

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015

Registration for ThrillerFest 12:00 pm - 2:15 pm and 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Barnes & Noble Bookstore, open 9:00 am - 6:30 pm, Booth-Plymouth Room

THRILLERFEST OPENING RECEPTION
Co-Hosted by ST. MARTIN'S PRESS/MINOTAUR BOOKS and WRITERS HOUSE
Featuring St. Martin's Press/Minotaur Books and Writers House Authors, *Ballroom Level*

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ROOM	URIS/JUILLIARD	BROADWAY	CARNEGIE/ALVIN	BALLROOM I
MORNING COFFEE - 8:00 am - 10:30 am Hosted by HARPERCOLLINS, <i>Ballroom I Foyer</i>				
8:00 am - 8:50 am	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Thrillers In The International Market Host: Peter James M.J. Aridge Kathleen Antrim Mark Billingham Eric Giacometti Maria Gustafsson David Khara Mark Leggatt Anne Trager	COPYRIGHTS, TRADEMARKS, OR LITIGATION? The Promises And Pitfalls Of Intellectual Property Rights For Writers Panel Master: Matt Knight Kenneth J. Falcon Sonia Katyal Daniel Marotta Christina L. Martini	HEADLINES, LEAD-INS, OR BIRDCAGE LINERS? Turning News Into Novels Panel Master: Gary Grossman R.G. Belsky Kieran Crowley Chris Curle Don Farmer Patrick Oster James W. Ziskin	NYC, ROME, OR OZ? Is Place A Character? Panel Master: Steve Berry Nancy Bilyeau Joseph Finder Barry Lancet D.P. Lyle, M.D. Gayle Lynds Simon Toyne
9:00 am - 9:50 am	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Where Legal Thrillers Are Headed Host: Anthony Franze James Scott Bell Hubert Crouch John Dobbyn Joel Goldman Marti Green Allison Leotta Paul Levine John C. Sheldon	CELLPHONES, FACEBOOK, OR CARRIER PIGEONS? Getting Your Message Out Panel Master: Jillian Stein Susan Capozzoli Lynne Constantine Sarah Hausman Lindsay Preston Diane Pulzello Francine Ward	GRIM, MENACING, OR FLIRTY? The Thriller Tone Panel Master: Jenny Milchman Cara Brookings Hilary Davidson Julia Heaberlin Brenda Novak Thomas Waite	3 STARS, 4 STARS, OR FIREWORKS? How Reviewers Respond Panel Master: Jon Land Jeff Ayers Peter Cannon Myles Knapp Meryl Moss John Raab Ted Sturtz
10:00 am - 10:50 am	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Does History Really Matter? Host: Steve Berry Jerry Amernic Anne Cleeland David Healey Kay Kendall Francine Mathews David Morrell Ann Parker Anne Perry	KNIVES, FORKS, OR GUNS? How To Keep Weapons Interesting Panel Master: Alan Jacobson David Corbett J.J. Hensley Patrick Hyde Daniel Palmer William Nikkel Rick Ollerman	COFFEE, TEA, OR ARSENIC? Twists And Turns In Thrillers Panel Master: Joseph Badal David Bell Carla Buckley Joshua Corin Christopher Golden Reece Hirsch Sophie Littlefield	AGENCIES: Examining Jurisdictional Divides Panel Master: Jon Land Richard P. Quinn – FBI CIA Agent Secret Service Agent NYPD Agent Michael E. Rose – Interpol
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Spotlight Guest Charlene Harris Interviewed by Karin Slaughter, <i>Ballroom I</i>			
11:50 am - 12:15 pm	Authors from all morning sessions will be signing in the bookstore including Spotlight Guest Charlene Harris			
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	AND THE NOMINEES ARE... 2015 Thriller Award Nominees Host: Carla Buckley Joseph Finder Richard Helms Meredith McCauley Laura McHugh Rick Mofina Gil Reavill Gigi Vernon Vincent Zandri	WHITE COLLAR, BLUE COLLAR, OR NUN? Unusual Crime In Thrillers Panel Master: Gayle Lynds Reed Farrel Coleman David Corbett Ward Larsen Steve Martini John Sandford Scott Silverii	PLANES, TRAINS, OR SURFBOARDS? Keeping The Pace Moving Panel Master: Janice Gable Bashman Larry Kelter Tosca Lee Gigi Pandjian Ryan Quinn Robert Rotenberg Amy Shojai, CABC	EMBRACING THE YOYO: The Ups & Downs Of Being A Writer Panel Master: Jaime Levine Mark Billingham Greg Iles Peter James Brenda Novak Kathy Reichs Karin Slaughter
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm	ANALYZING THE CODEX STUDY Hosted by Peter Hildick-Smith, <i>ITW Board and Membership ONLY, Ballroom I</i>			
ThrillerFest's 10th Anniversary Cupcake and Beverage Service - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Hosted by ITW				
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Medical Realism In Thrillers Host: D.P. Lyle, M.D. Carey Baldwin Gary Birken Stacy Childs Patricia Gussin Bev Irwin Kathy Reichs Mark Rubinstein Mike Tabor	HOW MANY CAN I MURDER? Deciding On Your Body Count Panel Master: Simon Toyne Anthony Franze Meg Gardiner Robert Gleason Kevin Hurley Daniel Palmer Robert Wilson	HOW DO YOU LEARN THE LINGO? Media Training Panel Master: Meryl Moss Stacy Allen James Hockenberry William Nikkel Samuel Octavius	CPR, DEFIBRILLATOR, OR CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES? Keeping Your Writing Career Alive Panel Master: Robert Gussin Sara Blaedel Allison Brennan Dale Brown Alan Jacobson Anne Perry John Sandford
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Spotlight Guest Greg Iles Interviewed by Dan Conaway, <i>Ballroom I</i>			
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: When To Break The Rules In Writing Host: Jamie Freveletti Daco Auffenorde Mysti Berry Carla Buckley Pamela Callow John Florio N.J. Paige Tom Shawver Angela Zeman	PATRIOTS, TERRORISTS, OR EAGLE SCOUTS? Military Thrillers Today Panel Master: Anthony Tata Dale Brown Andy Harp Mark McGinnis Samuel Octavius Basil Sands Tom Young	HE SAID, SHE SAID. DID ANYONE LISTEN? Writing The Opposite Sex Panel Master: Heather Graham Raymond Benson Ashley Elston Laurie R. King J.F. Penn Marta Sprout Amanda Kyle Williams	TV, RADIO, OR TWITTER? News You Can Use Panel Master: Steve Berry Lorenzo Carcaterra Brad Parks Kate White Lis Wiehl
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	All authors from afternoon sessions will sign inside the bookstore including Spotlight Guest Greg Iles			
6:30 pm - 8:00pm	Metta Fuller Victor Party, <i>Ballroom Level</i>			

	Hosted by: Steve Berry, Sara Blaedel, Sandra Brown, Lorenzo Carcaterra, Lee Child, Linda Fairstein, Lisa Gardner, Simon Gervais, Heather Graham, Andrew Gross, Charlene Harris, Peter James, Gayle Lynds, Brenda Novak, Kathy Reichs, Hank Phillippi Ryan, Victoria Sanders, Karin Slaughter, R.L. Stine, Kate White		
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7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	HOW TO END A CHAPTER Robert Rotenberg	HIGH CONCEPT CONFLICT Leonardo Wild	SOCIAL MEDIA: The Writer's Water Cooler Lynne Constantine

THRILLERFEST SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015

Registration 7:30 - 3:00 pm, Awards Banquet Ticket Sales 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm, *Ballroom III-IV Lobby*
 Barnes & Noble Bookstore, open 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, *Booth-Plymouth Room*

ITW Presents				
THE DEBUT AUTHOR CLASS OF 2015: Introductions by Steve Berry				
Maria Alexander, Ronnie Allen, Rob Brunet, Christine Carbo, John A. Connell, Matt Cook, M.P. Cooley, Alex Dolan, Allen Eskens, Veronica Forand, Simon Gervais, Neal Griffin, Glen Erik Hamilton, S.J.I. Holliday, Shannon Kirk, Sherry Knowlton, Eileen Magill, Alison McMahan, Bryan Robinson, Mike Rubin, Douglas Seaver, Stu Strumwasser, David Swatling, T.J. Turner, Steve P. Vincent, Gwendolyn Womack, Rich Zahradnik, <i>Ballroom III-IV</i>				
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8:00 am - 9:20 am				
9:30 am - 10:20 am	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Using Science Breakthroughs In Fiction Host: F. Paul Wilson Mark Alpert John Burley Matt Iden Colby Marshall Carnille Minichino Boyd Morrison Amy Rogers Leonardo Wild	MURDERERS, KIDNAPPERS, OR GREMLINS? Finding Your Villain Panel Master: Steve Martini Don Bruns Deborah Coonts Paige Dearth E.J. Findorff Owen Laukkanen Claudia Lefevre	HOW DO YOU CROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE? Appealing To Adults And Teens Panel Master: Lissa Price Kelley Armstrong Elle Cosimano John Dixon C.J. Lyons Megan Miranda R.L. Stine	HOW DO YOU MAKE YOUR BOOK THE REAL DEAL? These Navy SEALs Will Tell You Panel Master: Jeffrey Wilson Shawn Johnson Mark McGinnis Mario Riportella
10:30 am - 11:20 am	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Sympathy For The Devil: Creating Empathetic Antagonists Host: Kathleen Antrim Dakota Banks Leslie Borghini Marjorie Brody Robert Dugoni Suzanne Chazin Arlene Kay Doug Stewart Reavis Wortham	SUPERMAN, WONDERWOMAN, OR DEXTER? Protagonists That Rock Panel Master: Sandra Brannan Albert Ashforth Michael J. Cooper W.G. Griffiths Jamie Mason Vicki Pettersson D.L. Wilson	BLUEPRINTS, OUTLINES, OR SANDCASTLES? Building Your Story Panel Master: Steven James Paul Kemprecos Andrew Mayne Jenny Milchman Ralph Pezzullo F. Paul Wilson Rebecca York	SILVER BULLET AWARD RECIPIENT KATHY REICHS INTERVIEWED BY JON LAND
11:30 am - 12:20 pm	ThrillerMaster Nelson DeMille Interviewed by David Morrell, <i>Ballroom I</i>			
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	ThrillerMaster Nelson DeMille , Silver Bullet Award Recipient Kathy Reichs , Debut authors, and morning panelists will sign in the bookstore.			
1:00 pm - 1:50pm	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: What Are The Reel Secrets To Writing For Film? Host: Lorenzo Carcaterra M.J. Arlidge Janice Gable Bashman Lee Goldberg Joel Gomez-Dossi Terry Irving Richard Krevolin Matthew Quinn Martin Andrew Pyper	TALKING, SINGING, OR TELEPATHY? The Paranormal Voice Panel Master: Rebecca York Eileen Carr Alex Gordon Jeff Gunhus James Hankins J.M. LeDuc Melissa F. Olson	BERETTAS, BOMBS, OR BALLOONS? Choose Your Weapons Panel Master: Thomas Sawyer Bruce DeSilva Brandt Dodson John Gilstrap Chris Grall Leo J. Maloney Keith Raffel	WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON YOU'VE EVER LEARNED? Ask Our ThrillerMasters Panel Master: Jeff Ayers Sandra Brown Clive Cussler Nelson DeMille David Morrell R.L. Stine Scott Turow
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: A Writers Deadly Sins Host: Andrew Gross Meredith Anthony James R. Hannibal Cheryl Hollon Helaine Mario Mike Pace John Roane Robert Rotstein D.L. Wilson	MUSIC, TELEVISION, OR PEOPLE WATCHING? Finding Inspiration To Write Panel Master: Boyd Morrison Sara Blaedel Monica Bruno Sean Chercover Kate Kessler Stefanie Pintoff Marty Weiss	TINGLES, TERRORS, AND TITILLATION: Tension In Thrillers Panel Master: Allison Brennan Jeffery Deaver Jay Klages Patrick Lee Paul Levine Lawrence Light Thomas Sweterlitsch	VAMPIRES, GHOSTS, OR TINKERBELL? The Fantastical World Of Thrillers Panel Master: Heather Graham Kelley Armstrong Donna Grant Charlaiane Harris Tosca Lee Christopher Rice M.J. Rose
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Spotlight Guest Mark Billingham Interviewed by Lee Child, <i>Ballroom I</i>			
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: How Do You Make Your Characters Sound Unique? Host: Steven James Tom Avitabile Laura Caldwell Ethan Cross Jeffery Deaver Parnell Hall Katia Lief Kathryn Leigh Scott Peter Stockwell	WHAT SIDE OF THE BED DO YOU WANT? Co-Writing Partnerships Panel Master: W. Michael Gear Brian Andrews Catherine Coulter J.T. Ellison Paul Marquez Hope Schenk-de Michele Jeffrey Wilson	WHAT FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE DEBUT FORUM? Panel Master: Amy Christine Parker E.A. Aymar Elizabeth Heiter J.D. Horn Carla Norton Terry Shames Wendy Tyson	HANDCUFFS, BLINDFOLDS, OR JAIL? Sex In Thrillers Panel Master: Christopher Rice Lee Child Donna Grant Andrew Gross Charlaiane Harris Liliana Hart M.J. Rose
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6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	PRE-BANQUET COCKTAIL PARTY Co-hosted by Oceanview Publishing and ITW, Ballroom III & IV Foyer			
7:00 pm	ITW 10th ANNUAL THRILLER AWARDS BANQUET - <i>Ballroom III & IV</i> 2015 ThrillerMaster NELSON DEMILLE, Award Presented by 2014 ThrillerMaster SCOTT TUROW 2015 Silver Bullet Award Recipient KATHY REICHS, Award Presented by 2014 Silver Bullet Award Recipient BRENDA NOVAK Presentation of THE THRILLER AWARDS <i>Table Wine Service hosted by Tor/Forge</i>			
	THRILLERMASTER AFTER PARTY Hosted by Grand Central Publishing – Manhattan Ballroom			