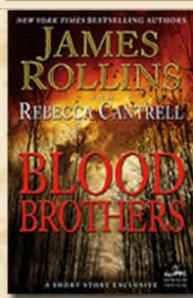


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## A Scary Story for a Spooky Time of Year



In this time of ghouls and things that go bump in the night, Rebecca Cantrell and I thought we'd share a haunting short story, titled *Blood Brothers*. In this stand-alone story, you'll meet Christian, a new character to the Order of the Sanguines universe. He plays a prominent role in *Innocent Blood*, and he quickly became one of our favorites. We knew we had to explore his early years, and we hope you like him, too.

So what is Christian's *Blood Brothers* story about?

*As a young reporter, Arthur Crane exposed the secrets behind the Orchid Killer, a cult murderer from the late '60s whose crimes blackened the end of the Summer of Love. Half a century later, Arthur wakes to find an orchid resting on his pillow: a symbol of death from a killer connected to his estranged younger brother, Christian. To discover the horrifying truth, Arthur will risk all—even his very soul—for Christian may not be the brother that Arthur remembers...*

*Blood Brothers* also includes a sneak peek at our latest novel *Innocent Blood*, which releases mid-December. You can order it for your digital reader below.



And speaking of *Innocent Blood*, the second book in the Sanguines series, here's a little more about it:

Last year, Rebecca and I introduced the shadowy world of the Sanguinists in *The Blood Gospel*, a book centered on an ancient Vatican order that seeks the answers to a mystery found within the pages of a gospel written in Christ's own blood.

Reviewers praised that first book as, "captivating" (Military Press), "a page-turner" (Associated Press) and "The Da Vinci Code meets vampires" (Booklist).

We set *Innocent Blood* during the days leading up to Christmas and we take this story to new heights of horror and wonder, exploring Christ's first steps. To discover the truth behind Christ's early years and to understand His first true miracle, archaeologist Erin Granger must again join forces with Army Sergeant Jordan Stone and Father Rhun Korza. Their journey spans centuries and the world, from the dusty plains of the Holy Land to the icy waters of the Arctic Ocean, from the catacombs of Rome to an iron fortress in the Mediterranean Sea, and at last to the very gates of Hell itself, where their destiny—and the fate of mankind—awaits.

We think you will enjoy this story even more than *The Blood Gospel*, and we can't wait to hear your thoughts about the book. *Innocent Blood* releases December 10th, and you can pre-order it below.



## Touring Just in Time for the Holidays

This December, Rebecca will be leaving her home in Berlin to join me on a book tour where we'll be talking about *Innocent Blood*, about collaborating, and about where the Order of the Sanguines series is headed next. I hope to see you all out on the road! Below is where you'll find us, but we'll sign plenty of extra copies for those who might want to order (or preorder) a book from one of the tour stops.

These are the cities we will be visiting beginning December 10th thru 16th, 2013. Click on the tour city for details about book store locations, dates and times.

<a href="#">Phoenix, AZ</a>	<a href="#">Sacramento (Folsom), CA</a>
<a href="#">Sacramento (Roseville), CA</a>	<a href="#">Fort Collins, CO</a>
<a href="#">Denver, CO</a>	<a href="#">San Diego, CA</a>
<a href="#">San Diego (Mira Mesa), CA</a>	<a href="#">Houston, TX</a>

Note: For additional appearances not listed below, please visit my [appearances page](#).

## But what about Sigma Force?

Fear not. Coming in 2014 is a double dose of Sigma mayhem and adventure.

Want to know more? Follow me on Facebook to learn additional details about this deadly duo of books. Future newsletters will also delve into the facts behind the fiction.



## Be Watching the Skies in November!

This year's Sigma novel, *The Eye of God*, heralded a time of doom with the arrival of a comet. I based that comet on a celestial visitor due to arrive in November. Comet ISON is already being called the "Comet of the Century" and can be seen with a telescope at this moment. If all holds well, by mid-November the comet will be seen with the naked eye, so bright in fact that it will outshine the moon and be seen during the day. What better way to enjoy that sight than to read *The Eye of God* by that comet's glow? You can purchase *THE EYE OF GOD* below.



## Other Events



Around the same time as Comet ISON arrives, I will be attending on November 2nd, 2013 the 10th Anniversary gala in Louisville, Kentucky, for USA CARES, the veterans organization I support through "[Authors United for Veterans](#)." I am thrilled to continue my role as chair of Authors United for Veterans. Thanks to my fellow authors and the passionate folks at USA Cares, we continue to help our wonderful and courageous military families.

I encourage you to check out the revised Authors United for Veterans website (see link above) and my website "[USA CARES GALA](#)" to learn more.

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