

# Ballots and Blood

A Novel  
by Ralph Reed

## ABOUT THE BOOK

*“Ralph Reed is on his way to becoming the master of political thrillers.”*  
—Sean Hannity

A powerful senator with major influence over U.S. foreign policy turns up dead in an apartment leased by a dominatrix service. Thus opens acclaimed conservative Ralph Reed’s sizzling *Ballots and Blood*, which delves into Washington’s underbelly guided by the gimlet eye of a political insider.

When the police obtain the service’s client list, it is sure to spark a bigger scandal. An FBI investigator suspects the murder is not what it appears, but when he threatens to uncover a clandestine plan to overthrow the Iranian government, the White House intervenes. Congress debates military action against Iran while terrorists plot more attacks.

All this takes place during a bitter and hard-fought midterm election as both parties jockey for advantage, and the evangelical right—led by a prominent religious broadcaster—and Tea Party activists flex their newfound muscle. With war about to reignite in the Persian Gulf, razor thin margins at the polls, and a Washington madam threatening to reveal her high-profile clientele, the only sure thing is the nation’s great uncertainty.

## BEST-SELLING POINTS

- Noted conservative Ralph Reed’s third novel finds an inextricable link between a family-friendly U.S. senator’s murder in a dominatrix dungeon, foreign relations, and the American midterm election.
- Recent author media appearances include *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*, *The Sean Hannity Show*, *O’Reilly Factor*, *The 700 Club*, etc.

## PRAISE FOR *THE CONFIRMATION*

- “Ralph Reed has nailed it in this fast-paced political thriller. A great read.”  
—**Karl Rove**, former senior advisor to President George W. Bush
- “A roller coaster ride . . . You won’t be able to put it down.”  
—**Mark R. Levin**, radio host and *New York Times* best-selling author

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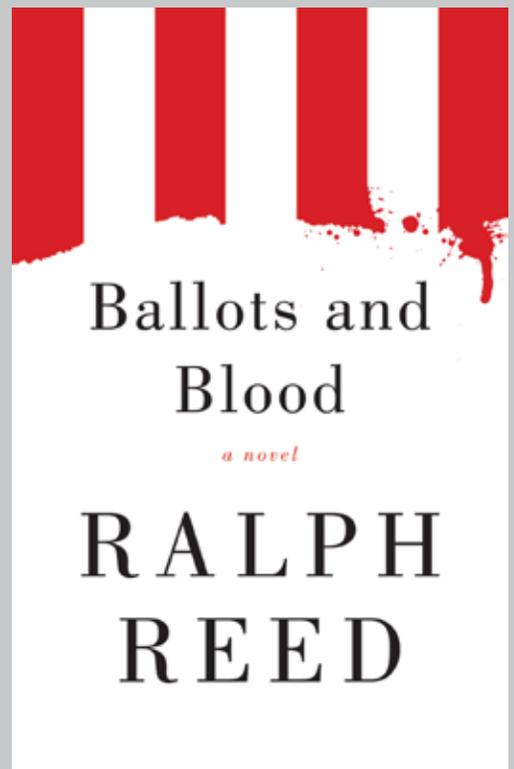
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