A LINE INTERSECTED

Press kit | A literary noir by David Grant Urban | Fat Dog Books, 2017



The book

A city, a crime, and the line between them. In the heart of San Diego's vibrant Gaslamp Quarter, a chance collision unleashes a nightmare of abduction, assault, and murder that shatters Michael Collwood's perfect life, plunging him into a vengeful quest for justice against ruthless killers. When a midnight plane crash in the remote desert hands him millions in cartel cash and deadly secrets, Michael must navigate a web of corruption, undercover agents, and betrayal to reclaim his soul, or die trying.

Published November 3, 2017 by Fat Dog Books | Paperback, 422 pages; ebook | **ISBN** 978-0-9991370-1-7 (ISBN-10 0999137018)
amazon.com/dp/0999137018 | fatdogbooks.com/product/a-line-intersected

Trailer series

Cinematic trailers for the novel post on TikTok at **tiktok.com/@ALineIntersected**, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. ET: nine in the first run through Dec 11, 2026 (Epilogue, Opening, Chapters 1 and 3 to 7, Ending), then chapter by chapter through Chapter 69, the end of the novel. They are **built with AI image and video tools, directed by the author**. Every word on screen is taken verbatim from the novel, and each post is labeled as AI-generated. They are a starting point for a director or producer's own vision, not a finished film.

Honors

2018 IAN Book of the Year Awards, Finalist (Fiction: Mystery) | 2018 American Fiction Awards, Finalist (Mystery/Suspense: General). Also, per the author: Readers' Favorite Finalist; Florida Book Festival Runner-Up; Wishing Shelf Awards Finalist; Hollywood, Beach, New England and London Book Festival Honorable Mentions.

What reviewers say

"David Urban is a dark poet. With seductive grace and powerful prose, A Line Intersected transforms the postcard vistas of San Diego into a barren landscape of murder and betrayal." — Tim Maleeny, bestselling author of Stealing the Dragon and Jump

"David Grant Urban writes with grace and his prose offers the precision that readers long for when they read crime and investigation novels." — Romuald Dzemo, Readers' Favorite (5-star review)

"A dark thriller of betrayal and revenge. A FINALIST and highly recommended." — The Wishing Shelf Book Awards

"Great plot, great character development, skilled writing - this book has all of that." — Don Houts, MenReadingBooks.com

About the author



David Grant Urban is a San Diego native who now lives in East Tennessee. *A Line Intersected* is his debut novel.

About Fat Dog Books

Fat Dog Books is an independent online publisher based in California. It grew from a long partnership with Martin Sisters Publishing, and its authors earn traditional royalties without service fees. fatdogbooks.com

Film and television rights

Held jointly by Fat Dog Books and the author. Rights inquiries may be directed to either.

Rights and media contacts

David Grant Urban: Dave@davidgranturban.com | (619) 884-3415
Michael Stringer, Fat Dog Books: [email: NEEDS MICHAEL'S APPROVAL] | [phone: NEEDS MICHAEL'S APPROVAL]
Review copies, interviews and trailer files available on request. More at davidgranturban.com/press-media

DRAFT for David's approval. Not distributed. Placeholders in brackets must be filled before use.