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DARK ROMANTIC THRILLERS WITH CINEMATIC EDGE



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RHONE ATLESHEN IS AN AMAZON BESTSELLING, MULTI-AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF DARK, CINEMATIC ROMANTIC THRILLERS WHERE LOVE AND DANGER COLLIDE AND EMOTIONAL STAKES BURN AS FIERCELY AS THE SUSPENSE. DRAWING ON MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS OF CROSS-GENRE STORYTELLING, RHONE EXPLORES DOMESTIC PERIL, PSYCHOLOGICAL TENSION, AND MORALLY COMPLEX VILLAINS THROUGH EMOTIONALLY DRIVEN NARRATIVES WITH A DISTINCTLY CINEMATIC EDGE.

THE APEX SOCIETY TRILOGY BLENDS ROMANTIC SUSPENSE WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER INTENSITY, DELIVERING LAYERED CHARACTERS.

SLOW-BURNING TENSION, AND EXPLOSIVE EMOTIONAL CONSEQUENCES. THE DEBUT INSTALLMENT, GASLIGHT, HAS EARNED EARLY INDUSTRY RECOGNITION, INCLUDING LONG-LIST HONORS FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS CHANTICLEER CHATELAINE AWARD, AND CONTINUES TO GAIN ATTENTION ACROSS INDEPENDENT BOOK AWARDS AND DISCOVERY PLATFORMS.

SELECTIVELY PRIVATE, RHONE MAINTAINS A CAREFULLY CURATED PUBLIC PRESENCE THAT BALANCES VISIBILITY WITH MYSTERY—ALLOWING THE STORIES AND THEIR EMOTIONAL INTENSITY TO REMAIN AT THE FOREFRONT WHILE CULTIVATING AN AUTHOR BRAND ROOTED IN ATMOSPHERE, TENSION, AND CINEMATIC STORYTELLING.

ABOUT RHONE



Dark | Moody | Cinematic | Emotional | Thriller-Coded | Romance



AESTHETIC

EVERY LIE FEEDS THE FIRE.
EVERY SPARK RISKS AN INFERNO.
EVERY RECKONING ENDS IN ASH.

THE APEX SOCIETY TRILOGY

THE APEX SOCIETY TRILOGY IS A DARK, BINGE-WORTHY ROMANTIC THRILLER SERIES SET IN A DECEPTIVELY QUIET SMALL TOWN, THESE INTERCONNECTED STORIES UNFOLD LIKE A TIGHTLY WOVEN LIMITED SERIES—WHERE PASSION COLLIDES WITH PERIL, LOVE BATTLES OBSESSION, AND EVERY CHOICE PUSHES THE CHARACTERS CLOSER TO DEVASTATING FALLOUT. ACROSS THREE ESCALATING BOOKS—GASLIGHT, MATCHSTRIKE, AND BURN—PROTECTIVE HEROES, FIERCE HEROINES, AND IRREDEEMABLE VILLAINS COLLIDE IN A SAGA THAT INTENSIFIES WITH EVERY CHAPTER.

HIGH-STAKES ROMANCE WITH SCREEN-READY PACING EACH BOOK FOLLOWS A NEW COUPLE CAUGHT IN A DANGEROUS SPIRAL:

- A PROTECTIVE FIREFIGHTER AND THE WOMAN WHOSE REALITY IS UNRAVELING IN *GASLIGHT*
- A VENGEANCE-DRIVEN HEROINE AND THE EMT WHO CAN'T WALK AWAY IN *MATCHSTRIKE*
- A COP RACING TOWARD DEADLY CONSEQUENCES TO PROTECT WHAT HE'S CLAIMED IN *BURN*

TROPES & THEMES

- FORCED PROXIMITY
- MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE
- FOUND FAMILY / BROTHERHOOD BONDS
- SMALL-TOWN SUSPENSE
- GRIEF, PTSD, AND HEALING ARCS
- ESCALATING VILLAINS
- EXPLOSIVE, GRITTY, CLIMAXES
- HARD-WON, HEAS

EACH STORY STANDS ON ITS OWN, BUT TOGETHER THEY BUILD A RELENTLESS, ESCALATING ARC—LAYERING TWISTS, EMOTIONAL STAKES, AND CLIFF-EDGE TENSION THAT PULLS READERS STRAIGHT INTO THE NEXT INSTALLMENT.

WHY READERS LOVE THE APEX SOCIETY

PERFECT FOR READERS WHO CRAVE ROMANTIC THRILLERS WITH CINEMATIC PACING, PROTECTIVE ALPHA HEROES, FIERCE HEROINES, AND TWISTS THAT KEEP COMING. THESE BOOKS DELIVER INTENSITY, INTIMACY, AND A GRIPPING SENSE OF FORWARD MOTION—STORIES YOU DON'T JUST READ, YOU EXPERIENCE.



Rhone brings a cinematic, psychologically driven perspective to conversations about storytelling, suspense, and the dangerous emotional terrain where love and tension collide. Below are some sample talking points interviewers are welcomed to pull from:

TALKING POINTS

STORYTELLING & CRAFT

- WRITING DARK ROMANTIC THRILLERS: WHERE ROMANCE MEETS PSYCHOLOGICAL SUSPENSE
- BUILDING TENSION THROUGH EMOTIONALLY DRIVEN CHARACTERS
- CREATING MORALLY COMPLEX VILLAINS READERS CAN'T LOOK AWAY FROM
- THE JOY OF FLAWED HEROES/HEROINES
- CINEMATIC PACING IN NOVEL WRITING.

GENRE & THEMES

- THE CHOICE OF ROMANTIC THRILLER VS TRADITIONAL ROMANCE
- DOMESTIC PERIL AND EMOTIONAL STAKES IN MODERN SUSPENSE
- SLOW-BURN DESIRE VS EXPLOSIVE CONSEQUENCES
- EXPLORING POWER, OBSESSION, AND CONTROL IN RELATIONSHIPS.

AUTHOR JOURNEY & PUBLISHING

- WHY CHOOSE SELECTIVE AUTHOR VISIBILITY
- BUILDING A CINEMATIC INDIE AUTHOR BRAND
- CROSS-GENRE STORYTELLING ACROSS A LONG CREATIVE CAREER
- LAUNCHING AND POSITIONING A DEBUT TRILOGY.
- CRAFT "RULES" YOU BROKE ALONG THE WAY

READER EXPERIENCE

- TAKING THE READER ON THE JOURNEY WITH THE CHARACTERS
- DESIGNING STORIES MEANT TO BE BINGE-READ
- CRAFTING EMOTIONAL IMMERSION AND READER TENSION
- WRITING NARRATIVES THAT LINGER AFTER THE FINAL PAGE.
- FAVORITE REVIEWER OR READER FEEDBACK

WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON NOW?

- *NEW BOOKS*
- *NEW GENRE*
- *NEW PROJECTS???*

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