

Shadows Of Good Friday Alex King Book 3

Leslee Cramer suffers from multiple personality disorder, the result of childhood abuse. Because of this illness, she has been known to find herself suddenly in strange places with no understanding of how she got there, having lost time along the way. But when she wakes up in a strange bed with a strange man who claims to be her husband, she knows something drastic has changed. It turns out that Lee—Leslee's alter ego—has been in control for ten years. During that time, she married and had two children, only to have her escapades terrify the kids and alienate her husband, Kevin. Les, at sea in a life she doesn't recognize, turns to her longtime friend, Veronica Moore, for help. Along with her doctor, Alex Whitfield, Veronica is one of the few people who are aware of Les's disorder. With their help, Les must find the strength to hold onto her true identity and to recover the family that she is on the brink of losing. *Shadow in the Mirror* reaches beneath the surface of one woman's life and peers into the mirrored image of her soul to tell a story of love and forgiveness.

New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the New York Herald Tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as both a place and an idea.

It is 1942 and, although outside the bombing area of German planes, the quiet countryside of County Down is far from peaceful. The textile mills around Banbridge are running on twenty-four hour shifts and Alex Hamilton is struggling to keep overworked machinery going while pressure is rising for fabric, uniforms and woven equipment. At the same time, his wife, Emily, struggles with shortages of both food and fuel, to provide not only for their own family, but for the many young and lonely American soldiers stationed nearby. Bad news comes daily, but throughout the most desperate of times there is still a welcome for friends and strangers, and moments of unexpected happiness at even the darkest of times.

Suppose you had scientific evidence that a soul—meant by God to be eternal—existed in man. Suppose you—and only you—knew that man had created a form of radiation that not only killed, but destroyed the soul as well. Concerned about mass disillusionment and hysteria, who could you tell? What would you do? Now suppose an Army officer, bent on making general and also fully knowledgeable about the radiation, intends to use it as a weapon. Aided by CIA-like operatives, he will stop at nothing to achieve his goals. When he finds out you share his secret, what can you do? Thought provoking and controversial, *Shadows* is a metaphysical thriller. For protagonist Alex Feher it's a dangerous, paradox-defying journey from the mysterious Black Mesa and the intrigue of Los Alamos, New Mexico, to Washington, D. C. and finally to the doors of the Pentagon. *Shadows* provides a theoretical but plausible model for the soul, offering rational explanations for phenomena such as ESP, out of body experiences, love at first sight, déjà vu sensations, and even reincarnation. An American Indian version of the soul, based on myth but consistent with the model, helps weave the fabric of the story.

FBI Special Agent Alex Montgomery would have given her life in the line of duty, but she lost something far more precious when she became the target of ruthless drug traffickers. Recalled to Jacksonville to aid the local authorities in infiltrating the same deadly drug ring, she has a secret agenda--revenge. Despite her unexpected involvement with Conner Harris, a tough, streetwise detective who has dedicated her life to her job at the cost of her own personal happiness, Alex vows to let nothing--and no one--stand in the way of exacting vengeance on those who took from her everything that mattered. In the all new, revised edition of *Storm Surge*, these two driven women discover that even in the midst of danger, murder, and betrayal, there is one force even more powerful than duty and retribution--the connection forged by the human heart. Follow Alex and Connor in this thrilling action tale as they seek justice and the promise of a future where love might one day be found.

Booking Matters National best-selling author Deborah Slappey Pitts has written *Shadow Living...Paintings of Grief*, the enthralling sequel to *I Feel Okay*. In *Shadow Living*, Deborah hurls the reader into the emotional turmoil she faced while coming to grips with her new reality of living without her husband. While she chronicles her path of living in the shadows of grief during the first year after her husband's death, Deborah identifies the stages of grief as she walks the reader through her own personal experiences of pain, depression, and unnerving despair.

Now in trade paperback, a mystical fiction debut from Britain's bestselling "Favorite White Witch" that takes readers on a romantic journey from Elizabethan England to modern-day London where a centuries-old secret awaits. Before his death in 1609, Queen Elizabeth's spiritual consultant, astrologer, and scientific advisor John Dee hid many of his most astonishing written works, believing that the world was not yet prepared to face the shocking truths that they revealed. For seventeen generations, his female descendants have carefully guarded the secret of his hiding place, waiting for the right moment to bring Dee's ideas to light. That time is now. In *The Rose Labyrinth*, popular British author Titania Hardie masterfully blends historical fact and fiction as she introduces readers to Lucy King, a beautiful, young documentary producer based in London. With the help of a brilliant group of friends, Lucy races through London, France, and New York to decipher the clues that will eventually lead her to the hidden treasure of the Rose Labyrinth. Along the way she finds true love with Alex Stafford, the doctor who saw her through a life-threatening heart condition and transplant. A sweeping adventure for readers who loved *The Da Vinci Code* and *The Expected One*, *The Rose Labyrinth* is a decadent, romantic novel with a historical twist. It features a wonderful mix of literary references, from Shakespeare, to the Romantic poets, to Gabriel Garcia Marquez; the folklore and history of Islam, Christianity, Judaism, and Paganism; and of course, astrology and numerology, of which Titania Hardie is an expert. As the *Rose Labyrinth* tells us, the world we think we know is not all that it appears to be.

In the last days before signing the peace agreement, an IRA splinter cell mounts an operation on the British mainland using English criminals. This unprecedented move intrigues MI6 and they assume command of MI5's surveillance operation. A career criminal is released from prison and aims to win back the wife and child his sentence has cost him, but before he can, he is forced back into his old world. The stakes have changed and his family have become leverage for the most ruthless people imaginable. A woman imprisoned in an abusive relationship, desperate to escape with her son and rekindle her past becomes the pawn in a deadly world of deception, violence and retribution. A clandestine wing of the secret intelligence service tests its newest recruit. Alex King has trained and operated in the shadowy world of intelligence and now he must kill for his country, but before he can, he needs to discover more about the men he has been sent to kill.

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"In the Company of Evil" creates an imaginative interpretation of spiritual struggles that grabs readers and sends them into the souls of the book's characters. Comeau takes readers out of their comfort zones and into a conflicting environment. Moreover, how each person deals with the situations along with counsel given. -Wanda Drew Published poet

The igniting elements are a neglectful husband, a dissatisfied wife, and a vengeful arsonist out to kill both of them. Twists and turns in every chapter.

When Gail Hovey was a teenager, her local Presbyterian church hired Georgia, a seminary-trained Christian education director. Brilliant and charismatic, Georgia used the language of faith to

seduce several of her students, swearing each to secrecy. When she eventually abandoned the others and focused on Gail, Gail believed herself uniquely blessed and for the next 15 years modeled her life on Georgia's--the seminary degree, the minister husband. The relationship had a profound and lasting influence on the woman Gail became and left her a legacy of guilt and shame. Shedding light on the largely invisible issue of sexual abuse of girls by women, Hovey's brave memoir relates her decades-long journey--from East Harlem to South Africa to Brooklyn--to break free of an overwhelmingly powerful and deeply destructive first love.

Lights and Shadows of a Macao Life, the title chosen by Harriet Low for her journal, aptly describes the conflicting emotions of the first American woman to live in China. Making a rude transition from the tranquility of Salem, Massachusetts into a world of sampans and sedan chairs, women with bound feet and men with queues, the lively young American records a detailed portrait of her life in Macao from 1829-1834. The constricted lifestyle of foreign merchants' wives, forced by the Chinese to live in Macao while their husbands traded tea and opium in Canton; balls, operas and picnics; Chinese customs and Catholic processions; true friendship and false; romance or religion are all reflected in the pages of her journal. Throughout nine volumes, Harriett Low displays wit and courage as she metamorphoses from a socially naive girl into a mature, independent woman.

Beyond The Shadows Of Summer is the story of fourteen year-old James Sayer and his struggle to believe in himself a year after his brother's death. Working his first job, at the Illinois State Fair in the summer of 1955, James is torn between fond memories and feelings of sadness and guilt. Along the way, magical experiences with his zany friends, his first love, and even a maniacal bully keep James from the road to emotional destruction. Will they be enough to revive the passion and hope that James once had, or will he slip further into the shadows of summer?

From the base of the Rocky Mountains in Boulder, Colorado, to the city streets in Denver, A Living Hell takes us into places our common sense would rather keep us away from. A fast-paced thriller about friendship, sanity, deception, and murder, A Living Hell tells the story of people who live only in the present, risking their very future. A former armed forces special service sergeant turned undercover cop, Alex must venture into the dark, violent world of drugs, where money is respected and human life is not. Alex must overcome the dark truths about his only living ally to stop the murderous cyclone of destruction unraveling his life and tearing his reality apart. As his investigation unfolds, the mounting evidence begins to point to the one place it shouldn't. Desperate to find the source, Alex races to finish the assignment before he loses his fragile grasp on sanity. But can he track down those who he is looking for before they find him?

Darkness closed in around her. The fear of being killed drove her onward through the forest. Her handcuffed hands swayed to and fro as she tried to keep her balance while running across the slippery moss-covered ground. High wet ferns caught on her jeans, soaking her pant legs. Is he gone? Has he given up? She slowed her pace to listen. I don't hear anything. She breathed in shallow pants, glancing around for any movement, a shadow, anything to indicate that she was still being pursued. She laughed nervously. Shadows, huh? With demons around, there are more than just shadows to fear. With her last year of high school coming to a close, all Lisa McGrath could think about was being reunited with her college boyfriend, Jason Parks. She was grateful that no demons had been seen for almost a year in their sleepy little hometown. But all good things must come to an end. Lisa was thrust into a new widespread demon infestation. Whether she liked it or not, she found herself back in the role of a Demon Hunter. In clashes with the demon hoards, she faced danger and death at every turn. Adding to her struggle, her best friend had been kidnapped and sentenced to death under the orders of a boss demon. But the one thing the demons didn't count on was Lisa not playing by the rules. Dynamite in a pair of jeans, she was about to blow it wide open or die trying. Adventure, fantasy, and romance all spun in an exciting Christian backdrop.

After her best friend is abducted, Alexis Night embarks on an adventure which quickly lands her in a program that recruits spies, assassins and thieves. Follow her as she begins basic training and continues the search for her missing friend.

To say that life isn't going as planned for Gettysburg ghost tour operator Faith Reynolds is a bit of an understatement. Nicknamed "Miss Mouse" because of her lack of self-confidence, Faith is facing the possible loss of her business. She's also being pressured to date a man she's not interested in just to please her father, and watching the man she's secretly been in love with for years possibly end up as some other woman's arm candy. Unfortunately, she also sees no way to change her current situation. Fellow ghost tour operator Alex Lafayette was once the poor kid from the wrong side of the tracks. Now he's wealthy, successful, and fielding more offers than he can possibly handle. Despite the best efforts of the women in town, he's also very much alone because the woman he wants doesn't seem to want him in return. Though Alex has been in love with Faith since they were kids, he's convinced she sees him as nothing more than a friend. Until one afternoon, unexpected sparks begin to fly between them. Desperate to change her life and snag a date with Alex, Faith begs her best friend, Kara Ford, to cast a so-called "boyfriend spell" to hopefully solve at least one of her problems. Once the spell is cast, Faith feels like a new woman – literally! She's bold and confident, sexy and brash, and, oh yeah, has managed to snare Alex as the promised boyfriend. However, as the two grow closer both personally and professionally, Faith is forced to wonder if their relationship is simply the result of magic or if what she's found with Alex is really true love that could last a lifetime? Assuming he never finds out about The Boyfriend Spell, of course! This 110,300-word novel is written in the modern romance style for a slightly hotter read. It may not be appropriate for younger audiences.

FIRE SETTERS - A police sergeant, the woman who dumped him, and their second chance at love. While on a stakeout to catch the cretin who's stalking a client, Private Investigator Candice Shane finds a house on fire—at midnight. A pink tricycle in the yard prompts her hasty decision to break in, saving a sleeping woman and her three children. Her ex-boyfriend, Sergeant Alex Delaney, thinks she's insane to take on the woman as a client. But with the husband out of town during the incident, he's the prime suspect, and Candice has a gut feeling he didn't do it. Who would want a woman and three children dead? As clue after clue leads Candice and Alex down a dangerous road, her heart is also on a treacherous path—one of falling for Alex again. Sure, Candice can dodge bullets and interrogate witnesses, but she can't she resist Alex's wit, charm, and good looks. In the end, if she and Alex can't find who set the fire, her heart might not be the only thing she loses. Fire Setters: A Shane Investigations is a gripping crime thriller filled with heart-melting romance and mystery. THE SILK STRANGLER - A police detective who wants a lifetime of love, a private investigator who values her independence, and their struggle to trust each other. Private Investigator Candice Shane had a good reason for breaking up with her university boyfriend Alex Delaney five years ago. His career choice after graduation as a police officer was dangerous. She knew this personally after her parents, both cops, died by the same loathsome gunmen when she was only eight. But Candice wasn't expecting her easy job of asking questions and simple surveillance to be just as hazardous. Detective Alex Delaney understands Candice's job. His love for her keeps him standing beside her while he'd rather stand in front of her to keep her safe from a maniac strangler who seeks out vulnerable women. Three bodies in three weeks and they still have no solid clues. Candice is brought in on the investigation as a consultant, but even being in the background brings her to the killer's attention. Now it's a race against time before he can claim another victim, and before Alex loses his love to the Silk Strangler. The Silk Strangler: A Shane Investigations is a gripping crime thriller filled with heart-melting romance and mystery. INTO THIN AIR - The small plane crash at the Sedona airport wasn't typical: A Beechcraft nosedived into the wooded canyon after takeoff, no fire, the

dead pilot still strapped into his seat, and the body of a missing teenage girl found in the rubble. Private Investigator Candice Shane has a friend in trouble. Artist Parker Lane has been there for her in the past, putting together an impromptu wedding reception, and supplying the paintings for her house. Now it's time to return the favor. When Parker first learns of her husband's death in a plane crash, she is lost. When gruesome details emerge about his teenage girl passenger, she contacts Candice to investigate. From Sedona to Phoenix to Las Vegas, Candice won't stop until she unearths the dreadful facts, enlisting the help of her husband's police contacts to discover the truth. Underage girls, a pocket full of jewelry, and a delusional 'best friend' provide plenty of adventure, danger, and even more treacherous questions.

Compelling romance and swashbuckling thrills. Shadows aren't always what they seem. The dramatic and gripping story of one man with two lives and the woman he craves, but cannot have... It started with one exceptional man, Francis Granville. He was a British aristocrat with an illustrious title and lineage that could be traced back for centuries. However, this was no bored, frivolous, idle peer or courtier. Behind the veneer of remote, ducal aloofness that most of late 18th century aristocratic society saw, Francis was both an extremely able as well as a down-to-earth and charming man. To those aware of his extensive business interests, he was astute, rich and powerful, with diverse enterprises and holdings around the expanding British Empire and further, to countries eager and open to trade. However, absolutely no one knew about his 'little sideline' - because he was also a ruthless, faceless and elusive criminal, known only as The Shadow, or L'Ombre. He had a price on his head and was wanted on both sides of the English Channel for smuggling and pirating. Francis Granville was one man with two lives. And then, one fateful day changed the course of his life. While he was in Normandy, in northern France, on one of his illegal trading expeditions, L'Ombre was approached for help by a Frenchwoman, desperate to save her family. The lengths she'd gone to in order to find him and plead her case made him wonder what it would be like to have someone care for him so much they'd risk losing everything they owned, including their freedom, even their life, just to save him from a dire fate. Francis had always managed to wrap most people around his little finger, especially women; he'd also laughed at danger, thought himself untouchable and invincible, and relished the excitement his secret double life brought him. That was until his long-time enemy finally caught up with him, a malicious and clever adversary who'd been using the growing social unrest and inefficient government in France during the late 1780's and the start of the Revolution to further his own nefarious ends. Francis's arrogance and distraction were nearly his downfall, causing him to risk losing not only his life in terrible circumstances, but also the unconventional woman who meant everything to him.

This is the first of five novels for the Sisters in the McBride family in post civil war central Texas.

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Harvey Girl Alexandra Keegan finds mystery, danger, and romance during her work at a resort on the rim of the Grand Canyon. Desert Roses book 1.

For K-9 Officer Shane Walker, transferring from the Tulsa police department to the elite L.A.P.D. was a dream come true. He nearly forgets he's in Hollywood until he responds to a 911 call that brings him to the home of actor Tyler Donovan. It appears that Tyler has it all - a career that's on fire and a loving, long-term relationship with his partner, Alex. But then Shane uncovers the truth that Tyler had been trying to hide, and the illusion comes crashing down. Can Shane help Tyler break free of a life he's convinced he deserves before it's too late, and in the process help them both find love?

The Piedmont area of Loudoun and Fauquier Counties, Virginia, near the Maryland border, was hotly contested throughout the Civil War. The mistress of a slave-holding estate, Ida Powell Dulany took over control of the extensive family lands once her husband left to fight for the Confederacy. She struggled to manage slaves, maintain contact with her neighbors, and keep up her morale after her region was abandoned by the Confederate government soon after the beginning of hostilities.

Fifteen-year-old Caleb Mackenzie doesn't put up a fight when his father announces the family is moving to Stapleton, Nova Scotia. In fact, Caleb looks forward to a fresh start in the scenic little area. Their new home, Wakefield House, sports large rooms, a big barn where Caleb can work on cars, and acres of forested land for privacy. But it also has a troubling past. In 1943, a boy who lived in the home vanished. Caleb hears the stories about what may have occurred so many years ago, but he passes them off as folklore until one day he's alone in the woods and hears the faintest whisper. Did someone in the distance just call his name? And what about his discovery in the hayloft? Could there be something to those old stories after all? The initial need to dismiss everything as coincidence becomes a soul-searching journey into the past where Caleb is determined to uncover the truth about what really happened to the missing boy. And in the process, he learns even more about himself and what's really important.

Due to menacing circumstances at home, Charlie Stephens accepts the position of summer camp counselor at the Seaview Harbor Aquarium. Visiting Stephens Point Lighthouse museum near the aquarium, Charlie's new friend, Darren, introduces Charlie to the journal of McFarland Ross. McFarland's journal reveals a 250-year-old mystery involving marauding pirates, buried treasure, secret caves, and family histories. Meanwhile, the problems from home have followed Charlie to Seaview Harbor. Strange things start happening at the aquarium. Charlie and Darren recruit Alexandria and Emily to help them track down the culprits and to possibly uncover the lost treasure of Stephens Point Lighthouse.

She Woke Up With A New Face. . . Not only has Marla Cahill survived a deadly car accident, but her beautiful features have been restored through plastic surgery. She should be grateful. Instead, she's consumed by confusion. . .and panic. For the people gathered at her bedside--her family--are strangers. And so is the woman whose haunted eyes stare back from the mirror. . . She Woke Up With No Memories. . . Secluded at the magnificent Cahill mansion, Marla waits for something to trigger recognition. Yet the only thing she's left with is the unshakable feeling that she is not who everyone says she is, and that something is very, very wrong. And She Woke Up To Murder Determined to piece together the truth of her identity, she finds herself drawn to her brother-in-law, Nick--a man who seems both to want and despise her. And as her fractured mind slowly clears, Marla begins to have flashes of another life. . .of cruel betrayals and deadly secrets. Marla's life isn't just different--it's in danger, controlled by a twisted killer who's waiting for the right moment to strike. . .the moment Marla remembers. . .

Excerpt from Falling into Shadow: Life seemed to open up (I could see it) into a senseless vacuum of existence and it clung to the depths of what might be simply known as loneliness . . . I had, of course, a family behind me and friends that were like family, but neither contingency held the fire, the flicker or the grate against the stone that would ignite a clear representation of worth and a purpose of substantial context. If there had been someone that spoke my language, to reverberate my thoughts and purge my feelings, feelings wholly undiluted and fine well, that would've been something . . . To avoid, to just

maneuver one self in order to miss the blow that had been the strategy to dodge any pain, which in the long run (I now see) was counter productive to life and love and the eternal glow of nostalgia. Katherine Melody Chambers is an abused autistic savant child in a psychogenic coma. To escape her traumatic reality, she lives as Queen Kaila, the protagonist of a fantasy book she loved to read. Blaming himself for the murder of his wife and daughter, Detective Alex Knight searches for redemption by promising justice for the comatose twelve-year-old. Illuminated Shadows is an epic adventure in an enchanted world and a gripping police whodunit thriller that has reality and fantasy converging toward an inescapable collision.

From its attention-grabbing first sentence, *The Cuts that Cure* is a truly extraordinary novel as Arthur Herbert- a surgeon himself- shows why he is one of the most exciting new voices in the suspense genre. "A tale of intrigue and suspense, with a villain that will keep you awake. A page turner you don't want to miss!" —NYT Bestseller Nick Russell Alex Brantley is a surgeon whose desperation to start a new life outside of medicine leads him to settle in a sleepy Texas town close to the Mexican border, a town that has a dark side. Its secrets and his own past catch up with him as traits he thought he'd buried in the deserts on the frontiers of the border rise up again to haunt him. To the citizens of Three Rivers, Henry Wallis appears to be a normal Texas teenager: a lean, quiet kid from a good family whose life seems to center around running cross-country, his first girlfriend, and Friday night football. That Henry is a cultivated illusion, however, a disguise he wears to conceal his demons. Both meticulous and brutally cruel, he manages to hide his sadistic indulgences from the world, but with that success, his impulses grow stronger until one day when a vagrant is found murdered. When Alex and Henry's paths cross, it starts a domino effect which leads to mangled lives and chilling choices made in the shadows along la frontera, where everything is negotiable. A "dark and deeply chilling novel" with "memorable characters and vivid descriptions." —Joel Shulkin, MD, author of *Adverse Effects*

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