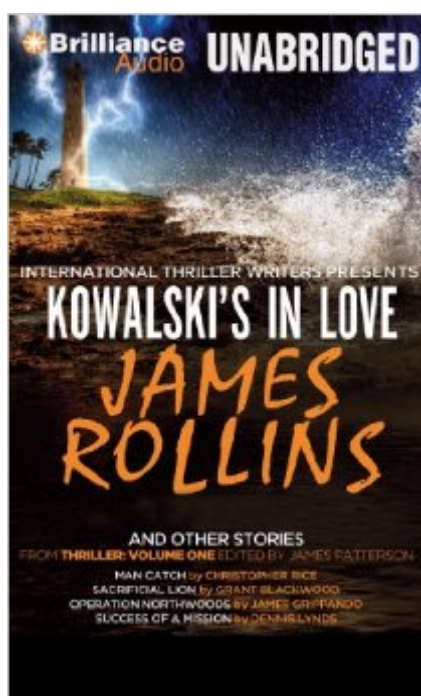


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Synopsis

Kowalski's in Love by James Rollins In Kowalski's in Love, James Rollins brings forward a minor character, one of his personal favorites, from his earlier stand-alone thriller Ice Hunt. Joe Kowalski, a naval seaman, is best described as someone with the heart of a hero but lacking the brainpower to go with it. So how does Seaman Joe Kowalski end up being recruited by such an illustrious team as Sigma Force? As they say, dumb luck is better than no luck at all.

Other Stories Man Catch by Christopher Rice Rice's consistent focus over the course of his novels has been on the complex relationships that develop between straight and gay characters drawn together by a shared trauma. The Snow Garden focused on the murderous deceptions that threaten a close friendship between a straight woman and a gay man. Light Before Day centered on the parental relationship that developed between a bestselling mystery novelist and his gay assistant. This same theme can be found here in Man Catch, where a young woman's sudden discovery of a loved one's closeted homosexuality brings a rain of violence down onto a tightly knit family unit.

Sacrificial Lion by Grant Blackwood In Sacrificial Lion, Blackwood introduces Henry Caulder, a British spymaster who slips into cold war East Berlin on an impossible mission. The fate of Europe, and perhaps the world, hangs in the balance. But Sacrificial Lion is not just a tale of espionage, it's also a legacy of sorts, for Henry Caulder is the grandfather of Blackwood's newest hero, Sam Caulder.

Operation Northwoods by James Grippando Grippando prides himself on his research, and threw himself into all things Cuban when researching the thriller, Hear No Evil. At the time it was impossible to speak to anyone about the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay without the problem of the detainees dominating the conversation. It was then that Grippando came across a forty-year-old plan •Operation Northwoods• which, in the hands of someone with an extremely devious mind, could cause a mountain of trouble. In Operation Northwoods, Jack and his colorful sidekick, Theo Knight, find themselves in the heat of a controversy after an explosion at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba •an explosion that rocks the world.

Success of a Mission by Dennis Lynds Both a literary and suspense novelist, Dennis Lynds is credited with bringing the detective novel into the modern age then, twenty years later •in the 1980s• introducing literary techniques that propelled the genre into its current dynamic form. Iconoclastic, witty and generous, sadly Lynds died August 19, 2005, at the age of eighty-one. Success of a Mission was first published in 1968. The story is still relevant today in both its triumph and its tragedy.

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Uma obscura organizaÃ§Ã£o terrorista financia a pesquisa do Dr. Salazar, de um perigoso vÃ-rus da raiva, transgÃnico, que foi testado em uma remota aldeia indÃgena no Brasil. NÃo hÃ razÃo para suspeitar que essa organizaÃ§Ã£o foi a Guilda... mas...O marinheiro Joe Kowalski nada atÃ uma pequena ilha, depois de seu barco ter sido explodido por um vazamento de gÃz. LÃ, ele encontra a Dra. Shay Rosauero, mÃdica de um hospital de crianÃas, que o informa que a ilha estÃ infectada, em toda a sua vegetaÃ§Ã£o, por um vÃ-rus transgÃnico, e que serÃo bombardeados pela Marinha Brasileira Ã s 9 horas - menos de meia hora a partir daquele momento - para erradicar todos os vestÃgios do vÃ-rus. A prÃpria Dra. Shay sÃ tinha retornado Ã ilha para pegar antÃ-dotos para o vÃ-rus - um helicÃptero de salvamento agendado para resgata-la Ã s 8:55 horas. Entretanto, a ilha estÃ cheia de armadilhas e Shay cai em uma delas, quebrando a perna. Kowalsky se oferece para pegar o antÃ-doto enquanto Shay continua a operaÃ§Ã£o de evacuaÃ§Ã£o. Mas cai em outra armadilha no caminho. A Dra. Rosauero irÃ trabalhar com Kowalsky (que se apaixonarÃ por ela), novamente, no thriller da ForÃa Sigma, The Last Oracle. Kowalsky se depara com Gabriella Salazar, uma mulher que tambÃm estÃ buscando o antÃ-doto. Kowalsky mata Gabriella em legÃtima defesa, recuperando o antÃ-doto. O helicÃptero jÃ levantou vÃo da ilha, mas hÃ um barco em que Gabriella ia fugir - Kowalsky e Shay, entÃo...

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