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READER'S CLUB

Greetings!

Happy heat wave season! Happy fire smoke season! Happy new Tony book season (almost)!

I hope this finds everyone well. I'm right up against a delivery deadline to get the new Tony Valenti Thriller, *The Usual Suspect*, uploaded in time for its July 27th release. I've been putting in 12-15 hour days whipping it into shape seemingly forever, so this is going to be another very brief Reader's Club Update edition. As you know, this novel has been a grind, but I'm excited to get it into your hands at long last. Guess who's in this one? The stalwarts, of course: Tony, Brittany, Penelope, Mike. Pat and Kevin visit Cedar Heights, but do they stay? Expect to visit with some other familiar faces and to meet some new folks. Will everyone survive? Absolutely not! I apologize for taking so long to get this one into your hands. I hope it's worth the wait!

I'll post a longer explanation in next month's Reader's Club Update about the challenges I've faced over the last two years that have slowed my writing input. I'm hoping to have a *big* announcement on the publishing front to share with you in the very near future, possibly as soon as next month! If it all works out as planned, you should see more books coming with less time between releases. ☐

It's Here!!! (Almost)

The Usual Suspect

Here's the cover and book description for *The Usual Suspects*.

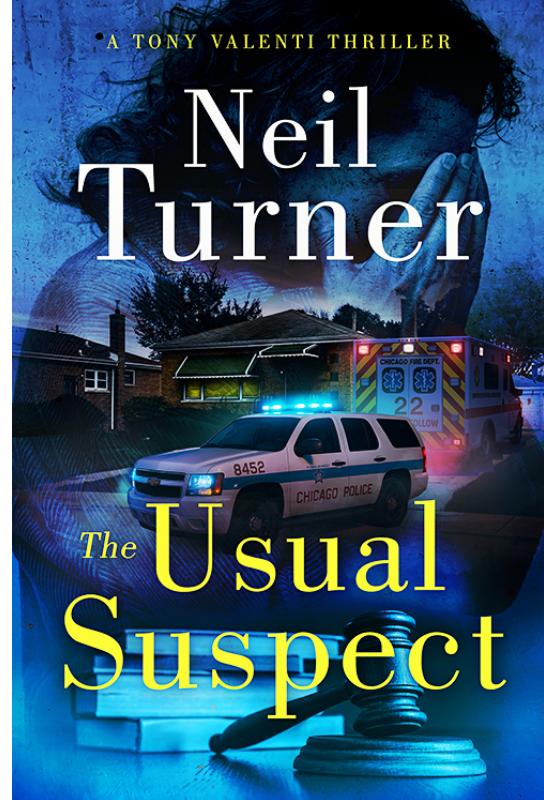
When military veteran Van Booker is accused of murdering her husband and toddler in a

case the press has dubbed “The Easter Bunny Killings”, the case against her appears strong. The circumstances surrounding the crime—a troubled marriage, no evidence of a break-in, a weak alibi, and Van’s well-honed special forces skills—are more than enough to arouse suspicion. Add her complex mental and emotional history to the mix, and she rises to suspect number one.

The struggling law firm of Brooks, Valenti & Williams reluctantly agrees to defend Van, even though its beleaguered lawyers recognize the monumental challenge of delivering an effective defense on a shoe-string budget. A personal tragedy and escalating demands quickly stretch their meager resources to the breaking point, leaving only Tony Valenti to soldier on against a well-prepared and ruthless prosecution team armed with seemingly unlimited means and manpower. Tony cobbles together an unlikely team of allies, desperately searching for that key witness or bit of evidence that might turn the tide as the approaching trial date looms ever nearer.

When explosive new revelations shake even Tony’s confidence in their case and their client, the already long odds of saving Van become astronomical ... even Tony doubts his client’s innocence. It will require every ounce of Tony’s considerable legal skill, tenacity, and courtroom wizardry to come out on top in the biggest challenge of his career.

Pre-order is open for the eBook, which will be live on July 27th. You can order it [here](#). The paperback should be along a week or ten days later.



And that’s it for this month. Thanks for being a member of our Reader’s Club!

Take care, be well, and happy reading (or listening!),

Neil

PS - Late arriving deal news. Our audiobook publisher is including *A House on Liberty Street* as one of its recommended summer beach reads (beach listens?) at 50% off. If you haven’t yet heard

Gary Bennett's stunningly good narration of the book, give it a listen. Hearing a genuinely great voice actor bring the story to life was certainly an eye opener for me. (Why couldn't I make it sound that good???) [Get it here!](#)



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