

Bloodstone

Following on from Assassin's Creed: Conspiracies, the secret struggle between Assassin's and Templars hits the Vietnam War... Tomo is the youngest member of a Japanese cell of Assassin's. While pursuing his mother's murderer, Tomo's investigation leads him to another Assassin's cell in Switzerland. Here he connects his memories to those of Aleksei Gavrani, an Assassin employed by the CIA during the Cold War to take part in a top-secret project in Vietnam. These mysterious experiments could have ground-breaking ramifications for both Tomo and the Brotherhood... Written by Guillaume Dorison (Assassin's Creed: Conspiracies, Devil May Cry) with art by Ennio Bufi (They Made History).

Sash hates school, with its menacing teachers and stuck-up students. His father, Max, a taxidermist, is too busy to notice. Sash longs for a life of freedom. When he finds a riddle in his father's study, his life is changed for ever as he embarks on a quest to find a mythical bird. Accompanied by school "princess" Verity, Sash travels to a faraway land. His dreams of adventure are about to come true but, as Sash and Verity discover, even paradise has a dark side...

What if looking at the face of the man you loved meant death? Years ago, warrior Durren Drakkonwehr was cursed by a mage. Now feared and reviled as the Shadow Man, he keeps to himself, only going to town to trade rare bloodstones--petrified dragon's blood--for supplies. Though he hides his face, he can't hide his heart from the woman who haunts his dreams ... Needing bloodstones for a jewelry commission, Mirianna and her father journey across the dreaded Wehrland where the beast-men roam. When their party is attacked, only the Shadow Man can save them. Strangely drawn to him, Mirianna offers herself in return for her father's rescue. Living in the ruined fortress with the Shadow Man, Mirianna slowly realizes that a flesh-and-blood man--not a fiend--hides there in hoods and darkness. But are love and courage enough to lift the curse and restore the man?

The three kingdoms of Alton Savia have lived in peace for generations; but now a dark force gathers in the North and threatens the Southern Alliance as rumours spread of the resurgence of the Order of the Obsidian Mask. Dorian longs to escape from the remote village he has known all his life and now a sudden turn of events catapults him into a strange and dangerous new world, a world of intrigue, magic and the unfaltering march of ten thousand men into battle. Who can turn the tide of war or is all hope lost in the face of unmitigated evil?

Bloodstone Island is a sequel about the misadventures of two elderly confirmed bachelors Sydney Wadsworth, founder of an exclusive CC. in upstate New York, and his inseparable friend Toby Worthington. Set in 1948, Toby comes to the aid of club member, Harriet Bartholomew, a thrice-married widow who claims Bloodstone Island off the coast of Maine as her rightful inheritance. Sydney joins the fray and becomes cozy with Abigail Underwood, justice of peace in Port Henry, Maine. Together, the foursome discovers her island is occupied by an international criminal bringing stolen works of art by the Nazis into the United States.

The evil druid, Sardius, has broken the truce between druids and elves and stolen a Bloodstone, which will give him enormous power. The elf Vortagellan has escaped Sardius's attack on his village. With the free humans, Lillian and her Silver Birch warriors, he sets off to warn the High King of the elves and retrieve the Bloodstone. [back cover].

Pro Se Productions gladly commits THE FIRST SYNN: THE BLOODSTONE CONFIDENTIAL, the first of a new series of supernatural pulp thrillers by noted award winning author Teel James Glenn. Complete with chills and thrills harkening back to the classic Pulps, THE FIRST SYNN introduces the first sibling duo in Pulp history, ready to take on whatever horror flies their way! Years ago Gideon Synn tried to save Faith Bloodstone from a deadly family curse in upstate New York. He failed and Faith died at the hands of a mysterious blood drinking fiend. Synn ran from his failure and became a world traveler, joining the French Foreign Legion and eventually becoming a mercenary in China. Now, years later he has opened a security firm with his sister Kathy. Charity Bloodstone, Faith's younger sister, comes to him for help against the same curse—the supposed vampire ghost of her ancestor, Justice Bloodstone! According to legend, Charity has only one week to live! Several people have been killed by what appears to be the undead Justice in ways that suggest a supernatural cause. The Synn siblings are drawn into a whirlwind of terror and evil as the mystery of the vampire murders comes closer and closer to fulfilling the curse. Has Gideon found love with Charity only to lose her to dark forces? Who are the armed thugs that have attacked the siblings? Can Kathy Synn keep her brother out of trouble long enough to solve the mystery of the Bloodstone Confidential? "THE BLOODSTONE CONFIDENTIAL is a nice entry into this book series. Hopefully, Glenn can come up with enough clever plots and enemies to throw at Synn for numerous further adventures." —Bruce Grossman, www.bookgasm.com "Another adventure straight out of an RKO serial. Anyone who likes those old black and white movies will enjoy this story. The descriptions, the language, the style...it's all there. A good entry into Author Glenn's booklist. Looking forward to book #2. Keep 'em coming, TJ!"-Toni Sweeney, Book

Reviewer From Teel James Glenn and Pro Se Productions- THE FIRST SYNN: THE BLOODSTONE CONFIDENTIAL! Tyler St. Claire must use her gift of second sight to find her brother David, who, harboring secrets that could destroy their family, has been abducted, and, with the help of an off-duty cop, enters into a secret organization to unlock the mystery surrounding her brother's disappearance. Original.

Switching seamlessly between the chaos and bloodshed of 1940s India and the multicultural mélange of twenty-first-century Britain, Glen Duncan's sublime new novel finds love in both. Ross Monroe is a boxing railwayman with a weakness for get-rich-quick schemes. Kate Lyle is a headstrong young woman desperate to escape a sexually predatory household. Both are Anglo-Indians, members of a race that helped turn the wheels of Empire for years. But Empire days are numbered, and as India sheds its colonial skin, the young lovers must face their own tryst with destiny. In twenty-first-century England, Owen Monroe is writing this story of his parents' lives in an effort to avoid the problems in his own: lost love, relentless libido, dreams of death, and a world full of headlines he can't understand and doesn't want to. But keeping past and present apart isn't as easy as it seems, and before long Owen is deep in the one story he never wanted to tell.... Epic in its scope yet never losing sight of the telling, gorgeous detail, The Bloodstone Papers is an extraordinarily rich and beautiful read that manages to ask the big questions without fuss and to accept that the big answers aren't always what we want to hear.

Kane, a swordsman for hire, discovers the Bloodstone, a source of power left behind by extraterrestrials who had ruled the earth

The MU's most marvelous monster-hunter - unleashed! And she's brought along a few friends - When young Elsa Bloodstone learns her father was legendary creature-killer Ulysses Bloodstone, she soon discovers that blood runs thicker than water! With her father's powerful gem around her neck, Elsa takes up the family business - so look out, Dracula & Co.! Watch Elsa kick beastly behind with her NextWave pal Boom Boom and her own team of groovy ghoulies, the Legion of Monsters! Plus: Discover the full scope of the Bloodstone legacy with astonishing tales from the files of Ulysses himself! Collecting BLOODSTONE #1-4, ASTONISHING TALES: BOOM BOOM AND ELSA, LEGION OF MONSTERS (2011) #1-4, MARVEL PRESENTS #1-2, MARVEL MONSTERS: FROM THE FILES OF ULYSSES BLOODSTONE & THE MONSTER HUNTERS and material from MARVEL ASSISTANT-SIZED SPECTACULAR #2 and GIRL COMICS (2010) #2.

Smart-mouthed monster hunter extraordinaire, Elsa Bloodstone isn't easily fazed, but a shocking family revelation sends her down a bloody path, in this witty and action-soaked Marvel Heroines adventure Elsa Bloodstone just can't catch a break. She's barely finished shutting down a hive of ratmen when a special ops squad turns up guns blazing – and they're shooting at her! It's nothing a good grenade can't sort out though. When Elsa returns home, she discovers an unexpected guest claiming to be her long-lost sister, seeking her own stolen Bloodstone shard. The Bloodstone is the secret to Elsa's superhuman powers, and a shard in villainous hands is seriously bad news. Cue globetrotting adventures full of monster-smashing. But danger stays one step ahead of them as Elsa realizes her sister isn't quite what she seems, and an old enemy with a secret about her family's past could overturn everything Elsa's ever believed.

Hundreds of years ago, a great evil rose and threatened to overcome the lands of Mantica. It was defeated by the Elves of House Cerillion, but its legacy remains in the form of the Bloodstone, a powerful a magical artefact. Held under guard deep within the great dwarfen stronghold of Mox, only a select few know of its existence... and even fewer know the truth of its origins. With an ancient enemy once more on the march, the Elves of House Cerillion must race to the stone before it falls into the wrong hands. They might be the only hope of survival for the Mox - perhaps even the whole of Elvenholme - but the days of friendship between Elf and Dwarf are long gone, eroded away by petty squabbling and suspicions of deceit. Can the scions of these ancient races put aside their differences, or will evil triumph in the lands of Mantica once and for all?

Trials of the Bloodstone is an epic dark fantasy novel that spins a grand tale about a mysterious clan that are seeking to rescue an important member of their society that is being held captive by an unknown powerful entity. They will attempt to rescue their clan member by finding a powerful artifact known as the Bloodstone to aid them in their rescue attempt. When main character Davarian is assigned the task by his clan to find the Bloodstone he finds himself traveling alongside with a mysterious member of his own society as well as an unlikely band of bounty hunters that he does not trust. Davarian does not realize however he will find himself knee deep in dragons, alien creatures, and dark evil powers all looking stop him on his quest to secure the Bloodstone and to free his fellow clan member.

The multi-award winning world of Assassin's Creed visits a new era in the Vietnam War! Tomo, one of the youngest members of the Japanese Assassin cell, has uncovered a conspiracy. More of a man of science than a man of action, Tomo investigates further, leading him to follow the footsteps of Assassins that operated during the Vietnam War. But what secrets will he uncover?

"My home is nowhere, as is yours," the old Cajun woman said. "Bloodstone is a place to forget." "Forget? Never," Vanessa said. "We came from Bloodstone. We will return to it. Why prevent me from going where happiness waits for me?" "You do not belong at Bloodstone. It is dead, and if you return you too will be dead...." A crumbling castle, a haunted village--and a love that would fulfill her destiny. But first, she must overcome...The Curse of Bloodstone! A riveting tale of gothic romantic suspense and the supernatural.

A strange and ominous artifact could hold the key to everything... December, 1380. When the corpse of Sir Robert Kilverby is discovered in a locked room, Brother Athelstan accompanies the King's coroner to investigate. Sir Robert had in his possession a priceless relic, a sacred bloodstone, which has now disappeared. Did Sir Robert die of natural causes or was he murdered? Athelstan is sceptical of rumours of a curse hanging over Sir Robert, but when it is discovered that a second old soldier has been gruesomely slain on the same night, the rumours no longer seem so far-fetched... A scintillating murder mystery with twists and turns throughout, perfect for fans of C. J. Sansom, S. J. Parris and Michael Jecks. Praise for Paul Doherty 'The best of its kind since the death of Ellis Peters' Time Out 'If you like Inspector Morse, you'll love Brother Athelstan' Prima 'Evocative and lyrical descriptions' New Statesman

The second volume of the epic new Assassin's Creed adventure, set in the Vietnam War! Tomo, one of the youngest members of the Japanese Assassin cell, has uncovered a conspiracy. In this thrilling sequel, what secrets will Tomo uncover in his ancestor's memories? What horrific experiments took place secretly during the Vietnam War?

The tyrannical rule of the Deacon and his Jerusalem Riders has unleashed upon the world a sea of bigotry and hatred, where Unbelievers and Mutants are massacred in the name of God and Peace. And the long-vanished Jerusalem Man is now considered a saint of the new order. To speak ill of his memory is heresy. But when the church in Pilgrim's Valley is burnt to the ground, its congregation slaughtered, a rider appears and hunts down the killers. And word spreads - The Jerusalem Man is back! Hunted and alone, Jon Shannow must battle the forces of the Deacon - and face a terrible enemy from another universe; a dark god who feeds on the souls of worlds.

Steve Rogers is back in the red, white and blue! With his familiar shield back on his arm, Steve battles alongside Nick Fury and takes on the Supreme Soviets! But his return to the mantle of Cap may be brought to a swift end as he struggles to survive Mother Night's camp of hate - while transformed into a scrawny teenager! And the erstwhile Cap, John Walker, makes his return as the take-no-prisoners U.S.Agent! Then, a truly classic caper begins as Baron Zemo targets the powerful Bloodstone - and Cap joins the hunt along with Diamondback! She's a foe turned friend - but could she be more? Before the saga is over, they'll face Batroc's Brigade, cannibals, sharks, snakes and even mummies! Plus, Crossbones targets Diamondback, Sub-Mariner goes wild and Magneto nearly kills the Red Skull! COLLECTING: CAPTAIN AMERICA (1968) 351-371

When Darak, the tribe's Memory-Keeper, rescues his son Keirith, who had fled the tribe to avoid execution, from brutal raiders, both father and son must follow their destiny to a distant city where they must both face their darkest fears. Original.

The last couple of months had been hell for Fallyn. Her husband was a lying, cheating bastard, and one of her friends was still missing! The first of her problems, she could deal with, if only to help solve the second. She needed Laurence, or rather his

resources to find her, despite how disgusted she had become with the man. But life wasn't all bad, in fact that gorgeous admirer with the amazing voice, had not once taken his wicked eyes or devilish hands off of her. A sinful substitute in a loveless marriage, just as things at home seemed to be reaching a level of the same intensity, yet of another nature. Can Fallyn keep her secret long enough to find her friend, as both worlds begin to collide? Can she handle what she learns?

In Deadtown, a quarantined section of Boston that is filled with inhuman and undead residents, professional demon slayer Victory Vaughn must stop a serial killer dubbed the South End Reaper before the tensions between humans and inhumans explodes in violence. Original. 25,000 first printing.

Refusing to marry a man she does not love, Fayth Graham is forced to flee her ancestral home. Her freedom is short-lived when she is captured by her most reviled enemy -- Alex Maxwell, who would never forgive her for teasing him mercilessly and then betraying him to her family. Now, as they search for the mystical Bloodstone, she fears he will use her captivity to avenge his savaged pride. But their heated encounters leave them both shaken and Fayth soon suspects that the force that burns between them might, after all, be love....

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The story continues in this epic sequel to The Pearl Of Souls. The evil that was unleashed upon the world is growing in power, can it be stopped in its desire to cause death and destruction to all. Our heroes must now face new challenges on a new quest to save and protect what is theirs from ever growing darkness. Will they be able to face these new horrors and save what is theirs, the world of mankind.

To find the ancient treasure that will bring an end to an age-old feud, beautiful mystic Mona Graham chooses an unlikely ally to protect her on her quest -- Patrick Maxwell, rogue knight and the Graham clan's sworn enemy, who has been captured and held for ransom. But even as the two journey to the hiding place of the Bloodstone, their own conflicting needs for peace and freedom give way to a desire that cannot be denied....

An action-packed allegory that captures our growth from non-believers to mature Christians Through the mysterious Bloodstone, which symbolizes God's great love for mankind, three children are whisked into strange and wondrous worlds. Soon they are visiting places like the Sea of Mirrors where they are nearly crushed by the weight of their sins, or the Menagerie whose prisoners are doomed to live in pure selfishness, or Biiq where one doubting child is allowed to experience the same deep and unfathomable love that Jesus Christ has for us. With the help of intriguing characters like Aristophenix—the world's worst poet, Listro Q—a tall, purple dude with dyslectic speech, and Weaver—who weaves God's plans into each of our Life Tapestries, the children learn the powers and secrets of living as citizens in the Kingdom of God.

Tensions heat up as the secret struggle between Assassins and Templars hits the Cold War... The countdown has begun to find the Apple of Eden and a deadly Templar assassin who threatens to destroy the Brotherhood. Tomo, the youngest member of a Japanese cell of Assassins, must infiltrate a top-secret project in Vietnam and uncover the secrets behind a series of mysterious and potentially catastrophic experiments. To aid his mission, Tomo must access the memories of an Assassin once employed by the CIA during the Vietnam War. Collecting the full Assassin's Creed : Bloodstone saga. Written by Guillaume Dorison (Assassin's Creed: Conspiracies, Devil May Cry) with art by Ennio Bufi (They Made History, Carthago). "Fast and gritty... it really makes for a reading like no other... the story feels like a Bourne movie." – Comics For Sinners

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'Are you afraid of the dark?' asked the spectre. 'You should be. Everyone would be afraid if they knew what lived there.' Life has changed dramatically for India Bentley since discovering Ironheart a year ago. Instead of scraping out a living in London, she's been travelling the world, learning to tech-hunt and doing her best to stay out of trouble. Unfortunately, trouble has a habit of finding her. Falsely accused of an assassination attempt, India is on the run with her mentor, Verity Brown, and scientist Professor Moon: a man obsessed with finding an ancient artefact known as the Bloodstone, the key to a source of unlimited energy, which he believes can be found in the lost city of Atlantis. Pursued by the ghosts of her past, India must be prepared to risk everything to save her friends . . . and the world.

Something evil has taken root in White Falls and has waited centuries for the right time to awaken.

Filippo has never seen his father. Before he was born, his father left their home in Venice to travel to the court of the Great Mogul Emperor Shah Jehan. He never returned. Twelve years later, a stranger brings a message that his father is in the hands of bandits. Filippo follows his father's journey, but is he too late... Age 10+.

Thalia Throne's summer plans are simple. She's going to work part-time at her aunt's diner—a popular hangout for teenagers like her—and also have a touch of fun. The fun factor only increases when Thalia's long-distance best friend, Sophie, arrives in town from Scotland. But instead of adding to the fun, Sophie's sudden appearance causes nothing but trouble. Shockingly, Thalia comes face to face with trolls like out of some horrible fairy tale. The trolls try to kidnap Thalia, but Mike rescues her. He's a friend who now claims their lives are tied together by destiny. Sophie is somehow involved, too, and in just as much danger as Thalia and Mike. The three friends find themselves ducking monsters at every turn. It turns out Thalia is the key to bringing The Dark One back to the mortal world. Minions of The Dark One will do anything to get to her first, so she'll have to not only lean on her friends

but also her own bravery to get out of this one alive—especially as her feelings for Mike take a romantic turn. This summer could cost Thalia her life ... or be the season of dreams coming true.

Bloodstone is the second novel in Gillian Philip's critically acclaimed Rebel Angels series, debuting in the United States for the first time. For centuries, Sithe warriors Seth and Conal MacGregor have hunted for the Bloodstone demanded by their Queen.

Homesick, and determined to protect their clan, they have also made secret forays across the Veil. One of these illicit crossings has violent consequences that will devastate both their close family, and their entire clan. In the Otherworld, Jed Cameron, a feral, full-mortal young thief, becomes entangled with the strange and dangerous Finn MacAngus and her shadowy uncles. When he is dragged into the world of the Sithe, it's nothing he can't handle until time warps around him, and menacing forces reach out to threaten his infant brother. In the collision of two worlds, war and tragedy are inevitable, especially when treachery comes from the most shocking of quarters.... At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

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