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[Into the Fire](#) - Gregg Hurwitz 2020-02-20  
THE GRIPPING NEW SUNDAY TIMES TOP 5  
BESTSELLER FROM THE BESTSELLING  
AUTHOR OF OUT OF THE DARK AND ORPHAN  
X 'An immensely entertaining adventure' THE  
TIMES Evan Smoak lives by his own code. As a  
boy he was taken from a foster home to be  
raised and trained as an off-the-books  
government assassin codenamed Orphan X.  
Then he broke free to live in the shadows as the  
Nowhere Man, using his unique skills to help  
those in desperate need. But all good things  
must come to an end. He'll take on one last  
mission then go out on a high note. Clean, neat  
and tidy, just the way he likes it. And then he  
meets Max Merriweather. Max Merriweather  
hasn't got much left to lose. Bad luck and  
trouble have seen off his marriage, his home and  
his career. On the face of it he's the last guy  
you'd expect to be trusted with a deadly secret.  
Which is exactly why his cousin gave him an  
envelope with the instruction: 'If anything ever  
happens to me, call the number inside.' Now his  
cousin is dead and Max's own chances of  
survival look bleak. On the run and stalked by  
death, he meets the one man who might save  
him: Evan Smoak. With Max now under his  
protection, Evan realizes that the forces against  
them pose as daunting a threat as he has ever  
faced. He'll be lucky just to get through it alive .  
. . Packed with edge-of-your-seat suspense,  
explosive action and razor-sharp plotting, Into  
the Fire confirms Gregg Hurwitz as a rival to

Lee Child, David Baldacci, James Patterson and  
Harlan Coben as a master of the modern thriller.  
'A stellar series, the stories get better with each  
instalment. Throwing the main character  
literally into the fire showcases how truly heroic  
Evan Smoak is. He's the man you want in your  
corner when justice is needed' DAILY MAIL  
Praise for Orphan X 'OUTSTANDING IN EVERY  
WAY' LEE CHILD 'WEAPONS-GRADE THRILLER  
WRITING' GUARDIAN

**Secrets of Our House** - Rea Frey 2022-02-08  
A thrilling domestic drama set against the power  
of the wilderness, Rea Frey's Secrets of Our  
House is a deeply-felt novel of long-held secrets  
and the strength of family. Desi is the  
mastermind behind her dream getaway house.  
Nestled high into the mountains of North  
Carolina, it is a sleek place, a luxurious place, a  
dark place. A place full of secrets. Secrets about  
the man she longs for, a man who is not her  
husband. Secrets about the roots of her family  
that must never, ever, see the light of day. When  
Desi and her family arrive from Chicago to  
spend the summer in the mountains, the seeds  
for the tumultuous months to follow are  
planted—her marriage on the rocks, not knowing  
which way they'll go. Her seventeen year-old  
daughter Jules, falling in love for the first time  
with a local boy—and forging a new path that  
will take her to uncharted places. And Carter—a  
man Desi knew long ago, before she expunged  
him from her life for good. All hurtling toward  
events none of them can undo. Engaging,

propulsive, and with a dramatic, heart-pounding final act, *Secrets of Our House* is a dazzling novel, richly-drawn, that shows no matter how hard outside forces may shake you, the bonds of family are stronger than the harshest winds.

*The Intern* - Gregg Hurwitz 2018-12-18

The Nowhere Man is a figure shrouded in secrecy—a near legendary figure who helps the truly desperate, those with nowhere else to turn who are lucky enough to be able to reach out to him. When darkness closes in, the Nowhere Man is your last, best hope. Before he was the Nowhere Man, Evan Smoak was a highly trained government operative known to a few as Orphan X. But he now lives by hiding in plain sight, keeping his head down and his eyes clear. So when a local summer intern for a tabloid news site finds herself trailing an aggressive reporter into a crime zone, things go terribly awry. The only person who can help her is a man with the background and the skills of the Nowhere Man. From New York Times bestselling author Gregg Hurwitz comes an electrifying, original story in his “nerve-shredding” internationally #1 bestselling Orphan X series. Also contains an extended excerpt from the Orphan X thriller—*Out of the Dark*.

**Out of the Dark** - Gregg Hurwitz 2019-01-29

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back. His target is the man who started the Program and who is now the most heavily guarded person in the world: the President of the United States. But President Bennett knows that Orphan X is after him and, using weapons of his own, he's decided to counter-attack. Bennett activates the one man who has the skills and experience to track down and take out Orphan X—the first recruit of the Program, Orphan A. With Evan devoting all his skills, resources, and intelligence to find a way through the layers of security that surround the President, suddenly he also has to protect himself against the deadliest of opponents. It's Orphan vs. Orphan with the future of the country—even the world—on the line.

**Insurrection Day** - Chris Hauty 2022-01-04

The nationally bestselling “twisty, electrifying” (Karin Slaughter, #1 international bestselling author) Hayley Chill series continues with this novella following the former Washington, DC, intern as she faces a violent uprising at the United States Capitol. During the course of one terrifying and chaotic day, nativist forces stage a violent uprising by storming the Capitol. Authorities are unprepared to protect the nation's elected representatives as the country's citadel of democracy is breached in what appears to be a spontaneous insurrection. Hayley Chill, in the building for other business, does what she can to rescue a powerful senator and his staff. But in doing so, she discovers shocking evidence that the uprising had its beginnings with one of the country's long-standing overseas enemies. With no one else to trust, Hayley must prevent as many deaths as possible while also chasing down foreign operatives across the city before they abscond with what she understands to be critical national intelligence.

*Tell No Lies* - Gregg Hurwitz 2013-08-20

Attempting to enter private practice against the wishes of his mother, counselor Daniel Brasher receives a baffling sequence of threats directed toward murder victims and struggles to stop a killer who is outmaneuvering the authorities.

*Into the Fire* - Gregg Hurwitz 2020-01-28

\* A Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, USA Today, and Publishers Weekly Bestseller \* “Read the Orphan X series. You’ll thank me later.” —David Baldacci *The New York Times*

bestselling Orphan X returns - just when Evan Smoak thinks he's done, his deadliest job yet pulls him back Into The Fire... Evan Smoak lives by his own code. Once he was known as Orphan X. Trained as an off-the-books government assassin and spoken about only in whispers, Evan Smoak was one of the most talented - and most feared - men in the Program. But he broke free and reinvented himself as The Nowhere Man, a figure shrouded in mystery, known for helping the truly desperate. If anyone is truly desperate, it's Max Merriweather. Max is at the end of his rope. His cousin has been brutally murdered, leaving Max an envelope that contains nothing but a mysterious key. However, someone really wants that key, badly enough that Max - and anyone he turns to - is in deadly danger. What seems like a simple job for The Nowhere Man turns out to be anything but. Behind every threat he takes out, a deadlier one emerges and Evan Smoak must put himself in greater danger than ever before as he heads once more Into The Fire.

**Trust No One** - Gregg Hurwitz 2010-04-01  
Over the past two decades, Nick Horrigan has built a quiet, safe life for himself, living as much under the radar as possible. But all of that shatters when, in the middle of the night, a SWAT team bursts into his apartment, grabs him and drags him to a waiting helicopter. A terrorist— someone Nick has never heard of—has seized control of a nuclear reactor, threatening to blow it up. And the only person he'll talk to is Nick, promising to tell Nick the truth behind the events that shattered his life twenty years ago. At seventeen years old, Nick Horrigan made a deadly mistake—one that cost his stepfather his life, endangered his mother, and sent him into hiding for years. Now, what Nick discovers in that nuclear plant leaves him with only two choices—to start running again, or to fight and finally uncover the secrets that have held him hostage all these years. As Nick peels back layer after layer of lies and deception, buffeted between the buried horrors of the past and the deadly intrigues of the present, he finds his own life—and the lives of nearly everyone he loves—at risk. And the only thing guiding him through this deadly labyrinth are his stepfather's dying words: TRUST NO ONE. Acclaimed for years by both critics and his peers as one of the

finest thriller writers today, Gregg Hurwitz has lived up to all the accolades and expectations with *Trust No One*, an electrifying and compelling novel that will be remembered for years to come.

**Prodigal Son** - Gregg Hurwitz 2021-01-26  
Forced into retirement, Evan Smoak gets an urgent request for help from someone he didn't even suspect existed—in *Prodigal Son*, the next New York Times bestselling Orphan X book from Gregg Hurwitz. As a boy, Evan Smoak was pulled out of a foster home and trained in an off-the-books operation known as the Orphan Program. He was a government assassin, perhaps the best, known to a few insiders as Orphan X. He eventually broke with the Program and adopted a new name—The Nowhere Man—and a new mission, helping the most desperate in their times of trouble. But the highest power in the country has made him a tempting offer—in exchange for an unofficial pardon, he must stop his clandestine activities as The Nowhere Man. Now Evan has to do the one thing he's least equipped to do—live a normal life. But then he gets a call for help from the one person he never expected. A woman claiming to have given him up for adoption, a woman he never knew—his mother. Her unlikely request: help Andrew Duran—a man whose life has gone off the rails, who was in the wrong place at the wrong time, bringing him to the deadly attention of very powerful figures. Now a brutal brother & sister assassination team are after him and with no one to turn to, and no safe place to hide, Evan is Duran's only option. But when the hidden cabal catches on to what Evan is doing, everything he's fought for is on the line—including his own life.

**Dark Horse** - Gregg Hurwitz 2022-02-08  
Aragon is helpless when one of the most vicious cartels kidnaps his innocent eighteen year old daughter. With no other way to rescue his daughter, he turns to Evan Smoak. Now not only must Evan figure out how to get into the impregnable fortress of a heavily armed, deeply paranoid cartel leader, but he must decide if he should help a very bad man

**The Price of Safety** - Michael C. Bland 2020-04-06  
By 2047, no crime in America goes unsolved. No wrongdoing goes unseen. When Dray Quintero

learns his nineteen-year-old daughter Raven committed a heinous act, he covers it up to save her life. This pits him against the police he's respected since he was a child and places him in the crosshairs of Kieran, a ruthless federal Agent. To survive, Dray must overcome the surveillance system he helped build and the technology implanted in people's heads, for everyone has a microcomputer in their brain and computer-screen lenses in their eyes. To protect his family, he turns to a group of fighters who also discovered the government's secret. But their help isn't enough, for his adversaries have a level of control he's unable to escape. That no one can. Hunted and betrayed, with time running out, Dray must choose between saving Raven and dismantling the near-perfect society he helped create.

*The Survivor* - Gregg Hurwitz 2013-07-30  
Anticipating suicide only to foil a bank robbery and receive a blackmail note from one of the robbers, Nate, a former soldier, is kidnapped by a mobster who threatens Nate's family to force him to complete the robbery he interrupted.

**You're Next** - Gregg Hurwitz 2011-07-05  
Mike Wingate, abandoned by his father at four and raised in foster care, is finally living the life he always dreamed of—he's happily married with a precocious 8-year-old daughter, and his construction company is about to finish a "green" housing development that will secure a solid future for them all. But then something from his own past, a past he doesn't even remember, comes back to visit terror upon him and his family. Shady characters begin threatening Mike and, when he reports them, the police seem more interested in Mike's murky past than in protecting him. Now, with Mike, his wife Annabel and daughter Kat suddenly under attack from all sides, Mike turns to Shep, a dangerous man—and Mike's only true friend—from his childhood days in foster care. Together they will do whatever it takes to protect Mike's family against the hidden men behind the terrifying warning, "You're Next."

Sorrow Lake - Michael J McCann 2015-04-30  
Detective Inspector Ellie March of the Ontario Provincial Police is called in to investigate when a man from the village of Sparrow Lake is found shot to death, execution style, in a farmer's field in rural eastern Ontario. Leading an

inexperienced team of detectives, she probes beneath the wintry surface of the township to discover that the victim had a dark secret—one that may endanger others in the community as well. For young and enthusiastic Detective Constable Kevin Walker, the chance to work with Ellie March is an honour, until the situation turns ugly and unexpected betrayal threatens to destroy his promising career.

**The Gray Man** - Mark Greaney 2009-09-29  
THE FIRST GRAY MAN NOVEL FROM #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR MARK GREANEY—Now a Netflix Film Starring Ryan Gosling and Chris Evans "Hard, fast, and unflinching—exactly what a thriller should be."—Lee Child To those who lurk in the shadows, he's known as the Gray Man. He is a legend in the covert realm, moving silently from job to job, accomplishing the impossible and then fading away. And he always hits his target. Always. But there are forces more lethal than Gentry in the world. Forces like money. And power. And there are men who hold these as the only currency worth fighting for. And in their eyes, Gentry has just outlived his usefulness. But Court Gentry is going to prove that, for him, there's no gray area between killing for a living and killing to stay alive....

Orphan X - Gregg Hurwitz 2016-01-19  
"Brilliantly conceived and plotted ... Read this book. You'll thank me later." -- David Baldacci  
The first in the international bestselling series!  
Who is Orphan X? The Nowhere Man is a legendary figure spoken about only in whispers. It's said that when he's reached by the truly desperate and deserving, the Nowhere Man can and will do anything to protect and save them. But he's not merely a legend. "Excellent...A smart, stylish, state-of-the-art thriller...might give Lee Child's Jack Reacher books a run for their money."—The Washington Post  
Evan Smoak is a man with skills, resources, and a personal mission to help those with nowhere else to turn. He's also a man with a dangerous past. Chosen as a child, he was raised and trained as an Orphan, an off-the-books black box program designed to create the perfect deniable intelligence asset: An assassin. Evan was Orphan X—until he broke with the program and used everything he learned to disappear. But now someone is on his tail. Someone with similar

skills and training who will exploit Evan's secret new identity as the Nowhere Man to eliminate him. "Hurwitz melds nonstop action and high-tech gadgetry...in this excellent series opener." —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

*The Kill Clause* - Gregg Hurwitz 2009-10-13

The series that started it all! A riveting and explosive novel, *The Kill Clause* is a brilliantly inventive tour de force by a powerful new master of suspense. Tim Rackley is a dangerous man of honor, a deputy U.S. marshal who is very good at his job—until everything he believes in is shattered by the brutal murder of his own daughter. Betrayed by an imperfect judicial system, Rackley watches helplessly as the killer walks free on a legal technicality. Devastated, furious, and burning with a righteous need for vengeance, he is suddenly forced to explore his own deadly options—a quest that leads him into a shadowy no-man's-land between justice and the law . . . and into the welcoming fold of "the Commission." A vigilante group made up of people like him—relentless streetwise operators who have each lost a loved one to violent crime—the Commission confronts the failings of a system that sets predators loose to hunt again, cleaning up society's "mistakes" covertly, efficiently, and permanently. But as he is dragged deeper into a deadly morass of hidden agendas and murderous justice, Tim Rackley discovers that playing God is an excruciating and fearsome task. When his new secret life starts coming unwound at an alarming speed, he is suddenly caught in the most terrifying struggle he has ever faced—a desperate battle to save his marriage, his career, his life, his soul . . . and everything left that's worth fighting for.

*Kill Without Shame* - Alexandra Ivy 2016-12-27

A murder mystery reunites a veteran with an embittered ex in this romantic suspense novel by the New York Times–bestselling author of *Kill Without Mercy*. Five brave military heroes have survived the hell of a Taliban prison to return home—and take on civilian missions no one else can. They're the men of ARES Security. Highly skilled, intimidating, invincible, and one by one, tested again and again . . . Lucas St. Clair's prestigious family had a political future planned out for him—one that didn't include his high school sweetheart, Mia Ramon. Under their pressure, Lucas gave her up. But since surviving

captivity, he's a changed man—and a crucial member of ARES Security. When he discovers a dead man clutching a picture of Mia that bears a threatening message, his fiercest protective instincts kick in, and he knows he must go to her. Mia has never forgiven Lucas for breaking her heart, and she's convinced her feelings for him are in the past. But it's soon clear that isn't true for either of them. Now, determined to solve the crime and keep Mia safe, with his ARES buddies backing him up, Lucas will have to reconstruct the murder victim's last days—and follow a lethal trail that leads right back to the fate of the woman he still loves . . . Praise for *Kill Without Mercy* "A fantastic blend of romance and suspense . . . thrilling to the end." —Mary Burton, USA Today–bestselling author "If you want an action packed, steamy and hard-hitting mystery with a number of unexpected twists, then pick up *Kill Without Mercy* and you will not be disappointed."

—Fresh Fiction

**The List** - Gregg Hurwitz 2020-08-04

A thrilling new story featuring Gregg Hurwitz's New York Times bestselling *Orphan X*! Joey Morales was the last recruit of the government's full black operation, the Orphan Program. Trained to be an assassin until she washed out, she was rescued by Evan Smoak, the former agent known as Orphan X. Now Joey, still a teenager and under the watchful eye of Evan Smoak, lives on her own (with Dog the dog) and attends college. While on campus, she tries to stop a young woman's suicide attempt - and fails. Then Joey uncovers the reason for Becca Morgan's desperate act - a document called *The List*, which ranks and rates women around campus based on their sexual appeal and performance. Determined to find the boys behind *The List*, the ones whose callous acts drove Becca Morgan to suicide, Joey recruits the help of her mentor, Orphan X, and uses all her skills to uncover and expose the ones responsible. Usually working from the shadows, Joey has to put herself on the line and in harm's way this time to not just avenge the dead but to protect the rest of the women who are targets of the hidden cabal behind *The List*.

**The Opium Prince** - Jasmine Aimaq 2020-12-01  
Jasmine Aimaq's stunning debut explores Afghanistan on the eve of a violent revolution

and the far-reaching consequences of a young Kochi girl's tragic death. Afghanistan, 1970s. Born to an American mother and a late Afghan war hero, Daniel Sajadi has spent his life navigating a complex identity. After years in Los Angeles, he is returning home to Kabul at the helm of a US foreign aid agency dedicated to eradicating the poppy fields that feed the world's opiate addiction. But on the drive out of Kabul for an anniversary trip with his wife, Daniel accidentally hits and kills a young Kochi girl named Telaya. He is let off with a nominal fine, in part because nomad tribes are ignored in the eyes of the law, but also because a mysterious witness named Taj Maleki intercedes on his behalf. Wracked with guilt and visions of Telaya, Daniel begins to unravel, running from his crumbling marriage and escalating threats from Taj, who turns out to be a powerful opium khan willing to go to extremes to save his poppies. This groundbreaking literary thriller reveals the invisible lines between criminal enterprises and political regimes—and one man's search for meaning at the heart of a violent revolution.

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**Dark Horse** - Gregg Hurwitz 2022-02-08  
\*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER\* Gregg Hurwitz's New York Times bestselling series returns when Orphan X faces his most challenging mission ever in *Dark Horse*. Evan Smoak is a man with many identities and a challenging past. As Orphan X, he was a government assassin for the off-the-books

Orphan Program. After he broke with the Program, he adopted a new name and a new mission--The Nowhere Man, helping the most desperate in their times of trouble. Having just survived an attack on his life and the complete devastation of his base of operations, as well as his complicated (and deepening) relationship with his neighbor Mia Hall, Evan isn't interested in taking on a new mission. But one finds him anyway. Aragon Urrea is a kingpin of a major drug-dealing operation in South Texas. He's also the patron of the local area--supplying employment in legitimate operations, providing help to the helpless, rough justice to the downtrodden, and a future to a people normally with little hope. He's complicated--a not completely good man, who does bad things for often good reasons. However, for all his money and power, he is helpless when one of the most vicious cartels kidnaps his innocent eighteen year old daughter, spiriting her away into the armored complex that is their headquarters in Mexico. With no other way to rescue his daughter, he turns to The Nowhere Man. Now not only must Evan figure out how to get into the impregnable fortress of a heavily armed, deeply paranoid cartel leader, but he must decide if he should help a very bad man--no matter how just the cause.

**Targeted** - Stephen Hunter 2022-01-18

"After being accused of reckless endangerment and forced to answer to the U.S. Congress, master sniper Bob Lee Swagger must protect political hostages in a once-in-a-lifetime standoff"--

**The Last Orphan** - Gregg Hurwitz 2023-02-14

Evan Smoak returns in *The Last Orphan*, the latest New York Times bestselling Orphan X thriller--when everything changes and everything is at risk. As a child, Evan Smoak was plucked out of a group home, raised and trained as an off-the-books assassin for the government as part of the Orphan program. When he broke with the program and went deep underground, he left with a lot of secrets in his head that the government would do anything to make sure never got out. When he remade himself as The Nowhere Man, dedicated to helping the most desperate in their times of trouble, Evan found himself slowly back on the government's radar. Having eliminated most of the Orphans in the

program, the government will stop at nothing to eliminate the threat they see in Evan. But Orphan X has always been several steps ahead of his pursuers. Until he makes one little mistake... Now the President has him in her control and offers Evan a deal - eliminate a rich, powerful man she says is too dangerous to live and, in turn, she'll let Evan survive. But when Evan left the Program he swore to only use his skills against those who really deserve it. Now he has to decide what's more important - his principles or his life.

*The Nowhere Man - Die komplette Orphan-Trilogie* - Gregg Hurwitz 2018-12-17

ORPHAN X "Lesen Sie dieses Buch! Sie werden es mir danken!" David Baldacci 1. Gebot: Keine voreiligen Schlüsse Das schwarze Satellitentelefon klingelt. Am anderen Ende ist ein Mädchen, das von einem korrupten Cop verfolgt wird. Evan Smoak wird ihr helfen. 4. Gebot: Es ist nie persönlich Evan ist ein Absolvent des Orphan-Programms, in dem Waisenkinder zu hocheffizienten Killern ausgebildet wurden. Nach Jahren des Mordens für die Regierung ist er in den Untergrund gegangen. Er hilft nun den Verzweifelten, die nicht zur Polizei gehen können. Dabei hält er sich strikt an seine eigenen Gebote. Doch diesmal muss er gegen eine Regel nach der anderen verstoßen, damit die allerwichtigste unangetastet bleibt: 10. Gebot: Lasse niemals einen Unschuldigen sterben PROJEKT ORPHAN Evan Smoak ist der "Nowhere Man". Ein geflüsterter Name unter Kriminellen, den manche für einen Spuk halten. Er hilft denen, die keinen Ausweg mehr haben. Dies ist seine Art sich seine Menschlichkeit zu erhalten, nachdem er jahrelang unter dem Decknamen "Orphan X" im geheimen Auftrag der US-Regierung getötet hat. Während er einer Jugendlichen hilft, den Fängen eines Mädchenhändlerrings zu entkommen, wird er überwältigt und entführt. Jetzt muss Evan all sein Können aufbringen, um sich selber zu befreien, bevor es zu spät ist ... Denn es gilt weiterhin sein 10. Gebot: Lasse niemals einen Unschuldigen sterben. RACHE DER ORPHANS Als »Nowhere Man« wird Evan Smoak von Verbrechern auf der ganzen Welt gefürchtet; für die, die ihn jagen, ist er »Orphan X«, ein abtrünniger Regierungskiller mit eigenem

Moralkodex. Um seine früheren Taten zu sühnen, nutzt er seine Fähigkeiten nun, um den Verzweifelten zu helfen. Doch Evan wird von seinen ehemaligen Auftraggebern gejagt. Da er bislang immer entkommen konnte, fordern sie ihn nun heraus: Sie attackieren den Menschen, der Evan am meisten bedeutet. Und ihr Plan scheint aufzugehen - denn Evan geht zum Gegenangriff über und schreibt dafür sein geheiligtes 4. Gebot um: Diesmal ist es persönlich. "Orphan X ist waffenfähiges Thrillermaterial eines modernen Meisters" The Guardian "Spannung, die einen die ganze Nacht nagekauernd wach sein lässt." Harlan Coben "Orphan X ist herausragend. Ein smarterer, stylisher, state-of-the-art-Thriller." Washington Post "Orphan X ist Gregg Hurwitz' bislang bestes Buch - eine meisterliche Demonstration all der Stärken, die seine Thriller ausmachen." Lee Child "Der aufregendste Thriller, den ich seit Die Bourne Identität gelesen habe. Fans von Jack Reacher, Mitch Rapp und Jason Bourne werden Evan Smoak lieben." Robert Crais »Atemberaubend, löst ein rasantes Kopfkino aus.« Magazin Kölleformia »Eine großartige Fortsetzung. So gut Orphan X auch war, Projekt Orphan ist noch besser.« Associated Press über Projekt Orphan

**Hellbent** - Gregg Hurwitz 2018-01-30  
Evan Smoak—government assassin gone rogue—returns in Hellbent, an engrossing, unputdownable thriller from Gregg Hurwitz, the latest in his #1 international bestselling Orphan X series. Taken from a group home at age twelve, Evan Smoak was raised and trained as an off-the-books government assassin: Orphan X. After he broke with the Orphan Program, Evan disappeared and reinvented himself as the Nowhere Man, a man spoken about only in whispers and dedicated to helping the truly desperate. But this time, the voice on the other end is Jack Johns, the man who raised and trained him, the only father Evan has ever known. Secret government forces are busy trying to scrub the remaining assets and traces of the Orphan Program and they have finally tracked down Jack. With little time remaining, Jack gives Evan his last assignment: find and protect his last protégé and recruit for the program. But Evan isn't the only one after this last Orphan—the new head of the Orphan

Program, Van Sciver, is mustering all the assets at his disposal to take out both Evan (Orphan X) and the target he is trying to protect.

**The Tower** - Gregg Andrew Hurwitz 1999-08-10  
In the bestselling tradition of The Silence of the Lambs comes The Tower, a novel of nail-biting suspense and heart-stopping terror played out in a psychological battle of wit, cunning, and pure evil between a diabolically clever killer and his determined hunter. Allander Atlasia is an infamous psychopath whose heinous crimes have earned him a lifetime stay at the Tower (nicknamed Alcatraz II), the world's most extreme maximum-security prison. But after a brilliant and brutal escape, the criminal mastermind begins a killing spree that is intensely personal—one by one, victims fall prey to a twisted and chilling re-enactment of his own depraved past. Jade Marlow is an ex-FBI profiler and tracker whose fearlessness is only surpassed by the severity of his own inner demons. With a record of irrational behavior and a genius for putting himself into the mind of a criminal predator, he may be the one man diabolical enough to catch Atlasia. In an escalating contest of wills and wits, two equally defiant men race toward a showdown where daring is deadly and failure is fatal.

**Cold Granite** - Stuart MacBride 2006-05-02  
Returning to duty after a nine-month recuperation from being stabbed in the abdomen by a murder suspect, Detective Sergeant Logan McRae of the Aberdeen CID immediately becomes involved in the ritualistic murder of a three-year-old boy, whose body is found months after being reported missing, a case complicated by the disappearance of another child. A first novel. Reprint.

**The Rains** - Gregg Hurwitz 2016-10-18  
The first young adult page-turner from New York Times bestselling author Gregg Hurwitz. In one terrifying night, the peaceful community of Creek's Cause turns into a war zone. No one under the age of eighteen is safe. Chance Rain and his older brother, Patrick, have already fended off multiple attacks from infected adults by the time they arrive at the school where other young survivors are hiding. Most of the kids they know have been dragged away by once-trusted adults who are now ferocious, inhuman beings. The parasite that transformed them takes hold

after people turn eighteen--and Patrick's birthday is only a few days away. Determined to save Patrick's life and the lives of the remaining kids, the brothers embark on a mission to uncover the truth about the parasites--and what they find is horrifying. Battling an enemy not of this earth, Chance and Patrick become humanity's only hope for salvation. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Last Chance - Gregg Hurwitz 2018-11

*The Rains* - Gregg Hurwitz 2018-07-26

**An Unlikely Spy** - Rebecca Starford 2021-06-01  
"A beguiling tale of espionage." -- Pam Jenoff, author of *The Orphans Tale* and *The Lost Girls of Paris* A twisting, sophisticated World War II novel following a spy who goes undercover as a part of MI5—in chasing the secrets of others, how much will she lose of herself? Evelyn Varley has always been ambitious and clever. As a girl, she earned a scholarship to a prestigious academy well above her parents' means, gaining her a best friend from one of England's wealthiest families. In 1939, with an Oxford degree in hand and war looming, Evelyn finds herself recruited into an elite MI5 counterintelligence unit. A ruthless secret society seeks an alliance with Germany and, posing as a Nazi sympathizer, Evelyn must build a case to expose their treachery. But as she is drawn deeper into layers of duplicity—perhaps of her own making—some of those closest to her become embroiled in her investigation. With Evelyn's loyalties placed under extraordinary pressure, she'll face an impossible choice: save her country or the people who love her. Her decision echoes for years after the war, impacting everyone who thought they knew the real Evelyn Varley. Beguiling and dark, *An Unlikely Spy* is a fascinating story of deception and sacrifice, based on the history of real people within the British intelligence community.

**Buy a Bullet (A free Orphan X ebook short story)** - Gregg Hurwitz 2017-12-07

AN EXCLUSIVE EBOOK SHORT STORY, NOT A FULL-LENGTH NOVEL. Taken from a children's home as a young boy, Evan Smoak was a trained to become a government operative known as

Orphan X. But then he broke with the programme. Now living out of sight and out of reach of his former employers, Evan chances upon a young woman in a coffee shop in Northern California who needs his help. Brutalized and under the control of a very powerful, dangerous man, she knows her life is at risk if she doesn't escape. And Evan knows that only a man with his particular set of skills has any chance of setting her free. His next move was never in doubt. *Buy A Bullet* is the story of the day Orphan X became The Nowhere Man. Praise for Orphan X: 'Outstanding in every way' LEE CHILD 'Read this book. You will thank me later' DAVID BALDACCI 'The most gripping thriller I've read in a long, long time!' TESS GERRITSEN 'The page-turner of the season is Orphan X ... Wonderful' THE TIMES 'Memorable as hell' JAMES PATTERSON 'The most exciting thriller I've read since *The Bourne Identity*' ROBERT CRAIS 'A page-turning masterpiece' JONATHAN KELLERMAN 'A new series character to rival Reacher' INDEPENDENT 'A masterpiece of suspense and thrills . . . Turn off the real world and dive into this amazing start to a new series' DAILY MAIL 'There is a pristine classicism to Gregg Hurwitz's Orphan X, which borrows from Robert Ludlum and superhero lore to bring us Evan Smoak . . . Orphan X is tight and tense in all the right places . . . Orphan X is weapons-grade thriller-writing from a modern master.' GUARDIAN 'Pure nail-biting stay-up-all-night suspense' HARLAN COBEN 'Orphan X is not good. Orphan X is great. Whatever you like best in a thriller - action, plot, character, suspense - Orphan X has it' SIMON TOYNE 'Mind blowing! A perfect mix of Jason Bourne and Jack Reacher' LISA GARDNER 'Bond, Frodo, Paddington Bear - some of literature's greatest heroes have been orphans. Add Orphan X's Evan Smoak to the list' SHORTLIST 'Orphan X is outstanding . . . a smart, stylish, state-of-the-art thriller' WASHINGTON POST 'Bestseller Hurwitz melds non-stop action and high-tech gadgetry with an acute character study in this excellent series opener . . . Evan Smoak is an electrifying character' PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY 'A masterpiece of suspense and thrills . . . Turn off the real world and dive into this amazing start to a new series' ASSOCIATED PRESS  
*They're Watching* - Gregg Hurwitz 2011-04-26

Struggling with setbacks in his marriage and Hollywood ambitions, Patrick Davis begins receiving mysterious DVDs that reveal that he and his wife are being stalked, a situation that is thrown into further turmoil by a mysterious e-mail offer of assistance. By the award-nominated author of *Trust No One*. Reprint.

**The Nowhere Man** - Gregg Hurwitz 2017-05-29

That rare thing: a sequel that rivals the original. The No. 1 Bestselling *The Nowhere Man* is a thrilling, pulse-pounding ride for readers and the hero of *Orphan X*... 'An even more intense and harrowing thriller. The pace that never lets up' *Daily Mail* He was once called *Orphan X*. As a boy, Evan Smoak was taken from a children's home, raised and trained as part of a secret government initiative buried so deep that virtually no one knows it exists. But he broke with the programme, choosing instead to vanish off grid and use his formidable skill set to help those unable to protect themselves. One day, though, Evan's luck ran out . . . Ambushed, drugged, and spirited away, Evan wakes up in a locked room with no idea where he is or who has captured him. As he tries to piece together what's happened, testing his gilded prison and its highly trained guards for weaknesses, he receives a desperate call for help. With time running out, he will need to out-think, out-manoeuvre, and out-fight an opponent the likes of whom he's never encountered to have any chance of escape. He's got to save himself to protect those whose lives depend on him. Or die trying . . . *The Nowhere Man* delivers another masterclass in hi-octane thriller writing. It doesn't get better than this . . .

**Hunter Killer** - Brad Taylor 2020-01-07

Pike Logan tracks highly-trained Russian assassins to Brazil in this blistering, action-packed thriller from New York Times bestselling author and former Special Forces Officer Brad Taylor. "It's an excellent read, and I greatly enjoyed it." —Nelson DeMille Pike Logan and the Taskforce were once the apex predators, an unrivaled hunting machine that decimated those out to harm the United States, but they may have met their match. While Pike Logan and Jennifer Cahill prepare to join their team on a counter-terrorist mission in the triple frontier—the lawless tri-border region where Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay meet—they are

targeted in Charleston, South Carolina. A vicious explosion kills a friend, and the perpetrators have set it up to look like an accident. While the authorities believe this was not foul play, Pike knows the attack was meant for him. When he loses contact with the team in South America, Pike is convinced he and the Taskforce are under assault. His men are the closest thing to family that Pike has, which means he will do anything, even ignore direct orders to stand down, to find them. Pike and Jennifer head to Brazil to investigate their disappearance and run headlong into a crew of Russian assassins. Within days they are entangled in a byzantine scheme involving Brazilian politics and a cut-throat battle for control of offshore oil fields. Forged in combat, the Russians are the equal of anything the Taskforce has encountered before, but they make a mistake in attacking Pike's team, because Pike has a couple of elite Israeli assassins of his own. And Pike will stop at nothing to protect his family.

**Prodigal Son** - Gregg Hurwitz 2021-05-27

Pre-order *Prodigal Son*, the thrilling new *Orphan X* book from bestselling author Gregg Hurwitz. Forced into retirement, Evan Smoak gets an urgent request for help from someone he didn't even suspect existed . . . As a boy, Evan Smoak was pulled out of a foster home and trained in an off-the-books operation known as the *Orphan Program*. He was a government assassin, perhaps the best, known to a few insiders as *Orphan X*. He eventually broke with the Program and adopted a new name—*The Nowhere Man*—and a new mission, helping the most desperate in their times of trouble. But the highest power in the country has made him a tempting offer—in exchange for an unofficial pardon, he must stop his clandestine activities as *The Nowhere Man*. Now Evan has to do the one thing he's least equipped to do—live a normal life. But then he gets a call for help from the one person he never expected. A woman claiming to have given him up for adoption, a woman he never knew—his mother. Her unlikely request: help Andrew Duran—a man whose life has gone off the rails, who was in the wrong place at the wrong time, bringing him to the deadly attention of very powerful figures. Now a brutal brother & sister assassination team are after him and with no one to turn to, and no safe place to hide, Evan is

Duran's only option. But when the hidden cabal catches on to what Evan is doing, everything he's fought for is on the line-including his own life.

**Rants in the Dark** - Emily Writes 2017-02-27  
Popular blogger Emily Writes gives words of encouragement to sleep-deprived parents everywhere. With two small boys, both non-sleepers, Emily finds herself awake in the wee small hours night after night. Her writing is often done then, and she offers her own often hilarious and always heart-warming experiences to other exhausted parents. She describes the frustrations as well as the tender moments of real parenting, as opposed to what you thought it was going to be like, or what well-meaning advice-givers tell you it should be like. A must-have for all new parents and parents-to-be. Emily's blogs have been wildly popular, as have her on-line columns with *New Zealand Woman's Weekly* and *The New Zealand Herald*.

*The Shameless* - Ace Atkins 2019-07-09  
Buried secrets, dirty lies, and unbridled greed and ambition raise the stakes down South in the lauded crime series from New York Times bestselling author Ace Atkins. Twenty years ago, Brandon Taylor was thought to be just another teen boy who ended his life too soon. That's

what almost everyone in Tibbehah County, Mississippi, said after his body and hunting rifle were found in the Big Woods. Now two New York-based reporters show up asking Sheriff Quinn Colson questions about the Taylor case. What happened to the evidence? Where are the missing files? Who really killed Brandon? Quinn wants to help. After all, his wife Maggie was a close friend of Brandon Taylor. But Quinn was just a kid himself in 1997, and these days he's got more on his plate than twenty-year-old suspicious death. He's trying to shut down the criminal syndicate that's had a stranglehold on Tibbehah for years, trafficking drugs, stolen goods, and young women through the MidSouth. Truck stop madam Fannie Hathcock runs most of that action, and has her eyes on taking over the whole show. And then there's Senator Jimmy Vardaman, who's cut out the old political establishment riding the Syndicate's money and power--plus a hefty helping of racism and ignorance--straight to the governor's office. If he manages to get elected, the Syndicate will be untouchable. Tibbehah will be lawless. Quinn's been fighting evil and corruption since he was a kid, at home or as a U.S. Army Ranger in Afghanistan and Iraq. This time, evil may win out.