

J. Ryan Express Newsletter

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Greetings,

I hope all is well with everyone. It's been another busy year, especially with writing the new book and the uptick in promo events I scheduled this fall. To those of you new to the newsletter, welcome. To all the rest of you, thanks for hanging in there with me.



What's it all about?

I'm well into the final act of the new book (temporarily known as *Inherit Too*) and I really like how the story is falling into place. Here's a taste of what it's about. As revealed in *Inherit All Things*, Jack Sheridan carries some deadly baggage. Every morning he wakes and wonders if today is the day that embittered mercenary



Donovan Rafferty will show up to settle the score between them. Jack has spent two years preparing for his return, certain that their inevitable meeting will be brief and deadly. But when Rafferty finally does step onto the stage their long-awaited encounter does not go as Jack had planned. Rafferty has a new devious scheme in mind. He ensnares Jack in a treacherous odyssey involving the lost wreck of Northwest Orient Flight 2501, a terror plot targeting the nation's capitol, and the single element that can stop the coming devastation. Jack's moral convictions are tested like never before as the lines

between friend & foe are blurred. The stakes are higher than he could have ever imagined, for resting on Jack's shoulders is not only the lives of thousands of Americans, but of the one person he will go to any length to protect.

The light at the end of the tunnel

It's been a long road of research, plotting, and hammering the keyboard to get to where I am but I see the light at the end of the tunnel and I'm certain it's not an oncoming train. I will keep you updated as the manuscript moves from first draft to final edit. As of today I hope to have advanced copies by March 2012.

Descending from Duty on patrol in 2011

The longevity of DFD continues to amaze me. On December 1st I visited the [Tri-Cities Museum](#) in Grand Haven to give a talk on *Descending from Duty* and share my inspiration for writing a submarine thriller featuring [U.S.S. Silversides](#). Tri-Cities is a wonderful museum and I encourage anyone near the Grand Haven area to pay a visit. Special thanks go out to Nancy Buchanan for inviting me to speak.



Don't touch that dial!

One thing leads to another, and my participation at the Buy Michigan Festival led to an invite to appear on local TV talk show "[Celebrate Michigan](#)." The show is produced by the students and staff at Madonna University in Livonia, MI. We shot my segment on Nov. 16th and it is scheduled to air on My TV20 in January 2012. I will fire off an announcement when I know the specific air date. Stay tuned...

That's all for now. Be well and remember that DFD and IAT make great stocking stuffers. Merry Christmas.

Sincere Regards,
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