



The most flamboyant, consistently dishonest racketeer was Supervisor of Internal Revenue John McDonald, whose organization defrauded the federal government of millions of dollars. When President Grant was asked why he appointed McDonald supervisor of internal revenue he responded, "I was aware that he was not an educated man, but he was a man that had seen a great deal of the world and of people, and I would not call him ignorant exactly, he was illiterate." McDonald organized and ran the Whiskey Ring but he always credited Grant with the initiation of the Ring declaring that the president "actually stood god-father at its christening." The demise of the Ring rivals anything that the real or fictional Elliot Ness and his "Untouchables" ever accomplished during the prohibition era in America.

A political commentator discusses the rise and fall of Mikhail Gorbachev, revealing Gorbachev as a reluctant reformer, who did nothing to counter the nation's overindulgence of heavy industry

Marge's Life Story By: M. E. Rowe Baker Marge's life began simply enough in October of 1943 in Sterling, Colorado. As time moves forward, however, her life is tossed into a cycle of emotional, physical, and sexual abuse. Marge's inspirational story is now available to the world so others can see the terror abuse victims encounter each day and the incredible power and hopefulness of a survivor's story. Her story is here to help by showing there are resources available to you to find a way out, and there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

Looking for thrillers? This sampler has you covered with two full length novels. Like a good Post-Apocalyptic story? Here's a short read with an EMP. Have a taste for drama, romance, and humor? This sampler includes a short story collection with a bit of each--perfect for a quick read. No Good Deed: Book One (The Mark Taylor Series) Seeing the future comes at a price. What price would you be willing to pay to save thousands of lives? Mark Taylor knows his actions scream guilty—but he was only trying to stop the horrible terrorist attack. Instead of a thank you, the government labels him an enemy combatant and throws him in the brig with no rights, no trial, and no way to prove his innocence. He learns first hand that the CIA can do anything they want to him—anything at all. Mark's just a regular guy—a photographer—who finds himself in an extraordinary situation when an antique camera he buys at a dusty Afghanistan bazaar produces photographs of future tragedies. Tragedies he's driven to prevent. His frantic warnings about September 11th are ignored but put him in the government cross-hairs where he learns what being labeled an 'enemy combatant' really means... March Into Hell: Book Two (The Mark Taylor Series) Mark Taylor's life takes a dark turn when his heroism becomes the subject of a newspaper article. The antique camera that shows him future compels him to try to save strangers from tragedies, but this blessing turns into a curse when his actions bring him to the attention of media. A harrowing encounter while saving a young woman is reported in the news and puts him in the sights of the ruthless cult leader who covets the secret to Mark's power. Uncomfortable in the public spotlight, Mark suspects he's being tested by the force behind the camera's prophetic magic. Battling his own self-doubt, he must maintain the secret or risk certain death. Code EMP: A Post-Apocalyptic Short Story Leo Daly is looking forward to a family vacation and a break from his hectic hospital schedule. His dreams of kicking back, fishing, and hanging out with the wife and kids turn into a fight for survival when an electromagnetic pulse takes out the power grid leaving them stranded in the woods. Leo must use all of his skills to create a community of survivors from his family, the locals, and ill-equipped vacationers. Sidelines: Life Between Kickoffs (A short story collection) John Matthews is a high school football coach, but he's also a husband and father. He wants to excel in all the roles but it's not always easy when the roles clash. Will he score a touchdown in life? Or will he fumble the ball? Find out in this short story collection filled with drama, humor and romance.

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