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Hello Friends and Readers,

As promised, "[Swift Vengeance](#)" from G.P. Putnam's Sons is on its way to you very soon -- August 21.

This is the second book featuring the capable San Diego PI Roland Ford – former Marine, sheriff's deputy, and professional boxer. For those of you who liked Roland's first adventure – "The Room of White Fire" – this story finds Roland trying to help a friend who has received a threat of violent death from someone calling himself Caliphornia.

This friend, Lindsey Rakes, is a former drone operator who flew missions in the Middle East from a trailer at Creech Air Force Base near Las Vegas. She's a single mom, recently divorced, trying her best to face down her weaknesses for drink and gambling – and now this promise of death at the hands of Caliphornia.

Roland recognizes a serious threat when he sees one, and he takes the note – hand-written in Arabic-style calligraphy – to his former colleague on San Diego's FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, Special Agent Joan Taucher.

Taucher is still haunted by the San Diego FBI's missed opportunity to prevent the 9/11 attacks. To say that she's driven for vengeance is an understatement.

Working in uneasy alliance, Roland and Taucher close in on the writer of the death sentence, only to find that Caliphornia has plans that go far beyond his threat to Lindsey. Roland and Taucher will lay their lives on the line to stop him, but they have to find him first.

This is book about hauntings – some of the psyche, some from the past, some waiting around the next corner – and all very real.

It's about love, loss and the cost of revenge.

I'll be out on a "[Swift Vengeance](#)" [book tour](#) soon. Come out and say hello if you can.

Best and Soon,

T. Jefferson Parker

