



**FBI and Law Enforcement Terms and Acronyms
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AN=Aryan Nation
ASAC = Assistant Special Agent in Charge
ATL = Attempt To Locate

BOLO = Be On the Lookout
BOP= Bureau of Prisons

Butner FCI = Butner Federal Correctional Institution, located in Butner, NC

CODIS= Combined DNA Index System

EAP = Employee Assistance Program

FAST = Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team
FATS= Firearms Tactical Simulation, a video/virtual training program designed to simulate real-life tactical situations

Hogan's Alley = collection of streets and buildings used for training exercises
HRT=Hostage Rescue Team, the FBI's elite SWAT team

ICE = Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Innocent Images = multi-agency program designed to locate and trace victims of child pornography

JTTF= Joint Counter-Terrorism Taskforce
Jefferson Hall = main dormitory and classroom area of the FBI Academy

LEO = Law Enforcement Officer

NAT = New Agent in Training
NCIC= National Crime Information Center
NCMEC=National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

OMG= Outlaw Motorcycle Gang
OPR=Office of Professional Responsibility

Quantico = FBI Training Academy, also home to National Police Academy, the FBI National Forensic Lab, DEA training academy and other federal law enforcement facilities

SAC= Special Agent in Charge
SHU=Special Housing Unit
Simunition = non-lethal ammunition used in training exercises
SIS=Special Investigative Services
SSA = Supervisory Special Agent

Title 18 = US Code of Justice, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, defines federal laws, crimes, and penal codes

USMS= United States Marshal Service
USPIS = United States Postal Inspector Service
Unsub = Unknown Subject

VICAP =Violent Criminal Apprehension Program

WFO (pronounced Wa-Fo) = Washington Field Office of the FBI

See also:

FBI organizational chart http://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/fbi-headquarters/org_chart

FBI Crime Scene Guide for Law Enforcement PDF: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/lab/forensic-science-communications/fsc/april2000/twgcsi.pdf>

Department of Justice Death Scene Investigation Guide PDF: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles/167568.pdf>

FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit Serial Murder Investigation Guide: <http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/serial-murder>

FBI Handbook of Forensic Services PDF: <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/lab/handbook-of-forensic-services-pdf>

National money laundering strategy PDF: <http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/terrorist-illicit-finance/Documents/nmls.pdf>

FBI Innocent Images Online Child Pornography/Child Sexual Exploitation Investigations:
<http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/innocent-images-1/innocent-images-national-initiative>

Want to see how CJ puts this research to good use? Try one of her thrillers, today!

Praised by former FBI Special Agent Mark Lewis:

★★★★★ **Great FBI Story**

As former FBI agent, I read a lot of books of this type. This is a very good one. It is very well researched with most details spot on. It is a compelling story which I had trouble putting down. The characters were real, to the point of reminding me of an agent, who, was every bit as dedicated, smart, and fearless as Lucy Guardino. I highly recommend it.

About CJ:

As a pediatric ER doctor, *New York Times* and USA Today Bestseller CJ Lyons has lived the life she writes about in her cutting edge Thrillers with Heart.

CJ has been called a "master within the genre" (Pittsburgh Magazine) and her work has been praised as "breathtakingly fast-paced" and "riveting" (Publishers Weekly) with "characters with beating hearts and three dimensions" (Newsday).

Learn more about CJ's Thrillers with Heart at <http://www.CJLyons.net> and everything she knows about being a bestseller at <http://www.NoRulesJustWRITE.com>

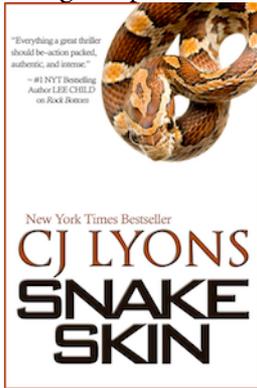
RT Book Reviews:

4 1/2 Stars: Combine Dirty Harry with a loving wife and mother and you might end up with Lucy Guardino. Fans of Lyons' hospital-set series will love the change of setting and thrilling pace. One note: readers with a fear of snakes should pick up this story carefully. Regardless, you won't be able to put this one down.

SNAKE SKIN: Book #1 Lucy Guardino FBI Thrillers

Just your average Pittsburgh soccer mom, baking brownies and carrying a loaded forty-caliber Glock...

A loving mom and wife, dutiful daughter, consummate professional, and kick-ass federal agent, Lucy Guardino is living the perfect life.



Until the day she comes up against a predator more vicious and cunning than any she's ever tackled before, one who forces Lucy to choose between the life of the young victim she is fighting to save and her own daughter's....and Lucy's dream life is shattered.

WARNING: the Lucy Guardino FBI Thrillers are NOT for the faint of heart! They depict adult situations, realistic violence with consequences, and delve deep into the darkness of the human heart and mind.

Here's what reviewers said about Lucy's first adventure in SNAKE SKIN:

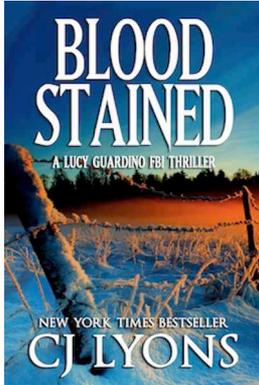
"Not for the faint-hearted! Fast-paced, with characters you can feel for and like, Snakeskin is part crime fiction, part thriller with a strong female protagonist." -MysteryThriller.tv

"I flew through this novel, trying to connect the dots and find the killer along with Lucy. This is another great read from CJ Lyons. Women will enjoy the kick ass hero portrayed by Lucy." -ChickLitPlus.com

"Snake Skin shows an artist at her best. The characters are detailed and rooted in reality, the plot tense, gripping and rapidly paced." -AvidBookReviews

BLOOD STAINED: Book #2, Lucy Guardino FBI Thrillers

Lucy's back and she's facing the fight of her life.



Until recently Supervisory Special Agent Lucy Guardino was a shining star in the FBI's roster. But after killing a man and disobeying orders, Lucy's been sidelined, chained to her desk. When a mysterious letter arrives hinting that, thanks to Lucy, the wrong man was blamed for a string of serial rapes, kidnappings, and killings four years ago, Lucy jumps at the chance to re-open the case—despite orders to leave well enough alone.

Her unofficial investigation takes her back to the small town that thrust her into the spotlight four years ago when she saved the killer's last victims—before the killer took his own life and the life of one final victim, a mother who left a ten year old son and loving husband behind.

What Lucy doesn't know is that what happened four years ago was all a lie, fueled by sacrifice and betrayal, designed to shield the real killer.

With the lives of her family, a group of innocent children, and the future of one desperate boy at risk, Lucy races to stop an innocent from killing and a killer from butchering more innocents.

*"Few authors would be brave enough to explore the dark places CJ Lyons takes her readers with her breakout novel **BLOOD STAINED**. A riveting and intensely chilling story of pure evil! Fans of Tami Hoag's *NIGHT SINS* and Lisa Gardner's *SAY GOODBYE* will love the latest thriller from Lyons featuring FBI Special Agent Lucy Guardino." - USA Today Bestseller Debra Webb*



The Hart and Drake Medical Suspense/Romantic Thriller Series: NERVES OF STEEL, SLEIGHT OF HAND, FACE TO FACE. Amazon #1 (and 3 of the top 5) Medical Thriller, #1 Romantic Suspense, #1 Thriller, #1 Romance, #1 Suspense

NERVES OF STEEL, Hart and Drake Book #1:

"A perfect blend of romance and suspense. My kind of read." -#1 New York Times bestselling author Sandra Brown on NERVES OF STEEL

Dr. Cassandra Hart is fighting a war. And losing.

A deadly drug epidemic, a killer stalking her hospital...meet the ER doctor who never gives up.

Cassie's Pittsburgh ER has been deluged by young patients who have overdosed on a new drug, FX. After Cassie discovers that the source of the FX on the streets is her own hospital, her best friend is killed, and Cassie's life is threatened. She is forced to place her trust in Detective Mickey Drake.

Drake's irascible charm eventually penetrates the barriers Cassie has built around herself, and their relationship progresses from professional to passionate. After Cassie discovers the truth behind the thefts, she and Drake must confront a killer. In the end, their only weapons are their new found love and the courage that it gives them.

SLEIGHT OF HAND, Hart and Drake Book #2:

Two months ago Dr. Cassandra Hart was forced to kill a man. The man who murdered her best friend, almost killed Drake and seriously wounded her. Now she's back at work in her Pittsburgh ER, but nothing seems the same.

When she fears that a young boy is being abused by his "perfect" mother, her friends and colleagues worry that she's returned to work too soon, imagining dangers that don't exist. Others accuse her of trying to cover up her own alleged mistakes in the boy's treatment by making a false report of abuse.

Drake's facing problems of his own, trying to cope with the aftermath of the night two months ago when his passion for Cassie led to a confrontation with a killer. He's on desk duty, reviewing cold cases, and delves into the homicide case that killed his father seven years ago. But after so long, what good can he do, a cop without a gun?

The stakes escalate when Cassie is almost killed and Drake finds evidence that the killer his father was tracking might be planning to strike again--this time targeting a young boy.

With the lives of two children at stake, how can they walk away?

FACE TO FACE, Hart and Drake Book #3:

In NERVES OF STEEL you met the ER doctor who never gives up.

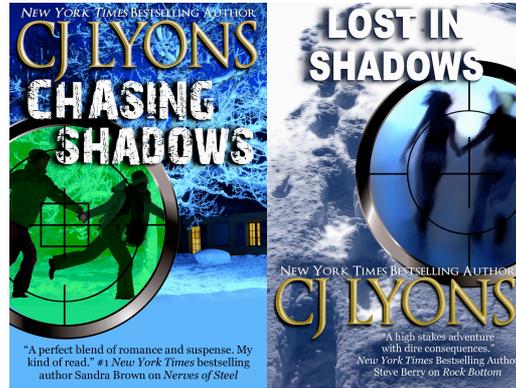
In the second book, SLEIGHT OF HAND, you saw Hart and Drake risk everything to save a child and you knew they were meant to be together.

Now, see what happens when they lose it all...

Drake hunts a stalker with deadly intentions. Hart fights for justice for one special victim while also fending off her ex and his family as they try to destroy everything she holds dear.

Neither realizes the real danger lies with an old enemy whose fury has grown and will not be satisfied with anything less than Hart and Drake's blood.

Shadow Ops Romantic Thriller Series: CHASING SHADOWS, LOST IN SHADOWS, with EDGE OF SHADOWS coming soon.



Join CJ in a sexy, fun-filled, adrenalin rush of a thriller series: Shadow Ops.

Following a group of covert operatives, men and women who risk their lives to protect our country--but are they ready to risk their hearts?

CHASING SHADOWS, Shadow Ops Book #1:

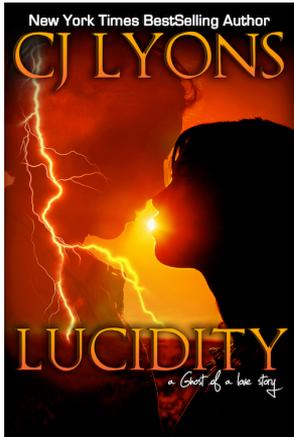
Going undercover, playing the part of a disgraced former Marine, is easy for Chase Westin--until a Christmas Eve mission takes him back to his hometown and face to face with his estranged brother.

When KC, an undercover FBI agent, flies into Chase's life with her Doc Martens, purple, punk-rock hair, and Hollywood-hype leather and chains, Chase realizes that falling in love is more dangerous than catching bullets.

LOST IN SHADOWS, Shadow Ops Book #2:

A West Virginia mountain, the middle of a blizzard, killers on his trail...no place for a city boy like Lucky Cavanaugh, an ATF explosives specialist. Out-manned, out-gunned and shot, he takes Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Vinnie Ryan hostage until he convinces her that he's one of the good guys.

Vinnie heals not only his injuries but also his broken heart. But when they uncover a terrorist plot, Lucky is forced to choose between duty and passion, risking the life of the woman he loves in order to save the lives of thousands.



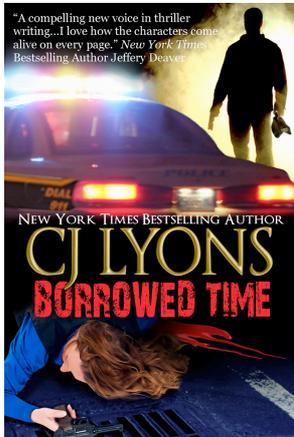
LUCIDITY: A Ghost of a Love Story

If you like your stories with multiple layers, a touch of the metaphysical, and complex plots, then LUCIDITY is for you.

It's about free will and the choices we make everyday.

It's about the price we pay for that free will—and the price others around us pay.

But most of all it's a bittersweet love story about a woman who would do anything to be with her lost love—then she's forced to choose between saving the world and saving him.



BORROWED TIME:

BORROWED TIME is a *USA Today* Bestseller as well as an Amazon Top Ten Bestseller and hit #1 in the Romantic Suspense, Thrillers, Police Procedurals, Action-Adventure, and Medical Thrillers bestseller lists.

Pittsburgh Police Officer Kate O'Hern is on the trail of a killer targeting cops. Only problem, he's already killed her once...

Trauma surgeon Joshua Lightner saved Kate's life, only to have her awaken suffering from an unexpected side effect: visions of other people's deaths. As a doctor, he refuses to believe in "psychic mumbo-jumbo" but as a man, he can't deny his feelings for Kate.

When the killer targets them both, are they living on BORROWED TIME?