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# CATALOG 2015

### JEFFREY WESTHOFF

# The Boy Who Knew Too Much

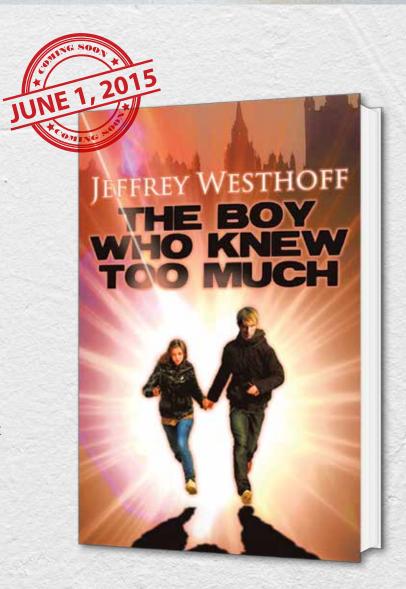
The Adventure of his dreams just became a nightmare. The Boy Who Knew Too Much is an action-charged YA adventure that blends the suspense of Alfred Hitchcock with the thrills of James Bond. While on a school trip to Europe, Milwaukee teenager Brian Parker hopes for just a taste of the glamour and excitement of his favorite spy novels. Yet Brian gets way more than a taste when he stumbles across a wounded spy in a Lucerne alley. The man's dying words catapult Brian into a desperate chase across the continent. America's latest super weapon is at stake, and everyone from a rogue CIA officer to a sadistic criminal mastermind is after it—and Brian. New enemies emerge at every turn, but Brian soon finds a welcome ally in Larissa, a beautiful French girl who loves the Ramones and is handy with a blast of pepper spray. Brian faces a deadly path, but reading all those spy novels has taught him a few tricks of the trade. They just might save his life.

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**YA Adventure & Spy Thriller** 

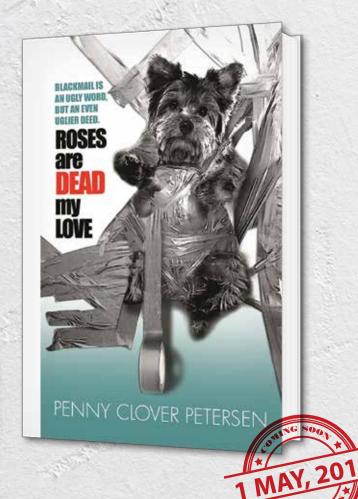


#### **About The Author**

Jeffrey Westhoff has served as a film critic, feature writer, reporter, and copy editor in his career as a journalist. Jeffrey wrote his first novel, The Boy Who Knew Too Much, while working as a freelance writer. He was a film critic for more than 25 years. He has contributed to RogerEbert.com and also wrote book reviews for the Chicago Sun-Times.

# PENNY CLOVER PETERSEN

# Roses are Dead, My Love



Blackmail is an ugly word, but an even uglier deed. And dragging Mickey Mantle into it is just plain un-American, not to mention deadly. Things are going well for the Forrest sisters. Business is thriving. They have a handsome, slightly mysterious, new neighbor. And, best of all, they haven't found a dead body in over six months. But under the spell of an early summer heatwave, Old Towne seems to be cursed. A dog house goes up in flames. The town has acquired an elusive jogger whose rather obscene indiscretions are frequent and obnoxious. Worst of all, there's an extortionist at work. Suddenly, Daisy and Rose Forrest find themselves knee deep in the middle of a sinister blackmail scheme. When the post mistress turns up bludgeoned to death, Rose is attacked in her own home, and their beloved dog is brutally duct taped the sisters know they have to get to the bottom of it. With their extraordinary mother, Angela, at their side, the ladies take on the hunt for an invaluable baseball card, a malicious prankster, and a blackmailing killer.

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No. of Pages: 216

Cozy mystery

#### **About The Author**

Penny Clover Petersen began writing her first novel at fifty-nine on a dare from her husband, Tom. In addition to writing, she enjoys spending time with her family, refurbishing old furniture, collecting stories for the 'family cookbook', and savoring new cocktail recipes. She loves historic homes and is a docent at Riversdale Mansion in Riverdale, MD.

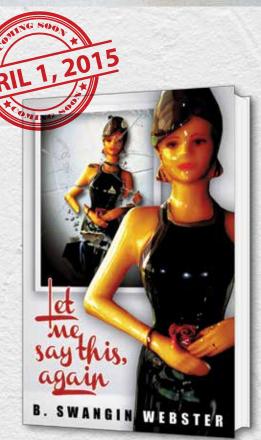
### **B. SWANGIN WEBSTER**

# Let Me Say This, Again

While the marriage is over; Cheryl is still struggling with the effects of it. Her ex-husband is up to his old tricks and doing everything he can to make her life difficult. She is moving forward with a new love but old habits die hard. Cheryl is trying to put her and her children's lives back together. She is moving forward with a new love and a new hope for a happy future. Can she learn to let go of her past life and learn to trust this new love. Will her children be able to accept the divorce so she can heal their family? And will her new love tell her about his own secrets before it is too late?

Let Me Say This Again serves up damaged souls trying to heal each other, only to find their quest interrupted by anguish that won't let go. B. Swangin Webster proves herself every bit the equal of Alice Hoffman and Judith Guest, with just the right amount of Sandra Brown mixed in, as she fashions a tale teaming with both psychological suspense and emotional angst. As beautifully written as it is wonderfully conceived."

- Jon Land, USA Today bestselling author of Black Scorpion



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Urban drama



### Let Me Just Say This

Let Me Just Say This is an urban drama depicting the struggles one woman goes through to get out of her abusive marriage and how she finds the strength to begin the search for love with another.

The prequel to "Let Me Say This Again"

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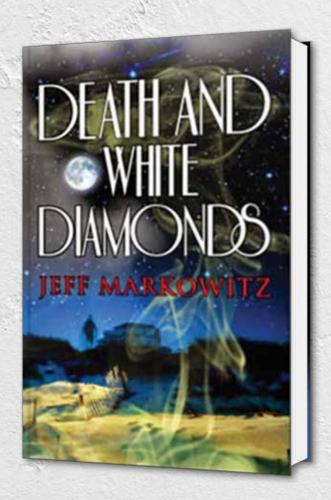
Urban drama

#### **About The Author**

B. Swangin Webster is an author, speaker and fanatic about books - currently working in a Maryland public school during the day and as an author the rest of the time. Webster is a marketing expert, radio show personality and most importantly to her, a "Nina" to her grandchildren.

# JEFF MARKOWITZ

# Death and White Diamonds



Did you ever have one of those days? You know the kind, when nothing seems to go right? Richie's girlfriend suggests a romantic getaway, promising him a weekend he will never forget. So why can't he remember what happened, when he finds her lifeless body on the beach? Richie is fairly certain he didn't kill his girlfriend, but his memory is hazy. One thing, however, is clear. When Lorraine's body is found, he's going to be the prime suspect in a murder investigation. If her body is found. Disposing of the body turns out to be harder than Richie could have imagined. Losing it, however, is easy. Did you ever have one of those days? And we haven't even gotten to the bad part yet.

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Suspense, Thriller

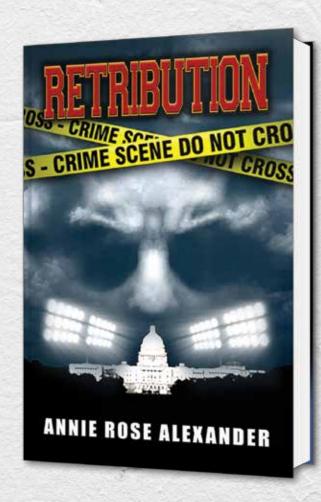
#### **About The Author**

Jeff Markowitz is the author of the darkly comic mystery, Death and White Diamonds, as well as three books in the Cassie O'Malley mystery series. He loves to write early in the morning. "You can usually find me at my computer at 5:30 in the morning plotting someone's murder."

# ANNIE ROSE ALEXANDER

# Retribution

An NFL Linebacker, Brian Williams, is found dead in the middle of the street in the nation's capital. In the following weeks more famous athletes are found murdered, each in a different way. The police and FBI are stumped. Homicide detectives Ariel Summers and Paul Costello are brought in to investigate. Ariel's private investigator boyfriend, Jason Steel, is hired by William's wife to find answers and is soon clashing with Ariel over the investigation and her arrest of his new client. But as the death toll continues to rise, the citizens of DC panic. When Ariel and Jason's close friends and family members are threatened, they are forced to work together on a plan to trap the nation's most dangerous and coldblooded assassin.



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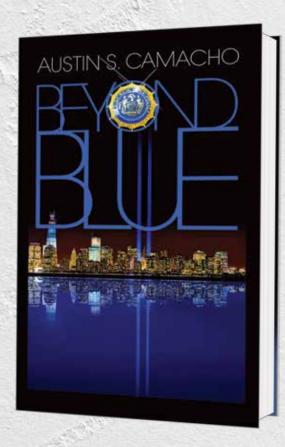
Police Procedural, Thriller

#### **About The Author**

Annie Rose Alexander has over fifteen years of experience litigating criminal and civil cases in Maryland and the District of Columbia. She wrote non-fiction articles for, now defunct, Washington Living Magazine serving DC, MD, and VA. She was also editor for artisticpursuit.com, an international E-magazine.

### **AUSTIN S. CAMACHO**

# Beyond Blue



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Mystery/Detective

THOSE SWORN TO PROTECT US SOMETIMES NEED PROTECTION THEMSELVES. TO DEFEND THE BOYS IN BLUE WHEN THEY ARE IN DANGER, SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO GO BEYOND BLUE.

Beyond Blue is a crime novel about a detective agency whose only purpose is to help good police officers in trouble. The novel follows is a team of unique and intriguing detectives working four of the agency's cases that overlap and intersect: An undercover officer is in danger of being drawn into a real life of crime; a crooked lawyer destroying careers by making arresting officers appear to have violated criminals' rights; a cop's wife accuses him of abusing their daughter; and a retired police detective in charge of airport security could lose his job because of drugs being smuggled in through JFK International.

The agency's director, the enigmatic Paul Gorman, sits at the center of the action, pulling the strings.

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

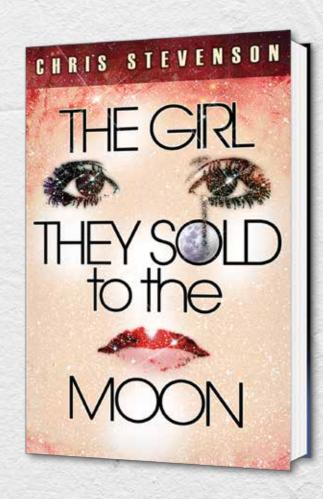
Austin S. Camacho is the author of the Hannibal Jones Mystery Series, the Stark and O'Brien adventure series, and the new detective novel, Beyond Blue. His short stories have been featured in several anthologies including Dying in a Winter Wonderland — an Independent Mystery Booksellers Association Top Ten Bestseller for 2008 — and he is featured in the Edgar nominated African American Mystery Writers: A Historical and Thematic Study by Frankie Y. Bailey. Austin would love for you to stay in touch with him online:

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# CHRIS STEVENSON

# The Girl They Sold To The Moon

Eighteen-year-old Tilly Breedlove's father has sold her into a form of modern day slavery on Luna-the Tranquility Harbor Mining Company, 240,000 miles from home. Family Trade and Loan, an unscrupulous company, is more than willing to take her on and exploit her talent. Forced to be an exotic dancer, she performs risqué shows for the filthy, but filthy rich ore miners. The only reprieve she finds in this shop of horrors is a few close ward friends, a sympathetic dance coach/choreographer, and Buddy Gunner Bell, who just might become the love of her life. It's just enough to stem her psychological meltdown. A tragedy on the Moon base lands Tilly back on Earth. Tilly plots a daring escape plan with her friends. Their plan requires split-second timing and a daring dash. If she can just get past the corporation's airtight security.



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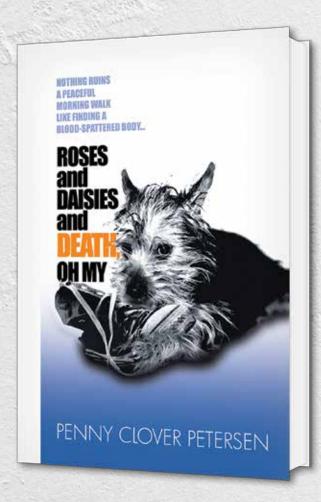
**Young Adult Science Fiction** 

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Chris Stevenson, originally born and raised on the beaches of southern California, moved to Sylvania, Alabama in 2009 and settled in with his twin sister. His occupations have included newspaper reporter, front-line mechanic and federal police officer. He has been writing off and on for 36 years.

# PENNY CLOVER PETERSEN

# Roses and Daisies and Death, Oh My!



Nothing ruins a peaceful morning walk like finding a blood-spattered body. And Daisy Greene and Rose Forrest, sisters and co-owners of Champagne Taste, really need a peaceful morning walk. They have enough on their minds already. Christmas is right around the corner, business is brisk, and their little antiques district of Old Towne is being plagued with petty thievery and vandalism. Murder is just not in the game plan.

And if finding bodies lying around walking trails isn't enough to destroy a perfectly good day, Daisy's ex-husband, state trooper Bill Greene, shows up to investigate the murder. Nosy by nature anyway, Daisy takes Bill's presence as a challenge to find the murderer.

When Daisy and Rose start asking questions things get hairier. Someone begins stalking them. Daisy receives threatening letters and is brutally attacked.

Suddenly, they're on the trail of a missing priceless diamond and it looks like the man Daisy is dating will become the next victim. With the help of their eccentric mother, Angela, and their hormonally-exuberant dog, Malcolm, they follow the clues to catch a killer.

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Cozy mystery

### **D.B. COREY**

### Chain of Evidence

Chain of Evidence is the tale of Moby Truax, an aging cop working a serial killer case. The problem is, his career is over. Financially strapped, Truax struggles with the toll the years have taken as his new captain looks to justify replacing him. Truax recognizes that the MO has changed, and recent victims are suddenly younger, prettier. He disregards his captain's orders and questions the evidence that points to a lone killer. He suspects a copycat, but to keep his job, he must convince his new commander by overcoming the only flaw in his theory--the evidence itself.

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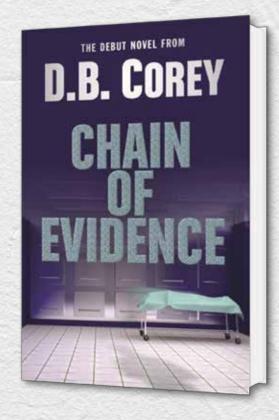
**Trade Paperback** 

No. of Pages: 350

Police Procedural/thriller

Author D. B. Corey's debut novel, "Chain Of Evidence", reveals a remarkable talent for the suspense/thriller genre of mystery fiction. Readers will appreciate the deftly crafted characters vividly embedded the high-action storyline laced with surprise twists and turns. Appreciative readers will look eagerly toward Corey's next literary effort! Appropriate for community library collections, "Chain Of Evidence" is a highly recommended and thoroughly entertaining read."

- Midwest Book Review - Mason's shelf 2013

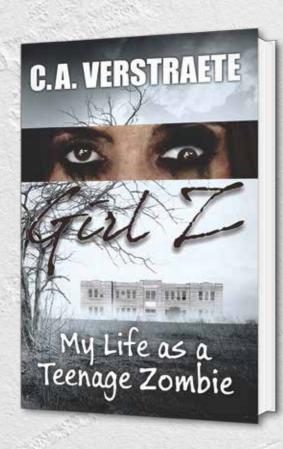


#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

D.B. Corey lives in the suburbs of Baltimore with his lovely wife Maggie, and their two annoying dogs: an oafish Chocolate Lab named Murphy, and Bond (James Bond), a Catahoula-Leopard/Australian-Shepherd mix. Between them (the people, not the dogs), they have five grown children: A carpenter, a federal legal aid, a Baltimore City cop, and two college students.

### C.A. VERSTRAETE

# Girl Z: My Life As A Teenage Zombie



Life can suck when you're sixteen. It can suck even worse when you're not- quite-dead. Sixteenyear-old Rebecca faces every teenager's biggest nightmares: bad skin, bad hair, and worse...turning into one of the living dead. Becca's life changes forever when her cousin Spence comes back to their small Wisconsin town carrying a deadly secret, he's becoming a zombie, a fate he shares with her through an accidental scratch. The Z infection, however, has mutated, affecting young people differently. Now she must cope with weird physical changes and habits no teen wants to deal with. Then she meets Gabe, a good-looking part-Z like her, and fears falling for him. After all, how can he be interested in someone like her? But. Becca needs his help searching for her and her cousin's missing mothers. Most of all, she needs to find something, anything, to stop this deadly transformation before it is forever too late..

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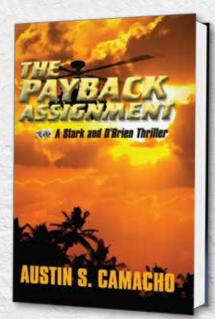
**Young Adult** 

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Christine (C.A.) Verstraete enjoys writing nonfiction, as well as fiction of all lengths. Her short stories have appeared in various anthologies including: Athena's Daughters, Silence in the Library; Feast of the Dead: Hors D'Oeuvres; Darlings of Decay; 100 Doors to Madness; Timeshares, Steampunk'd, and Hot & Steamy: Tales of Steampunk Romance, and DAW Books.

### **AUSTIN S. CAMACHO**

### The Stark & O'Brien series



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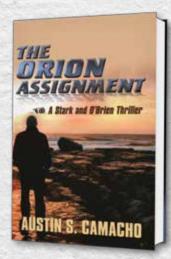
Adventure/Thriller

INTERNATIONAL THRILLERS WITH A PARANORMAL EDGE – PART MILITARY ACTION, PART CAPER STORIES, WITH CHARACTERS THAT OUT-BOND BOND!

Morgan Stark, an African American mercenary soldier, is stranded in the South American jungle after a raid goes wrong. Irish jewel thief Felicity O'Brien is stuck in the same jungles after doing a job for an American client.

When these two meet they learn they've been double-crossed by the same man. Stark & O'Brien become friends while hunting their mutual enemy. They become closer when they learn they share a bizarre psychic link that alerts them each when the other is in danger.

Realizing they make great partners, Stark & O'Brien form a personal security company. They try to focus on their commercial clients but because of their particular talents, official intelligence agencies hire them for special dangerous missions.

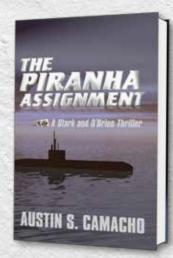


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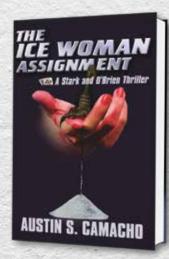


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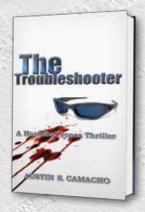
Adventure/Thriller

### **AUSTIN S. CAMACHO**

# The Hannibal Jones mystery series

Hannibal Jones is a Washington DC-based, African American private detective. This series is a fresh take on the classic hard boiled private eye, updated into the 21st Century and given an urban spin. Hannibal Jones is a professional problem solver with an obsessive dedication to finding the truth. His cases are twisting, complex mysteries, but with plenty of action. He describes his job this way:

"I don't think of myself as a detective, although I do have a private investigator's license. I'm not a bodyguard, although I have been known to protect people from danger. I'm not a strong-arm man, but I do have to fight on the job. Like my card says, I'm a troubleshooter. I help people out of tight spots."

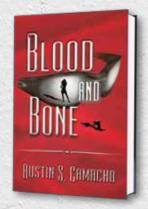


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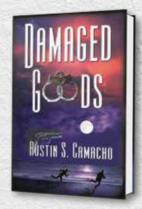


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