

# JAMES ROLLINS

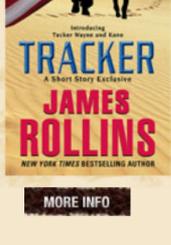
Visit [JamesRollins.com](http://JamesRollins.com)

JUNE 5TH NEWSLETTER

## TRACKER A SHORT STORY EXCLUSIVE

LATEST WORK

[View James' Bookshelf](#)



### Tracker: A Short Story Exclusive

Release Date: June 5th, 2012

Off the streets in the medieval heart of Budapest, Captain Tucker Wayne and his war dog, Kane, rescue a mysterious woman fleeing three armed men. The secret she holds will unlock a terrible treasure, one steeped in blood and treachery, tied to a crime going back to the fall of Nazi Germany and a heritage of suffering and pain that reaches out from the past to wreak havoc today. In a final showdown in the depths of a lost cemetery, truths will be unearthed, treasures exposed, and the fate of all will rest upon the shoulders of one man and a dog whose courage is beyond measure...

[MORE INFO](#)

OUT TODAY FOR ONLY 99 CENTS!

[amazonkindle](#)

[nook](#)

Available on the [iBookstore](#)

[SEE MORE RETAILERS](#)

RECENT POST

[Read James' Blog](#)

### SUMMER STARTS WITH A BANG (and a bark)

Tuesday, June 5th, 2012

[Know It Now!](#)

June is a HUGE time for all things Rollins, and I hope you join me on this month-long adventure. First up is today's release of the new e-novella, *TRACKER*, featuring the debut of a unique pair of characters, a team who has never been seen in print before—at least not like this!

Tucker Wayne is an Army Ranger who, after leaving the service, takes his stalwart war dog Kane with him. I love this pair. And you'll be meeting them in this novella, AND in another three weeks, they'll be running into Sigma Force in *BLOODLINE*, where they're pulled into a global search for the kidnapped daughter of the U.S. president. What I especially loved about this pair is that I got to write scenes from the dog's perspective. I wanted readers to experience what it's like to be a war dog—to be in their paws. I hope you enjoy the journey.

By the way, this novella is a hefty story, logging in at over 40 pages, with the additional bonus of the first 50-60 pages of *BLOODLINE*. I hope you check out this FIRST Tucker/Kane adventure!

But that's not all in store for June. Below you'll also find a link to a FREE exclusive download: a comprehensive Sigma Guide. I've been working on this project over the past year with fellow scribe Greg Cox. It's 140 pages full of details about Sigma: the team, the adventures, and never-before-released information about the organization. It's a handy reference and resource for all things Sigma. And best of all: it's free! A small gift and THANK YOU for all the years of support in the Sigma universe.

And speaking of support, I hope to see as many of you on the road this summer as possible, to thank you in person. The tour dates and locations are listed below. If there are any additions (and it looks like I'll be doing a panel at San Diego's Comicon!), I'll get them up on Facebook and on the website.

Of course, the biggest event strikes at the end of June—on Tuesday, June 26th—when *BLOODLINE* hits bookstores. There's a video below that gives some hints about the story, but to be honest, it barely scratches the surface of this epic adventure. It's a HUGE story with many gigantic surprises in store for Sigma.

And not to be crass, but every pre-order counts as a sale for that first week in terms of bestseller lists, so if you're able to, please order soon! It makes a big difference.

More details about *BLOODLINE* will be trickling in over the next several weeks, and I'll be making another big announcement in the newsletter that comes out on the book's publication date (June 26th), so be ready for that. I'm biting my tongue to keep from talking about it now.

Until then, enjoy *TRACKER*—and the first peek at Tucker and Kane!

QUICK LINKS

- [Bookshelf](#)
- [About](#)
- [News](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Appearances](#)
- [Media](#)
- [Forum](#)
- [Blog](#)
- [Contact](#)
- [Forward To A Friend](#)

GET SOCIAL

[twitter](#)

[facebook](#)

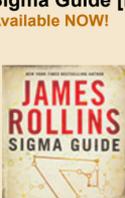
[YouTube](#)

[Pinterest](#)

IN OTHER NEWS

### Sigma Guide [Free eBook Download and Printable]

Available NOW!



This has been a project that has been under wraps for about a year. I worked alongside fellow thriller writer Greg Cox to concoct this dossier of all things Sigma. It's a comprehensive and detailed journal that is full of details, factoids, summaries, and NEW information about the Sigma universe. I always wanted to build such a reference for myself—but then thought, why not share it? So here it is for FREE.

It's available in a variety of formats—for both e-readers (ePub and Mobi) and for print (PDF) including the high-resolution cover.

**DOWNLOAD: Click a file format icon button below to begin**

downloading:



### BOOK TRAILER for BLOODLINE

Click NOW to Watch!

The making of this video required pulling a few ticks off my dog (and off of me), but I hope you enjoy the sneak peek at some of the story behind *BLOODLINE*. And in case you're wondering, that Golden Retriever on the left is my dog, Penny. The other one is my sister's rescue dog named Cooper. She is a mixed-breed Belgian Malinois, the same breed as Kane, who debuts in *TRACKER* and continues in *BLOODLINE*. They are a common breed used as military war dogs due to their compact size and sharp intelligence. One of the goals of this summer's stories was to try to bring these unique heroes—these four-legged soldiers and their human handlers—to the page and do them justice. I'm very proud of the result, and I hope you fall in love with them as much as I did.

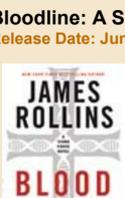
### A Look Inside Bloodline



Click to WATCH IT NOW!

### Bloodline: A Sigma Force Novel [Pre-Order Now]

Release Date: June 26th, 2012



In a thrilling masterwork that will make you rethink your perceptions of life and death, New York Times bestselling author James Rollins takes you to the edge of medicine, genetics, and technology, revealing the next evolutionary leap forward: immortality.

Galilee, 1025. Infiltrating an ancient citadel, a Templar knight uncovers a holy treasure long hidden within the fortress's labyrinth: the Bachal Isu—the staff of Jesus Christ—a priceless icon that holds a mysterious and terrifying power that promises to change humankind forever.

A millennium later, Somali pirates hijack a yacht off the coast of the Horn of Africa, kidnapping a young pregnant American woman. Commander Gray Pierce is enlisted for a covert rescue mission into the African jungle. The woman is no rich tourist: she's Amanda Gant-Bennett, daughter of the U.S. president.

For this unique mission, SIGMA is aided by a pair of special operatives with unique talents: former Army Ranger Captain Tucker Wayne and his military war dog, Kane. But what should be a straightforward rescue turns into a fiery ambush and a deadly act of betrayal, as Gray and his team discover that the hostage is a pawn in a shattering act of terrorism with dark repercussions. And the danger is only beginning...

**Bloodline Sneak Peek: Click to DOWNLOAD Chapters 1-6**

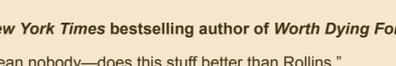
From Lee Child, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Worth Dying For*:

"...nobody—and I mean nobody—does this stuff better than Rollins."

Pre-Order the [Hardcover Edition] book from one of the stores listed below:



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

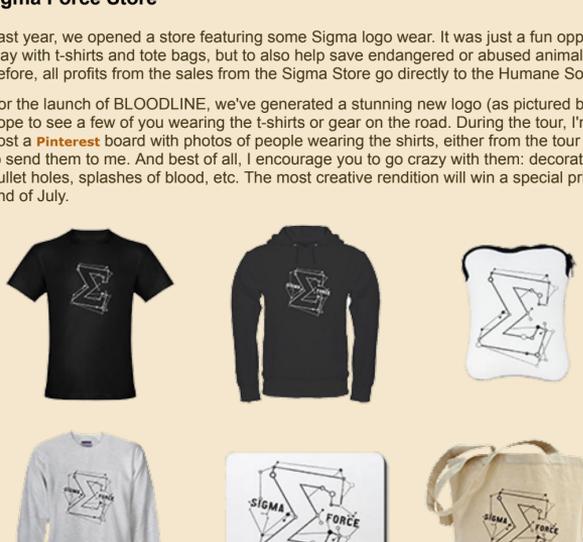


or go to the general buy page [HERE](#)

### Sigma Force Store

Last year, we opened a store featuring some Sigma logo wear. It was just a fun opportunity to play with t-shirts and tote bags, but to also help save endangered or abused animals. As before, all profits from the sales from the Sigma Store go directly to the Humane Society.

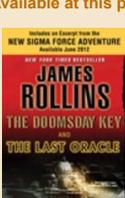
For the launch of *BLOODLINE*, we've generated a stunning new logo (as pictured below). I hope to see a few of you wearing the t-shirts or gear on the road. During the tour, I'm going to have a [Pinterest](#) board with photos of shirts wearing the shirts, either from the tour or feel free to send them to me. And best of all, I encourage you to go crazy with them: decorate them with bullet holes, splashes of blood, etc. The most creative rendition will win a special prize at the end of July.



They're available through the [James Rollins Store](#) and ship to the following: USA, Canada, Australia, Great Britain, and Europe. [<http://www.cafepress.com/jamesrollins>]

### ENDS SOON: Get an e-copy of Doomsday Key AND Last Oracle for only \$2.99

Available at this price until June 12th, 2012



HarperCollins is running a special promotion for another few days. They've bundled together the e-editions of THE DOOMSDAY KEY and THE LAST ORACLE into a special package, including a sneak of *BLOODLINE*, all for \$2.99. It's a great opportunity to stock that Kindle, Nook, or iPad with a couple of Sigma books or introduce someone new to the series for a remarkable price. But it ends in only a few more days, so I wanted to pass on this last-chance alert.

Buy the [eBook Edition] from one of the stores listed below:



### Bloodline Tour

June - July

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>June 26th 7pm - Barnes &amp; Noble Sacramento</b> [Roseville], CA <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>June 27th 6:30pm - Murder By The Book</b> Houston, TX <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>June 28th 7pm - Barnes &amp; Noble San Antonio</b>, TX <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>June 29th 7pm - Barnes &amp; Noble Dallas</b>, TX <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>June 30th 12pm - A Real Bookstore</b> Dallas [Fairview], TX <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>June 30th 7pm - Book People</b> Austin, TX <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>July 1st 1pm - Out Loud Author Series/Metro Library Network</b> Cedar Rapids, IA <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>July 2nd 7pm - Poisoned Pen</b> Scottsdale, AZ <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>July 9th 7pm - Books &amp; CO</b> Dayton, OH <a href="#">More Info</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>July 10th 7pm - Anderson's Bookshops</b> Chicago [Naperville], IL <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>July 11th 7pm - Lake Forest Book Store /Warren Newport Library</b> Chicago [Gurnee], IL <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>July 12th 7pm - Rainy Day Books</b> Kansas City, KS <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>July 16th 7pm - Schulers Books &amp; Music</b> Lansing [Okemos], MI <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>July 17th 7pm - Full Circle Book Store</b> Oklahoma City, OK <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>July 18th 7pm - Tattered Cover Books Store</b> Denver, CO <a href="#">More Info</a></li><li>• <b>July 19th 7pm - Left Bank Books at The St. Louis County Library</b> St. Louis, MO <a href="#">More Info</a></li></ul>
---	---

Check to see if I may be on Tour, doing a TV/Radio spot, attending a Special Event, Conference or Teaching in your area:

[View Appearances Page](#)

### Join Sigma Today on Facebook



Last, before I sign off, I want to encourage everyone to join me on the Sigma Force Facebook page. Social Networking is a great way for me to have a one-on-one connection with you. Plus I love eavesdropping on the discussions. It's like one unending party. So come join the fun and click [here!](#)

[Join Sigma Force on Facebook](#)