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Dean Koontz

Drug addiction treatment lasts only months, but recovery is a lifelong effort. The most successful drug addiction treatment programs are those which help patients make the necessary lifestyle changes for lasting sobriety. These changes can be difficult and even painful, but they are crucial for addicts to stay clean and lead full, rich lives. Here are some of the ways people must change their daily lives after drug addiction treatment. Getting high becomes a regular part of addicts' lives during active use. They incorporate drugs into their routines alongside benign activities such as eating, cleaning, and getting dressed. Just as most daily activities require little to no thought, drug use becomes ingrained in addicts' minds. To break these habits, many recovering addicts must alter their entire routines. Activities most people take for granted may trigger their addictions, so they must change the orders and ways in which they go about their daily routines. Such small changes may seem inconsequential, but they can make all the difference in some addicts' recoveries. In this book you will learn: How to overcome masturbation How to overcome drug addict How to overcome tobacco addict How to overcome sexual addict etc Just get ready for healing and deliverance as you go on with this wonderful experience that will definitely change your life from addiction to a wonderful human in your family, among friends and society at large.

His Dark Empire

A wizard without family A warrior without memory A world without hope One thousand years ago, the world was broken and reborn beneath the boot of a nameless, ageless tyrant. He erased all history of the time before, enslaving the people and hunting those with the power to unseat him. The power of magic. Eryn is such a girl. Born with the Curse, she fights to control and conceal it to protect those she loves. But when the truth is revealed, and his soldiers come, she is forced away from her home and into the company of Silas, a deadly fugitive tormented by a fractured past. Silas knows only that he is a murderer who once hunted the Cursed, and that he and his brothers butchered armies and innocents

alike to keep the deep, dark secrets of the time before from ever coming to light. Secrets which could save the world. Or destroy it completely.

Orange Coast Magazine

Do you frequently find yourself asking, "Why?" This book will, prayerfully, prompt you to see God acting in every circumstance in your life, from the mundane to the monumental; to appreciate that the Creator does, indeed, cause "all things [to] work for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28) Through prose and poems based on personal experiences, the author shares pieces of her journey through faith-building events. If you have trouble focusing on God and His agenda, this book will sharpen your vision and lead you to reconsider God's purpose for the events in which you may find yourself involved on a daily basis.

Seashells in Dark Blue Backgrounds 20 Greeting Cards Coloring Book Super Easy Designs to Inspire for Adults, Children, Retirees, Home, Office, Hospital, Retirement

Lenore Lee wants nothing more than to make new friends in her new town of Whitby, Yorkshire, and to forget about the disturbing dreams that hold her captive at night. But what she discovers in Whitby, might be even more disturbing than the dreams. Dreams which may hold the key to her survival in the hidden world of the Supernatural

City of Night

Dry Heat is the debut novel by indie author Steven Eggleton. A dirty, angry, and often painfully funny read, Dry Heat explores the angst and confusion people in their early twenties frequently feel. Written in Eggleton's skeptical, sardonic, and bluntly frank narrative voice, the book chronicles a little over a year in the life of Vincent Vasquez, a disillusioned grocery-store clerk living in Tucson, Arizona. Chiefly concerned with escaping the drudgery of work, social equality, and the pursuit of sex; Dry Heat is a visceral and raw novel that's sure to leave an impression.

Dark Rivers of the Heart/Intensity/Sole Survivor

Two secretive, lonely people desperately flee a clandestine, illegal agency with a hidden fascist agenda, pursued by a vicious, insidiously evil operative with full access to the vast resources of the government.

Promptings

Dean Koontz is one of the world's top-selling authors with total worldwide sales of his novels at 225 million copies! He achieves what few writers can: he creates books that consistently jump to the top of the bestseller lists in both hardcover and paper. His newest novel had a half-million copy first printing, and it went straight to the Number One position in its first week on The New York Times and Publishers

Weekly Bestseller lists! His many fans will snap up this handsome foil-and-embossed volume, with three of his best works in one book. The perfect impulse buy or gift. The collection includes the complete and unabridged novels Dark Rivers of the Heart, Intensity, and Sole Survivor. 6 1/4 X 9 1/4.

The Orion Protocol

Perdido River Bastard

Suicide. That's what being with Kate Browdy is. She's sick. And now my father has knocked her out because her immune system can't deal with this virus. Seven years of fighting leukemia is destroying her. I can't deal with this. I'm not strong like her. Survival instinct kicks in, so I do what I know-I call Ellie. Numb the pain. But there shouldn't even be pain. What is it about this girl? She's not good for me, and I'm not good for her. I'm a freaking disaster, and Kate deserves better. Maybe it's time to cut my losses.

The Husband

Previously published in Japan in 2000. Translated from Japanese by Risa Kobayashi and Martin Brown. First published in English by AmazonCrossing in 2017.

Mark of the Lion

Leaving the small desert town where he has spent his life, Odd Thomas, a hero who lives between the living and the dead, seeks the solitude of an isolated monastery, but he soon finds himself confronting a killer stalking his sanctuary's halls.

River of Dark Dreams

Spencer Grant is physically and emotionally scarred. An outsider, he often sits for hours in bars just to avoid being alone - and to tell his story to someone who won't remember it the next morning. But last night he met Valerie and something about her melted his isolation. Then she doesn't turn up for work and he finds her home abandoned, with a strange message fixed to the wall. Before he has time to wonder who or what Valerie is, the house is hit by an explosion. Spencer escapes, only to find himself on the run - not only from his past but also from the conspiracy he has unwittingly stumbled on.

Dry Heat

Frankenstein: Prodigal Son

The 33 essays in this collection begin with a lengthy interview with author F. Paul Wilson, reviews of 15 of his Repairman Jack novels, and other reviews and essays on books and other freedom-oriented topics including the movie "Colossus," Edgar

Rice Burroughs, freedom-friendly music, and humor as a weapon for freedom.

The Lock

"The country road to hell and back is paved with the good intentions and secrets of Southern women." Prodigal son Duddy Doogan has a promise to keep. He is going home, to a place where his eccentric storytelling kin await his first visit since his father went missing. Home to where a powerful river carves an age-old border between Florida and Alabama. Home to a family tree of hidden secrets, lies, memories, and skin colors-but there is nothing black and white about the mysteries buried in its roots. Haunted by the trauma of a terrifying childhood accident and the love of too many Southern women, Duddy must excavate the bones of his family history to put his own broken life back together. When tragedy suddenly strikes, a promise to return home becomes a dangerous quest to reclaim his father's remains from a long-lost psychotic uncle living deep in the Alabama swampland. For Duddy Doogan, a journey into the heart of darkness will lead him to a shattering revelation about his own past, a secret truth hiding in plain sight and powerful enough to alter the course of Perdido River history for generations to come. Note from the Author: I'm excited about my Southern fiction novel, *Perdido River Bastard*, a multi-generational, romantic mystery about myth and sin, memory and history, secrets and lies, family life and death, magic and illusion, rebirth and redemption, good and evil-the sublime beauty I call the Deep South. Inherent themes of race, prejudice, and bigotry kinda go with the territory, but this novel isn't about inciting revolution or calling for imposed societal atonement for past transgressions. It isn't about blaming others for things they can't possibly help, like the color of skin, the sins of fathers and mothers, or the broken pasts of their children. Simply put, this story is about finding love through forgiveness, a notion worthy of discussion to my mind, as it seems to be the one that people conveniently forget, easily ignore, and readily dismiss for being too quaint, too simple, or too idealistic. Personally, I think we all could use a little idealism in these current racially divisive times. What we're doing right now isn't working well for any of us, so my novel suggests a wholly different tactic to affect change, one espoused by few truly Great Leaders, one being a preacher from Alabama who died for a simple dream that has yet to come true. This novel is close kin to other kinds of Southern fiction I've enjoyed reading over the years - a completed jigsaw puzzle that's more than the sum of its parts. It's a fictional biography, a romance, a series of vignettes, an interracial love story, a son's quest to make peace with his missing father, and a cozy mystery about generations of powerful women, contemporary and otherwise, who haunt one man's life. GOODREADS tags: contemporary women, cozy mystery, family saga, literary romance, magic realism, multi-generational, multicultural, mystery-thriller-suspense, plot twist, quirky characters, race issues, romance, southern biography, women's fiction

A Collector's Guide to Dean Koontz

The dark path continues for Erika and Max as secrets unfold and threaten to destroy all they hold dear Erika Walsh's every dream has come true. She's received both critical and public acclaim for her best-selling erotic romance, and has chosen the magnetic millionaire and BDSM club owner Maxwell Crawford as the keeper of her heart. Although, her former crush Chris Milton still refuses to accept her

decision. As she plans her wedding to Max, she's confronted with his past and the many secrets he's kept under lock and key -for good reason. When Max's older brother, Daniel, a big Hollywood producer falls ill, Erika and Max rush to Los Angeles to help him recover. Max is shocked to find Daniel has become the victim of a blackmailer who seeks revenge against the brothers. Max must confront the loathsome Abraham Rovner, a former classmate from high school, who has never forgiven him for breaking off their relationship. Abraham brings out Max's lurking deviant nature, which sends him to a dark place in his mind. Erika must find the strength to help her lover purge his demons, even though it may come at a major cost for them both.

Whitby After Dark

F. Paul Wilson, Repairman Jack, and More

Dark Side of the Mirror While in Alaska, Sarah Mason is mistaken for the notorious Selena Menendez, America's number one bad girl. Not only is Selena wanted by the U.S. Marshals and the FBI, but also by an organized crime boss. With an identical look-alike, Sarah has to assume they're twins. The tall rough-edged marshal who arrested her will not listen to reason. When they reach Anchorage and he runs her prints, he'll be forced to apologize for his mistake. Too little, too late. She's suing the jerk for all he's worth. After being stranded in the wilderness, Sarah finally convinces the arrogant marshal she's not his fugitive. She fights her attraction for him, because he's not about lasting relationships, and she wants more than a romp in his bed. Braden Wolfe likes Sarah, but that's as far as it can go. She has the face of the fugitive who killed his mentor and best friend. After a bad marriage and the loss of his five year old son, he swears he'll never go through that kind of pain again. Hate and revenge fuel him. He hardens his heart from any feelings for Sarah. He has no intentions of seeing her once they're rescued and she returns to Memphis. But after she's gone, he's miserable. When Menendez and her gang are spotted outside Memphis, Braden races to reach Sarah before her psychopath sister has a chance to harm her. His motives become unclear. Is he truly there to protect Sarah? Or is capturing her evil twin more important? But the crime boss who wants Menendez has his own agenda.

Little Rivers

If you've read Volume I of the Dare I Express It poetry series then you already know you're in for a sure treat! In Volume I, you experienced dramatic poems and explanations that embraced Life's Seasons and Judgements . Talented author and mastermind Leandrea Rivers, begins Volume II with a world wind of poems that will have you spinning from page to page . You'll move past sad times by breaking down walls of mistrust and hurt. and instead, discover a "new happy." Join her as she: exposes the dangers of "the power of the tongue," helps you relinquish the need for negative behavior patterns, and guides you in directions that create rich, long-lasting, positive relationships. Volume II takes you on a progressive journey where you will acquire a fuller understanding of how effective communication enhances your life and relationships. Dwayne McLendon can't say that he knows

what every man wants and needs, but what he can offer is his encouragement for men to 'stay in the ring'. As revealed in Volume I, McLendon has had his fair share of love interests and has experienced many of life's ups and downs—be assured, he knows "a little something" about relationships. His life hasn't been "a walk in the park" admittedly, due to his addictions and vices. Volume II as takes you even farther. He knows that he is not alone. Join him as fatherhood, faith, prayer and a true will to survive transforms him into a more confident and stronger man who now mentors others. Catch your breath and dive with us into a sea of positive depths. Dare I Express It Volume II—are you ready?

Giants of the Genre

Michael McCarty interviews masters of the fantastic, including: Forrest J Ackerman, Ray Bradbury, Poppy Z. Brite, P.D. Cacek, Douglas Clegg, Dan Curtis, Alan Dean Foster, Charles de Lint, Neil Gaiman, Barry Hoffman, Charlee Jacob, Dean Koontz, Bentley Little, Graham Masterton, Frederik Pohl, Dan Simmons, Peter Straub, William F. Nolan, J.N. Williamson, Connie Willis, and The Amazing Kreskin.

A Big Little Life

After centuries alone, can a vampire king trust the woman who's woken his heart? Jordan MacDougal, laird and vampire King, walks a thin line of civility between protecting his clan, and handling the conflict from the local shifter pack. When some of his people disappear, and the wolves accuse his newest, intriguing vampire of being evil, Jordan discovers that the traitor in his midst may be closer than he dared believe. A newly turned vampire, Dalia Jensen wakes to an unusual and frightening new world, with no memory of the past year of her life. Accused of working with the Master Vampire who held her prisoner, her inability to remember the truth leaves her reeling under allegations of vicious past actions. Uncertain of her culpability, she's unable to trust her own instincts as the reigning Vampire King turns her world upside down. When the wolves call for her trial, demanding her life for those killed and tortured, Jordan and Dalia must work together to find the truth, and save the love blooming between them. Praise for Amber Kallyn "Ms. Kallyn takes the paranormal world and adds a dangerous twist of dragons, fires, and a mysterious past to make this an intense read" ~ Coffee Time Romance "if it is at all possible for a dragon to become stronger or more alpha in general than Ms Kallyn has managed it" ~ The Romance Studio "intense and incendiary" ~ Whipped Cream Reviews Miss watching Moonlight? Love The Vampire Diaries? Hungerstorm will take you on a thrilling ride of love and justice. And if you like your paranormal romance HOT, HOT, HOT, check out Amber Kallyn's 5 STAR Reviewed erotic romances ~ Dragos Series, Book 1: Burned What happens when a dragon falls in love with a fireman? Someone's bound to get burned. ~ Red's Wolf An incendiary short story series. Who said Red's afraid of the big bad wolf?

Dark Rivers of the Heart

From the celebrated imagination of Dean Koontz comes a powerful reworking of one of the classic stories of all time. If you think you know the story, you know only half the truth. Get ready for the mystery, the myth, the terror, and the magic of...

Dean Koontz's *Prodigal Son* Every city has secrets. But none as terrible as this. His name is Deucalion, a tattooed man of mysterious origin, a sleight-of-reality artist who's traveled the centuries with a secret worse than death. He arrives as a serial killer stalks the streets, a killer who carefully selects his victims for the humanity that is missing in himself. Detective Carson O'Connor is cool, cynical, and every bit as tough as she looks. Her partner Michael Maddison would back her up all the way to Hell itself—and that just may be where this case ends up. For the no-nonsense O'Connor is suddenly talking about an ages-old conspiracy, a near immortal race of beings, and killers that are more—and less—than human. Soon it will be clear that as crazy as she sounds, the truth is even more ominous. For their quarry isn't merely a homicidal maniac—but his deranged maker.

This Bright River

New Adult Paranormal Romance ** Mature Content ** Recommended for ages 16+ due to sexual situations and language This book includes realistic scenes of domestic violence that are not gratuitously graphic, but may be disturbing to sensitive readers. Hearts break. Souls shatter. Love lies in The Space Beyond. As members of the Phoenix, Jeric and Leni are thrust into their new lives, expected to lead Earth's Guardians. But Leni struggles with trusting her own soul, and Jeric is more concerned about keeping Leni safe than meeting others' demands. When Darkness swarms Lake Haven, they embark on their first mission with little preparation and no idea which soul the Dark hunts. Born and raised in Lake Haven, Bex hopes to escape her small-town life, ideally in the arms of her soul mate. She knows he exists, and her heart aches with the need to find him. When her long-lost mama calls to announce she's knockin' on death's door, Bex reluctantly makes the trip to see the uncaring bitch (bless her heart), only to be knocked off her feet by the sexy and charming Dr. Mason Hayes. Is he really The One? Leni's soul felt an instant connection to Bex, but if Bex found her soul mate, she isn't their mission. So who is, and why does Leni instinctively feel drawn to her? Can Leni even trust her intuition? And will Jeric step up and lead when the time comes or continue to hold them back? If they don't learn to trust themselves and each other quickly, Darkness will claim them all along with the rest of Earth's souls.

In the Heart of the Vosges and Other Sketches by a "Devious Traveller"

The singular journey of Odd Thomas is approaching its unforgettable conclusion in *Saint Odd*. But before Odd's destiny is revealed, this exclusive eBook short story looks back—way back—to where it all began for Odd Thomas and Stormy Llewellyn, two souls who are destined to be together forever. Amid the dizzying rides, tantalizing games of chance, and fanciful attractions of a state fair, two teenage sweethearts on the cusp of life and love's pleasures find their way to a shadowy carnival tent brimming with curiosities. There, from the bizarre and enthralling Gypsy Mummy, a mechanized merchant of dreams and prognosticator of tomorrows, the young couple learns what fate promises for them. But fate, for Odd Thomas and Stormy Llewellyn, is something altogether different: full of dark corners, sharp edges, and things no seer or soothsayer could ever anticipate. And for Odd Thomas, a gallant fry cook from a sleepy California desert town, the future

beckons—to listen to unquiet spirits, pursue unsettling mysteries, and learn shocking truths . . . for a purpose far greater than himself. Acclaim for Dean Koontz and his Odd Thomas novels “This is Koontz working at his pinnacle, providing terrific entertainment that deals seriously with some of the deepest themes of human existence: the nature of evil, the grip of fate and the power of love.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review) “The nice young fry cook with the occult powers is Koontz’s most likable creation . . . candid, upright, amusing and sometimes withering.”—The New York Times “One would be hard-pressed to find a more satisfying read. . . . Not since Watchers has Dean Koontz created such an endearing and enduring character as Odd Thomas. . . . A superb story from one of our contemporary masters.”—San Antonio Express-News “An inventive . . . mix of suspense, whimsy and uplift.”—The Washington Post “Heartfelt and provocative . . . a wonderfully rich and entertaining story.”—Chicago Sun-Times “Suspense, tension, and surprising plot twists . . . Characters and the search for meaning, exquisitely crafted, are the soul of his work. . . . One of the master storytellers of this or any age.”—The Tampa Tribune

Crusade for Vengeance

There is a Dark River that flows from generation to generation. The Poison in the Dark River has a capacity to pollute lives and destroy destinies. A lot of people have inherited such dark rivers and there is a lot of evil patterns and umbrella affliction troubling individuals, families and environments. This book is a high voltage book to help quench the rage of these Dark Rivers

Dark Side of the Mirror

Two people have died in Valerie's crusade. She knows she must return to Olympus, the capital of the Pantheon, to find her next target. There she may face the one thing she fears in the galaxy, those she turned her back on, the survivors of her family and her Company. Hanna and Deni have promised to aid their friend, but can they survive on a hostile world and prevent Valerie's wanton destruction of Furioso from repeating? The forces of the Pantheon are moving against Valerie and the Rebellion is hunting her. Can she avoid them and get vengeance for her family? All the while, in the darkened corners of the Pantheon, a name is being whispered as a beacon of hope for the Manuals - Battleborn.

Odd Thomas: You Are Destined to Be Together Forever (Short Story)

When Mitchell Rafferty receives a phone call that his wife has been kidnapped and there is a two million dollar ransom, his extraordinary commitment to his wife will take him on a seventy-two-hour journey of sacrifice and redemption.

Heart of Darkness

When Victor's latest creations, an army of engineered killers set loose in modern-day New Orleans, begin to exceed his expectations and exhibit logistical and analytical skills, he plans to eliminate the entire race, a plan that backfires into

humankind's ultimate nightmare.

Dare I Express It

From a writer and producer of HBO's acclaimed apocalyptic drama series *The Leftovers* comes a compelling story of young love and old secrets. Ben Hanson's aimless life has bottomed out after a series of bad decisions, but an unexpected offer from his father draws him home to Wisconsin. There, he finds his family fractured, still reeling from his cousin's mysterious death a decade earlier. Lauren Sheehan abandoned her career in medicine after a series of violent events abroad. Now she's back in the safest place she knows -- the same small Wisconsin town where she and Ben grew up -- hiding from a world that has only brought her heartache. As Lauren cautiously expands her horizons and Ben tries to unravel his family's dark secrets, their paths intersect. Could each be exactly what the other needs? A compelling family drama and a surprising love story, *This Bright River* is the work of a natural storyteller, one whose dark humor and piercing intelligence provide constant, lasting delights.

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER In a profound, funny, and beautifully rendered portrait of a beloved companion, bestselling novelist Dean Koontz remembers the golden retriever who changed his life. A retired service dog, Trixie was three when Dean and his wife, Gerda, welcomed her into their home. She was superbly trained, but her greatest gifts couldn't be taught: her keen intelligence, her innate joy, and an uncanny knack for living in the moment. Whether chasing a tennis ball or protecting those she loved, Trixie gave all she had to everything she did, inspiring Dean and Gerda to trust their instincts and recapture a sense of wonder that will remain with them always. Trixie lived fewer than twelve years; in this wide world, she was a little thing. But in every way that mattered, she lived a big life. CBS Sunday Morning featured *A Big Little Life* in a rare interview with Dean Koontz that focuses on his philanthropic efforts with and affection for dogs. View it here: http://youtu.be/40bWUc6k_J8 From the Trade Paperback edition.

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Orange Coast Magazine is the oldest continuously published lifestyle magazine in the region, bringing together Orange County's most affluent coastal communities through smart, fun, and timely editorial content, as well as compelling photographs and design. Each issue features an award-winning blend of celebrity and newsmaker profiles, service journalism, and authoritative articles on dining, fashion, home design, and travel. As Orange County's only paid subscription lifestyle magazine with circulation figures guaranteed by the Audit Bureau of Circulation, Orange Coast is the definitive guidebook into the county's luxe lifestyle.

Hungerstorm

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Matilda Betham-Edwards. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten—or yet undiscovered gems—of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format.

Speaking Destruction Unto Dark Rivers

Heart of Darkness is a short novel by Polish novelist Joseph Conrad, written as a frame narrative, about Charles Marlow's life as an ivory transporter down the Congo River in Central Africa. The river is "a mighty big river, that you could see on the map, resembling an immense snake uncoiled, with its head in the sea, its body at rest curving afar over a vast country, and its tail lost in the depths of the land." In the course of his travel in central Africa, Marlow becomes obsessed with Mr. Kurtz. The story is a complex exploration of the attitudes people hold on what constitutes a barbarian versus a civilized society and the attitudes on colonialism and racism that were part and parcel of European imperialism. Originally published as a three-part serial story, in Blackwood's Magazine, the novella Heart of Darkness has been variously published and translated into many languages. In 1998, the Modern Library ranked Heart of Darkness one of the hundred best novels in English of the twentieth century.

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The Space Beyond

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2087

Two secretive, lonely people--a man and a woman--desperately flee a clandestine, illegal agency with a hidden fascist agenda, pursued by a vicious, insidiously evil operative with full access to the vast resources of the government. 500,000 first printing. \$500,000 ad/promo. Lit Guild Main. Tour.

A River in Darkness

In the year 2087, life happens fast. Ben Zieglar, the main character and protagonist, is a product of this situation. Ben is a manager for Benevolence Corporation (B Corp.). B Corp is one of three main corporations in The Country (formerly the USA but referred to throughout the novel as The Country). The Country has cut itself off from the world and has fallen behind quite a ways in relation to the other powers of the world. At the corporations and throughout society, there are 3 levels of people. The highest levels are the Founders, who have acquired massive wealth and for the general advancement of mankind, control society. This is a small percent of people in The Country, less than even

0.1% of the people. On his walk home, Ben sees a lovely dark haired tan woman with Greenish-Blue Eyes. Ben doesn't talk to her and instead goes home. He then falls asleep and goes to work the next day. There at work, Ben meets his newest co-worker Jessica and they immediately hit it off. Then, the number 2 at B corp., Jonathan Vilheim II(2), is introduced into the novel. His uncle Jonathan, the first, is the current CEO. But Vilheim 2 is starting to run the entity and was instrumental in bringing Jessica into town. Vilheim 2 is the antagonist although at first it is unclear whether he is good or evil. Ben's best friend and co-worker Wally Elmore is introduced to the novel. Wally is a Founder himself and is a good friend to Ben. Wally is a little eccentric in his dress and only wears old style Vintage tuxedos. Wally has a twin brother Thomas, who is 5 minutes older than Wally. Thomas is the head of F corp. (Faction) and makes his way to town for the annual Elmore party. Wally and Thomas' relationship is strained because Thomas is a rebel and does not participate in the society of Ultra City (B Corp.) or Los Angeles (M corp.). Thomas, however, is quite smart, and due to his power, the technologically advanced societies must deal with him. Thomas meets Ben and believes he can turn Ben to the Faction. Next, a series of events is set off that threatens to unravel the delicate balance of society in the Year 2087.

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Project Orion. It's a revolutionary space-based defense shield, only weeks away from deployment. Promising global protection from missile attack by rogue nations, Orion offers an "umbrella" of security to a terror-stricken world. But even the loftiest aims often conceal darker intentions. Behind closed doors, insiders maneuver to control the new superweapon with an agenda that places all mankind at risk. When Angela Browning, an ambitious journalist, receives a mysterious computer disk from an anonymous source, she can't believe the information it contains: photos of ancient structures on the planet Mars. But after diligent research, Angela discovers that the images originated from the Mars Observer probe, a satellite declared "lost" over a decade before. Perhaps even more troubling than the artifacts themselves is the implication that somehow, somewhere in the corridors of power, it's been decided that the discovery of intelligent life on Mars must be suppressed. Angela's quest for the truth eventually leads her to Jake Deaver, the commander of the last Apollo mission to the moon. Deaver, a maverick his whole career, may be the only one who can help her shed light on a conspiracy that reaches into the darkest corners of Washington politics. But the pair's investigation takes them dangerously close to Project Orion, and a powerful cabal determined to prevent anyone from jeopardizing their plans. Now Jake and Angela must face the stark reality that pursuing the truth may put both their lives at risk. And the choice they make will change the world forever.

Brother Odd

Seashells in Dark Blue Backgrounds 20 Greeting Cards Coloring Book Super Easy Designs to Inspire For Adults, Children, Retirees, Home, Office, Hospital, Retirement (for fun & entertainment purposes only) by artist Grace Divine

Eight Days

A "must have" for all Dean Koontz fans, this comprehensive "reader's guide" will cover every single aspect of Koontz's work, including unpublished works, rare foreign and limited editions, articles about/interviews with/appearances, novels, short stories, essays, introductions, book blurbs, reviews, his biography, ephemera, and much, much more! Also featuring a brand new Afterword written by Dean Koontz, especially for this book! An amazing volume for readers and collectors alike!

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