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Bloodline (A Sigma Force Novel) [Pre-Order Now]

Release Date: June 26th, 2012

A yacht bearing a young American couple is attacked by Somali pirates, leading to bloodshed and the violent kidnapping of the pregnant woman on board. To aid in her rescue from the lawless and war-torn jungles of coastal Africa, Sigma Force enlists a unique search team: former Army Ranger Captain Tucker Wayne and his military war dog, Kane. But what appears to be a straightforward mission turns into a fiery ambush and betrayal—for this most-valuable hostage is in fact the president's daughter.

MORE INFO

Halfway around the world, a firebombing at a fertility clinic in the United States reveals a group of women collected from around the globe and enslaved to bear children by artificial means. One woman lives long enough to give birth to a stillborn baby, but a genetic study reveals the child bears an impossible abnormality—a triple helix of DNA.

To uncover the dark truth hidden within our genetic code and shrouded by a centuries-old conspiracy, Commander Gray Pierce and Tucker Wayne must team up to save an unborn child, a child whose very existence raises a pair of ageless questions:

Could you live forever?

Would you live forever?

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Coming up: March Madness

Tuesday, February 28th, 2012

Know It Now!

As they say, when it rains, it pours. It's been a while since the last newsletter, but coming up next month are several exciting events. At the beginning of March, my earlier novel, *Deep Fathom*, gets released in hardback for the first time. It comes with a great new cover and completes the conversion of my first three adventures from mass paperback originals into hardcover editions. I hope you enjoy the results! There are more details at the bottom of this newsletter.

Then at the end of March, last summer's blockbuster *The Devil Colony* comes out in a handsome paperback edition with a teaser to this summer's latest Sigma novel, *Bloodline*. As you'll discover from that **sneak peek**, this summer's book picks up right where last year's novel ended—this new story is explosive, changing the Sigma landscape forever.

In addition, I'm excited to report that the paperback of *The Devil Colony* will include for the first time a print copy of the Sigma short story, *The Skeleton Key*. I loved writing this solo adventure featuring Seichan set loose in the streets and catacombs of Paris, and I hope you all get a kick out of it.

What else? Below you'll find more about a ten-episode video project connected to the Mayan prophecies concerning 2012, where I got a chance to discuss end-of-the-world scenarios with scientists from across the country. There's a teaser below and much more to follow in the next couple of months.

And if that's not all, I've teamed up with a friend of mine—the award-winning mystery writer, Rebecca Cantrell (*A Trace of Smoke*)—on a massive collaborative project that's been under wraps for two years. It'll be finished in March, and you'll find out the release date in the coming weeks. What's it about? One of the reasons for the secrecy is the controversial nature of this series, so all I can say for now is the title of the first book: *The Blood Gospel*.

In the months to come, I'll also be releasing more information about this summer's thriller *Bloodline*, sharing news on the Hollywood front, and offering a slew of contests. So join me on **Facebook** and check my blog regularly for interviews with several of my favorite authors.

And as always, THANKS for all the support! You all rock!

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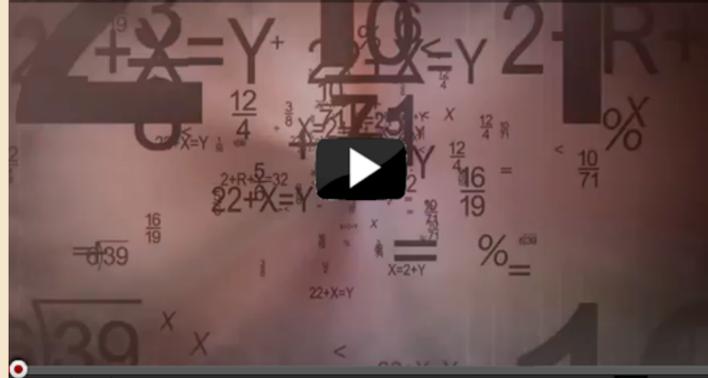
Know It Now! [Season 1 Commercial]

Episode 1 Showing April 2012

I just got the okay from the executive producer to share some exciting news about a new online show that's been in the works since last October. I was approached by a production company to do twelve episodes of an online-only show about the Mayan calendar prophecies. Since my research includes both science and history they felt I would be a great host for the 2-4 minute episodes that will air online in the spring of 2012.

They are still negotiating the distribution venues for the show and I hope to see the first episode next week, but they did give me the promo commercial they are using to help find placement for the show.

Here is the information the company is sharing so far:



Fiction meets reality as top thriller writer Dr. James Rollins discusses with leading scientists how the Mayan calendar prophecies could come true.

How might the world end?

Many theorists believe the world will end one day, but when will that happen? And how? Dr. James Rollins looks at the top 10 theories of how the world could end and discusses those possibilities with scientists from all over the U.S.

Rollins will invite other scientists, theory enthusiasts and his own readers to weigh in with their own opinions each week as the show looks at possibilities that bring us closer and closer to the end of the Mayan calendar. Count down with us on...

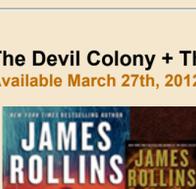
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With James Rollins

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The Devil Colony + The Skeleton Key (Paperback Exclusive)

Available March 27th, 2012 [Pre-Order Now]



Could the founding of the United States be based on a fundamental lie? The shocking truth lies hidden within the ruins of an impossibility, a lost colony of the Americas vanished in time and cursed into oblivion. A place known only as

THE DEVIL COLONY

Deep in the Rocky Mountains, a gruesome discovery—hundreds of mummified bodies—stirs international attention and fervent controversy. Despite doubts as to the bodies' origins, the local Native American tribes lay claim to the prehistoric remains, along with the strange artifacts found in the same cavern: gold plates inscribed with an unfathomable script.

During a riot at the dig site, an anthropologist dies horribly: burned to ash in a fiery explosion in plain view of television cameras. All evidence points to a radical group of Native Americans, including one agitator, a teenage firebrand who escapes with a vital clue to the murder and calls on the one person who might help: her uncle, Painter Crowe, director of Sigma Force.

To protect his niece and uncover the truth, Painter joins forces with Commander Gray Pierce to penetrate the shadowy heart of a dark cabal, one that has been manipulating American history since the founding of the thirteen colonies.

Description of The Skeleton Key

Seichan is ripped out of the Sigma series for an adventure all her own—but can she survive? The beautiful and elusive assassin wakes in a hotel in Paris with a deadly electronic collar fastened to her throat. To survive, she must venture into the dark world beneath the City of Lights, into the infamous catacombs of Paris...as time ticks down toward a fiery apocalypse.

Download Chapters 1 & 2 of The Devil Colony. While you wait for the download, here is what two of my favorite authors had to say about *The Devil Colony*:

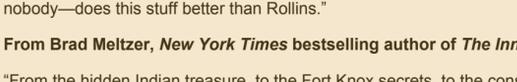
From Lee Child, New York Times bestselling author of Worth Dying For:

"Terrible secrets, the sweep of history, an epic canvas, breathless action...nobody—and I mean nobody—does this stuff better than Rollins."

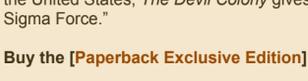
From Brad Meltzer, New York Times bestselling author of The Inner Circle:

"From the hidden Indian treasure, to the Fort Knox secrets, to the conspiracy that will bring the member of Sigma Force."

Buy the [Paperback Exclusive Edition] book from one of the stores listed below:



Pre-Order the The Devil Colony [eBook Edition] book from one of the stores listed below:



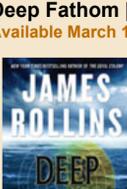
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Deep Fathom [Limited Edition Hardcover Original]

Available March 13th, 2012 [Pre-Order Now]



Ex-Navy SEAL Jack Kirkland surfaces from an aborted underwater salvage mission to find the Earth burning. Solar flares have triggered a series of gargantuan natural disasters. Earthquakes and hellfire rock the globe. Air Force One has vanished from the skies with America's president on board.

Now, with the U.S. on the narrow brink of a nuclear apocalypse, Kirkland must pilot his oceangoing exploration ship, Deep Fathom, on a desperate mission miles below the ocean's surface. There devastating secrets await him—and a power an ancient civilization could not contain has been cast out into modern day. It will forever alter a world that's already racing toward its own destruction.

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From screen to page with Howard Gordon, Golden Globe winning

Producer and Thriller Writer

Tuesday, February 28th, 2012



I didn't know Howard Gordon—though for decades I've unwittingly been a huge fan. He's been the creative force behind some of my favorite shows: The X-Files, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, 24, and this past season, one of the most gripping dramas on TV—Homeland. Next up for Howard is a series debuting this month that had me hooked from the first trailer: Awake. With such an impressive body of work, it was difficult for me not to be star-struck.

Even his novels (which a friend turned me onto) are impossible to put down and awarding critics across the country: Gideon's War (2011) and Hard Target (January, 2012)

It seemed beyond hope that such a busy and distinguished person would be willing to take the time to share his experiences here. But to my surprise, not only did he enthusiastically agree—but I discovered how warm and genuine he is. I could not be more impressed—and you will be too!

Read his insightful answers: **Author to Author with Howard Gordon**

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Last, before I sign off, I want to encourage everyone to join me on Sigma Force Facebook page. Social Networking is a great way for me to have one-on-one connections with all of you. Plus I love eavesdropping on the discussions. It's like one unending party. I soe even join the fun and click here!

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