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#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

# JAMES ROLLINS

## War Hawk

\*OUT IN PAPERBACK TODAY\*

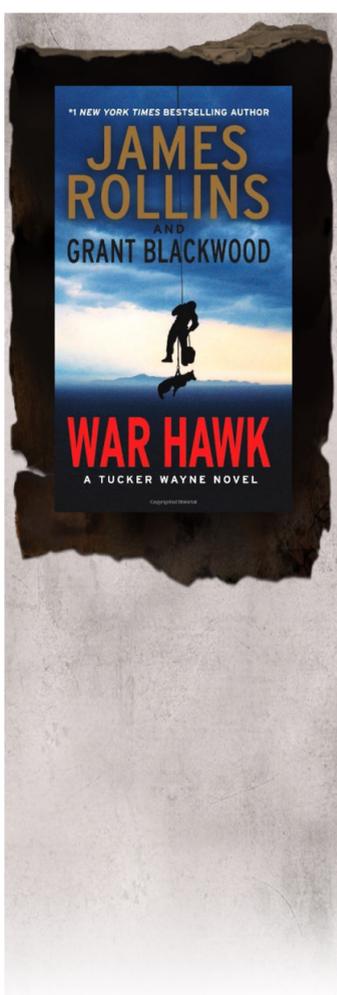
FROM THE AUTHOR

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas! Sorry to impose upon your good graces with another newsletter, but I wanted to let you all know the paperback edition of WAR HAWK debuts today. It's the latest adventure featuring former Army Ranger Tucker Wayne and his stalwart four-legged partner, Kane.

I thought I'd use this space to answer a question that has hit my email box several times: *In what books or stories do Tucker and Kane appear?* That dynamic duo first made an appearance in a short story titled "Tracker," where the pair stumbles upon a young woman in need of their skills. Sigma Force eventually recruits them off the streets of Zanzibar for the adventure featured in the novel BLOODLINE. From there, the pair are hired again by Sigma's director to rescue a defecting Russian scientist in KILL SWITCH. And now in WAR HAWK, a woman from Tucker's past draws him into a global adventure that explores the new and frightening way wars are being fought today.

And coming soon: more adventures featuring Tucker and Kane, including a secret project already underway!

—James Rollins



### ABOUT THE BOOK

*Former Army Ranger Tucker Wayne and his war dog Kane are thrust into a global conspiracy that threatens to shake the foundations of American democracy in this second exciting Sigma Force spinoff adventure from New York Times bestselling authors James Rollins and Grant Blackwood.*

Tucker Wayne's past and his present collide when a former army colleague comes to him for help. She's on the run from brutal assassins hunting her and her son. To keep them safe, Tucker must discover who killed a brilliant young idealist—a crime that leads back to the most powerful figures in the U.S. government.

From the haunted swamplands of the deep South to the beachheads of a savage civil war in Trinidad, Tucker and Kane must discover the truth behind a mystery that leads back to World War II, to a true event that is even now changing the world . . . and will redefine what it means to be human.

With no one to trust, they will be forced to break the law, expose national secrets, and risk everything to stop a madman determined to control the future of modern warfare for his own diabolical ends. But can Tucker and Kane withstand a force so indomitable that it threatens our very future?

### LEARN MORE

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### REVIEW

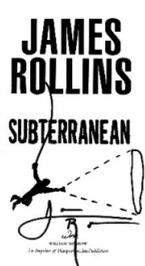
*"Of all the books I've read this year, none of them have surprised me more than War Hawk, which is a legitimate, can't-put-it-down thriller that has more than a few tricks up its sleeve. James Rollins is so good at what he does...."*  
— *The Real Book Spy*

*"[A]nother outstanding adventure. Fans of Tom Clancy, Brad Thor, or Rollins' previous titles will enjoy this, and hopefully Wayne and Kane will appear again, perhaps in the next Sigma Force title."*  
— Booklist on WAR HAWK

*"Kane, a Belgian Malinois, is the standout character, more than just a plot device and never anthropomorphized. His point-of-view chapters reveal his loyalty, fear, intelligence, and even a desire for revenge. Kane's a good boy!"* — Publishers Weekly on WAR HAWK

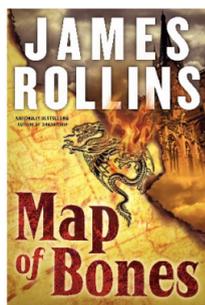
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### Book Signing Doodle Collection 1999-2016



Over the years, I've added small doodles to the books I've signed. Most are unique to each title. During this past tour, I've received a few requests to make them all available for download. Yesterday I decided to scan in high-resolution copies of the doodled title pages from my personal collection. The photo to the left is an example. If you're interested in learning which doodles go with what book, check out the link below in red, where you can also download them all. After clicking on the link, you'll be taken to an exclusive section of my website. Simply sign up to receive your login password, and you'll have access to this collection along with other exclusive content.

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### Movie Update

Another question that has come up often during the tour concerns the status of Sigma on the silver screen. For those that didn't know, Lionsgate optioned the entire Sigma Force series for film this past year. MAP OF BONES has already been converted into a screenplay by the esteemed Joe Robert Cole, who also wrote the upcoming Marvel movie, Black Panther. At the moment, word about directors and actors is still pending. Who would you cast? Let me know!

### A Big THANK YOU!

Before I sign off, I wanted to THANK everyone for the generous Christmas gift. THE SEVENTH PLAGUE debuted this week at #1 on the New York Times ebook bestseller list. Thanks to all of you for making this possible! You all rock!

The New York Times

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**THE SEVENTH PLAGUE**  
by James Rollins | Morrow/HarperCollins

The 12th Sigma Force thriller follows a deadly pathogen in Egypt and a Russian assassin in the Arctic.



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2869 Main Street  
Manchester Center, VT 05255. [Read more](#)

JANUARY 26TH, 7:00 PM

**GIBSON'S BOOKSTORE**  
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JANUARY 27TH, 7:00 PM

**HARVARD COOP**  
1400 Mass Avenue,  
Cambridge, MA 02238. [Read more](#)

JANUARY 28TH, 6:30 PM

**BOOKMARKS AT THE OLD SALEM VISITOR'S**  
900 Old Salem Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101. [Read more](#)

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