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JAKE LASSITER IS BACK!

Next Tuesday, my favorite rogue lawyer Jake Lassiter returns in LASSITER, the new hardcover (and e-book) from Random House. It's been fourteen years since FLESH & BONES, and after much clamoring from readers — and persons to whom I owe money — I wrote this new tale, which once again proves Miami can be murder. Here's the setup:

Nearly twenty years ago, Jake Lassiter crossed paths with a teenage runaway who disappeared into South Florida's sex trade. Now he retraces her steps and runs head-on into a conspiracy of Miami's rich and powerful who would do anything to keep the past as dark as night and silent as the grave.

The evidence leads to a long-ago night of kinky sex, designer drugs and possible murder. But before Lassiter can nail the truth, a gun goes off, a suspect falls dead, and...

Hang on. No spoilers here. It's enough to say that Jake has a murder trial to defend, the likes of which you've never seen before.

Paul Levine

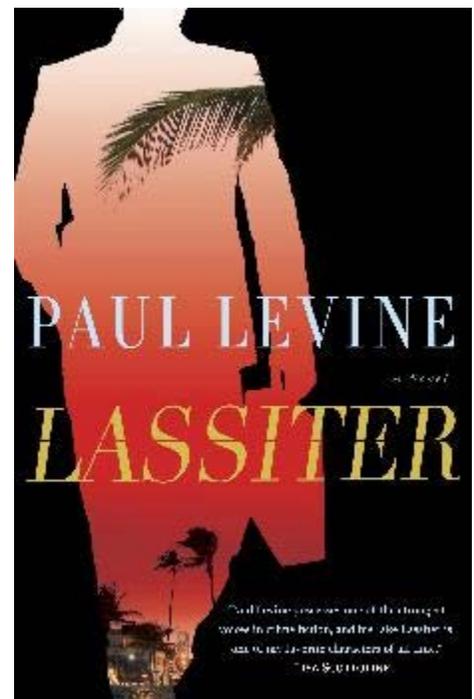
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Available September 13th

Advance Praise for LASSITER

"Engaging...a standout job. " □ **Publishers Weekly**

"LASSITER is the courtroom drama of the year." □ **Harlan Coben**

"Highly competent work by Levine with the usual cascade of surprises at the end." □ **Kirkus**

"Lassiter is back after 14 long years □ and better than ever. Moving fast, cracking wise, butting heads, he's the lawyer we all want on our side □ and on the page." □ **Lee Child**

"Energetic storytelling... witty and sardonic." – **South Florida Sun-Sentinel**

"Paul Levine possesses one of the strongest voices in crime fiction, and his Jake Lassiter is one of my favorite characters of all time. If you haven't met Jake, start right now, with LASSITER." – **Lisa Scottoline**

"Paul Levine is one of South Florida's great writers, and LASSITER is his greatest creation. It's funny, smart, and compelling." – **Dave Barry**

"Paul Levine's twisty, wonderful novel combines the legal excellence of a Grisham thriller with the highwire antics of Carl Hiaasen. A cover-to-cover triumph!" – **David Morrell**

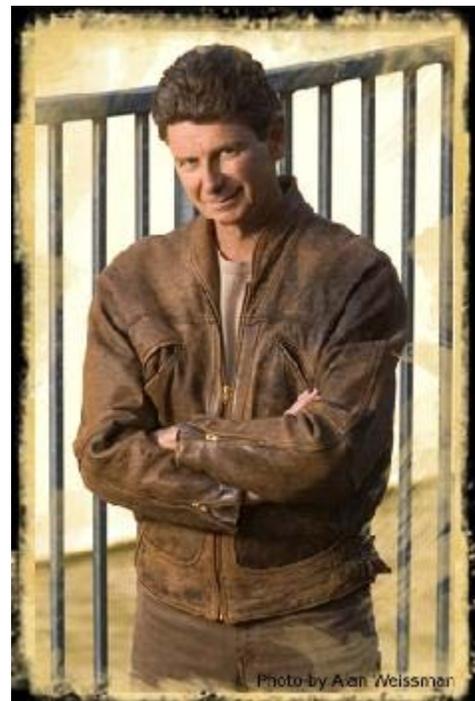
"I regularly visit Miami. I no longer need to; all I have to do is open LASSITER. One sentence and you're there, your skin crawling, your nerves prickling. The highest praise of all: I'm going to sit down and read it again, just to see how Levine pulls off his magic." – **Ridley Pearson**

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Jake Lassiter backlist available as e-books



The first seven Jake Lassiter novels, beginning with TO SPEAK FOR THE DEAD through FLESH & BONES are now available as e-books on Amazon Kindle, Barnes & Noble Nook, and Smashwords. For more information, click [here](#).

Upcoming Appearances

If you're in South Florida or Southern California the next few weeks, please stop by one of Paul Levine's book readings and signings.

Florida

- [Books & Books](#), 265 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables, Tuesday, September 13 at 8 p.m.
 - [Broward County Library](#), 100 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Friday September 16 at 2 p.m.
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- Murder on the Beach bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue, Delray Beach, Friday September 16 at 7 p.m.
- I will be back in Florida for the Miami Book Fair International November 18 – 20 with an event to be scheduled at a later date.

California

- Mysteries to Die For, 2940 Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks, Saturday 24, 2 pm.
- Vroman's Bookstore, 695 East Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, Tuesday September 27, 7 pm.
- West Hollywood Book Fair, 647 North San Vicente Blvd, West Hollywood, Sunday October 2, 3:45 pm (Moderator, "Ask the Experts: The Technical Expertise of Crime Writers" with signing to follow).
- Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore, 2810 Artesia Blvd, Redondo Beach, Saturday October 15, 3 pm

More information at www.paul-levine.com.
