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Book Review: *Storm Warning* by James Byrne

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Desmond “Dez” Limerick possesses a rare and specialized skill set that makes him the go-to operative when shadowy government agencies need someone they can trust. As a trained gatekeeper, he can breach any entrance, hold it open for the duration of a mission, and maintain airtight control over who passes through. When a team of...



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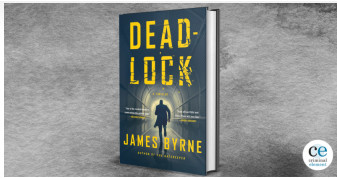
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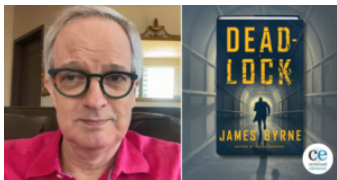




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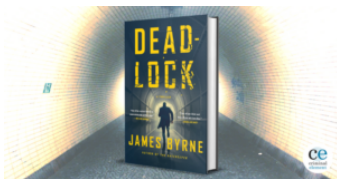
Byrne brings back Desmond Aloysius Limerick (Dez), a special ops expert, in this terrific follow-up to *The Gatekeeper*. When Dez was active, he kept the ways in and out open and the teams alive. When a young woman, Raziah, calls him for help, he heads to Portland. Her journalist sister, Jaleh, was attacked, which appears...



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