

The Woman Chaser

Understudy for Death - Charles Willeford

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Charles Willeford's legendary lost novel, unavailable since its original publication in 1961.

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UNFORGETTABLE NOVEL. Why would a happily married Florida housewife pick up her husband's .22 caliber Colt Woodsman semi-automatic pistol and use it to kill her two young children and herself? Cynical newspaper reporter Richard Hudson is assigned to find out - and the assignment will send him down a road of self-discovery in this incisive, no-holds-barred portrait of American marriage in the Mad Men era. On the 30th anniversary of the death of the masterful novelist the Atlantic Monthly called

the "father of Miami crime fiction," Hard Case Crime is proud to present Charles Willeford's legendary lost novel, unavailable since its original publication by a disreputable paperback house in 1961. One of Willeford's rarest titles (copies of the original edition sell for hundreds of dollars), Understudy for Death still has the power to disturb, half a century after its debut.

Chaser's Return - Jon Guenther 2012-03-31

In this second book of the high-octane Chaser series, it's business as usual for bail enforcement agent Chad Remington. That is until the sister of Remington's best friend goes missing. To complicate matters, Remington's father has hired him to retrieve a client who's been charged with murder and jumped bail. Only one

problem: the accused is Heather Bettencourt's uncle. Little does Remington know all of these are pieces to a horrifying puzzle, and he'll have to put everything on the line to solve the case while keeping his own inner demons in check!

Dream Chaser - Sherrilyn Kenyon 2009-12-03

Condemned by the gods to live out his existence without emotions, Xypher chose the pursuit of sensations, to feel again in the dreams of humans, only to find himself condemned to death. But he is given one last chance at a reprieve. Made human for a month, he must redeem himself within that time or Hades will return him to Tartarus and his torture. Simone Dubois is a coroner who isn't scared by much, especially since she's psychic and can see and hear the people she's working on. When they wheel in another victim, she doesn't think much about it, until he gets up from her table and starts to leave. Xypher doesn't have time to spend with this human woman and her questions. But it's not long before mysterious

attempts on Simone's life force Xypher to stand between the woman who is beginning to touch the heart he thought had died a long time ago and the danger that is threatening her life.

Books to Die For - John Connolly 2012-10-02

The world's most beloved mystery writers celebrate their favorite mystery novels in this gorgeously wrought collection, featuring essays by Michael Connelly, Kathy Reichs, Ian Rankin, and more. In the most ambitious anthology of its kind, the world's leading mystery writers come together to champion the greatest mystery novels ever written. In a series of personal essays that reveal as much about the authors and their own work as they do about the books that they love, over a hundred authors from twenty countries have created a guide that will be indispensable for generations of readers and writers. From Agatha Christie to Lee Child, from Edgar Allan Poe to P. D. James, from Sherlock Holmes to Hannibal Lecter and Philip Marlowe to Lord Peter Wimsey, Books to Die For brings

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together the best of the mystery world for a feast of reading pleasure, a treasure trove for those new to the genre and for those who believe that there is nothing new left to discover. This is the one essential book for every reader who has ever finished a mystery novel and thought...I want more!

The Woman Was a Devil - Edna Collins 2008
The Woman Was a Devil is a page-turner about a forty-year old virgin who passed her time as an antique collector until she discovered a mysterious Gauguin painting. This brought her into contact with a fraudulent curator who turned out to be a devilish woman. Suddenly three men become her love life-a lawyer, famous country western singer, and a handsome cad with an inheritance. Her steady companion is her faithful dog, a Yorkshire terrier. Women friends turn on her, but two old friends who were early school mates come to her aid. One lovable curator helps her use her knowledge of antiques to find her way out of a great quandary.

The world of antiques revealing American history, auctions, charlatans and odd characters make this fascinating story even more intriguing. The mystery begins in a small Pennsylvania town just after World War II but reaches out to include Washington, D.C., the National Gallery, the Smithsonian, the Willard Hotel, Georgetown, and Las Vegas, as well as Dublin, Ireland.

I Was Looking for a Street - Charles Willeford
2015-09-10

I Was Looking For a Street tells the story of Charles Willeford's childhood and adolescence as, orphaned, he moved from railroad yard to hobo tent city to soup kitchen and desert around Los Angeles, and across the United States. The tale is at once a picaresque adventure through Depression-era America and a portrait of the writer as a young man of apparently little promise but great spirit. Written late in Willeford's career, this memoir is the work of a writer at the height of his powers, looking back

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without nostalgia or regret, and preserving in his clear and forceful prose the great American adventure of his youth.

The Woman Chaser - Random House 2001-01-01

The Woman Chaser - Charles Willeford
2021-01-19

The chase was furious--the capture was rapacious--the prize was luscious!When Richard Hudson turns from a used car salesman to a movieland producer, his interests swing to this year's model--sleek, trim lines, an eye-catching front and a well curved rear--then the chase is on!

Woman Chaser / One Hot Weekend - J. C. Comstock 2019-08-16

Like other men before him, good-looking Jack Buckman believed he could get away with an assortment of women. And for some time he kept his female ineterest under control. Then his wife, Fay, slipped from social drinking into the ways of an addict. Then he met Angie, a sexy girl who

delivered the pleasures of lust with a wild passion . . . but to more men than Jack. No one, least of all Buckman, asked for the trouble that resulted. The kind of trouble that plagues a man when his wife and a younger woman get mixed. A conflict of a man in the middle of fast-buck angles and faster women!Carl thought he knew all there was to know about women. But Peggy-a fiery redhead with her own brand of love, and Eula Mae-a bayou girl with passions as wild as the backwoods she came from-knew a few tricks Carl was more than willing to learn!

The Woman Chaser - Charles Willeford
2014-08-14

'No one writes a better crime novel than Charles Willeford' Elmore Leonard By day, Richard Hudson, woman-chaser and used-car salesman, works his crooked car lot with much success. By night, he returns home to a family of misfits. One day, seized by a feeling of terror and revulsion, he realises he's wasting his life in the meaningless pursuit of money. His only hope, he

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decides, is to pursue his dream of making a movie. Richard completes his cherished project, but forces beyond his control swiftly reject and destroy it. As a result, enraged and humiliated, he goes on a bender of epic proportions, drinking his way through the underbelly of Los Angeles and exacting a monstrous revenge on all who have crossed him.

THE WOMAN CHASER - Robinson Devor 2000

Straight, No Chaser - Shelli Stevens
2018-03-13

Deputy Colin McLaughlin is never looking for love, but something stirs his blood when former high school crush Hailey strolls back into his family's Whidbey Island pub. He wants to keep nursing his anger at the woman who betrayed his family and nearly ruined his brother's life. Instead, the desire burns hotter than ever... Not that he'd ever act on it. Hailey Alexander knows her past is littered with mistakes. She's worked hard to move on, but a certain Scottish-born

deputy isn't in any hurry to forgive or forget. Can they fight the attraction that's compromising their hearts? Previously titled *Kilty Pleasure*

Straight, No Chaser - Jill Nelson 1997

Using examples from her own life, the author "urges black women to look critically at themselves and society, to recognize that they are not victims but a powerful community, and to raise their collective voices."--Jacket.

The Burnt Orange Heresy (Movie Tie-In Edition)
- Charles Willeford 2020-04-07

A driven art critic's plan to steal a painting leads to murder in this classic neo-noir novel by the author of the Hoke Moseley series. Fast-talking, backstabbing, womanizing, and fiercely ambitious art critic James Figueras will do anything—blackmail, burglary, and beyond—to make a name for himself. When an unscrupulous collector offers Figueras a career-making chance to interview Jacques Debierue, the greatest living—and most reclusive—artist, the critic

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must decide how far he will go to become the art-world celebrity he hungers to be. Will Figueras stop at the opportunity to skim some cream for himself or push beyond morality's limits to a bigger payoff? Crossing the art world with the underworld, Willeford creates a novel of dark hue and high aesthetic polish. The *Burnt Orange Heresy*—the 1970s crime classic now back in print—has lost none of its savage delights as it re-creates the making of a murderer, calmly and with exquisite tension, while satirizing the workings of the art world as the ultimate con. Now a major motion picture starring Donald Sutherland and Mick Jagger Praise for *The Burnt Orange Heresy* “Stunning . . . A novel full of genuine fun that also manages to make a level statement about the art world and its hermetic credulities.” —*New Yorker*

The Woman Chaser - Charles Ray Willeford
1991

Woman Chaser - Don Elliott 1961

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Charles Willeford Omnibus 2 - Charles Willeford 2015-05-21

Charles Willeford's varied, colourful life informs his tongue-in-cheek attitude towards the violence, treachery and plain craziness evident in his four novels in this second omnibus. *The Woman Chaser* allows its hero, Richard Hudson, womaniser and used car salesman, to play skilfully on all the vulnerabilities of men and women . . . but not without a comeuppance. *Cockfighter* is the least likely pulp novel of these: it is a masterpiece, a portrait of silent, passionate masculinity set against the underbelly of the rural South of the early 1960s. *The Burnt Orange Heresy* is a long satire on art, art criticism and collecting, and reflects Willeford's favourite pastime. *The Machine in Ward Eleven* collects six stories that display the madness that lies at the heart of politics, as Willeford lays bare the American Dream.

The Woman Chaser (Usa) - Random House
2001-07-01

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America Noir - David Cochran 2016-06-21

In America Noir David Cochran details how ten writers and filmmakers challenged the social pieties prevalent during the Cold War, such as the superiority of the American democracy, the benevolence of free enterprise, and the sanctity of the suburban family. Rod Serling's *The Twilight Zone* featured victims of vast, faceless, bureaucratic powers. Jim Thompson's noir thrillers, such as *The Grifters*, portrayed the ravages of capitalism on those at the bottom of the social ladder. Patricia Highsmith, in *The Talented Mr. Ripley*, placed an amoral con man in an international setting, implicitly questioning America's fitness as leader of the free world. Charles Willeford's pulp novels, such as *Wild Wives* and *Woman Chaser*, depicted the family as a hotbed of violence and chaos. These artists

pioneered a detached, ironic sensibility that radically juxtaposed cultural references and blurred the distinctions between “high” and “low” art. Their refusal to surrender to the pressures for political conformity and their unflinching portrayal of the underside of American life paved the way for the emergence of a 1960s counterculture that forever changed the way America views itself.

The Woman Chaser - Charles Ray Willeford
1990

Richard Hudson, a used car salesman living with his mother, her blacklisted movie director husband, and an over-sexed teenage stepsister, gives in to the urge to make a movie, but when the movie is rejected he extracts a terrifying revenge

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