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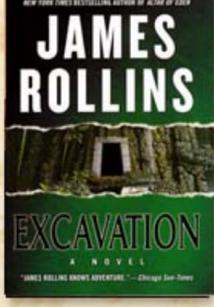
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NEWS FROM THE STORM-SWEPT SIERRA MOUNTAINS

Tuesday, March 1, 2010

Meet Jake Ransom
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As I've been hunkered down writing since returning from the USO tour to the Persian Gulf (and shoveling lots of snow), I thought I'd pop my head up for a brief moment and share a few details about what's coming up in the near future. And by the near future, I mean today.

First up, I've been fielding frequent questions about hardback editions of my first three books--*Subterranean*, *Excavation*, and *Deep Fathom*--which were originally released only in paperback. You may already know that *Subterranean* debuted last year in a limited-release hardback edition. This year it's *Excavation's* turn to get that same special treatment. As of today (March 1), hardback editions are available for sale. I've seen a few of copies this past week. They look great.

Skipping two months ahead to May 3rd, I wanted to remind my younger readers (and those readers young-at-heart) that the second book in my *Jake Ransom* series hits the shelves: *Jake Ransom and the Howling Sphinx*. I'm really proud of this next installment where the action kicks up and the mystery deepens as Jake finds himself stranded in a prehistoric world alongside the descendants of Queen Nefertiti. It's a story filled with mighty airship battles, hordes of demonic creatures, a tiny flying dragon, flaming forests, and of course, a cast of characters whom I've grown to love. I hope you do, too.

And dare I skip another two months to the very end of June and announce the release of the next big Sigma book, titled *The Devil Colony*? I'll give much more detail about this story in a coming newsletter, but for now, suffice it to say, no one's safe. It's the story where a question that's been lingering across all the books gets answered: *Who are the Guild?* The answer is a shocker. So stay tuned.

Okay, back to writing...and yes, it's snowing again, so I'd better find my shovel.

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IN OTHER NEWS

Black Order - Specially priced E-Book Edition (Corrected Release Date)

May 2011

You may recall that I announced an e-book edition of "Black Order" was to be offered temporarily for a special promotional price of \$1.99. This was scheduled for February 2011, but the publisher decided May 2011 was a better time. They haven't settled on an exact date, but as soon as I have that info I'll send an update via [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Myspace](#). It will be for sale at Amazon, Apple, BN.com, and all other major e-book retailers.

International Book Release News

January - December 2011

International Book Release News

My agent and I have been working closely together about getting the most comprehensive and accurate release information for my novels releasing in other parts of the world. Surprisingly, this has been an overwhelming task.

My books currently are published all over the world in 32 different languages. The hope is to have this list completed and viewable within the next few weeks. We are updating the International Book Release News page daily, or as information from those publishers filters into our E-Mail in boxes.

For my International readers, visit the [International Book Release News](#) and find out what coming soon in 2011.

The Doomsday Key "Kindle Edition? (Now you see it, now you don't)

Like any fast-growing adolescent, the e-book business is suffering from growing pains and unpredictable behavior. I'm blessed with fans who aren't shy about letting me know of any problems, and I've heard from them that some of my books have picked up errors as part of the conversion from my manuscript to e-book format. The publisher is scrambling to re-check every single one of my e-books, and if necessary will republish them in corrected editions. (Nice thing about e-books: a new edition can be distributed immediately, rather than waiting for the next printing.)

"Doomsday Key" proved to be a particular mess and had to be withdrawn from e-book circulation altogether. The new, flawless edition should be on sale early this month.

More in Other News

Invasion of the Body Snatchers, an Essay

Last year I wrote an essay about Jack Finney's *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*, which was published in a book 100 Must Reads. Oceanview Publishing gave me permission to share this with you. I have posted the reading on the downloads page of my website. Look for it under the section titled reading or click [HERE](#)

Coming in 2011, Find Out Now

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 clicked 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!

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- Altar of Eden
- The Doomsday Key
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