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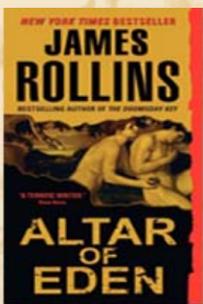
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ALTAR OF EDEN



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Altar of Eden - Paperback

Release Date: **On Sale Now**

New Orleans veterinarian Dr. Lorna Polk stumbles upon an exotic animal-smuggling ring, only to discover something disturbing about the animals: genetic abnormalities that defy nature. Who committed these atrocities and why? At stake is nothing less than the future of humanity -- our species, and what the word itself might come to mean.

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ALTAR OF EDEN out in paperback!

Tuesday, December 28, 2010

Last month I visited Baghdad — the city where I set the prologue of my new novel, *Altar of Eden*. The novel opens in 2003 with the wartime bombing of the Baghdad Zoo, where something is stolen from a laboratory buried beneath the cages. I was on a USO tour, visiting not only Baghdad but military bases in both Iraq and Kuwait. It was a rare honor and had special meaning to visit the very city where this novel starts and ends.

Altar of Eden, first published in the Winter of 2009, will be released in paperback today. In this novel I reach back to my roots as a veterinarian, which I've never done before. The lead character, Dr. Lorna Polk, is a vet pulled into an adventure when a fishing trawler crashes during a storm, revealing a cargo of genetically-altered beasts. But something has escaped!

Like the Sigma Force novels, it combines cutting-edge science and historical mystery, but it's a stand-alone adventure.

I hope you enjoy the adventure — and have a Happy New Year!

Find out more about more about Altar of Eden [HERE](#)

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IN OTHER NEWS

Touring 2011

January - December

Many of you have emailed or contacted me on my various social networks about when I will tour next and if I will be coming to your area.

I did my last speaking and signing tour winter 2010 and will tour comprehensively in 2011. That means at least two times and likely three or more times! The single most accurate and current place to inquire about any of my engagements such as touring, TV appearances, radio interviews, conferences and teaching is appearance section of my website. There you will see the various categories that I mention above. Currently, you will not see anything listed. That means that nothing is scheduled yet. Visit my appearances page from time to time [HERE](#).

As for where I will be touring, your guess is as good as mine. My publisher determines my locations. I do, however, suggest locations from time to time when I receive email requests. That does not mean they will accommodate me, but it does put a bug in their ear. You can also make suggestions on your own [HERE](#). See you in 2011.

Excavation (Limited Hardcover Edition)

Coming March 9, 2010

Over the past decade, I have been fielding a common question: Are there hardcover editions of your first three books? So for those looking to make their Rollins library all match on their bookshelf, it began March 2010 and shall continue until March 2012. The next release is Excavation.

- Subterranean (Hardcover release March 9, 2010)
- **Excavation (Hardcover release March 1, 2011)**
- Deep Fathom (Hardcover release March 2012)

Pre-Order Excavation [HERE](#)

Coming in 2011

January - December

2011 is going to be a busy year! Expect to see a few special release items as well as a new Jake Ransom adventure, a Sigma Adventure and something brand new late in the year. I can't say just yet, but it is an exciting addition!

Meanwhile, visit my website at jamesrollins.com and click on the graphic located at the upper right hand corner which says, "Coming in 2011>>Click Here!" Once you click on it, a drop down box appears with information about new releases, and when available, clickable links for more information. Check back often for updates!

More in Other News

USO Tour - Operation Thriller

Recently, four authors (David Morrell, Andy Harp, Steve Berry and Doug Preston) and I had the distinct honor to be deployed to the Persian Gulf on a week-long USO tour to visit and uplift troops. Take a look at my [BLOG](#) to read about the day by day adventures (and be sure to take a look at some of the photos).

Or, click on the links below listed day by day

- USO to Carry "Out Operation Thriller" on U.S. Troops Stationed in Persian Gulf - **Start**
- USO OPERATION THRILLER **DAY 1**
- USO OPERATION THRILLER **DAY 2**
- USO OPERATION THRILLER **DAY 3**
- USO OPERATION THRILLER **DAY 4**
- USO OPERATION THRILLER **DAY 5**
- USO OPERATION THRILLER **DAY 6**
- USO OPERATION THRILLER - **Final Thoughts**

The Devil Colony

Read the exclusive excerpt from the new Sigma Force novel, The Devil Colony, available this June [HERE](#)

Black Order - Specially priced E-Book Edition

I received news from both my agent and publisher that Black Order will be available at a special price of \$1.99 on February 7th 2011. This edition will be downloadable for Kindle, iPad, iPhone, iPod, Sony and a host of other E-Reading devices. If you recall, Map of Bones was made available in the same manner Fall 2010. I will keep you posted on the news section of my website and of course, Facebook, Twitter and MySpace.

Computer Desktop Wallpaper: Available for download are five desktop wallpapers:

- Altar of Eden
- The Doomsday Key
- The Last Oracle
- The Judas Strain
- Black Order (**Winter 2011**)
- Map of Bones
- Subterranean

Eventually all the hardcovers will be available as a desktop wallpaper. Check back periodically for the latest download! Click [Wallpaper Downloads](#)

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