

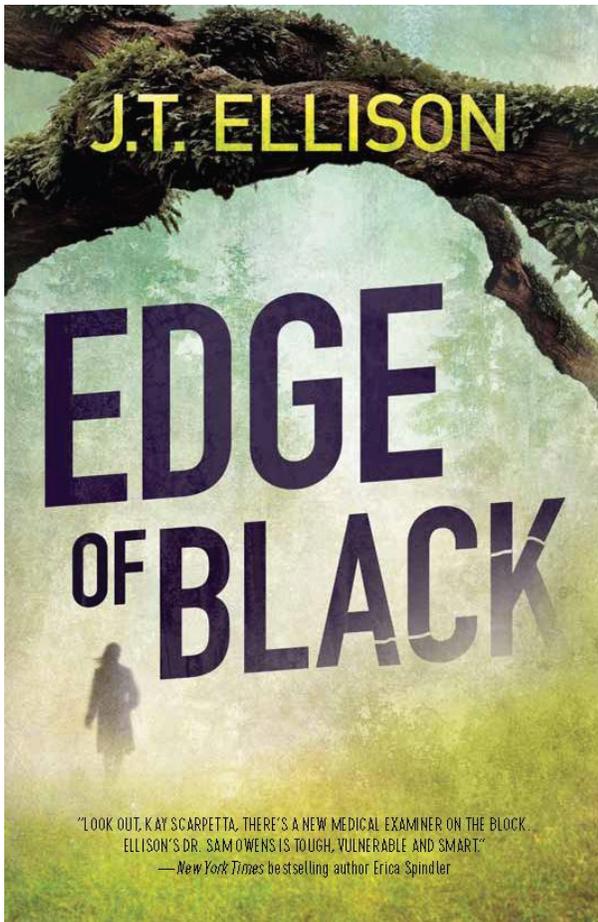


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# MIRA BOOKS RELEASES NEW THRILLER FROM AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR J.T. ELLISON

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J.T. Ellison is the bestselling author of nine critically acclaimed thriller novels, multiple short stories and has been published in over twenty countries. Ellison's novels have received multiple award-nominations and Publishers Weekly starred reviews. Her novel [THE COLD ROOM](#) won the [ITW Thriller Award](#) for Best Paperback Original of 2010 and [WHERE ALL THE DEAD LIE](#) was a RITA® Nominee for Best Romantic Suspense of 2012. [A DEEPER DARKNESS](#) is also a Romantic Times Reviewer's Choice Nominee for Best Thriller of 2012.

Ellison is currently writing the first two books in a new FBI series with NYT bestselling author [Catherine Coulter](#).

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