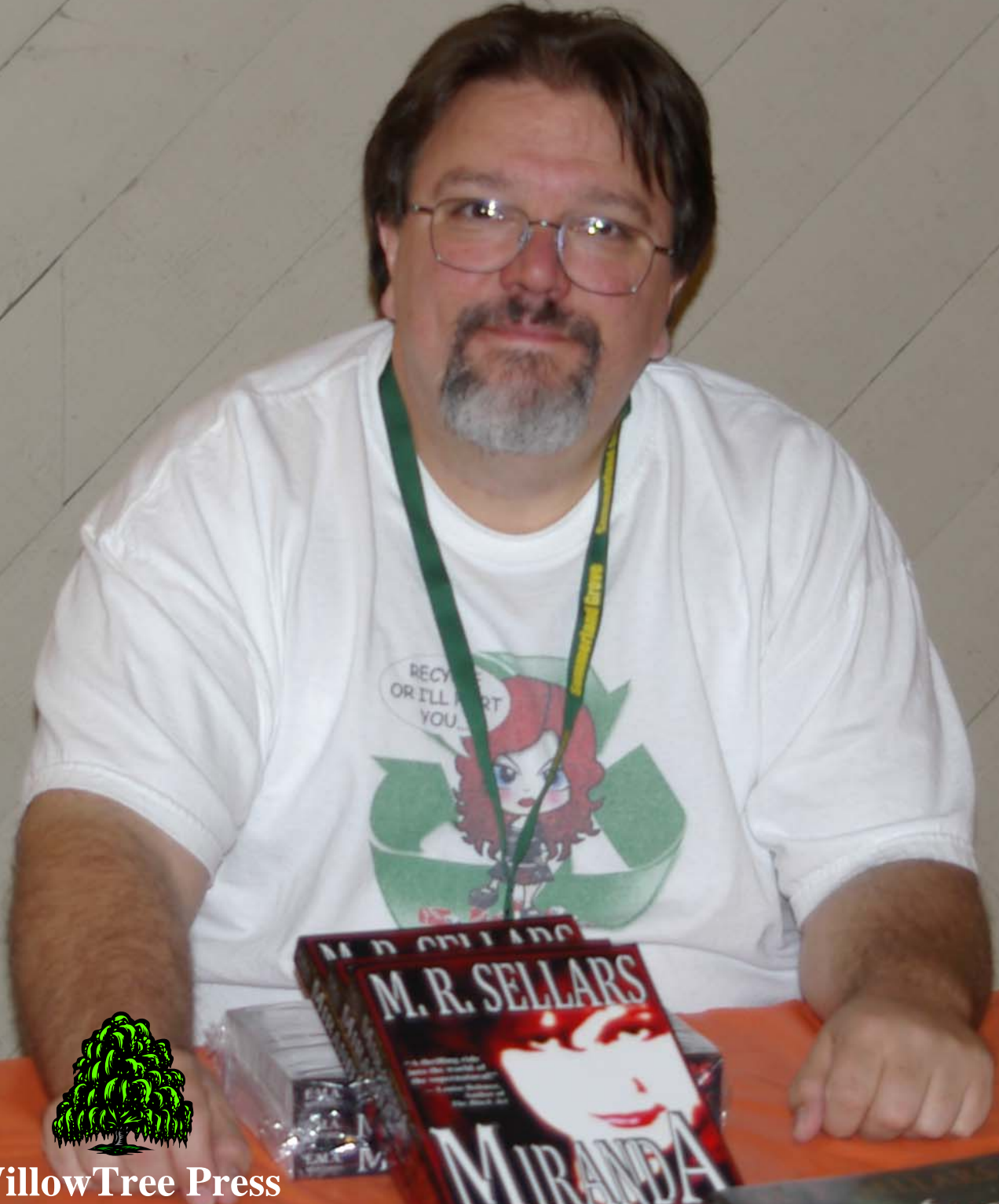


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An active member of the **HWA** (Horror Writers Association), M. R. Sellars is a relatively unassuming homebody who, in his own words, considers himself just a “*guy with a lot of nightmares and a word processing program.*” Legend has it he started making up stories to entertain a stuffed bear during his single digit years, then began writing them down sometime around his early teens when the growing catalogue of fiction started causing him to experience migraines. Although he had several short stories and newspaper articles published during his early adult life, it wasn’t until 2000 that his first full-length novel, **Harm None: A Rowan Gant Investigation**, hit bookstore shelves, officially launching the acclaimed paranormal thriller series.

Sellars says that the biggest adjustment he has had to make with his writing career is coping with the time spent away from his family while traveling on promotional tours. Still, he approaches

the necessity of public appearances with the same humorously deadpan and satirical wit that he applies to life in general, stating, “*As long as I have an RC Cola and a bag of peanuts, I’m all good, Bubba.*”

All of the current novels in Sellars’ continuing **Rowan Gant Investigations** saga have spent several consecutive weeks on numerous bookstore bestseller lists as well as a consistent showing on the Amazon.com Horror/Occult top 100.

Sellars currently resides in the Midwest with his incomparably amazing wife, equally fantastic daughter, and a feline he describes as, “*the competition.*” At home, when not writing or taking care of the household, he indulges his passions for cooking and hanging out with friends. In order to satisfy his lifelong dream of being a satirical humor columnist for a major metropolitan newspaper, twice each week he removes his glasses, dons blue tights and a red cape, then blogs about the incredibly bizarre world that is his life as a writer, husband, and father. It has been said that his blog articles sometimes blur the line between fiction and reality. To that Sellars responds, “*What line?*”

M. R. Sellars can be located on the web wherever there is a virtual bar serving virtual single malt Scotch, single barrel bourbon, good Irish whisky, and decent beer. In other words, look for him on the major social networking sites.

Official Website: <http://www.mrsellars.com>

Official Blog: <http://www.brainpanleakage.com>

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Place of Birth: Fulton, Kentucky

Marital Status: Married, Kat Sellars 10/31/87 to Present

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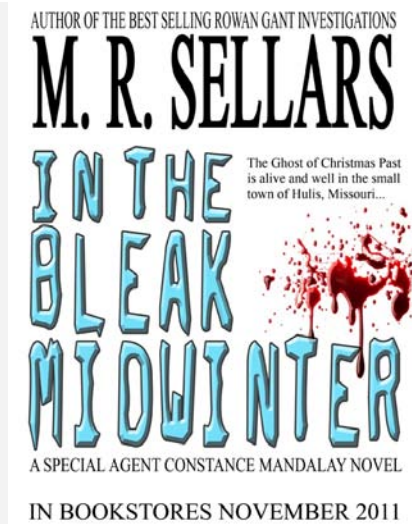
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(Forthcoming)

For The People of Hulis, Missouri, The Christmas Holidays Are *Hell* On Earth...



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Book One of the
Special Agent Constance
Mandalay Novels

**The Ghost of Christmas Past is alive
and well in the small town of Hulis,
Missouri...**

**Based upon characters and
situations from the
Rowan Gant Investigations
series
and the hit e-novella:
*Merrie Axemas: A Killer
Holiday Tale***

On December 22nd, 1975, something unthinkable happened in the small, northern Midwest town of Hulis, Missouri—something so heinous that it turned the holidays into a waking nightmare.

Now, 35 years later, it's happening all over again, and for those involved, Christmas will never be the same...

In The Bleak Midwinter marks the first full-length novel spin-off from the *Rowan Gant Investigations* series. Featuring FBI Special Agent Constance Mandalay, a recurring character from the RGI books, *In The Bleak Midwinter* explores a 35 year old case that has come back to haunt a small town in Northern Missouri.

Based in large part upon the hit e-novella, *Merrie Axemas*, penned by Sellars as a gift to his fans for the 2010 Christmas season, *In The Bleak Midwinter* expands the story of Merrie Frances Callahan and delves into the background of the case. Filled with mystery, and no small amount of action, it takes you on a terrifying ride through the eyes of FBI Special Agent Mandalay as she is thrown into a surreal investigation with paranormal twists, cover-ups, roadblocks, and murder; finally arriving at a gut-wrenching revelation that will forever change her life.

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IN BOOKSTORES AND ONLINE NOVEMBER 2011

And I looked, and behold a *pale horse*: and his name that sat on him was *Death*, and Hell followed with him...

**And When The Lamb:
A Rowan Gant Investigation**

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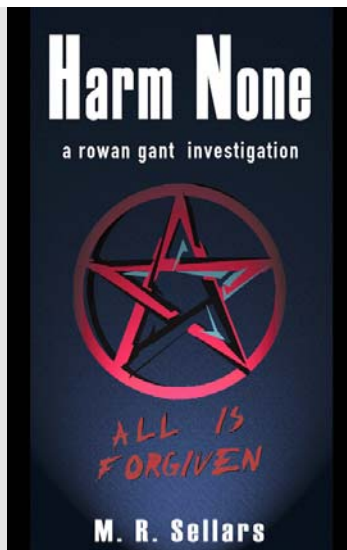
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M. R. Sellars

(Backlist)

Sometimes, it takes more than just a detective to stop a killer...

It Takes A Witch



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Book One of the
Rowan Gant Investigations

Praise for Harm None

“Harm None is a superbly suspenseful thriller!”

— Midwest Book Review

“Fans of *Hamilton* and *Lackey* will want to religiously follow the exploits of Mr. Rowan Gant!”

— Harriet Klausner,
Syndicated Literary Reviewer

“Harm None is a gripping, carefully plotted mystery that will keep pages turning right to the end!”

— P.J. Nunn, Senior Mystery
Reviewer,
Charlotte Austin Review

Harm None: A Rowan Gant Investigation is the first in a series of suspense-thriller novels set in St. Louis, Missouri and featuring a modern-day practicing Witch as the protagonist. This is the debut title for author, M. R. Sellars, under the new *WillowTree Press* imprint, **E.M.A. Mysteries**. (May 2000)

When a young woman is ritualistically murdered in her St. Louis apartment with the primary clue being a pentacle scrawled in her own blood, police are quick to dismiss it as a cult killing. Not one for taking things at face value, city homicide detective Ben Storm calls on his long time friend, Rowan Gant—a practicing Witch—for help.

In helping his friend, Rowan discovers that the victim is one of his former students of WitchCraft. Even worse, the clues that he helps uncover show that this murder is only a prelude to even more ritualistic bloodletting for dark purposes.

As the body count starts to rise, Rowan is suddenly thrust into an investigation where not only must he help stop a sadistic serial killer, but also fight the fears, prejudices and suspicions of those with whom he is working—including his best friend.

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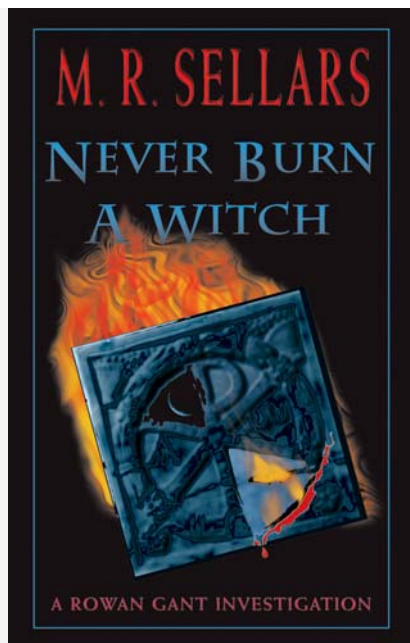
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In 1484 Pope Innocent VIII issued a Papal Bull—a declaration that gave the endorsement of the Catholic Church to the Inquisitors who tortured and executed accused Witches. Modern day Pagans refer to this dark period of history as “The Burning Times.”

Now, 500 years later, “The Burning Times” have returned...



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Book Two of the
Rowan Gant Investigations

[Praise for Never Burn A Witch](#)

“...It’s a hair-raising good time!”

— P.J. Nunn, Senior Mystery Reviewer
The Charlotte Austin Review

“From the opening pages to the cliffhanger ending, it’s a ‘can’t put it down’ novel!”

— Boudica, The Wiccan-Pagan Times

“Rowan Gant is a detective in the tradition of *Diana Tregarde* and *Anita Blake*.”

— Rosemary Edghill, Author of
The Bast Mysteries

Never Burn A Witch, the second book in M. R. Sellars Rowan Gant Investigation Supernatural Suspense-Thriller series was released nationwide, May 1, 2001. Following the success of *Harm None*, the first novel in the series, this thriller once again teams Rowan Gant, a modern day practicing Witch, with Police in a frantic hunt for a serial killer. This time, however, the killer’s motive is crystal clear— A revival of the fifteenth century Inquisition.

Rowan faces a nightmare long thought to be a distant memory— “The Burning Times.” A killer armed with gross misinterpretations of the Holy Bible and a Witch Hunting Manual known as the *Malleus Maleficarum* is intent on ridding the world of those he perceives as heretics. And, the unsuspecting members of the St. Louis Neo-Pagan community are his prey.

With the unspeakable horrors of the Inquisition being played out across the metropolitan area, Rowan is again enlisted by Homicide Detective Benjamin Storm and the Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad to help solve the crimes—All the while knowing full well that his own religious path makes him a potential target.

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This Predator Could Make Rowan Forget That Rule...



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Book Three of the
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Praise for Perfect Trust

“Spine-tingling and bone-chilling, *Perfect Trust* is, indeed, the psychological thriller of the year. Once caught in its perfectly constructed web, you won't be able to disentangle yourself until the very last word - and perhaps, not even then!”

— Dorothy Morrison
Author of *Everyday Magic*
and *The Craft*

“*Perfect Trust* is not wanting for plot, mystery, suspense or that special touch of the supernatural that makes Rowan Gant unique in the mystery book world. I found it a “Perfect Balance” of all the aspects that make up a good mystery story”

— Boudica, ZodiacBistro.COM

Ever wonder what kind of toll the ability to talk to the dead might eventually have on a person? Ever wondered what might happen to a Witch who couldn't control the spirits he channels? Are you a fan of the Rowan Gant Investigations who is just dying to find out what REALLY happened out there on the Chain of Rocks Bridge at the end of NEVER BURN A WITCH?

WillowTree Press is pleased to announce the release of *PERFECT TRUST: A Rowan Gant Investigation*. Practicing Witch and part-time sleuth, Rowan Gant, returns in this dark, psychological thriller. Less than one year has passed since his encounter with a crazed serial killer bent on resurrecting the Witch trials of the fifteenth century. Having already faced down two separate murderers and almost losing his life in both cases, Rowan is in no state for what the cards are about to deal him. The basic creed of the Wiccan religion is to “Harm None,” yet as this latest case progresses, he may lose sight of that law by which he has lived his life. Book three of the critically acclaimed and best selling Rowan Gant Investigation series from pagan suspense-thriller author M. R. Sellars will hit the streets July 31, 2002.

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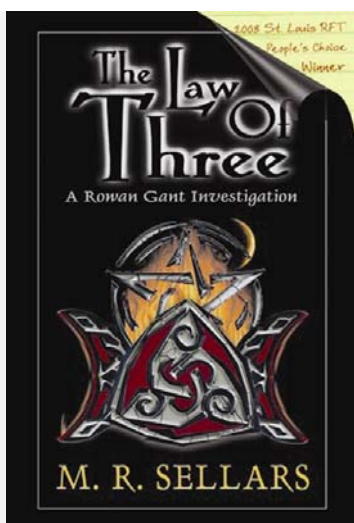
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Serial killer Eldon Andrew Porter is back, and the time has come for the return of the Inquisition once again. Witches and Heretics must die. But first...

Thou shalt not suffer Rowan Gant to live...



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Book Four of the Rowan Gant Investigations

Praise for The Law Of Three

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Magickal Education Council

Have you ever wondered just how much a man can take? Just exactly what he is willing to sacrifice? How far he will go to ensure the safety of his family and friends? And, at what cost?

Or, have you just been wondering EXACTLY what Rowan Gant and his wife, Felicity, were arguing about at the end of *Perfect Trust*?

Well, here are the answers to all of the above: WillowTree Press is excited to announce the release of *The Law Of Three: A Rowan Gant Investigation*. Book four of the critically acclaimed and best selling Rowan Gant Investigation series from pagan suspense-thriller author, M. R. Sellars, hits the streets July 31, 2003.

In the span of just over two years, practicing Witch and part-time sleuth, Rowan Gant, has faced down two serial killers, almost losing his life both times. Just three weeks ago, his wife was kidnapped by a deranged rapist bent on possessing her for his own. Now, after all that, he faces the most intense challenge to date—serial spree killer, Eldon Andrew Porter has resurfaced and he is intent on resurrecting his earlier re-creation of the 15th century Witch Hunts and Inquisition. But, there is a catch—his first order of business is to seek revenge against the man who crippled him—Rowan Gant.

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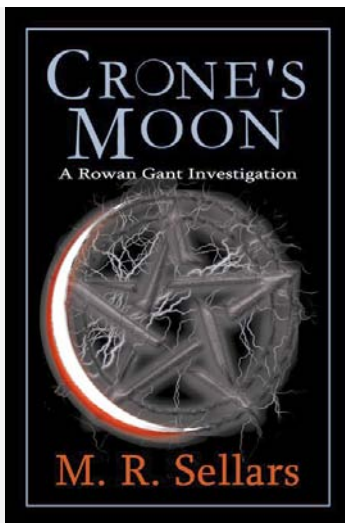
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When the dead speak, Rowan Gant hears their whispers...

But So Does Someone Else



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[Praise for The Rowan Gant Investigations](#)

“The Rowan Gant Investigations series by M. R. Sellars has blown the soapbox out from under any lingering naysayers who whine that no one writes good fiction for adult Pagans. With strong, realistic protagonists, bone-chilling villains, nail-biting suspense, maddening cliffhangers, and more than just a little authentic Wiccan Magick, these page turners will be the ‘classics’ still read and loved by the next generation of Pagans.”

— Edain McCoy,
Author of

Three Witches Dead & The Last One Said...

The suspense never ends... WillowTree Press is proud to announce the release of *Crone's Moon: A Rowan Gant Investigation*. Book five of the critically acclaimed and best selling Rowan Gant Investigation series from pagan suspense-thriller author, M. R. Sellars, hits the streets October 31, 2004.

A missing schoolteacher, decomposed remains in a shallow grave, and a sadistic serial killer prowling Saint Louis by the semi-darkness of the waning moon—exactly the kind of thing Rowan Gant has no choice but to face. This time, however, his bane, the sudden and uncontrolled channeling of murder victims that plagues him, isn't helping. The dead are speaking, but not necessarily to him. Rowan once again must skirt the prejudices of police lieutenant Barbara Albright as he and his best friend, homicide detective Ben Storm, race to save a friend...and perhaps, someone even closer.

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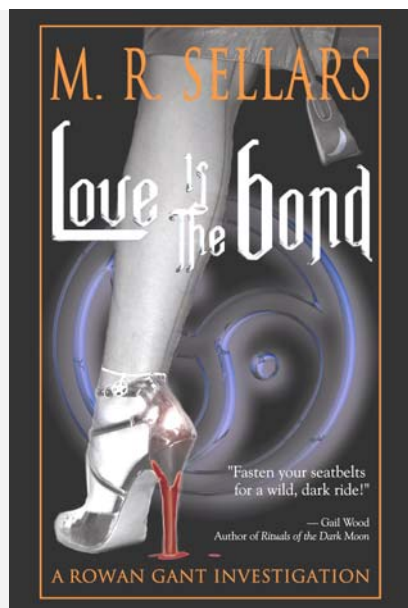
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When the wind blows from the south, love will kiss thee on the mouth...

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Book Six of the
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Praise for Love Is The Bond

"The Rowan Gant books ALWAYS make my MUST READ list!"

— Kelley Armstrong,
New York Times Bestselling Author of
Bitten and *Dime Store Magic*

"Fasten your seatbelts for a wild, dark ride!"

— Gail Wood,
Author of
Rituals of the Dark Moon

"Riveting...M.R. Sellars has written an exciting crime thriller with a good dose of the paranormal..."

— Harriet Klausner,
Syndicated Literary Reviewer

WHERE THE WITCHCRAFT ENDS, THE VOODOO BEGINS

WillowTree Press is pleased to announce the release of *Love Is The Bond: A Rowan Gant Investigation*. Book six of the critically acclaimed and best selling Rowan Gant Investigation series from pagan suspense-thriller author, M. R. Sellars, hit the streets October 31, 2005.

M. R. Sellars continues to develop the characters of the Rowan Gant Investigations with twists and turns no one can predict. *Love Is The Bond* finds Rowan and his intrepid wife, Felicity, enjoying a two-year reprieve from the horrors of sadistic killers and crimes they'd rather not even know about, much less be caught up in the middle of the ensuing investigations. Little do they know that the respite will soon reach its end, and in a way they never imagined.

Love Is The Bond injects a sexual tone into the suspense as it delves into the world of Bondage and Sado-Masochism to investigate the methods of execution employed by a wholly different kind of serial killer. And, things take an eerie turn when it becomes obvious that someone is once again twisting the ritual practices of a religion to fit their own warped agenda.

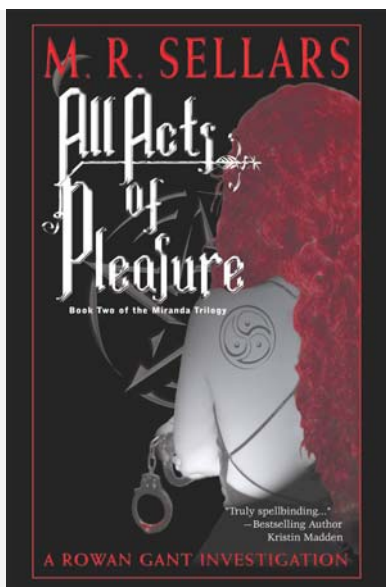
But, be warned: *Love Is The Bond* is not only a nail biting, ultra-suspenseful read, but it comes fully equipped with a gut-wrenching cliffhanger that will have you clamoring for more!

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Book Seven of the
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Praise for RGI

“Warning: The novels of M.R. Sellars may cause rapid page turning, sleepless nights, and can be extremely addictive. Read at your own risk!”

—*NY Times Bestselling Author*
Maggie Shayne

“Be very afraid! M.R. Sellars crafts books of passion and delight, grabbing your psyche and holding you, at once terrified and fascinated, until you are hooked on the series.”

—*Bestselling Author*
Kristin Madden

“M.R. Sellars writes a fantastic mystery with a beautiful romantic sub-plot.”

—*Harriet Klausner*
Independent Literary Reviewer

PLEASURE IS A RELATIVE CONCEPT...

WillowTree Press is pleased to announce the release of *All Acts Of Pleasure: A Rowan Gant Investigation*. Book seven of the critically acclaimed and best selling Rowan Gant Investigation series from pagan suspense-thriller author, M. R. Sellars, hit the streets October 31, 2006. *All Acts Of Pleasure* is also book two of “*The Miranda Trilogy*,” a story arc occurring within the overall series.

M. R. Sellars delves deeper into the lives of Rowan, Felicity, and all of the major players of the RGI series with this offering. *All Acts Of Pleasure* finds Rowan in a frantic race to seek out the true identity of a killer—a violent sexual predator who finds carnal pleasures in the torture and sadistic deaths of her male victims. What makes his quest even more imperative is the fact that the police have reason to believe his wife, Felicity, is none other than she.

All Acts Of Pleasure follows the thread of sexual tone set by book one in the trilogy, as it delved into the world of Bondage and Sado-Masochism to investigate the methods of execution employed by “Miranda.” Startling revelations come to light as Rowan inches closer to an answer that seems forever out of reach.

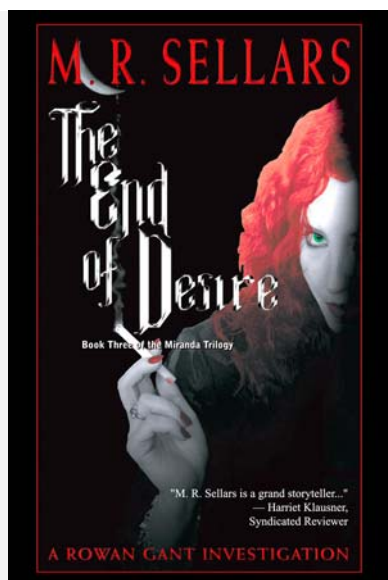
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The End Of Desire follows the thread of sexual tone set by the first two books in the trilogy, as it delves into the world of a sadistic femme fatale whose motivation is sexual gratification from each murder. The connection between the killer and Rowan’s wife becomes the impetus for his increasingly reckless quest to stop “Miranda.”

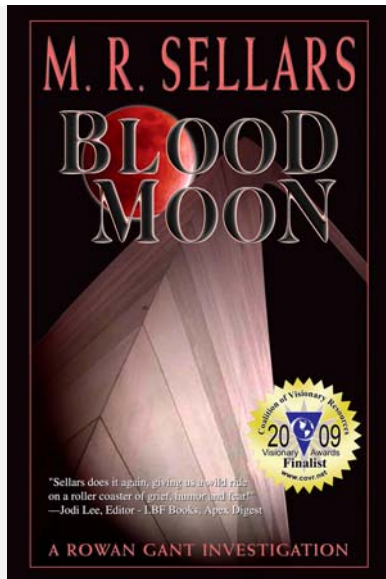
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A mere handful of months has passed since the horror known as Miranda turned Rowan Gant's and his wife Felicity O'Brien's lives into an extended nightmare from which there seemed no escape. And still, her evil continues to affect them on levels unimagined—both in the real world and the ethereal. Struggling to cope with those lingering aftereffects and restore some semblance of normalcy to their days, the resilient duo are cursed to find themselves asked to take on the wholly unwanted task of aiding their friend, homicide detective Benjamin Storm, in solving yet another bizarre murder.

While consulting for the Greater Saint Louis Major Case Squad has become an almost full-time job for Rowan—as well as a deeply ingrained part of his life—his desire for a normal existence devoid of crime scenes and horrific visions fuels a deep reluctance to get involved.

However, when a long time enemy within the police force and an insistent spirit both demand the benefits of Rowan's unique talents, he is thrust into a situation that leaves him no choice in the matter.

But as questions are answered, a thread of deception unravels in the encroaching darkness, leaving the unofficial Witch of the Major Case Squad to wonder who he can really trust.

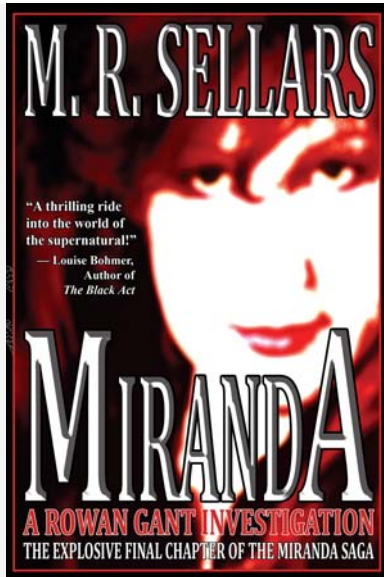
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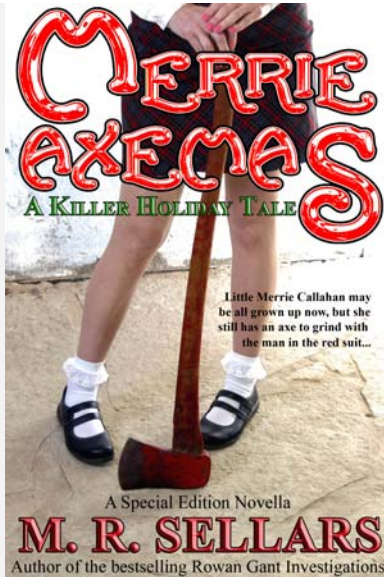
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A Note From M. R. Sellars

This novella was first conceived sometime around 2008. It was the germ of an idea, without form or substance, and no light to speak of. Therefore, as ideas go, it sat in the dark awaiting the surge of inspiration that would bring eventual illumination. When I finally took it out of the box and screwed it into the metaphorical socket – *that is, pitched it to my publisher* – I actually received an OOH and an AHH from my editor. Then, like a damned crazy fool, I convinced both her and those folks who make the decisions that I could make this happen in a matter of two weeks, instead of waiting an entire year for the release.

At first, it didn't seem to be an issue. After all, it was intended to be a long short story of sorts – perhaps a novelette. Of course, my nightmares being what they are, it grew...and grew...until it started becoming a short novella that desperately wanted to grow up to be a novel. Unfortunately, time didn't grow. It shrank. Text was cut, changed, and rearranged to fit those constraints. And so, here is a brief and *somewhat skewed* look at a novel to come...

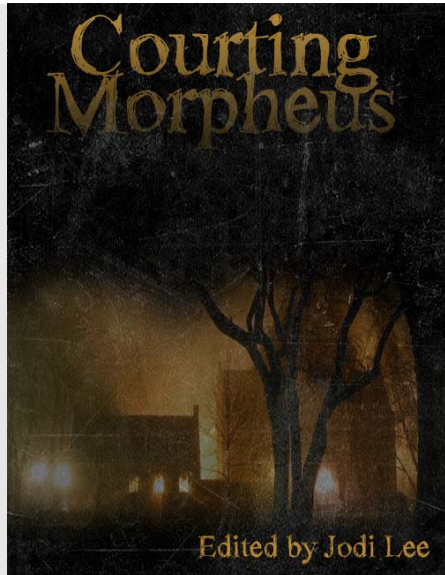
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"You're Gonna Think I'm Nuts..." is a short story by M. R. Sellars, based on the characters from his best-selling Rowan Gant Investigations series of novels. Featuring the same psychological twists as the RGI books, this work of short fiction delves into the stereotypical elements of horror while maintaining the canon as set forth by the series itself.

"You're Gonna Think I'm Nuts..." was written specifically for the **Courting Morpheus** horror anthology, edited by Jodi Lee.

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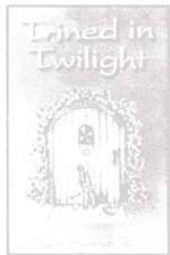
trance journey in which she seems to be living events from the distant past. Agnes wonders if it could be a message from Mary.

Once again, Rees has treated us to an informative and spellbinding tale. These books were tough to say good-bye to. I wish there was a third in the series! As a read-aloud to a younger child or a silent read by an older one, these volumes are invaluable for understanding the early history of our country.

—reviewed by Lori Collner

Trined in Twilight, by Mary Summer Rain, Hampton Roads, 2000

Trined in Twilight is a novel that spans the teen to adult spectrum, and goes beyond the auspices of modern scientific investigation. There is a spellbinding interlude between Little Self and Granny, two of the three aspects of feminine consciousness. Each is familiar with the Mother, the third aspect. It is an exploration of psychological issues that



affect the spiritual lives of all women, as well as the antithesis of pop psychology's fascination with the inner child. *Twilight* is both a simple and complex glimpse into the philosophical journey that is human consciousness.

"Her knock on the cottage door coincided with the precise moment of twilight when Time opened its dimensional door for those who knew how to step over its threshold." With these words, our journey begins. The encounter takes place in the cabin, in which the Mother lived and in which Granny still resides. The fabric of textures and emotions is rich and tangible. The topics discussed by these two are replete with wonder, love and intelligence. Indeed, what would it be like if the child you were and the crone that you will become came together to examine the

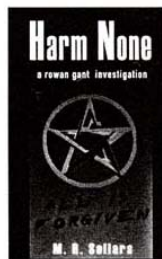
layers that are your personality, your essence? If all the stages through which you have passed and will pass could share their collective wisdom simultaneously?

I was especially intrigued with these words spoken by Granny about the Mother: "...if she keeps on the path she is on, this is where she will end up." This is a wonderful illustration of the Craft view of divination. Ideas expressed in a few of my other favorite lines from the book provide a wealth of food for thought and meditation: "People need to perceive the role of magic as being undiscovered possibilities existing in their natural world," and "Every decision has options attached or there'd be no decision to make. Likewise, every single one of those options carries its own slew of varying elements; some spiritual, some not. And it sounds to me that you've concluded that, sometimes, the most spiritual option is not always the best course of action to take."

This gift to readers from Mary Summer Rain should be required reading on the list of every modern day seeker. It is the kind of book that will be read again and again and will bring no disappointments.

—reviewed by Lori Collner

The Rowan Gant Investigations series: *Harm None; Never Burn a Witch; Perfect Trust; The Law of Three; Crone's Moon; and Love is the Bond*, by M.R. Sellars, Willow Tree Press



I owe a debt of gratitude to a young lady that, less than six months ago, I didn't know. We were chatting at a function in Salem, Massachusetts and I told her I was looking to review more Pagan-friendly fiction. She asked if I had ever read any of M. R. Sellars' novels. I hadn't, so I did a Google search, found the publishers and they responded favorably to my request for review copies.

Mr. Sellars lets us know that he is writing from experience, even though

the experiences have been fictionalized. I don't always agree with his statements or attitudes, but I can certainly identify with the experiences.

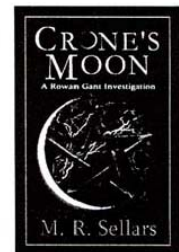
Previous reviewers have compared Rowan Gant to author Mercedes Lackey's "Diana Tregarde" and I have to agree with them. The story is told crisply and efficiently. The hero is very human, in that he struggles to find the answers and blames himself when he fails to live up to his own expectations (while reminding others not to do the same thing).

Of course, the author of this series has a few things in his favor that Ms. Lackey did not have. First and foremost, is the explosion of interest in forensics and "Crime TV" on the cable networks. There is an atmosphere of acceptance that was not present before. Secondly, there is an indefinable appeal that Rowan Gant exudes which was missing with Diana Tregarde.

By the end of the first book in the series, Gant finds himself cast in a role that he had not anticipated. He finds that his religious beliefs have made even deeper inroads into his day-to-day existence than he had thought. He finds his mundane job of protecting others' computer systems has prepared him for a job of protecting other members of the Craft.

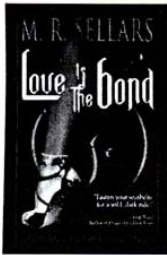
He and his wife, Felicity, help to solve a series of murders, and then have to assume the leadership of a coven left suddenly leaderless. He finds himself going from relative obscurity to being a police consultant. He confronts prejudice and manages to change a few perceptions. It doesn't happen instantly, it isn't total, and it comes with hidden costs.

The series follows Rowan and Felicity as they experience a miscarriage, try to convince members of the Police Department in St. Louis that Wiccans are not



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involved in “lurid orgies by the light of the full moon for the purpose of spawning demon children,” deal with “witch hunters,” and “born-again Christians.” Rowan displays his “human-ness” through his



own self-doubt and lack of control.

If you have not read these books, if you enjoy Pagan/Wiccan friendly fiction for adults, if you are willing to look beyond the shelves of your local mega-bookstore, do yourself a favor and buy these books. If you need to, use the Internet to search to find out where else you can find them, but buy these books!

It is such a pleasure to read adult fiction from an author who knows modern-day Wicca, that I can't recommend these books too much.

— reviewed by Mike Gleason

Quicksilver Moon, by Barbara Ardinger, Three Moons Media, 2002, fiction

I have to admit that I am a sucker for a good vampire book (okay, go ahead and groan). I am also a big fan of fiction written, believably, about modern-day Pagans and Witches. To find both of those in a single book is a real treat. Ah, a Goddess-worshipping vampire — that must be a novelty in modern literature. I'm sure some Pagan readers are already shaking their heads, or deciding that there is no reason to read the rest of this review. You'll never know what you are missing, but it is your decision to make.

There is a flow to this book that, while not overpowering, is compelling. I had a ton of things I could be doing when I started reading it, but somehow it all kept getting put aside so I could grab a



few more minutes here and there to read a few more pages.

There is something about a book written by someone who really knows about magic; it isn't about flashy Hollywood effects and major productions. Sometimes, all it takes is a determined mind and strong visualization.

The final fifty pages or so of this book have to be among the most horrifying I have read in a very long time. And that is, simply, because it could happen. In fact it does happen in this country of ours — not with the media coverage perhaps, and not with the large numbers of people arrested, but it does happen. At the same time, they are also some of the most hopeful pages I have read in quite a while; because people of different traditions, people of different religions, can recognize a common danger and evil, and rally for support.

This book has been around for a few years, and it really does deserve to be better known. I urge you to go to www.threemoonsmedia.com (or booksurge.com) and get yourself a copy!

— reviewed by Mike Gleason

Herbal Tea for the Pagan Spirit, by Emerys Somerled, Three Moons Media, 2002

Last year I reviewed a book here (*Cakes and Ale for the Pagan Soul*) and stated that I hoped that others would pick up the idea (personal anecdotes and inspirational stories) and produce more in the same vein. Little did I realize that it was not the ground-breaking idea I believed it to be. This book predates *Cakes and Ale* by several years. Whereas *Cakes and Ale* had the advantage of including contributions by several of the “names” in the Pagan community, this book has more of a grassroots appeal.

Emerys has said that he wants to make this a continuing series. Well, that won't happen unless two things occur. First, this book must sell well enough to merit another in the series — so go to their website (www.threemoonsmedia.com) or to booksurge.com and order a copy. Second, more people must be willing to share their

stories with him, so you can visit his website (www.paganculture.com) and share your experiences with him (and make sure to give him permission to publish them).

None of the experiences in this book are earth-shattering, although some are life-changing. This is the type of book we need to see more of. Gods know there are more than enough “ior” books out there — it seems like a dozen new ones show up in bookstores every month. Historical and scholarly books are also appearing in



abundance. There are far too few books that relate how Pagans interact with the rest of the world.

Emerys does make the obligatory nod to the “ior” books. He includes a list of forty-five books for the beginner to look at. I don't agree with all of his choices, but a number of those books reside on my own library shelves. He also includes some Internet resources and a very basic glossary of about fifty terms.

By far the shortest section in the book, and one that I would like to see expanded in any future volumes, is composed of a few poems. The more poetry we share, the more we may encourage those Pagans out there who are hesitant to write their own poetry. The more of us who write and share our poetry, the more we can appeal to the hearts, as well as the heads, of those who are seekers. And, since Paganism is, by its very nature, an experiential religion, I really feel that this is the way to go.

— reviewed by Mike Gleason

Moon Days: Creative Writings About Menstruation, edited by Cassie Premo Steele, Ph.D., Summerhouse Press, 1999

Women need books like this — women of all ages. Throughout our modern era, menstruation has been a taboo subject. A natural, normal phenomenon that occurs in all women some of the time, it is a process still relegated



All Acts of Pleasure

(Book Seven in the Rowan Gant Investigations)

by M. R. Sellars

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I have an almost iron-clad rule when it comes to reviewing books. Unless a review is time-sensitive, or I have a particular request for a review, books get reviewed in the order I receive them. This book almost made me break my own rule. I had just started reading another book, when an Advanced Reader's Copy of All Acts of Pleasure arrived in my mailbox. I have thoroughly enjoyed the "Rowan Gant Investigations" series to date, so I almost jumped right into this one. Then I decided, "No, I'll do the other review first and I can have this one for dessert in a few days."

This book, the second in what is being called "The Miranda Trilogy", picks up where the previous book left off. If you have not read (at least) that book in this series (Love is the Bond), you are going to be playing catch-up throughout much of the first part of this book. I'll try to help you out a bit, but trust me - you need to read Love is the Bond to fully appreciate this book.

Rowan Gant is a consultant for the St. Louis (Missouri) Police Department Major Case Squad. His wife Felicity is a professional photographer, who sometimes freelances for the police department as a crime scene photographer. Rowan is a computer security consultant and programmer. He communicates psychically with people who have, usually, died a violent death. His wife has now been implicated in at least one (and possibly two or more) violent deaths and an assault. She was apparently possessed by a Voodoo Lwa at the time. Oh, did I forget to mention that both Rowan and Felicity are Wiccan? And that one of the senior officers on the Major Case Squad is a fundamentalist Christina who is looking for an excuse to lock up either or both of them. And that...well, you get the idea. So read the previous book(s) already!

I read the first six books in this series about nine and a half months ago, so I was fully expecting to feel slightly out of the story for a bit, but as soon as I started reading, I was right back in the flow and felt as if I had just pout down the previous volume. That impressed me more than almost anything.

There is a flow and a believability to these stories which make it seem less like a novel and more like friends sitting down to catch up on what has been happening in their lives. Although you could never consider the events related in this book as commonplace, to someone in the occult community they have a distinct tang of the possible.

The one disadvantage to these stories (and this one in particular) is that it really isn't possible to set it down and walk away from it for any length of time. I enjoy well-written fiction; I like to savor it, but this story grabbed me and dragged me along. Any attempt at reading a little at a time was doomed to failure.

The Lwa inhabiting the killer's body is also capable of affecting Felicity in a similar way. Why this is happening is the sixty four thousand dollar question. Sure, Felicity is a Witch, but she has never been involved with Voodoo. Some of the evidence found at the crime scenes implicates Felicity's sister. The only problem is that she doesn't have a sister and never has.

I won't spoil the story by giving any more details. Suffice it to say that, as well as being a "whodunit" this is also a "WHO? dunnit?" As always, my regret with this book is that I will have to wait until 2007 for The End of Desire, the final book in the "Miranda Trilogy," and book number eight in the Rowan Gant Investigations series.

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THE END OF DESIRE

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Instead of being with his wife Felicity, Rowan Gant is in New Orleans doing research on Miranda, a LWA (deified spirits within Vodoun religious practices) and his wife has checked herself into a psychiatric ward. It was thought that Felicity was a killer who was into bondage when it was her identical half-sister Annalise Devereaux who committed the crimes. When Felicity was out of control it was because Miranda was riding (Possessing) her just like she does to Annalise.

The difference between the two women is that Annalise made it happen and she likes what Miranda does for her. While in New Orleans, Miranda using Annalise's body kills another man and when Rowan is caught investigating, the police send him home after Miranda puts him in the hospital. Annalise does not want Miranda riding Felicity and the only way to prevent that is to kill Felicity but Rowan and their friends won't let that happen even when Miranda binds them together again.

This is the end of the Miranda mini-series and it is a fantastic finale. The use of magick is more overt than ever before and readers see how powerful Felicity and Rowan are in their use of it. This is as much a love story as it is a paranormal mystery because Rowan will do anything to make sure his beloved Felicity is safe. *M. R. Sellars is a grand storyteller, who as a practicing witch uses his knowledge to make sure his Gant saga feels magically authentic.*

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