

# The Last 10 Seconds Simon Kernick

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***The Enemy* May 07 2020 FIRST TIME IN PRINT THE HIRED KILLER. Victor, a former assassin-for-hire, has joined forces with a CIA special unit. His first assignment: Three strangers. Three hits. Fast and clean. Victor's a natural for this. THE SHADOW CONSPIRACY. It should have been simple. But with each hit Victor is plunged deeper into an unimaginable conspiracy where no one, least of all the people he knows, can be trusted. THE TRIPLE-CROSS YOU WON'T SEE COMING. With the stakes growing higher by the minute, Victor realizes he's been forced into playing a game he never expected. Because he's the next target. And there's no way out.**

***The Nightmare Scenario* Oct 31 2019 When a catholic nurse discovers an entire village wiped out in the Papua province of Indonesia, the WHO sends a team to investigate. The investigation yields no definitive results and speculations within the team ranges from a freak immune system response to ebola. Three weeks later a local hospital in the Maluku Islands reports seven deaths from something they believe to be a new strain of influenza. As the closest lab in Singapore concludes its analysis of these cases it becomes clear that the cause of death is neither a freak immune system response nor ebola. It's something much worse - a virus with the potential to kill more than a billion people and bring the entire world to a halt.**

***Dead Man's Gift and Other Stories* Nov 24 2021 From Sunday Times bestselling author Simon Kernick - the UK's answer to Harlan Coben - come two electrifying novellas and three gripping short stories published in book form for the very first time. Fans of David Baldacci, Stuart MacBride and Peter James will not be disappointed! 'High impact, fast paced - a real adrenaline rush!' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'Simon Kernick never fails to deliver' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'All action!' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'Kept me gripped from the very start' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'Suspense at every page turn!' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'A real rollercoaster read...' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review \*\*\*\*\* ONE BOOK. FIVE THRILLERS. Including: DEAD MAN'S GIFT MP Tim Horton arrives home to find his seven-year-old son has been abducted - and the nanny brutally murdered. The kidnapping gang's demands are simple: Tim must sacrifice his own life to save his son's. A dead man's gift... ONE BY ONE Six former school-friends have been reunited on a remote island. Separated since a fateful night twenty-one years ago, when their friend Rachel was killed, they're afraid for their lives - because the man arrested for Rachel's murder has been released. They think he's coming for them. They're almost right. Plus three more thrillers guaranteed to keep you gripped to the page... Can you withstand five full-strength doses of Simon Kernick?**

***The Business of Dying* Jul 21 2021 It's a typical cold November night and Detective Sergeant Dennis Milne, a very atypical policeman, waits in the Traveller's Rest Hotel parking lot for the arrival of three men. Cynical and jaded, Milne earns money on the side by doing what he does best: punishing the bad guys. But this time he's been duped. Instead of blowing away drug dealers, he kills three innocent people, their deaths starting an investigation that sees him and his conscience heading for trouble. Less than twelve hours later, Milne is out on the streets again. Eighteen-year-old Miriam Fox has been found dead by Regent's Canal---her throat slashed. Desperate to find Miriam's killer, Milne uncovers a web of depravity far more shocking than he**

could ever have imagined. Can he evade arrest for his own crimes and solve a case so sickening that it may provide the key to his personal redemption? The clock is ticking and everyone's watching their backs as a war of morality is fought in the mind of one renegade policeman in **Business of Dying**---the gripping first novel by talented young crime writer Simon Kernick.

**The Crime Trade** Oct 04 2022 When Operation Surgical Strike, a police sting designed to catch Colombian drug traffickers in the act of selling a large consignment of cocaine to undercover police officers, goes horribly wrong, suspicion quickly falls on one of the police officers involved: "Stegs" Jenner. Stegs is no ordinary cop. Something of a maverick, he has in the past played the role of a criminal just a little too well. Now suspended from duty, and with his close friend killed in the shoot-out, he determines to go at it alone. DI John Gallan and his partner Tina Boyd are part of the subsequent investigation that will take them to the heart of one of London's most notorious criminal gangs. What they cannot know is that they've also embarked on a journey that will lead one of them straight into the rifle sights of the enemy.

**Relentless** May 31 2022 John Meron, a happily married father of two who's never been in trouble, receives a phone call that will change his life for ever: his friend Jack Calley, a high-flying City lawyer, is screaming down the phone for help. As Meron listens, Calley is murdered. His last words, spoken to his killer, are the first two lines of Meron's address.

**15 Seconds** Sep 03 2022 'A total white knuckle stay-up-all-night thrill ride' (Harlan Coben) from the bestselling author of **Reckless** and **Killing Hour**. Fifteen seconds can tear a life apart..

**Siege** Feb 13 2021 From the #1 internationally bestselling author of **Relentless**, **Stay Alive**, and **Ultimatum**, a heart-pounding, race-against-time thriller about a carefully orchestrated hostage takeover at a London hotel. London is under attack. An unknown number of its citizens are dead. Many more lives hang in the balance as a group of highly trained gunmen storm the luxurious Stanhope Hotel on Park Lane, demanding the government meet their requests within five hours—or they will blow up the building and everyone still inside it. Shots ring out. Some guests panic. Others text their loved ones. A few try to escape. All are united by their desire to live. And at the center of it all is one man who has information so dangerous that it must be kept safe—at any price. Darkness falls. The gunmen become increasingly violent. One question is on everyone's mind: Will any of them survive the night? "Kernick generates a potent cocktail of thrills" (The Guardian) and calls to mind Robert Ludlum and Lee Child in sheer storytelling power and action. With a fast-moving plot and an arsenal of dynamic characters who are at once familiar and full of surprises, **Siege** will keep you on the edge of your seat from its start to its shocking finish.

**The Devil's Closet** Aug 22 2021

**Blind Run** Dec 02 2019 Decker was a specialized hunter for a CIA Shadow Organization, working deep undercover to track down and capture ruthless international mercenaries and fugitives. Then a daring mission takes a lethal turn, leaving innocents dead in its wake, and Ethan's wife a prime target of a ruthless assassin. To save her, and because he can no longer justify his actions, Ethan exiles himself to a remote desert in New Mexico, a prisoner of his own guilt and grief. Then one searing day, a former member of Decker's covert team arrives at his door, shepherding two children. She entrusts them to his protection and leaves without explanation. Suddenly, the race is on: to reach his ex-wife before the deadly assassin finds her, and to unlock the mystery behind the two children—who have become pawns in a dark conspiracy so evil that even this former spy cannot imagine the peril that lies directly in his path.

**Wrong Time, Wrong Place** Jul 01 2022 A gripping Quick Read from the master of the race against time thriller. Have you ever been in the wrong place at the wrong time? You are hiking in the Scottish highlands with three friends when you come across a girl. She is half-naked, has been badly beaten, and she can't speak English. She is clearly running away from someone. Do you stop to help her? Even if it means putting your friends' lives - and your own - in terrible danger?

**The Hanged Man** Apr 29 2022 Fans of David Baldacci, Stuart MacBride and Peter James will devour this intensely addictive and adrenalin-fuelled thriller from Sunday Times bestselling author Simon Kernick - the UK's answer to Harlan Coben. 'Brutal, bruising and brilliant' -- The Sun 'Has enough breakneck action and suspense to be a real page turner' -- Sunday Mirror 'An enthralling, twisted and absolutely unputdownable read' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'Thrilling, gripping, shocking and a complete page-turner. I literally couldn't put it down' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'I had to finish the book and did so in the early hours' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'Fast paced and gripping from the start - absolutely loved it' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'My pulse rate has finally returned to normal. What a fantastic ending to an excellent book' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review

\*\*\*\*\* SEVEN VICTIMS. THREE KILLERS. ONE DEADLY SECRET. A house deep in the countryside where the remains of seven unidentified women have just been discovered. A cop ready to risk everything in the hunt for their killers. A man who has seen the murders and is now on the run in fear of his life. So

begins the race to track down this witness before the killers do. For Ray Mason and PI Tina Boyd, the road ahead is a dangerous one, with bodies and betrayal at every turn...

**The Debt Sep 10 2020** A FREE digital-only short story from the master of the race-against-time thriller and number one bestselling author of *Siege*. Included is an exclusive extract of Simon Kernick's new book *Ultimatum* (out 31st January 2013) 'A debt is a debt is a debt.' It's not your debt. It's your cousin's. And he's done a runner. So now the local gangland bosses have come to you for repayment. They aren't taking 'no' for an answer, but they will take your fingers - one by one - if you don't get hold of the money. Very soon. You've got to think fast. You've got to act fast. And then you'll have to get out of here - as fast as you can.

**The First Deadly Sin Mar 05 2020** The #1 New York Times-bestselling author introduces readers to "a great detective, a detective's detective," New York cop Edward X. Delaney (Kirkus Reviews). New York Police Department Captain Edward Delaney is called to the scene of a brutal murder. A Brooklyn councilman was struck from behind, the back of his skull punctured and crushed with an unknown weapon. The victim wasn't robbed, and there's no known motive. The commissioner appoints Delaney to head up a clandestine task force, but soon this effort ignites an internecine war of departmental backstabbing. Distracted by the serious illness of his wife, Barbara, Delaney begins his secret investigation. Then the killer claims another victim—slain in the exact same way, leaving the strange puncture wound. As more young men are found murdered, Delaney starts putting the pieces together. Soon, he's faced with a cop's dilemma: He knows who the killer is, but the man is untouchable. That's when Delaney lays a trap to bring a monster to justice . . .

**Dead Man's Gift: Today (Part 3) Oct 12 2020** A THRILLER IN THREE PARTS The FINAL installment in this direct to digital short-story. A race-against-time three-part adventure from the bestselling author of *Relentless*, *Siege* and *Ultimatum*, Simon Kernick. Ex-soldier Scope has less than 12 hours to find his kidnapped nephew and he's only got one lead to go on. The clock's ticking and, as Scope gets to work, he soon discovers he's up against a vicious and dangerous criminal network, and he's going to need all his determination and ingenuity just to stay alive ... 'Simon Kernick writes great plots, great characters, great action.' Lee Child 'Simon Kernick writes with his foot pressed hard on the pedal. Hang on tight!' Harlan Coben

**Deadline Apr 17 2021** A captivating and taut thriller that will leave you holding your breath, from Sunday Times bestselling author Simon Kernick, the UK's answer to Harlan Coben. 'The next time I see Simon Kernick's name on a book, I will pick it up. Brilliant!' - RICHARD MADELEY 'This thriller is so authentic that it completely takes your breath away, and then some.' - THE MIRROR 'Kernick is the master of the literary rabbit punch, thumping his readers when they least expect it, and from a different direction...Cracking stuff.' - THE TIMES 'If it's heart-thudding tension you want, Simon Kernick is your man.' - DAILY MAIL 'Simon Kernick uses every trick in the book to keep the action breakneck.' - TIME OUT \*\*\*\*\* 'WE'VE GOT YOUR DAUGHTER.' It's evening, you're back late from work - and the house is in darkness. You step inside, and the phone rings. You answer it - and your world is turned upside down. Your fourteen-year-old daughter's been taken, and her kidnappers demand half a million pounds in cash. They give you 48 hours to raise the money. If you call the police, she will die. As the nightmare unravels, you can be certain of only two things: that you will do anything to get your daughter back alive - and that time is running out...

**Untitled Thriller 2 Jun 07 2020** 'Great plots, great characters, great action' LEE CHILD 'Simon Kernick writes with his foot pressed hard on the pedal' HARLAN COBEN From the number one bestseller comes another masterclass in page-turning suspense - an electrifying new thriller you won't be able to forget. 'An absolute master of the adrenaline-fuelled ride' PETER JAMES 'One of Britain's top thriller writers' The Sun 'One of the most reliable purveyors of the edge-of-your-seat thriller . . . gives a more powerful adrenaline rush than an EpiPen' Sunday Express 'Pace, pace, pace is what Simon Kernick does best' Daily Mirror

**Target Sep 22 2021** Sunday Times bestselling author Simon Kernick, the UK's answer to Harlan Coben, brings us this spine-tingling, compelling and captivating thriller that you won't be able to put down. Real edge-of-your-seat stuff! 'The pace is breakneck, the plot twists like a hooked eel...The sort of book that forces you to read so fast you stumble over the words' - Evening Standard "Simon Kernick writes with his foot pressed hard on the pedal. Hang on tight!" - Harlan Coben "Simon Kernick writes great plots, great characters, great action" - Lee Child 'Totally submerged myself in this from beginning to end.' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'Yet another excellent page turner from the master of suspense'-- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'If you like your thrillers non-stop, this is one to savour.' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review

\*\*\*\*\* NO ONE TO TRUST. When writer Rob Fallon goes out one night and ends up with his best friend's girlfriend, Jenny, he feels guilty before anything has even happened. NOWHERE TO RUN But guilt quickly

turns to shock when two men break into Jenny's apartment, abduct her, and try to kill Rob. When Rob reports this to the police, no one believes him. And when he speaks to Jenny's father, he says she's on holiday abroad. NO PLACE TO HIDE Rob knows Jenny's life is in danger and starts asking questions. Soon he's the target of brutal killers who are as terrifying as they are elusive. But what do they want? And what does it have to do with an ordinary girl like Jenny? Either Rob finds out or he's dead. It's that simple ...

**Stay Alive** Dec 26 2021 It's a sunny afternoon, and you're deep in the country on a river trip with your family. You're nearing journey's end when a shot rings out - and your whole life changes in an instant. A woman is coming towards you, chased by three gunmen. It's clear she's in terrible danger. And now you are too. Because although you don't know it, she harbours a deadly secret. Night falls. You're running, terrified, desperate to find safety. All you know is that the men hunting you have killed before. And if they catch you, you'll be next.

**Death Comes to Marlow** Jul 29 2019 Judith, Suzie and Becks return in the brilliant second crime novel in the Marlow Murder Club series, from the creator of the hit TV series, *Death in Paradise*. **PRE-ORDER NOW** 'I love Robert Thorogood's writing' Peter James

**Kill Me Twice** Jan 03 2020 A gripping new psychological thriller from the highly acclaimed author of *WITHOUT TRACE* Booker's fast paced, twisting thrillers are a must-read for anyone who loves a good page turner' Simon Kernick 'A must-read' Mark Billingham 'Val McDermid meets Stephen King' Hadley Freeman Karl Savage is dead. He must be. His ex, Anjelica, is in prison for murdering him in an arson attack. Multiple forensic experts testified to finding his charred remains. So when Anjelica begs investigative journalist Morgan Vine to prove her innocence, it seems an impossible task. It doesn't matter that Karl was abusive. That Anjelica has a baby to care for. That she's petrified of fire. The whole world knows Karl is dead. Then he turns up outside Morgan's window . . . Praise for *KILL ME TWICE* and Simon Booker 'Full of twists, turns, surprises. Everything you want in a pacy, page-turning thriller' Neil Dudgeon, *Midsomer Murders* 'Booker's long experience in writing for television has granted him a sure grasp of character, and his skills do not desert him in *Kill Me Twice* . . . Vine is a distinctive heroine' Best Thrillers Roundup, *Guardian*

'Unputdownable. A mercilessly gripping read, and such a pleasure to meet Morgan Vine again' Deborah Moggach 'Another brilliant, edge of your seat thrill ride' Kate Rhodes 'A cracking crime novel with everything you want from a thriller' Martyn Waites

**Miss You** Feb 02 2020 "If ever a couple was 'meant to be,' it's Tess and Gus. This is such a witty, poignant, and uplifting story of two lives crisscrossing over the years, with near miss after near miss. . . . I couldn't put it down." — Sophie Kinsella For fans of *One Day in December*, *The Flatshare*, and *This Time Next Year*, a wryly romantic debut novel that asks, what if you just walked by the love of your life, but didn't even know it? "TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE." Tess can't get the motto from her mother's kitchen knickknack out of her head, even though she's in Florence on an idyllic vacation before starting university in London. Gus is also visiting Florence, on a holiday with his parents seven months after tragedy shattered their lives. Headed to medical school in London, he's trying to be a dutiful son but longs to escape and discover who he really is. A chance meeting brings these eighteen-year-olds together for a brief moment—the first of many times their paths will crisscross as time passes and their lives diverge from those they'd envisioned. Over the course of the next sixteen years, Tess and Gus will face very different challenges and choices. Separated by distance and circumstance, the possibility of these two connecting once more seems slight. But while fate can separate two people, it can also bring them back together again. . . .

**The Key** Aug 10 2020 Simon Toyne's breathtaking international bestseller, *Sanctus*, had critics everywhere cheering, calling the author the new Dan Brown (*The Da Vinci Code*) or Steve Berry (*The Jefferson Key*), while praising Toyne's debut thriller as "remarkable," "thrilling," "provocative," "haunting," and "spectacular." The adventure continues with *The Key*, returning readers to the dark world of a sinister religious order older than Christianity and their Vatican-like secret citadel high in the Turkish mountains—as one courageous woman must fulfill an enigmatic prophecy that could determine the ultimate fate of humankind. James Rollins, Raymond Khoury, and Chris Kuzneski fans will not want to miss this one.

**Kill a Stranger** Jun 19 2021 **TO SAVE A LIFE...COULD YOU TAKE ANOTHER?**'Great plots, great characters, great action' **LEE CHILD**'Simon Kernick writes with his foot pressed hard on the pedal' **HARLAN COBEN**You come home to find your wife missing - and the body of a woman you've never seen in her place.A phone in her hand starts to ring. A voice says you have 24 hours to clear your name. 24 hours to save your wife.But there's only one way to do it. You must kill someone for them. Someone you've never heard of.A complete stranger.And the clock is ticking...Relentless, gripping and full of twists, this is a masterclass in page-turning suspense where nothing is what it seems and no-one is to be trusted.'An absolute master of the adrenaline-fuelled ride' **PETER**

## **JAMES**

***Ultimatum* Aug 02 2022 #1 bestselling author Simon Kernick will leave you breathless with his sheer storytelling power in this race-against-time thriller about a terrorist threat in London. An explosion blasts through a cafe in Central London. Minutes later, a call from an unknown terror group warns that a far greater attack will be launched in twelve hours' time. William Garrett, nicknamed "Fox," is awaiting trial for mass murder. He claims he can name the bombers—but only at a price. It's a terrifying race against time for Detective Inspector Mike Bolt and Deputy Commissioner Tina Boyd as they chase their targets across the city in a desperate bid to prevent a major atrocity before it's too late... As shocking revelations are unveiled, you'll be racing to the last page as fast as the characters in *Ultimatum*. As #1 New York Times bestselling author Harlan Coben says, "Simon Kernick writes with his foot pressed hard on the pedal. Hang on tight!"**

**The Mistake Apr 05 2020 New York Times bestseller! Get ready for another binge-worthy romance from international bestselling author Elle Kennedy! He's a player in more ways than one... College junior John Logan can get any girl he wants. For this hockey star, life is a parade of parties and hook-ups, but behind his killer grins and easygoing charm, he hides growing despair about the dead-end road he'll be forced to walk after graduation. A sexy encounter with freshman Grace Ivers is just the distraction he needs, but when a thoughtless mistake pushes her away, Logan plans to spend his final year proving to her that he's worth a second chance. Now he's going to need to up his game... After a less than stellar freshman year, Grace is back at Briar University, older, wiser, and so over the arrogant hockey player she nearly handed her V-card to. She's not a charity case, and she's not the quiet butterfly she was when they first hooked up. If Logan expects her to roll over and beg like all his other puck bunnies, he can think again. He wants her back? He'll have to work for it. This time around, she'll be the one in the driver's seat...and she plans on driving him wild. The Briar U Series of Standalone Novels *The Chase* (Briar U Book 1) *The Risk* (Briar U Book 2) *The Play* (Briar U Book 3) The Off-Campus Series of Standalone Novels *The Deal* (Off-Campus Book 1) *The Mistake* (Off-Campus Book 2) *The Score* (Off-Campus Book 3) *The Goal* (Off-Campus Book 4)**

**The Final Minute May 19 2021 Simon Kernick, the UK's answer to Harlan Coben, has written a thriller jam-packed with action, tension and twists and turns. A heart-stopping read from page one, this is perfect for fans of David Baldacci, Stuart MacBride and Peter James. 'Another accomplished race against time with a delightfully morally ambiguous hero.' -- Sunday Mirror 'Simon Kernick writes with his foot pressed hard on the pedal. Hang on tight!' -- Harlan Coben 'Great plots. Great characters. Great action.' -- Lee Child 'If you're looking for a fast-paced, believable book that you can't put down, then this is the one' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'A fast-paced page-turner' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'A cracking good read' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'This book has me hooked from the moment I picked it up' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'An original, fast paced, compelling read' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review**

**\*\*\*\*\* TIME IS RUNNING OUT. 'It's night, and I'm in a strange house. The lights are on, and I'm standing outside a half-open door. Feeling a terrible sense of foreboding, I walk slowly inside. And then I see her. A woman lying sprawled across a huge double bed. She's dead. There's blood everywhere. And the most terrifying thing of all is that I think her killer might be me ...' A traumatic car-crash. A man with no memory, haunted by nightmares. When the past comes calling in the most terrifying way imaginable, Matt Barron is forced to turn to the one person who can help. Ex Met cop, turned private detective, Tina Boyd. Soon they are both on the run...**

**A Good Day to Die Jan 15 2021 Ex-cop Dennis Milne is intent on revenge. His best friend has been brutally executed, and Milne wants to know who did it - and why. But London is a dangerous place, especially for a man like Milne. Because although his former colleagues don't know he's back in town, it soon becomes clear there are people who do. And that they'll stop at nothing to get him out of the way. From the beaches of the Philippines to the mean streets of London, a hunt for justice becomes a terrifying battle for survival.**

***The Simon Kernick Reader's Companion* Oct 24 2021 In this free collection of excerpts, enjoy a taste of three of Simon Kernick's gripping race-against-time thrillers. Included in this collection are excerpts from *Relentless*, the story of John Meron, who's on the run for his life from both a criminal organization and the police; *The Last 10 Seconds*, in which Detective Inspector Tina Boyd discovers a link between an underground organization and a series of murders by a killer called the Night Creeper; and Simon Kernick's newest book, *Siege*, in which a luxurious London Hotel becomes the scene of a carefully orchestrated hostage takeover.**

**Freefall Nov 12 2020 Adam Hamdy's debut novel, *Pendulum*, was touted as "one of the best thrillers of the year" by James Patterson. John Wallace returns in *Freefall* and must figure out who he can trust in this high-octane sequel. Eight months after confronting the *Pendulum* killer, John**

Wallace is losing himself in a dangerous warzone in a misguided attempt at penance for the deaths that he believes he caused. But an assassination attempt leads Wallace to realize that he has once again been targeted for death. This time, Wallace is prepared and, tracking down his would-be assassin, he discovers a link to his nemesis, Pendulum. That link is the missing piece of a puzzle that has tormented FBI agent Christine Ash ever since they confronted Pendulum, but with no Bureau support, she has been unable to pursue her case. Wallace's proof puts her back on the trail, but it also exposes them both to terrible danger. Confronted by a powerful, hidden enemy, Ash and Wallace must overcome impossible odds if they are to avert a dangerous challenge to the networked world that threatens to destroy our entire way of life.

***The Last 10 Seconds*** Nov 05 2022 Tina Boyd discovers that the work of the Night Creeper, a serial killer arrested two years prior, is part of a much larger criminal conspiracy. By the #1 internationally best-selling author of *Target*. Original. 30,000 first printing.

***We Can See You*** Jan 27 2022 If you like David Baldacci, Stuart MacBride and Peter James, you'll love this frighteningly tense, spine-tingling thriller from Sunday Times bestselling author Simon Kernick - the UK's answer to Harlan Coben. "Witty, scary, fast-moving and outrageous" -- THE TIMES "Simon Kernick is one of the most reliable purveyors of the edge-of-your-seat thriller... a more powerful adrenaline rush than an EpiPen" -- SUNDAY EXPRESS 'Fabulous' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'Kernick does it again!' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'A great thrill ride' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review 'Another fast-paced masterclass from Simon Kernick' -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review

\*\*\*\*\* EVEN THE PERFECT LIFE CAN SHATTER IN SECONDS You have it all. Success, a beautiful home, a happy family. Until, in a heartbeat, it's gone. We've kidnapped your daughter, and we know everything about you. Including the dark secrets from your past you thought were forgotten. We tell you not to contact the police - and that we'll know if you do. Because we can see you. And now you know this is no ordinary abduction. It's worse. Within hours you're on the run, with only one thought in your head: That you will stop at nothing to get your daughter back. Even murder...

***Good Cop Bad Cop*** Mar 17 2021

***Die Twice*** Jun 27 2019 Die Twice--two gripping Dennis Milne mysteries in one from Simon Kernick. The Murder Exchange When ex-mercenary Max Iversson agreed to provide security for nightclub owner Roy Fowler, he never expected a bloodbath. Three men have been shot, the briefcase Iversson was guarding is empty...and now he wants to know why. So begins a dangerous hunt for answers that will take him into direct conflict with Detective Sergeant John Gallan, who is investigating the mysterious death of one of Fowler's doormen, and toward a confrontation that neither is likely to escape unscathed. The Business of Dying Cynical and jaded, Detective Sergeant Dennis Milne earns money on the side by doing what he does best: punishing the bad guys. But this time he's been duped and instead of blowing away drug dealers, he kills three innocent men, setting off a war of morality that could leave him broken, or worse...dead.

***The Murder Exchange*** Dec 14 2020 After agreeing to provide security for nightclub owner Roy Fowler at a mysterious meeting, former mercenary Max Iversson matches wits with Detective Sergeant John Gallan, who is investigating the poisoning of one of Fowler's doormen.

***The Witness*** Jul 09 2020 When Jane Wheeler witnesses her lover Anil's murder, she suddenly finds herself the target of his killer. Rushed to an anonymous police safehouse after an attempt on her life, it soon becomes clear that the man she thought she knew was actually an MI5 informant with important information about an imminent terrorist attack. But while Jane tries to piece together a description of the killer and provide the clues that will identify him and help stop an attack, she doesn't know that the killer has already found out where she is. And now he's coming

***One By One***: After Aug 29 2019 One week, three digital shorts. The final part in a direct to digital short-story in a murder mystery three-part thriller from the bestselling author of *Ultimatum*, *Stay Alive* and *The Final Minute*. Six people met together on a remote island and with a killer on the loose, only four remain. Three have been brutally murdered in front of their eyes as a punishment for their actions on a night over twenty years ago. But as the old school-friends start to turn on each other, will any of them leave the island alive?

***One By One: Before*** Sep 30 2019 One week, three digital shorts. The first part in a direct to digital short-story in a murder mystery three-part thriller from the bestselling author of *Ultimatum*, *Stay Alive* and *The Final Minute*. Six ex school-friends have been brought together on a remote island. They haven't all been in contact since a fateful night twenty-one years ago, when their friend Rachel Skinner was found dead. The man arrested for her murder has now been acquitted, and the seven friends are fearing for their lives. But are they hiding from the right person? Or have they fallen into a deadly trap?

***The Payback*** Mar 29 2022 A gripping thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat from Sunday Times bestselling author Simon Kernick, the UK's answer to Harlan Coben. "Pace, pace

pace is what Kernick does best" - DAILY MIRROR "Delights, excites and stimulates, and the only reason you consume it so quickly is because it's so damn good" - GQ "Fast moving and a gripping race to the dénouement." -- \*\*\*\* Reader review "Great read, Simon Kendrick is a fantastic writer, kept me on the edge of my seat the whole way through this book, couldn't wait to read every page." -- \*\*\*\* Reader review "Completely compelling" -- \*\*\*\* Reader review

\*\*\*\*\* TWO COPS. ONE CITY. NO MERCY. Dennis Milne is a former cop and part-time assassin. He kills the bad guys - people who, in his opinion, deserve to die. Now he's in Manila, waiting for his next target: a young woman who's made some deadly enemies. DI Tina Boyd is in Manila hunting down the man responsible for the death of her lover. She knows he's dangerous. She knows he's ruthless. But she's determined to bring him to justice - even if it kills her. Two cops with pasts that haunt them - and a present that could see them both dead. They are about to meet. And when they do, it's payback time.

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