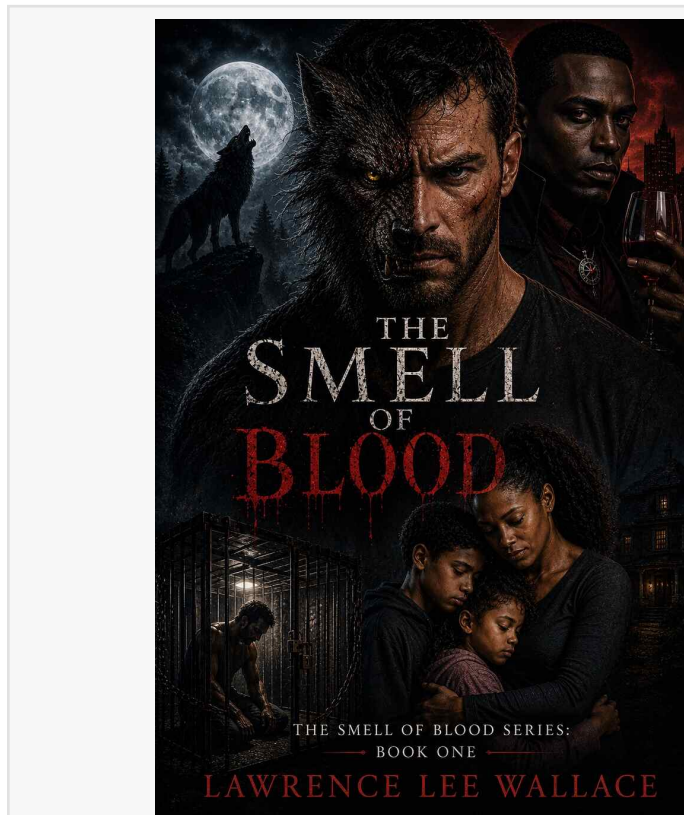


'The Smell of Blood' by Lawrence Lee Wallace Begins a New Supernatural Horror Saga

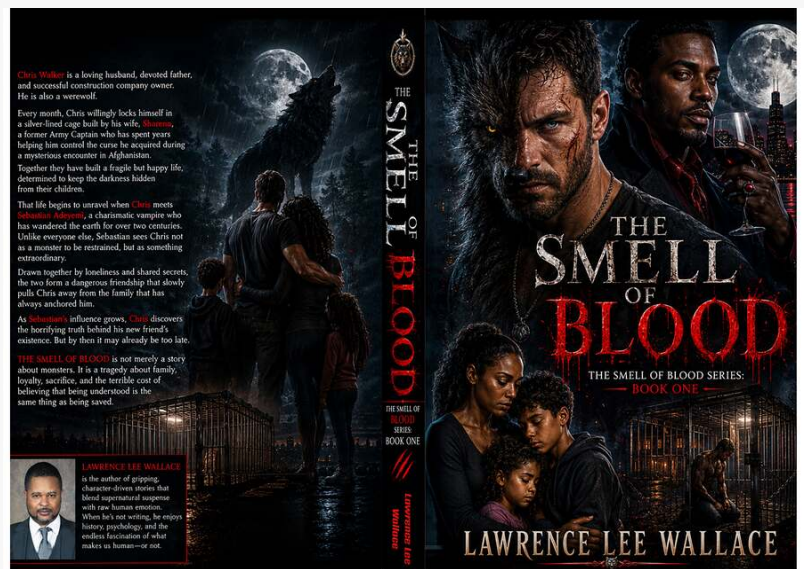
CHICAGO, IL, UNITED STATES, August 27, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Chicago-born filmmaker, Army veteran, and author Lawrence Lee Wallace has released [The Smell of Blood](#), the first novel in The Smell of Blood Series. Available through Amazon and Barnes & Noble, the supernatural horror story follows a devoted husband and father whose friendship with a centuries-old vampire places his family in grave danger. The novel explores loyalty, identity, sacrifice, and the consequences of seeking acceptance from the wrong person.

A Family Secret Threatens a Carefully Built Life

At the center of "The Smell of Blood" is Chris Walker, a successful construction company owner who lives with his wife, Sharena, and their children. Chris is also a werewolf whose curse began during a mysterious encounter in Afghanistan. Every month, Chris voluntarily enters a silver-lined cage built by Sharena, a former Army Captain who has spent years helping him manage his transformations. Their carefully planned routine allows the couple to protect their children and preserve a stable family life. That stability begins to collapse when Chris meets Sebastian Adeyemi, a



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charismatic vampire who has wandered the earth for more than two centuries. Sebastian views Chris's supernatural condition as a source of power and offers him the acceptance he has quietly desired. Their growing friendship soon leads to manipulation, kidnapping, murder, betrayal, and a violent struggle for the future of the Walker family.

Supernatural Horror Grounded in Human Emotion

The novel brings together elements of gothic horror, military thrillers, vampire mythology, and werewolf tragedy. Its supernatural conflict develops through the emotional experiences of a family living under constant pressure.

Chris's struggle reaches beyond his monthly transformation. He faces isolation, shame, responsibility, and a growing desire to understand the creature within him. Sharena's military background and devotion to her family give her a central role as the danger surrounding her husband intensifies.

"The Smell of Blood grew from my interest in the people who have to live beside the monster and carry the emotional cost of keeping a family together," said Lawrence, Author and Founder of Deep Production Studios LLC. "Chris wants to protect the people he loves, yet he also wants someone to understand every part of him. That need opens the door to consequences he could never have anticipated." Additional information is available at the website:

<https://deepproductionstudios.com>.

As the opening installment in a planned horror saga, the book establishes a larger world shaped by supernatural legacies, personal choices, and the lasting effects of violence.

Filmmaking Experience Shapes a Cinematic Debut

Lawrence brings more than fifteen years of experience as a director, writer, producer, and editor to his first novel. He served in the U.S. Army from 1990 to 1998 and later graduated as salutatorian from Full Sail University. His screen credits include the feature Tobias: Dark



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Hallway and the dark comedy Pieces of David, a Black Harvest Film Festival selection and Black Excellence Award nominee. He also served as co-executive producer on the animated horror feature To Your Last Death. This background informs the novel's visual atmosphere, character development, and action-driven storytelling. Here is a recent article published [about the book](#).



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About Deep Production Studios LLC

Deep Production Studios LLC is a filmmaking and creative production company founded by Lawrence. The company develops horror and character-driven stories across film, animation, and literature. Its work is supported by more than a decade of production experience in directing, writing, producing, and editing.

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