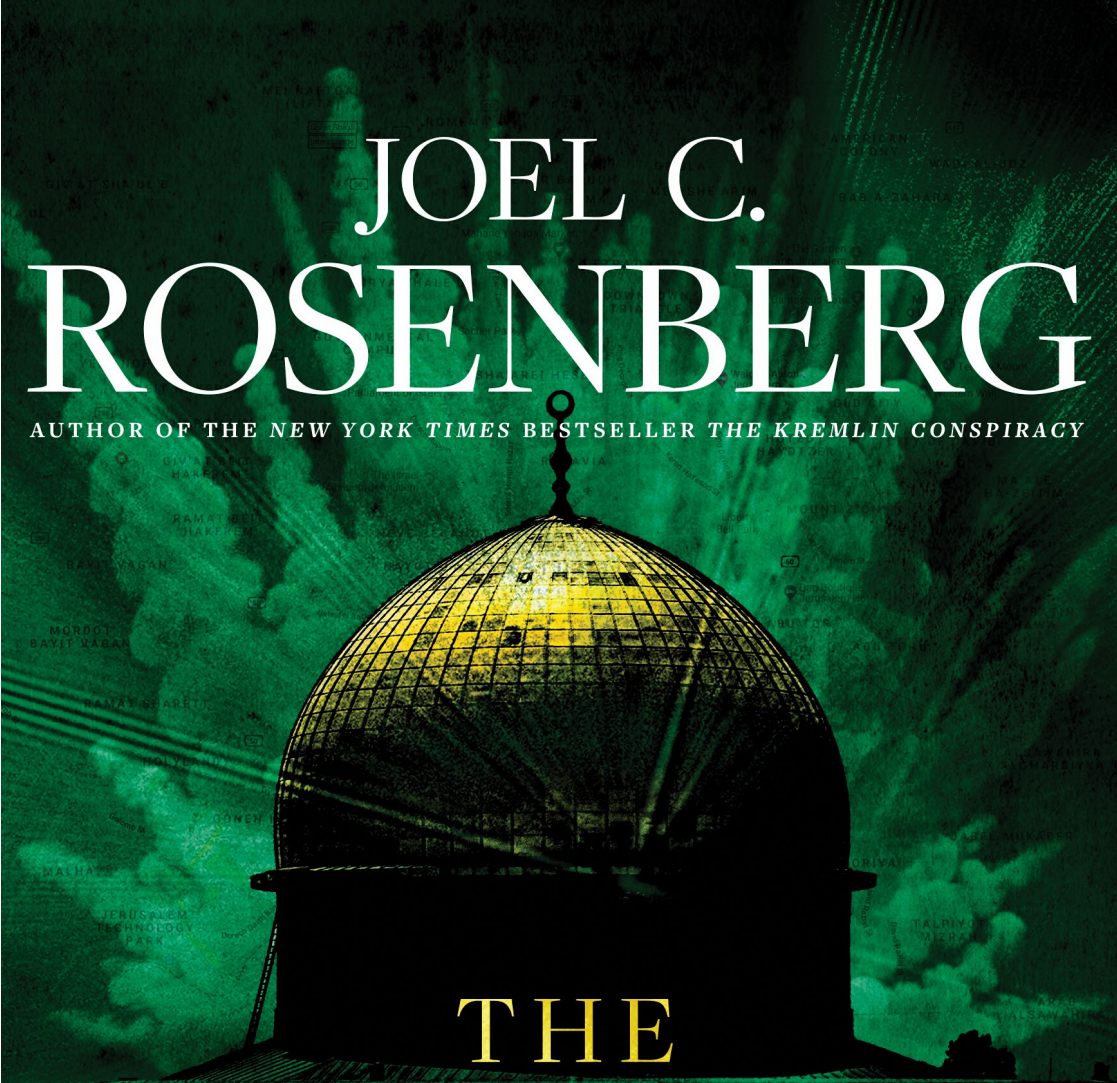


FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

# JOEL C. ROSENBERG

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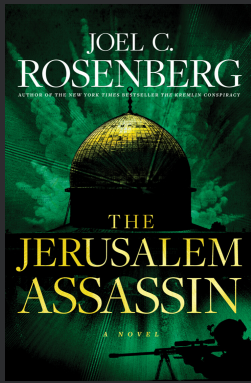


## THE JERUSALEM ASSASSIN

A NOVEL



THE LATEST RELEASE IN HIS THRILLING SERIES



## NEWS RELEASE

### **New York Times Bestselling Novelist Joel C. Rosenberg Delivers Chilling New Political Thriller, *The Jerusalem Assassin***

**First Dual U.S.-Israeli Citizen Ever to Meet with Saudi Crown Prince  
Pens Thriller Imagining Historic Saudi-Israeli Summit  
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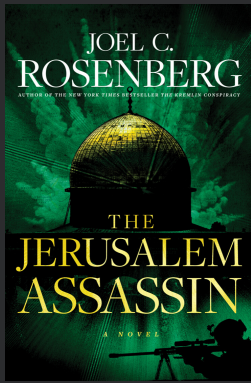
CAROL STREAM, Ill., Oct. 1, 2019 – *The Jerusalem Assassin*, the newest political thriller from New York Times bestselling author Joel C. Rosenberg, delivers the next heart-pounding chronicle of former U.S. Secret Service Agent Marcus Ryker who now works for the Central Intelligence Agency. It continues exploring the implications of a deadly collusion between Russia, Iran, North Korea and a new generation of radical Islamist terror organizations. The book releases releasing March 17, 2020, from Tyndale House Publishers (Hardcover, \$27.99, ISBN 978-1-4964-3784-6).

Drawing upon real-life news events and extensive research, the plot of *The Jerusalem Assassin* includes a fictional American president ready to roll out a Middle East Peace Plan only for it to be immediately rejected by Palestinian leadership. But, in a surprise twist, the Saudi Crown Prince signals a willingness to discuss peace with Israel and meet for a high-stakes summit in Jerusalem, if the American President will invite him to do so.

Rosenberg, who lives in Jerusalem, spins a scenario in *The Jerusalem Assassin* that to some may seem is far-fetched. But as the only American-Israeli novelist to have met with and also spent numerous hours with senior officials in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, including His Royal Highness Mohammed bin Salman, the Crown Prince, he finds intrigue in imagining the utterly unexpected.

The Palestinians have said no to every peace plan since the U.N. Partition Plan of 1947, so it is likely any future proposals will also be rejected. Yet as crazy as many people may think of this premise, I find myself wondering, what if the Saudis step out of the shadows and indicate they're ready to come to Jerusalem to negotiate peace?" said Rosenberg.

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“What would that look like? How might it play out? And who might try to stop it from happening? While a great many people will find this premise outlandish, I find it to be a fascinating ‘what if?’ premise for a novel,” he continues.

*The Jerusalem Assassin* picks up after Rosenberg’s two previous Marcus Ryker novels, *The Kremlin Conspiracy* and *The Persian Gamble*. Following the unexpected and violent death of Russian President Aleksandr Luganov, and the Iranian regime’s efforts to acquire fully operational nuclear warheads from North Korea – a mission successfully thwarted by Ryker and his colleagues, working closely with Israeli and Saudi intelligence – American President Andrew Clarke decides the moment has come to unveil his comprehensive proposal to achieve peace between Israel and the Palestinians. But when a series of senior American officials involved in the peace process are assassinated, Clarke orders Ryker and a team of CIA operatives to hunt down those responsible and bring the killing spree to an end.

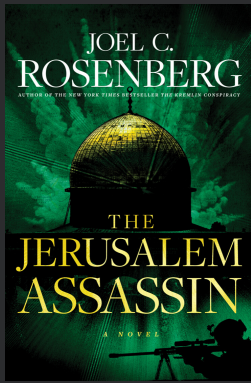
What Ryker uncovers is a chilling plot to kill the American president himself. By the time Ryker and his team fully understand the plot and who’s behind it, they have less than 96 hours to disrupt a terrible evil that has been set in motion.

*The Jerusalem Assassin* uses fast-paced, edge-of-your-seat storytelling as a springboard to provide insights and generate discussion about some of today’s ongoing media stories involving the Middle East and U.S. international relations.

“From the Khashoggi murder to the recent Iranian strikes on the Saudi oil facilities, Saudi Arabia continues to be a major focus in the news,” Rosenberg said. “As we approach the 2020 election, I believe the question of Saudi Arabia’s relationship with America will continue to be discussed as the real prospects of a negotiated Middle East peace treaty by the current administration take shape.”

Author of 13 previous New York Times bestselling novels, Rosenberg has repeatedly proven his uncanny ability to foreshadow geopolitical realities, marking his place as a leader in fact-based fiction.

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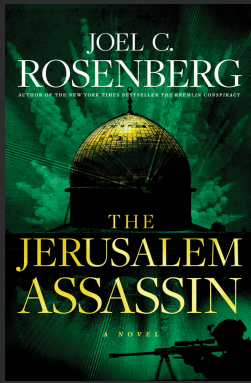
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## NEWS RELEASE

### Next Political Thriller from New York Times Bestselling Author Joel C. Rosenberg Now Available

#### ***The Jerusalem Assassin* Receives Outstanding Praise Worldwide**

CAROL STREAM, Ill., Oct. 1, 2019 – As the nation practices social distancing amid the COVID-19 pandemic, *The Jerusalem Assassin*, the newest page-turning political thriller from Middle East Expert and New York Times bestselling author Joel C. Rosenberg, is now available from Tyndale House Publishers to provide some much-needed entertainment.

Releasing on the heels of President Donald Trump’s Middle East Peace Plan rollout, *The Jerusalem Assassin* has received high praise for its fast-paced, edge-of-your-seat storytelling that provides insights into some of today’s ongoing media stories involving the Middle East and U.S. international relations.

“A taut, brilliant thriller ripped right from today’s headlines. Joel Rosenberg is masterful! *The Jerusalem Assassin* is an absolute home run.”

– Brad Thor, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Backlash*

“*The Jerusalem Assassin* is Rosenberg’s best thriller yet! Once I started, I couldn’t quit. The way he weaves together highly faith produces dramatic credibility and a rapid pace. The story really gallops across today’s Mideast landscape to stunning finish. A standout winner!”

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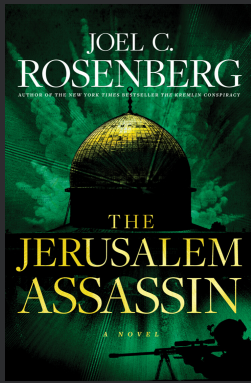
“... your new book that’s out is absolutely – as I say for all of yours, it keeps you on the edge of your seat – it is so fantastic!”

– Shannon Bream, host of *Fox News @ Night*

“Joel C. Rosenberg’s *The Jerusalem Assassin* is so timely that it’s almost as if news agencies around the world don’t know what headline to use until he writes it for them . . . trust me, do not miss this book!”

– The Real Book Spy

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“Readers will tear through the final pages to see whether Marcus can once again triumph over evil.”

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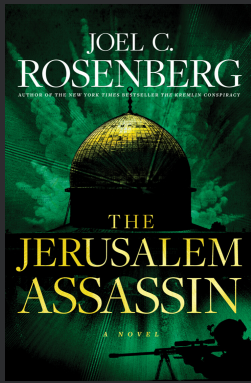
Rosenberg recently presented a copy to senior Jason Greenblatt, White House foreign policy advisor and one of the architects of President Trump’s Middle East Peace Plan, who said, “I enjoy all your books, they are generally very thrilling but scary ... I’m excited, a little scared to read this one, but I love your books.”

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Rosenberg writes his books based on extensive research and meetings with world leaders, including President Trump, Vice President Pence, Secretary of State Pompeo, Former National Security Advisor John Bolton and Jordanian King Abdullah II. He is the only American-Israeli novelist to have met with senior officials in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, including Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

“Joel Rosenberg has become one of the greatest thriller-mystery novelists in the country, as well as becoming an expert on American Middle Eastern policy,” said Radio Host Rush Limbaugh has said about Rosenberg. “It’s like he has supernatural insight into what will happen with American and Middle Eastern foreign and nuclear policy.”

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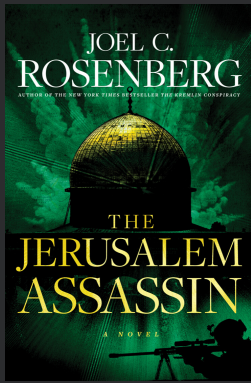
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He has marked his place among today's top fact-based fiction authors, and U.S. News and World Report hailed him as a "modern day Nostradamus." His newest novel, *The Jerusalem Assassin* releases March 17.

Joel regularly speaks with leaders around the world about geopolitical and religious freedom issues. In the last two years, alone, he has met face-to-face with President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Jordanian King Abdullah II, Egyptian President el-Sisi, the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and the Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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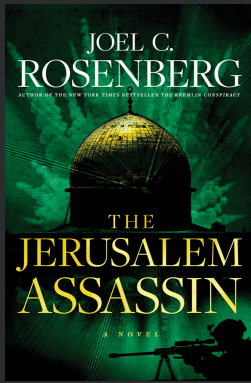
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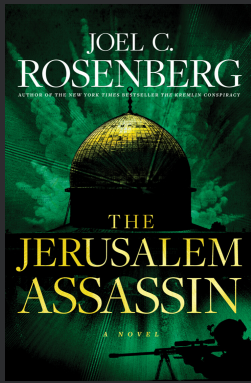
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A well-known Evangelical in the U.S., he is the founder and chairman of The Joshua Fund, a non-profit educational and humanitarian relief organization dedicated to educating and mobilizing Christians to “bless Israel and her neighbors in the name of Jesus, according to Genesis 12:1-3.” The New York Times recently called Joel "a powerful force in the evangelical movement."

Rosenberg is the grandson of Orthodox Jews who escaped Czarist Russia in the early 1900s and comes from a Jewish background on his father’s side and a Gentile background on his mother’s side. He and his wife Lynn are dual U.S.-Israeli citizens. They made Aliyah in 2014 and live with their sons in Jerusalem, Israel.

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## FACT SHEET

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**Title:**

*The Jerusalem Assassin*

Marcus Ryker has spent his entire career studying killers. One thing he knows for sure: a peace summit is the ultimate stage for an assassination.

**Author:**

Joel C. Rosenberg

President Andrew Clarke is determined to announce his historic peace plan from the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. But when senior American officials who support the plan begin violently dying, Clarke orders Ryker and his team of CIA operatives to hunt down those responsible and bring the killing spree to an end.

**Publisher:**

Tyndale

When the Palestinians denounce the American plan, the Saudis signal they may be ready to forge a historic treaty with Israel. Could the Saudi king's support be the missing ingredient that will lead to peace at long last?

**Release date:**

March 17, 2020

**ISBN:**

978-1-4964-3784-6

Ryker soon uncovers a chilling plot to kill the American president. A well-resourced international alliance is dead set against the peace plan. They will stop at nothing to strike a blow against the Americans and seize leadership of the Muslim world.

**Format:**

Hardcover, 464 pages and E-book

**Size:**

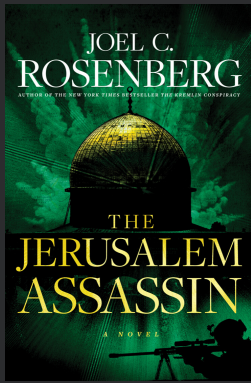
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With all eyes on Jerusalem and the president in the crosshairs, it's up to Ryker to eliminate the terrible evil that's been set in motion. The fate of the region depends on his success. He has 48 hours.

**MSRP:**

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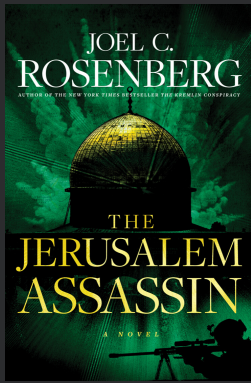
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*Shannon Bream, Fox News Channel anchor, host of Fox @ Night*

"Rosenberg offers up a terrifying glimpse of where the conflict between Russia and the United States could be headed . . . With his ripped-from-the-headlines approach and stunning ability to survey the geopolitical landscape, Joel C. Rosenberg continues to mix his unique blend of prophetic fiction and nonstop action unlike anyone else working today . . . and THE PERSIAN GAMBLE is his boldest, most daring thriller to date."

*The Real Book Spy*

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“He’s amazing....Fabulous! I’ve read every book he’s ever written!”

*Kathie Lee Gifford, NBC’s Today Show*

“Joel Rosenberg has an uncanny talent for focusing his story-telling on real world hot spots just as they are heating up.”

*Porter Goss, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency*

“Joel has an incredible ability to write both fiction and non-fiction regarding the realities of current events...in a way that the reader senses that they are part of the plot and often, on the front line.”

*Lt. General (Ret.) William G. “Jerry” Boykin, former commander of Delta Force and former U.S. Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence*

“Joel C. Rosenberg writes taut, intelligent thrillers that are as timely as they are well-written.”

*Mark Greaney, No. 1 New York Times Best-selling author of AGENT IN PLACE*

“If there were a Forbes 400 list of great current novelists, Joel Rosenberg would be among the top ten....One of the most entertaining and intriguing authors of international political thrillers in the country....His novels are un-put-downable.”

*Steve Forbes, editor in chief, Forbes magazine*

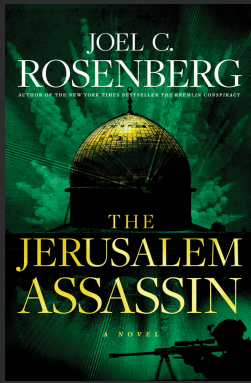
“Fascinating and compelling . . . way too close to reality for a novel.”

*Governor Mike Huckabee*

“Joel paints an eerie, terrifying, page-turning picture of a worst-case scenario coming to pass. You have to read them], and then pray it never happens.”

*Former U.S. Senator Rick Santorum*

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“Joel has a particularly clear understanding of what is going on in today’s Iran and Syria and the grave threat these two countries pose to the rest of the world.”

*Reza Kahlili, former CIA operative in Iran and best-selling author of A Time to Betray: The Astonishing Double Life of a CIA Agent Inside the Revolutionary Guards of Iran*



*Pictured to the left: Former Republican presidential candidate Sen. Marco Rubio boards a plane during his 2016 presidential campaign carrying one of Joel C. Rosenberg’s books.*