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## **PAYDIRT: Football Violence and a Family Torn Apart**

□Where do you get your ideas?□

It□s a question I□m frequently asked.

□I steal them,□ I□ll answer.

Truth is, I often don□t know the source of my story ideas. But with PAYDIRT, I have a pretty strong notion. I□ve been a lifelong football fan. New York Giants as a boy. Penn State Nittany Lions as a college student and thereafter. Miami Dolphins when I lived in the city I like to call Gomorrah-by-the-Sea.

All that football got me to thinking. The National Football League has a problem with violence.

No, I□m not talking about those helmet-to-helmet, concussion-inducing collisions. I mean off-the-field violence against women, family members, even dogs. Not to mention other crimes involving drugs, gambling, even Ponzi schemes.

You□ve seen the headlines. So you know that a slew of former NFL players □ from Hall of Famers O.J. Simpson and Lawrence Taylor □ to anonymous benchwarmers, have run afoul of the law.

Currently, NFL players are in prison on charges of murder, robbery, conspiracy to kill a judge, intentionally driving a car into a group of teens, and a variety of drug charges, domestic abuse, and assaults.

That□s the backdrop behind PAYDIRT, my new Kindle caper. (That□s right. Through a deal with Amazon, the novel is only available as a Kindle eBook for \$2.99 and a trade paperback priced in the \$12 range.)

Here□s the setup:

Bobby Gallagher has it all...and loses it.

Now, to reclaim his life...

All he has to do □ with the help of his brainiac 12-year-old son □ is rig the Super Bowl, win a huge bet...and avoid getting killed.



**Paul lovingly clutches his Kindle as he plays frisbee with his hardcovers**

That's all I want to say about the story, which has several twists and turns before an explosive finale at a Super Bowl that Vince Lombardi could never have imagined.

**Paul Levine**

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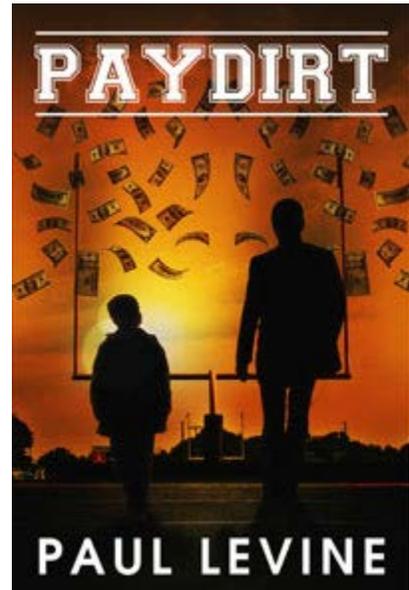
## **PAYDIRT: New eBook and Paperback**

*Bobby Gallagher had it all. A beautiful, savvy wife he adored, a whiz kid son who amazed him, and a high-profile, high-prestige job that his law school classmates would have sued their mothers to land. So what the hell was wrong?*

That's the opening paragraph of *Paydirt*, and things are about to get a whole lot worse for Bobby Gallagher.

Taking a stand on principle, Gallagher, general counsel of the Dallas Mustangs, *America's Team*, loses his job, the people he loves, even his own self-respect. Now, he risks his life to get everything back. Assisted by his 12-year-old son, he takes on a seemingly impossible task: with the world watching, he must beat the mob at its own game... and fix the Super Bowl.

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"Mystery writing at its very, very best." – *Larry King, USA TODAY*

"Irreverent...genuinely clever...great fun." – *New York Times Book Review*

"Genuinely chilling." – *Washington Post Book World*

"Cracking good action-mystery." – *Detroit Free Press*

"Levine's prose gets leaner, meaner, better with every book." □ *Miami Herald*

"Just the remedy for those who can't get enough Spenser and miss Travis McGee terribly." – *St. Petersburg Times*

"Jake Lassiter is attractive, funny, savvy, and brave." – *Chicago Tribune*

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