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Bloodline: A Sigma Force Novel

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...

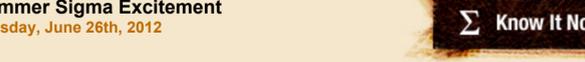
From Lee Child, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Worth Dying For*.

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

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Summer Sigma Excitement

Tuesday, June 26th, 2012

Σ Know It Now!

It's that time of the year again: a new Sigma book is hitting summer bookshelves and a big tour is about to commence. So I've packed up my red Sharpies (yes, we're signing in red this year!), and I look forward to seeing everyone out on the road. I'm very excited and proud about this new novel. It features the usual suspects along with the introduction to an exciting new pair of characters: an Army Ranger named Tucker and his war dog, Kane. I fell in love with them, and I hope you do, too.

And maybe it's not just me. I've seen the first official newspaper review for BLOODLINE. It comes from the Providence Sunday Journal: "With his riveting Bloodline, James Rollins has crafted as perfect a thriller as you will read this year...Bloodline is everything a great thriller should be and, when it comes to layering action and intrigue with mysticism, Rollins has no equal in the genre."

I'm not going to argue with that last line (though it made me blush).

In the last newsletter, I talked about the e-novella (*Tracker*), which came out at the beginning of June, and I appreciate all the kind words and great Amazon reviews. Thanks for all the support! It does not go unnoticed and is heartily appreciated. You all rock!

Below, I've also re-posted the book trailer for Bloodline that offers a peek behind the origins of this new Sigma novel. Additionally, I've included the link to the **FREE Sigma Guide** (over a hundred pages of all things Sigma), in case anyone didn't get a chance to download a copy.

Finally, let's talk about signed books. Many of you know that each book gets a unique doodle in addition to my signature. And if you joined me on Facebook, some of you have seen the doodle that will be featured in this summer's book. I offered a few different versions, which generated a hearty and heated debate about which one to go with. If you want to know the final decision, come to one of the book signings or join me on Facebook where the answer will eventually be revealed.

But how do you get a signed copy if you can't attend one of the book tour stops? In fact, there are many ways. Most of the bookstores (like the wonderful *Poisoned Pen* in Phoenix) will take pre-orders via phone or email where you can request not only an autographed copy, but also personalization if the request reaches the bookstore before I get there. Contact any of the bookstores below for details. And last but not least, my website describes how books can be sent directly to me for autographs. [Click here](#) for details

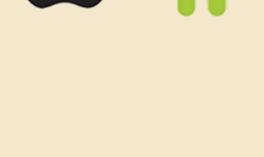
So that's about it for this newsletter. I have more news to come that I'm not yet allowed to talk about. I hoped to have that permission by now, but alas, no. So again join me on Facebook or Twitter during this summer's tour for lots of fun, excitement, contests, and some BIG news! How's that for an evil cliffhanger?

In the meantime, I hope you enjoy this latest adventure, and I look forward to seeing everyone out on the road!

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IN OTHER NEWS

Contest: Want To Become Immortal (details here!)

The mysteries of immortality are explored in BLOODLINE. And in that vein, I thought I'd offer one lucky person a chance to live forever—at least, in print! Want to become immortalized in the next Sigma novel? Visit the **Sigma Store** (where ALL profits go to the Humane Society of America) and order a piece of Sigma logo wear. I'm looking for the most creative use for that gear: t-shirt, hoodie, tote bag. Stain them with blood-red paint, burn in some bullet holes, write messages on them, use them in ways unimaginable. In other words, go wild!

Two Ways to Enter: **Send a photo** or appear at one of this summer's book signings wearing the altered gear. I'm going to collect and post as many photos as I can on **Pinterest**. At the end of July, I'm going to pick the best one—and that person's name will appear in the next Sigma novel coming out in 2013. But will you be a villain or a hero? Only time will tell!

So do you want to live forever in print (and help abused animals at the same time)? Visit the **Sigma Store** and go wild!

BLOODLINE BOOK TRAILER

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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.



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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 post a **Pinterest** board with photos of people 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. At the end of July, I'll pick out the most creative rendition for a very special and personal prize: their name will be featured in next year's Sigma novel!



They're available through the **James Rollins Sigma Store** and ship to the following: USA, Canada, Australia, Great Britain, and Europe.

Bloodline Tour

June - July

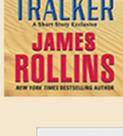
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If you're not available to attend any of the signings, most of the stores (like Poisoned Pen in Phoenix) are now taking pre-orders where you can request personalized messages and autographs. Contact any of the bookstores for details!

Check to see if I may be on tour, doing a TV/radio spot, attending a special event, conference, or teaching in your area:

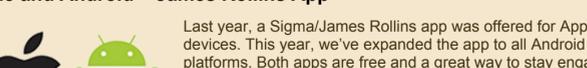
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Tracker: A Short Story Exclusive



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...

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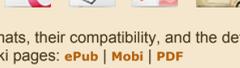
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This has been a project that has been under wraps for about a year. I worked alongside fellow thriller writer Greg Cox to concoct this dossier of all things Sigma. It's a comprehensive and detailed journal that is full of details, factoids, summaries, 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.

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