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Lincoln Rhyme Book 13  
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On a frigid December  
night, an eerie pattern  
emerges from two  
equally brutal murder  
scenes, where a killer's  
calling card is a moon-

faced clock that  
seemingly ticked away  
the victims' last  
moments. From his  
wheelchair,  
criminologist Lincoln  
Rhyme tracks the  
Watchmaker, a time-  
obsessed genius. With  
every passing second,  
the Watchmaker is  
moving with razor-  
sharp precision to his  
next act of perfectly

orchestrated violence—and Rhyme can't afford to have his trusted partner, Amelia Sachs, distracted by a daunting homicide case of her own. Up against a brilliant madman, Rhyme and Sachs are locked in a blood-chilling race with their deadliest enemy: time itself. . . .

*The Goodbye Man*

Simon and Schuster  
Lincoln is the cornerstone of Gore Vidal's fictional American chronicle, which includes *Burr*, 1876, *Washington, D.C.*, *Empire*, and *Hollywood*. It opens early on a frozen winter morning in 1861, when President-elect Abraham Lincoln slips into Washington, flanked by two bodyguards. The future president is in disguise, for there is talk of a

plot to murder him. During the next four years there will be numerous plots to murder this man who has sworn to unite a disintegrating nation. Isolated in a ramshackle White House in the center of a proslavery city, Lincoln presides over a fragmenting government as Lee's armies beat at the gates. In this profoundly moving novel, a work of epic proportions and intense human sympathy, Lincoln is observed by his loved ones and his rivals. The cast of characters is almost Dickensian: politicians, generals, White House aides, newspapermen, Northern and Southern conspirators, amiably evil bankers, and a wife slowly going mad.

Vidal's portrait of the president is at once intimate and monumental, stark and complex, drawn with the wit, grace, and authority of one of the great historical novelists. With a new Introduction by the author.

**Jeffrey Deaver**

**Collection** Simon & Schuster

Four electrifying suspense novels featuring brilliant criminalist and quadriplegic Lincoln Rhyme: *THE BONE COLLECTOR*, *THE COFFIN DANCER*, *THE EMPTY CHAIR* and *THE STONE MONKEY*

*The Sleeping Doll*

Penguin

Writing as William Jeffries, New York Times bestselling author Jeffrey Deaver, the “master of ticking-bomb suspense”

(People), delivers a thrilling novel that “exposes the brutal side of the Big Apple” (Publishers Weekly). Every New York City neighborhood has a story, but what John Pellam uncovers in Hell's Kitchen has a darkness all its own. The Hollywood location scout and former stuntman is in the Big Apple hoping to capture the unvarnished memories of longtime Kitchen residents—such as Ettie Washington—in a no-budget documentary film. But when a suspicious fire ravages the elderly woman's crumbling tenement, Pellam realizes that someone might want the past to stay buried. As more buildings and lives go up in flames, Pellam takes to the streets,

seeking the twisted pyromaniac who sells services to the highest bidder. But Pellam is unaware that the fires are merely flickering preludes to the arsonist's ultimate masterpiece, a conflagration of nearly unimaginable proportion, with Hell's Kitchen—and John Pellam—at its blackened and searing epicenter.

*A Novel* Penguin  
Hunting down a killer and master illusionist whose first of several brutal murders took place at a prestigious New York music school, investigator Lincoln Rhyme and his protégé, Amelia Sachs, work together to prevent a terrifying act of vengeance.

**The Vanished Man**

Simon & Schuster  
A trio of novels from

internationally bestselling suspense master and seven-time Edgar Award nominee Jeffery Deaver, featuring quadriplegic NYPD detective Lincoln Rhyme and his beautiful protégée, Detective Amelia Sachs (portrayed by Denzel Washington and Angelina Jolie in the film *The Bone Collector*). *The Coffin Dancer* Lincoln Rhyme is on the hunt for an elusive murderer known only as the Coffin Dancer, a brilliant hitman who changes his appearance even faster than he adds to his trail of victims. Only one victim has ever lived long enough to offer a clue to the killer's identity: an eerie tattoo on his arm of the Grim Reaper waltzing with a woman

in front of a casket. When the chameleonlike assassin targets three federal witnesses for death in forty-eight hours, Rhyme must use his protégée and partner, Detective Amelia Sachs, as his eyes, ears, and legs to track the cunning murderer through the subways, parks, and airports of New York City and stop him before he strikes again. The Empty Chair Desperate to improve his condition, Lincoln Rhyme travels to the University of North Carolina Medical Center for high-risk experimental surgery. When a local teen is murdered and two young women go missing in the sleepy Southern outpost of Tanner's Corner, Rhyme and his partner, Amelia Sachs, are the

town's best chance to find the girls alive. The prime suspect is a strange teenaged truant known as the Insect Boy, so nicknamed for his disturbing obsession with bugs, and Rhyme agrees to find the boy while awaiting his operation. But even Rhyme can't anticipate that Sachs will disagree with his crime analysis, and that her vehemence will put her in the swampland, harboring the very suspect whom Rhyme considers a ruthless killer. The Stone Monkey Recruited to help the FBI and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs, manage to track down a cargo ship headed for New York City carrying two dozen illegal Chinese

immigrants, as well as the notorious human smuggler and killer known as "the Ghost." But when the Ghost's capture goes disastrously wrong, Lincoln and Amelia find themselves in a race to track him down before he can find and murder the two surviving families from the ship, who have vanished into the labyrinth of New York City's Chinese community. As Rhyme struggles to locate the families, aided by a quirky policeman from mainland China, Sachs finds herself forming a connection with one of the immigrants that may affect her relationship with her partner and lover.

*Hell to Pay* Grand Central Publishing  
Behind the well-known U.S. security

organizations— the FBI and CIA among them—lies a heavily guarded, anonymous government agency dedicated to intelligence surveillance and to a highly specialized brand of citizen protection. Shock waves of alarm ripple through the clandestine agency when Washington, D.C., police detective Ryan Kessler inexplicably becomes the target of Henry Loving, a seasoned, ruthless "lifter" hired to obtain information using whatever means necessary. While Loving is deft at torture, his expertise lies in getting an "edge" on his victim—leverage—usually by kidnapping or threatening family until the "primary" caves

under pressure. The job of keeping the Kessler family alive falls to a man named Corte, a senior federal protection officer known as a “shepherd.” Uncompromising, relentlessly devoted to protecting those in his care and a passionate board game aficionado, he applies brilliant gaming strategy to his work. For Corte, the reappearance of Loving—the man who, six years earlier, had tortured and killed someone close to him—is also an opportunity to avenge his friend’s death. The assignment soon escalates into a fast-paced duel between Corte and Loving, a dangerous volley of wits and calculated risks. As he shepherds the Kesslers to a

concealed safe house, Corte must anticipate Loving’s every step as the lifter moves in on his prey, and with the help of razor-sharp investigator Claire DuBois and his longtime ally, FBI agent Paul Fredericks, pinpoint which of Kessler’s seemingly insignificant cases has triggered Loving’s return. As the team digs deeper, each of the Kesslers comes under close scrutiny, and in captivity their family bonds are stretched to the breaking point—as the lifter draws near, Corte must ultimately choose between protecting his charges and exposing them to a killer in the name of long-awaited revenge.

### **The Broken Window**

Simon and Schuster  
A vicious killer escapes



from a California super-prison and embarks on a mysterious and deadly quest. It's up to Kathryn Dance and her CBI partners to track him down before he can get to the lone survivor of the murders he had committed. Now in a tall Premium Edition.

*The Footprints of God*  
Simon and Schuster  
SOON TO BE A MAJOR  
TELEVISION EVENT  
FROM NBC, STARRING  
RUSSELL HORNSBY,  
ARIELLE KEBBEL, AND  
MICHAEL IMPERIOLI.

"Lincoln Rhyme is more relentless than ever" (People) and Jeffery Deaver delivers "supercharged tension" (USA TODAY) in this New York Times bestselling suspense masterwork. NYPD criminalist Lincoln Rhyme joins his beautiful protégée

Amelia Sachs, in the hunt for the Coffin Dancer—an ingenious killer who changes his appearance even faster than he adds to his trail of victims. They have only one clue: the madman has a tattoo of the Grim Reaper waltzing with a woman in front of a coffin. Rhyme must rely on his wits and intuition to track the elusive murderer through New York City—knowing they have only forty-eight hours before the Coffin Dancer strikes again. This is a "heart-stopping" (Booklist) thriller from #1 international bestselling author Jeffery Deaver's "simply outstanding" (San Jose Mercury News) Lincoln Rhyme series!

*A Lincoln Rhyme Novel*

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 Rhyme and Amelia  
 Sachs must track a  
 brilliant illusionist and  
 escape artist whose  
 masterful magician's  
 tricks are matched only  
 by his ruthless  
 murders. Forensics  
 expert Lincoln Rhyme  
 is called in to work the  
 high-profile  
 investigation of a killer  
 who seemingly  
 disappeared into thin  
 air just as the NYPD  
 closed in. As the  
 homicidal illusionist  
 baits him with grisly  
 murders that grow  
 more diabolical with  
 each victim, Rhyme  
 and his protégée,

Amelia Sachs, must go  
 behind the smoke and  
 mirrors to prevent a  
 horrific act of  
 vengeance that could  
 become the greatest  
 vanishing act of all...  
*A Textbook Case (a  
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 The tenth novel in the  
 critically acclaimed  
 Lincoln Rhyme series,  
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 Jeffery Deaver. They  
 are calling it the  
 'million-dollar bullet': a  
 sniper shot from a  
 near-impossible  
 distance. But there is  
 no crime scene  
 investigation, no  
 evidence, and no co-  
 operation from the  
 local Bahamian police.  
 Ambitious New York  
 district attorney Nance  
 Laurel won't let it go.  
 This murder has all the  
 hallmarks of a contract  
 killing, and she has

evidence that the order came from the highest levels of the US government. Putting her career on the line, she calls in independent investigators: Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs. No strangers to controversy, their reputation for seeing what others miss is unparalleled, and she knows they will risk everything - even their lives - to seek the truth . . .

#### The Vanished Man

Simon and Schuster  
Jeffery Deaver is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Empty Chair* and *The Devil's Teardrop*. Here his trademark "ticking-bomb suspense" (People) explodes off the page in another heart-stopping thriller. Hollywood location

scout John Pellam thought the scenic backwater town of Maddox, Missouri, would be the perfect site for an upcoming Bonnie and Clyde-style film. But after real bullets leave two people dead and one cop paralyzed, he's more sought after than the Barrow Gang. Pellam had unwittingly wandered onto the crime scene just minutes before the brutal hits. Now the feds and local police want him to talk. Mob enforcers want him silenced. And a mysterious blonde just wants him. Trapped in a town full of sinister secrets and deadly deceptions, Pellam fears that death will imitate art, as the film shoot -- and his life -- race toward a breathtakingly bloody

climax.

The Twelfth Card

Simon and Schuster  
Lincoln Rhyme and his partner Amelia Sachs return in this gripping thriller to investigate the assassination of a U.S. citizen in the Bahamas. It was a "million-dollar bullet," a sniper shot delivered from over a mile away. Its victim was no ordinary mark: he was Robert Moreno, a man known to have strong anti-American sympathies, and seemingly assassinated by the US government. The nation's most renowned investigator and forensics expert, Lincoln Rhyme, is drafted to investigate. While his partner, Amelia Sachs, traces the victim's steps in Manhattan, Rhyme leaves the city to

pursue the sniper himself. As details of the case start to emerge, the pair discovers that not all is what it seems. When a deadly, knife-wielding assassin begins systematically eliminating all evidence-including the witnesses-Lincoln's investigation turns into a chilling battle of wits against a cold-blooded killer.

*A Lincoln Rhyme Short Story* Simon and Schuster

Resisting those who would use a revolutionary new technology for unethical purposes, doctor David Tennant and psychiatrist Rachel Weiss run for their lives from ruthless NSA agents and turn to David's unusual dreams for guidance.

*The Skin Collector*

Simon and Schuster  
In his classic thriller  
The Bone Collector,  
Jeffery Deaver  
introduced readers to  
Lincoln Rhyme-the  
nation's most  
renowned investigator  
and forensic detective.  
Now, a new killer is on  
the loose: a criminal  
inspired by the Bone  
Collector. And Rhyme  
must untangle the  
twisted web of clues  
before the killer targets  
more victims-or Rhyme  
himself. The killer's  
methods are terrifying.  
He stalks the  
basements and  
underground  
passageways of New  
York City. He tattoos  
his victims' flesh with  
cryptic messages,  
using a tattoo gun  
loaded with poison,  
resulting in an  
agonizing, painful  
death. When a  
connection is made to

the Bone Collector-the  
serial killer who  
terrorized New York  
more than a decade  
ago-Lincoln Rhyme and  
Amelia Sachs are  
immediately drawn  
into the case. Rhyme,  
Sachs, and the NYPD  
must race against time  
to answer the many  
questions the  
investigation uncovers:  
Whom will the killer  
attack next? What is  
the message behind  
the victims' tattoos?  
Does the killer's own  
inking--a fanged  
centipede sporting a  
woman's face--hold  
any significance? And  
what is his ultimate  
mission? As time runs  
out, Rhyme discovers  
that the past has  
returned to haunt him  
in the most troubling  
way imaginable...  
**The Coffin Dancer**  
Simon and Schuster  
DANGEROUSLY GOOD.

DISTINCTIVELY DEAVEVER. Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs return to New York City to confront a killer terrorizing couples at their happiest--and most vulnerable. In the early hours of a quiet, weekend morning in Manhattan's Diamond District, a brutal triple murder shocks the city. Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs quickly take the case. Curiously, the killer has left behind a half-million dollars' worth of gems at the murder scene, a jewelry store on 47th street. As more crimes follow, it becomes clear that the killer's target is not gems, but engaged couples themselves. The Promisor vows to take the lives of men and women during their most precious

moments--midway through the purchase of an engagement ring, after a meeting with a wedding planner, trying on the perfect gown for a day that will never come. The Promisor arrives silently, armed with knife or gun, and a time of bliss is transformed, in an instant, to one of horror. Soon the Promiser makes a dangerous mistake: leaving behind an innocent witness, Vimal Lahori, a talented young diamond cutter, who can help Rhyme and Sachs blow the lid off the case. They must track down Vimal before the killer can correct his fatal error. Then disaster strikes, threatening to tear apart the very fabric of the city--and providing

the perfect cover for the killer to slip through the cracks. *A Lincoln Rhyme Novel* Simon and Schuster Arriving at a deserted lake house to investigate an aborted call to police, Deputy Brynn McKenzie walks into the middle of a heinous crime and is forced to flee, along with a terrified young woman, into the surrounding forest to escape the perpetrators.

**The Bone Collector,  
The Coffin Dancer,  
The Empty Chair,  
The Stone Monkey**

Simon and Schuster  
The "master of ticking-bomb suspense" (People) Jeffery Deaver delivers the latest thriller featuring his beloved protagonists Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs as they search for a criminal

whose fascination with breaking locks terrorizes New York City. A woman awakes in the morning to find that someone has picked her apartment's supposedly impregnable door lock and rearranged personal items, even sitting beside her while she slept. The intrusion, the police learn, is a message to the entire city of carnage to come. Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs are brought in to investigate and soon learn that the sociopathic intruder, who calls himself "the Locksmith," can break through any lock or security system ever devised. With more victims on the horizon, Rhyme, Sachs and their stable of associates must follow

the evidence to the man's lair... and discover his true mission. Their hunt is interrupted when an internal investigation in the police force uncovers what seems to be a crucial mistake in one of Rhyme's previous cases. He's fired as a consultant for the NYPD and must risk jail if he investigates the Locksmith case in secret. The Midnight Lock is a roller-coaster read that takes place over just a few days' time, features surprise after surprise and offers a fascinating look at the esoteric world of lockpicking.

### **The Kill Room**

Penguin

Chasing down a vicious serial killer who complicates his crimes by leaving behind iron-clan evidence

implicating innocent people, Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs reluctantly team up for the investigation only to find themselves rendered the killer's next targets. By the author of *The Cold Moon*. 300,000 first printing.

*The Empty Chair* Grand Central Publishing  
From Jeffery Deaver--the New York Times bestselling author of the upcoming Lincoln Rhyme novel *THE KILL ROOM* (on sale June 4, 2013)--comes an original short story featuring Rhyme.

When a young woman is found brutally murdered in a parking garage, with a veritable mountain of potential evidence to sift through, it may be the most challenging case former NYPD detective Lincoln



Rhyme has ever taken  
on.

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