



Cause of All Causes: Gritty Technothriller, Penned on Author's Boat, Explores North Africa's Terrorism Threat

'Cause of All Causes' blends action and WMD in a gripping thriller that explores the frightening planning of Islamist terrorists in North Africa. Author James Marinero is himself no stranger to the region as a frequent visitor, living and writing aboard his boat.

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LYMINGTON, England, Aug. 23, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Having sailed his own boat ranging from the Mediterranean and North Africa to Brazil and the Caribbean, writer James Marinero is a nonconformist. He's worked in many countries (including in the Middle East), exposing him to inspiration for his writing beyond anything most authors could aspire to.

This profound experience is vivid in his writing. His latest novel 'Cause of All Causes' is a technothriller in every sense of the word and completes his 'Maghreb Trilogy' of escalating Islamist terrorism attacks which threaten the West with global-scale disaster.

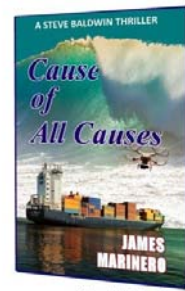


'Cause of All Causes' Action Sequence Image with the main characters, missile launch and satellite flypast.

Synopsis:

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These are just some of the gripping scenes vividly portrayed in this full-length, full-on thriller novel.



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In the murky world of counter-intelligence, trust is a tradable commodity and the geo-political turf wars continue while ben-Zhair moves towards his climactic attack.
The story builds to a terrifying close with a catastrophic threat to the United States and Europe, and even then the international political manoeuvring continues - up to the very last seconds. Ex-Marine Steve Baldwin and his MI6 sidekick Ellie Williams fight desperately to save the day as the gritty covert action moves from Gibraltar to Algeria - and onward across the Atlantic Ocean.

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Marinero's skill at describing people with a few deft strokes is remarkable. -Lee Holt, author of The Bowin Novels

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"9/11 took years of planning; Bin Laden used planes but even more potent WMDs are available. Smart use of modern weapons technology in the right place could cause global disaster through a domino effect. Hence the title - 'Cause of All Causes'. Some of the concepts may seem outlandish at first but there is plenty of research to back them up."

"Of course, the entire adventure is wrapped up in a fast moving and complex story involving Saudi Arabian funding and North Korean nuclear weapons based on US technology developed in Stanford."

Continuing, "I completed this novel while at anchor in Grenada, making it an unusual literary project. It's a compelling read for both hard-core fictions fans as well as those with an interest in terrorism, geopolitics and international security."

Review copies of 'Cause of All Causes' are available online now at Netgalley:

<https://www.netgalley.com/widget/redeem>

/117840_64500_149979953359651feddac12_9780995641013_US. Paperback version: on sale from 1 Sept. 2017; Kindle version has just been released.

About the Author:

James Marinero has worked in the Middle East, Russia, the US, Kazakhstan and much of Europe.

A lifelong sailor, he's now achieving a long-held ambition to live on a boat and write thrillers. He has sailed his own boat to many of the Atlantic Islands, Brazil, the Caribbean, the Mediterranean and North Africa.

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