



POLITICS AND PUBLIC DISCOURSE HAS BEEN HALLED AS A TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY BOOK PUBLISHED IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. NOW, WITH TELEVISION JOINED BY MORE SOPHISTICATED ELECTRONIC MEDIA—FROM THE INTERNET TO CELL PHONES TO DVDS—IT HAS TAKEN ON EVEN GREATER SIGNIFICANCE. AMUSING OURSELVES TO DEATH IS A PROPHETIC LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN POLITICS, JOURNALISM, EDUCATION, AND EVEN RELIGION BECOME SUBJECT TO THE DEMANDS OF ENTERTAINMENT. IT IS ALSO A BLUEPRINT FOR REGAINING CONTROL OF OUR MEDIA, SO THAT THEY CAN SERVE OUR HIGHEST GOALS. "A BRILLIANT, POWERFUL, AND IMPORTANT BOOK. THIS IS AN INDICTMENT THAT POSTMAN HAS LAID DOWN AND, SO FAR AS I CAN SEE, AN IRREFUTABLE ONE." —JONATHAN YARDLEY, THE WASHINGTON POST BOOK WORLD

**ABSOLUTE POWER** DAVID BALDACCIO 1996-01-18 WHEN BURGLAR LUTHER WHITNEY BREAKS INTO A VIRGINIA MANSION, HE WITNESSES A BRUTAL CRIME INVOLVING THE PRESIDENT -- A MAN WHO BELIEVES HE CAN GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING -- AND NOW, LUTHER MAY BE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP HIM IN THIS #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING THRILLER. IN A HEAVILY GUARDED MANSION IN THE VIRGINIA COUNTRYSIDE, PROFESSIONAL BURGLAR AND BREAK-IN ARTIST LUTHER WHITNEY IS TRAPPED BEHIND A TWO-WAY MIRROR. WHAT HE WITNESSES DESTROYS HIS FAITH NOT ONLY IN

JUSTICE, BUT IN ALL HE HOLDS DEAR. WHAT FOLLOWS IS AN UNTHINKABLE ABUSE OF POWER AND CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY, AS A BREATHTAKING COVER-UP IS SET IN MOTION BY THOSE APPOINTED TO WORK FOR ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN THE WORLD -- THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

**LAST MAN STANDING** DAVID BALDACCIO 2001-11-06 THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF A DEVASTATING AMBUSH, FBI HOSTAGE RESCUE TEAM AGENT WEB LONDON WOULD DO ANYTHING TO FIND OUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED THAT NIGHT--AND A TEN YEAR OLD BOY MAY BE THE UNEXPECTED KEY IN THIS #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING THRILLER. WEB LONDON WAS TRAINED TO PENETRATE HOSTILE GROUND AND COME OUT ALIVE. THEN TEN SECONDS IN A DARK ALLEY COST HIM EVERYTHING: HIS FRIENDS, HIS FELLOW AGENTS, HIS REPUTATION. AMONG HIS SUPER-ELITE FBI HOSTAGE RESCUE TEAM, WEB WAS THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF A HIGH-TECH, DEVASTATING AMBUSH. NOW WEB IS TRYING TO PUT HIS LIFE BACK TOGETHER AND UNDERSTAND WHAT REALLY HAPPENED. TO GET ANSWERS, HE'LL NEED THE HELP OF PSYCHIATRIST CLAIRE DANIELS AND THE ONE OTHER HUMAN BEING WHO LIVED THROUGH THE ATTACK--A TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY. BUT WHEN HIS SEARCH LEADS HIM BACK TO THAT BLOODSTAINED ALLEY, WEB SUDDENLY REALIZES HE IS ABOUT TO FACE HIS ASSASSIN AGAIN. AND THIS TIME, ONE OF THEM WILL BECOME THE LAST MAN STANDING.