

BESTSELLING AUTHOR PROBES INTERSECTION OF ECO-TERRORISM AND CORPORATE ESPIONAGE IN NEW GLOBAL THRILLER

New Series Thriller SALT ISLAND follows 2022 release of Hot House in Lisa Towles' E&A Investigations Series

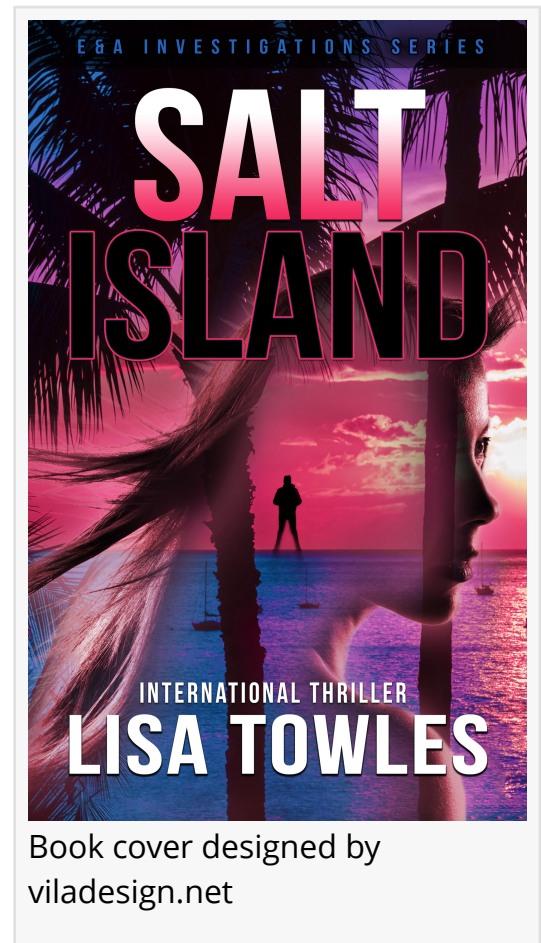
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AWARD-WINNING THRILLER PROBES THE INTERSECTION OF
ECO-TERRORISM AND
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"An exceptional thriller and a riveting work of espionage,
wrongdoing, and discovery"
- Midwest Book Review

Amazon Bestselling and award-winning Bay Area crime novelist Lisa Towles, of OAKLAND, will release her 10th crime thriller, *Salt Island*, through Indies United Publishing House, LLC on June 7, 2023. Towles is drawing on her deep community ties to support her book release. Barnes & Noble in El Cerrito hosted her for a book signing on May 18th and Towles was interviewed on the 91.3 FM KSVY Monday Morning Sonoma show hosted by Marcia Macomber.

Towles' political thriller, *The Ridders*, was a First Place Winner of the 2022 American Fiction Award and Second Place Winner of the Book Fest Award. *Hot House* (2022) was a #1 Amazon Kindle Bestseller and 1st place Winner of The Book Fest 2022 literary award. *Salt Island* won a Readers' Choice Award for Adult Fiction and a Literary Titan Award. In addition to writing, Towles loves supporting other authors. She speaks frequently to writing groups about marketing strategies and creativity, and has brought her Strategic Self Care platform to numerous literary



and entrepreneurial groups. Following Salt Island, Towles' standalone thriller Terror Bay is queued for release by Indies United Publishing on November 30, 2023.

Following Hot House, Salt Island is Book 2 in Towles' E&A Investigations series, where former CIA operative Mari Ellwyn rejoins her partner Derek Abernathy in a new, gripping crime thriller. Primarily set in Southern California, Salt Island's storyline follows Mari and Derek as they investigate a corporate espionage case, and then trace the roots of an eco-terrorism scandal in California's Central Valley. Underlying the E&A Series' mythology is Mari's endless search for her missing father, this time in the British Virgin Islands. Lured by compassion and ties to their former lives, Ellwyn and Abernathy leverage their collective experience in the biggest challenge of their lives – delivering justice and staying alive in the process. Salt Island will be published in Kindle, paperback, hardcover, and audiobook formats and will be available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Smashwords, and through all book retailers.

Towles works full-time in the tech industry, has an MBA in IT Management, and is Board President of Oakland-based nonprofit, BRIDGEGOOD. The author is available for interviews, podcasts, and appearances. For media bookings, contact her directly at lisamarietowles@gmail.com or visit the publisher's website to read the synopsis, [watch the book trailer](#), see editorial reviews, and read a sample of Salt Island.

" An often engaging tale of money, danger, and family" – Kirkus

"An intricate, gorgeously written, character-driven page-turner with some shocking twists" - Prairies Book Reviews

"An Intoxicating read, hugely entertaining" - The Book Commentary

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