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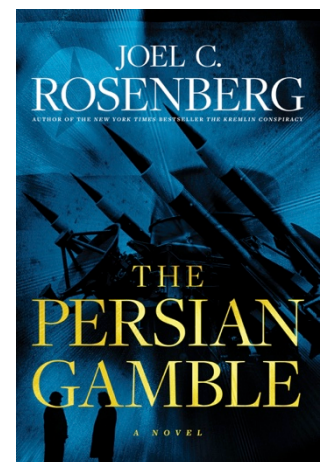
## **New York Times Best-selling Author Set To Release New Political Thriller, *The Persian Gamble*, Closely Mirroring Current Events In The Middle East**

### **Joel C. Rosenberg's Forthcoming Novel Portrays the Terrifying National Threat of a North Korea, Iran and Russia Nuclear Alliance**

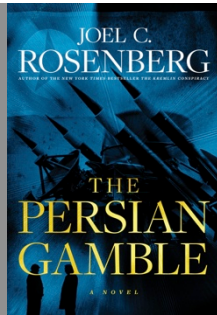
**CAROL STREAM, Ill., Oct. 22, 2018** – New York Times best-selling author Joel C. Rosenberg will deliver the next page-turning adventure of former U.S. Secret Service agent Marcus Ryker in his newest and perhaps most chilling and ambitious novel to date, *[The Persian Gamble](#)*, on March 12, 2019. (Tyndale House Publishers, hardcover, \$27.99, ISBN 978-1-4964-0618-7).

As countering the Iran nuclear threat increasingly dominates the real-life national security agendas of President Trump, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and other world leaders, Rosenberg takes readers on a high-speed, high-stakes, spell-binding fictional journey that feels like it could be ripped out of tomorrow's headlines.

Rosenberg has repeatedly proven his ability to foreshadow geopolitical realities, marking his place as a leader in fact-based fiction. As such, he has sold millions of books and garnered high-powered fans ranging from presidents, prime ministers and kings to CIA directors and dozens of members of the U.S. House and Senate.



*The Persian Gamble* follows the success of Rosenberg's 2018 novel, *The Kremlin Conspiracy*, which portrayed the growing tensions between Russia and the U.S. and placed Ryker at the tip of the spear in stopping a possible nuclear war brought on by the plotting of a



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In *The Persian Gamble*, readers once again follow Ryker as he finds himself facing an impossible task, having been shot out of the air in enemy territory in the middle of the greatest international crisis since the end of the Cold War. Not only does he have to elude detection and capture by Russian Special Forces, but he must also convince his own government to grant safe harbor to Russian double agent and assassin Oleg Kraskin. While frantically negotiating with his White House contacts, Marcus explains that the unstable North Korean regime plans to use the international chaos as a smokescreen to sell operational nuclear weapons to Iran.

With the fate of the entire free world on the line, Marcus makes a deal with the U.S. government—he will go back to work as an international operative and track down the WMDs before they end up in the hands of those with the determination and the means to use them. Marcus and Oleg worked together once before to avert a world war. Can they now find a way to stop world destruction?

Rosenberg does an extraordinary amount of research to make his thrillers as realistic and timely as possible, including making trips to the West Wing of the White House, the Kremlin in Moscow, the tunnels under the DMZ between North and South Korea, the presidential palace in Cairo, the royal palace in Amman, and the brutal streets of Kabul, Afghanistan.

“The Persian leaders in Tehran are among the most dangerous terrorists on the face of the earth,” Rosenberg said. “Most people don’t realize how closely they are working with the Russians and the North Koreans to develop their nuclear capacities. In so doing, the Iranians are gambling with the security of the United States, Israel and our Arab allies. They’re also gambling with their own fate. This novel imagines just how dangerous this gamble could turn out to be.”

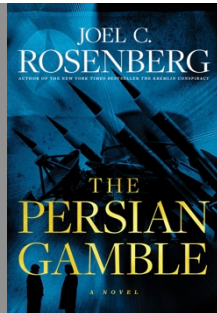
For more information about *The Persian Gamble*, visit [JoelRosenberg.com](http://JoelRosenberg.com).



**Joel C. Rosenberg** is a New York Times best-selling author of 14 novels and five nonfiction books, with nearly 5 million copies sold. He has been interviewed by, or written articles for, hundreds of media outlets and has been profiled by The New York Times, The Washington Times and The Jerusalem Post. A graduate of Syracuse University with a BFA in filmmaking, he is married and lives with his family in Israel.

**Tyndale House Publishers**, founded in 1962, is the world’s largest privately held Christian publisher of books, Bibles, and digital media. Tyndale products include many New York Times best-sellers, including the popular *Left Behind* fiction series by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins, novels by Francine Rivers, Karen Kingsbury and Rosenberg, plus numerous nonfiction works.

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## The Persian Gamble

**PUBLISHER:** Tyndale

**RELEASE DATE:** March 12, 2019

**ISBN:** 978-1-4964-0618-7

**MSRP:** \$27.99

**FORMATS:** Hardcover, 407 pages  
E-book

**SIZE:** 6 x 9 in.

**SYNOPSIS:** From the New York Times best-selling author of *The Kremlin Conspiracy* comes this latest international thriller about a terrifying nuclear alliance among three world powers—Russia, Iran, and North Korea—and the man who must halt their deadly strategy.

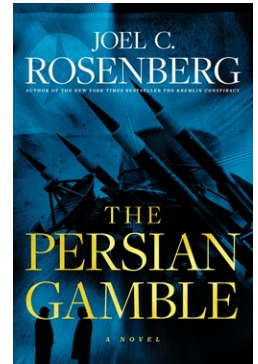
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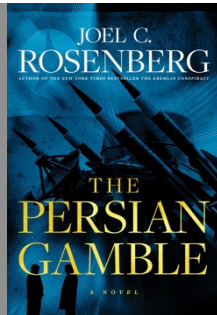
**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Joel C. Rosenberg is a New York Times best-selling author of 14 novels and five nonfiction books. He has been interviewed by, or written articles for, hundreds of media outlets and has been profiled by The New York Times, The Washington Times and The Jerusalem Post. A graduate of Syracuse University with a BFA in filmmaking, he studied at Tel Aviv University. He and his wife Lynn are dual U.S.-Israeli citizens and live with their sons in Israel.

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## Joel C. Rosenberg New York Times Best-selling Author

Joel C. Rosenberg is a New York Times best-selling author of 14 novels and five non-fiction books with nearly 5 million copies in print.

His fact-based fiction novels have been praised as a “modern day Nostradamus” by U.S. News & World Report, and he has quickly marked his place among today’s top fact-based fiction authors. His novels have been read by Vice President Mike Pence, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, former President George W. Bush, former CIA Director Porter Goss, senior White House foreign policy advisor Jason Greenblatt, former Delta Force commander Jerry Boykin, Jordanian King Abdullah II, and dozens of Members of the U.S. House and Senate, among other national and world leaders, generals and intelligence officials.



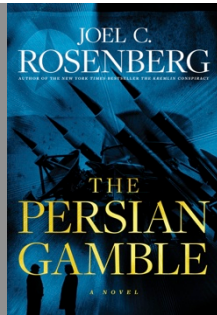
Rosenberg has addressed audiences at the White House, Pentagon, U.S. Capitol, Canadian Parliament, and the European Union Parliament, and has met with world leaders such as Vice President Pence, Jordan’s King Abdullah II, Egyptian President el-Sisi, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper, among others.

He has appeared on hundreds of radio and TV programs in the U.S., Canada and around the world and has been profiled by The New York Times, The Washington Times and The Jerusalem Post.

A well-known Evangelical in the U.S., he is the founder and chairman of The Joshua Fund, a non-profit educational and humanitarian relief organization dedicated to educating and mobilizing Christians to “bless Israel and her neighbors in the name of Jesus, according to Genesis 12:1-3.”

Rosenberg is the grandson of Orthodox Jews who escaped Czarist Russia in the early 1900s and comes from a Jewish background on his father’s side and a Gentile background on his mother’s side. He and his wife Lynn are dual U.S.-Israeli citizens. They made Aliyah in 2014 and live with their sons in Israel.

For more information, visit [JoelRosenberg.com](http://JoelRosenberg.com).



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### Praise for Joel C. Rosenberg

“He’s amazing ... Fabulous! I’ve read every book he’s ever written!”

*Kathie Lee Gifford, NBC’s Today Show*

“Joel Rosenberg has an uncanny talent for focusing his story-telling on real world hot spots just as they are heating up.”

*Porter Goss, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency*

“Joel has an incredible ability to write both fiction and non-fiction regarding the realities of current events...in a way that the reader senses that they are part of the plot and often, on the front line.”

*Lt. General (Ret.) William G. “Jerry” Boykin, former commander of Delta Force and former U.S. Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence*

“Joel C. Rosenberg writes taut, intelligent thrillers that are as timely as they are well-written.”

*Mark Greaney, No. 1 New York Times Best-selling author of Agent in Place*

“If there were a Forbes 400 list of great current novelists, Joel Rosenberg would be among the top ten....One of the most entertaining and intriguing authors of international political thrillers in the country....His novels are un-put-downable.”

*Steve Forbes, editor in chief, Forbes magazine*

“Fascinating and compelling . . . way too close to reality for a novel.”

*Governor Mike Huckabee*

“Joel paints an eerie, terrifying, page-turning picture of a worst-case scenario coming to pass. You have to read them], and then pray it never happens.”

*Former U.S. Senator Rick Santorum*

“Joel has a particularly clear understanding of what is going on in today’s Iran and Syria and the grave threat these two countries pose to the rest of the world.”

*Reza Kahlili, former CIA operative in Iran and best-selling author of A Time to Betray: The Astonishing Double Life of a CIA Agent Inside the Revolutionary Guards of Iran*



*Former Republican Presidential candidate Sen. Marco Rubio boards a plane during his presidential campaign carrying one of Joel C. Rosenberg’s books.*