

'The Mitigator' Turns an Unwanted Gift Into a Dangerous Pursuit of Justice

Samuel Colabufo delivers an atmospheric action thriller driven by a sharp-witted hero, moral uncertainty, corruption, and an unpredictable search for justice.

NEW YORK CITY, NY, UNITED STATES, August 22, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Samuel Colabufo brings suspense, moral conflict, and a distinctive protagonist together in *The Mitigator*, an action thriller set across Central New York and extending toward the Canadian border. Joseph Goodness possesses an ability he never sought: when angry people are close, he can sense what they are about to do. That instinct has taught Joe how quickly violence can surface, but after he intervenes during a brutal attack at a Syracuse convenience store, his actions expose him and draw him toward a far more dangerous confrontation.

Joe's intervention brings him to the attention of Hugh Darvish, an influential developer whose public reputation, wealth, and philanthropy appear to place him beyond suspicion. Joe remains unconvinced. His questions develop into an increasingly consuming investigation as he encounters evidence of human trafficking, corruption, disappearances, and violence. With federal agents closing in, witnesses vanishing, and bodies emerging, *The Mitigator* places its protagonist against an adversary protected by power and people prepared to defend him, while Joe's own determination begins testing the boundaries between witness, investigator, and vigilante.

Colabufo set out to create a suspenseful story rooted in the geographic region where he grew up and continues to live. Just as important was his goal of developing a hero with substance rather than relying solely on action to propel the narrative. Joe's unusual ability gives *The Mitigator* its supernatural edge, but his intelligence, humor, instincts, and willingness to intervene give the character his identity. Colabufo places particular emphasis on moments when Joe senses approaching violence and must decide whether, when, and how to act.



The Mitigator by Samuel Colabufo

The novel is designed for readers who enjoy action thrillers, clever protagonists, escalating danger, and stories capable of taking unexpected turns. Beneath the suspense, *The Mitigator* examines rage, guilt, justice, power, and the seductive certainty of believing oneself uniquely prepared to do what others will not. Joe's pursuit forces him to confront not only the people he suspects of wrongdoing but also his own evolving sense of responsibility. As the stakes increase, the question becomes how far a person can pursue justice before the pursuit begins changing who that person is.

Samuel Colabufo approaches *The Mitigator* with an emphasis on atmosphere, suspense, regional authenticity, and an original narrative voice. His protagonist combines humor and intelligence with a capacity that places him unusually close to impending violence, creating both opportunities and moral complications. By grounding Joe's extraordinary ability within recognizable questions about power, consequences, and personal accountability, Colabufo delivers a thriller intended to keep readers uncertain about what comes next while examining the cost of becoming the person willing to go further than everyone else.

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