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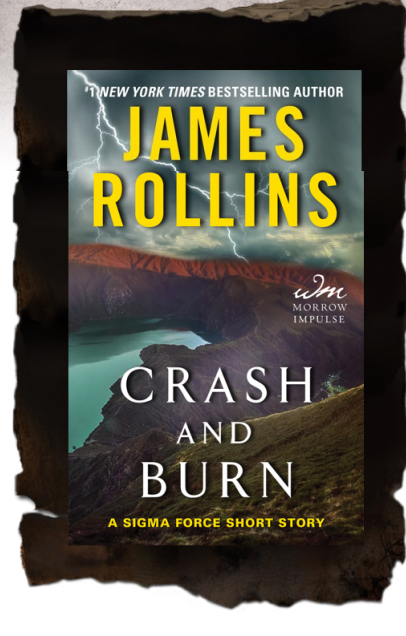
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FROM THE AUTHOR

The Story behind the Story...

What I love about writing these short stories is that it gives me the chance to shine a spotlight on different aspects of the Sigma Force crew. In this particular case, I wanted to pair the two black sheep of Sigma: Seichan and Kowalski. How would they get along? Could they function as a duo? I also blame the genesis of this story on the season. I wrote this in early October with Halloween on my mind. So I figured I'd strand this unlikely duo on a haunted island, full of bats...and yes, zombies! It's a fast-paced, jolting story that not only positions this pair for events that transpire in *The Seventh Plague*, but also introduces a new toy for Kowalski, a weapon that plays a key role here AND in the big novel next month. I hope you all enjoy the mayhem!

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—Publishers Weekly (*starred* review for *The Seventh Plague*)

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—Booklist (*starred* review for *The Seventh Plague*)

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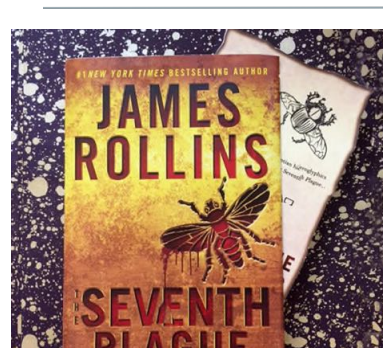
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