE. NOW IT'S TOO LATE TO TURN BACK. ALEX ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT DUNSTONE—WHICH MEANS HE KNOWS TOO MUCH. FROM THE MOMENT HE LANDS IN JAMAICA, ALEX IS A MARKED MAN. ON AN ISLAND PARADISE WHERE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN MIGHT BE A SPY AND EVERY MOVE COULD BE HIS LAST, ALEX'S ONLY CLUE TO SURVIVAL IS A SINGLE MYSTERIOUS WORD: HALIDON. PRAISE FOR ROBERT LUDLUM "DON'T EVER BEGIN A LUDLUM NOVEL IF YOU HAVE TO GO TO WORK THE NEXT DAY."—CHICAGO SUN-TIMES "LUDLUM STUFFS MORE SURPRISES INTO HIS NOVELS THAN ANY OTHER SIX-PACK OF THRILLER WRITERS COMBINED."—THE NEW YORK TIMES

THE UNINHABITABLE EARTH - DAVID WALLACE-WELLS 2020-03-17

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COMET, WITH AN OVERFLOW OF INSANELY LYRICAL PROSE ABOUT OUR PENDING ARMAGEDDON.”—ANDREW SOLOMON, AUTHOR OF THE NOONDAY DEMON WITH A NEW AFTERWORD IT IS WORSE, MUCH WORSE, THAN YOU THINK. IF YOUR ANXIETY ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING IS DOMINATED BY FEARS OF SEA-LEVEL RISE, YOU ARE BARELY SCRATCHING THE SURFACE OF WHAT TERRORS ARE POSSIBLE—FOOD SHORTAGES, REFUGEE EMERGENCIES, CLIMATE WARS AND ECONOMIC DEVASTATION. AN “EPOCH-DEFINING BOOK” (THE GUARDIAN) AND “THIS GENERATION’S SILENT SPRING” (THE WASHINGTON POST), THE UNINHABITABLE EARTH IS BOTH A TRAVELOGUE OF THE NEAR FUTURE AND A MEDITATION ON HOW THAT FUTURE WILL LOOK TO THOSE LIVING THROUGH IT—THE WAYS THAT WARMING PROMISES TO TRANSFORM GLOBAL POLITICS, THE MEANING OF TECHNOLOGY AND NATURE IN THE MODERN WORLD, THE SUSTAINABILITY OF CAPITALISM AND THE TRAJECTORY OF HUMAN PROGRESS. THE UNINHABITABLE EARTH IS ALSO AN IMPASSIONED CALL TO ACTION. FOR JUST AS THE WORLD WAS BROUGHT TO THE BRINK OF CATASTROPHE WITHIN THE SPAN OF A LIFETIME, THE RESPONSIBILITY TO AVOID IT NOW BELONGS TO A SINGLE GENERATION—TODAY’S. PRAISE FOR THE UNINHABITABLE EARTH “THE UNINHABITABLE EARTH IS THE MOST TERRIFYING BOOK I HAVE EVER READ. ITS SUBJECT IS CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ITS METHOD IS SCIENTIFIC, BUT ITS MODE IS OLD TESTAMENT. THE BOOK IS A METICULOUSLY DOCUMENTED, WHITE-KNUCKLED TOUR THROUGH THE CASCADING CATASTROPHES THAT WILL SOON ENGULF OUR WARMING PLANET.”—FARHAD MANJOO, THE NEW YORK TIMES “RIVETING. . . . SOME READERS WILL FIND MR. WALLACE-WELLS’S OUTLINE OF POSSIBLE FUTURES ALARMIST. HE IS INDEED ALARMED. YOU SHOULD BE, TOO.”—THE ECONOMIST “POTENT AND EVOCATIVE. . . . WALLACE-WELLS HAS RESOLVED TO OFFER SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE STANDARD NARRATIVE OF CLIMATE CHANGE. . . . HE AVOIDS THE ‘EERILY BANAL LANGUAGE OF CLIMATOLOGY’ IN FAVOR OF LUSH, ROLLING PROSE.”—JENNIFER SZALAI, THE NEW YORK TIMES “THE BOOK HAS POTENTIAL TO BE THIS GENERATION’S SILENT SPRING.”—THE WASHINGTON POST “THE UNINHABITABLE EARTH, WHICH HAS BECOME A BEST SELLER, TAPS INTO THE UNDERLYING EMOTION OF THE DAY: FEAR. . . . I ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO READ THIS BOOK.”—ALAN WEISMAN, THE NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS

ROBERT LUDLUM’S THE HADES FACTOR - ROBERT LUDLUM 2010-04-01

ROBERT LUDLUM HAS BEEN ACCLAIMED AS THE MASTER OF .SUSPENSE AND INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE. HIS MANY BOOKS HAVE THRILLED MILLIONS OF READERS, REACHING THE TOP OF BESTSELLERS LISTS THE WORLD OVER AND SETTING A STANDARD THAT HAS NEVER BEEN SURPASSED. NOW, FROM THE IMAGINATION OF ONE OF AMERICA’S GREATEST STORYTELLERS COMES ROBERT LUDLUM’S THE HADES FACTOR--A THRILLING NEW ENTRY IN THE COVERT-ONE SERIES. A HOMELESS MAN IN BOSTON, AN ARMY MAJOR IN CALIFORNIA, AND A TEENAGE GIRL IN ATLANTA ALL DIE SUDDENLY AND PAINFULLY--EACH A VICTIM OF AN UNKNOWN DOOMSDAY VIRUS. FOR THREE DAYS, A TEAM OF SCIENTISTS IS A U.S. GOVERNMENT LABORATORY HAS BEEN FRANTICALLY TRYING TO UNLOCK THE VIRUS’S SECRETS. WHEN THE LEADING RESEARCHER FROM THAT LAB, LT. COL. JONATHAN SMITH, RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS, HE BARELY SURVIVES A SERIES OF WELL-ORCHESTRATED ATTEMPTS MADE ON HIS

LIFE. BY THE TIME SMITH ELUDES HIS PURSUERS AND MAKES IT HOME, HE DISCOVERS THAT THE VIRUS HAS CLAIMED ITS FOURTH VICTIM, DR. SOPHIA RUSSELL--SMITH’S FIANCEE. DEVASTATED AND ENRAGED, SMITH QUICKLY UNCOVERS EVIDENCE THAT HIS LOVER’S DEATH WAS NO ACCIDENT--THAT SOMEONE OUT THERE HAS THE VIRUS, AND THE PANDEMIC THAT THREATENS HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF LIVES IS NO ACCIDENT. BUT WHEREVER HE TURNS, SMITH FINDS THAT SOME UNSEEN FORCE HAS BLOCKED HIS QUEST FOR INFORMATION. NOT KNOWING WHOM TO TRUST, SMITH ASSEMBLES A PRIVATE TEAM TO SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH BEHIND THE DEADLY VIRUS. WHILE THE DEATH TOLL MOUNTS, THEIR QUEST LEADS TO THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF POWER AND THE DARKEST CORNERS OF THE EARTH, AS THEY MATCH WITS WITH A DETERMINED GENIUS--AND AS THE FATE OF THE WORLD LIES IN THE BALANCE.

COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND DESIGN - JOHN L. HENNESSY 1998

THE PERFORMANCE OF SOFTWARE SYSTEMS IS DRAMATICALLY AFFECTED BY HOW WELL SOFTWARE DESIGNERS UNDERSTAND THE BASIC HARDWARE TECHNOLOGIES AT WORK IN A SYSTEM. SIMILARLY, HARDWARE DESIGNERS MUST UNDERSTAND THE FAR-REACHING EFFECTS THEIR DESIGN DECISIONS HAVE ON SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS. FOR READERS IN EITHER CATEGORY, THIS CLASSIC INTRODUCTION TO THE FIELD PROVIDES A LOOK DEEP INTO THE COMPUTER. IT DEMONSTRATES THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE AND FOCUSES ON THE FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS THAT ARE THE BASIS FOR CURRENT COMPUTER DESIGN.

ROBERT LUDLUM’S THE PARIS OPTION - ROBERT LUDLUM 2010-04-01

FOR 30 YEARS, ROBERT LUDLUM’S NOVELS HAVE SET THE STANDARD FOR THE FINEST IN INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE AND SUSPENSE. WITH AN UNBROKEN STRING OF BESTSELLERS IN ALMOST EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, ROBERT LUDLUM’S BOOKS HAVE BEEN ENJOYED BY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF READERS, AND ARE WIDELY ACKNOWLEDGED AS CLASSICS IN THE FIELD. NOW, AFTER THE BESTSELLING COVERT-ONE NOVELS THE HADES FACTOR AND THE CASSANDRA COMPACT COMES THE THIRD THRILLING NOVEL IN THE SERIES - THE PARIS OPTION. A FIERY EXPLOSION IN THE DARK OF NIGHT SHATTERS ONE OF THE LABORATORY BUILDINGS IN PARIS’S ESTEEMED PASTEUR INSTITUTE. AMONG THE DEAD IS EMILE CHAMBORD, ONE OF THE LEADERS IN THE GLOBAL RACE TO CREATE A MOLECULAR - OR DNA - COMPUTER. UNFORTUNATELY, PROFESSOR CHAMBORD KEPT THE DETAILS OF HIS WORK SECRET, AND HIS NOTES WERE APPARENTLY DESTROYED IN EITHER THE BOMB BLAST OR THE RAGING FIRE THAT FOLLOWED. THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY DOES NOT EXPECT A WORKABLE DNA COMPUTER TO BE DEVELOPED FOR YEARS. BUT SUDDENLY U.S. FIGHTER JETS DISAPPEAR FROM RADAR SCREENS FOR A FULL FIVE MINUTES, AND THERE’S NO EXPLANATION. UTILITIES ACROSS THE WESTERN STATES CEASE FUNCTIONING, AND ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ABRUPTLY STOP, WITH DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES. THIS IS NOT THE WORK OF A CLEVER HACKER, ALTHOUGH WASHINGTON, WORRIED ABOUT A PANIC, ASSURES THE PUBLIC IT IS. ONLY THE ENORMOUS POWER AND SPEED OF A DNA COMPUTER COULD HAVE CAUSED SUCH HAVOC. UNDER THE COVER OF VISITING HIS FRIEND MARTY ZELLERBACH, WHO WAS SEVERELY INJURED WHEN THE PASTEUR LAB WAS DESTROYED, COVERT-ONE AGENT JON SMITH FLIES TO PARIS

TO SEARCH FOR THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE PASTEUR EXPLOSION AND THE FORCES NOW
WIELDING THE COMPUTER. FOLLOWING A TRAIL THAT LEADS HIM ACROSS TWO CONTINENTS,

SMITH UNCOVERS A WEB OF DECEPTION THAT THREATENS TO WRECK HAVOC AND FOREVER
RESHAPE THE WORLD.