

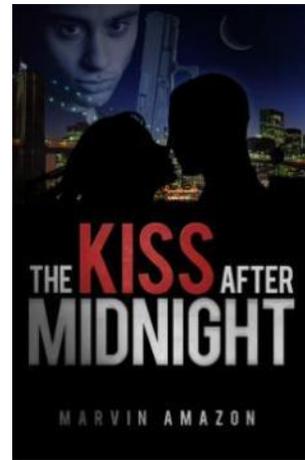
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**ESSEX AUTHOR RELEASES EXPLOSIVE NEW CRIME NOVEL**

*Essex, England – December 2012* – Nigerian-born British author Marvin Amazon has crossed another ocean for the setting of his new crime novel, *The Kiss After Midnight*, now available in hardcover, paperback, and e-book editions.

The new novel was inspired by the themes of ruthlessness and loyalty that fill the noir films and novels of the 1970s. “Ten years ago, I watched the superb *Chinatown* starring Jack Nicholson, and there was no going back,” Amazon says. “I went on to *The Godfather*, both the movies and the novel by Mario Puzo. I was fascinated by the tone and the mood, and wanted to know if I could write something like that.”

In *The Kiss After Midnight*, a fairy tale that starts in a posh nightclub turns to tragedy when a woman is discovered beaten to death, and wealthy Tobias Mead is accused of murdering her. It gets worse when the bullets start flying in his direction. The mysterious beauty, it turns out, was also romantically involved with the volatile heir of the Central American drug cartel taking over New York City’s underworld. Now the family wants revenge, as well as something valuable that Penélope may have left with an unsuspecting Tobias.



Amazon is branching out from his first publication, the epic fantasy *The Corin Chronicles Volume 1: The Light and the Dark*, but he doesn’t see his venture into crime fiction as a permanent shift in voice. “I’m still writing fantasy, and all of the books in *The Corin Chronicles*,” he says. “There’s room for me to do both.”

This second book in *The Midnight Trilogy* is scheduled to release in Fall 2013.

Amazon is available for interviews, book club appearances, speaking engagements, and/or guest articles on the subjects of fiction, writing, and entertainment.

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## ABOUT MARVIN AMAZON

Marvin Amazon is a Nigerian-born British author who currently lives and writes in Essex, England. He discovered the compelling nature of crime fiction through the noir crime films of the 1970s, and he credits the library across the street from his childhood home in Battersea, southwest London, with opening his eyes to the engrossing worlds of all types of fiction. In addition to *The Midnight Trilogy*, Amazon is also the author of the fantasy series *The Corin Chronicles*. Visit him online at [www.midnighttrilogy.com](http://www.midnighttrilogy.com).

## INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Why did you choose to set this series in New York City, since you live in the UK?
2. There's a lot of firepower in this book. How did you research the weapons?
3. This book a departure from your earlier work in epic fantasy. What inspired you to take on a crime novel?
4. What's next for you as a writer?
5. Any advice for other writers who are making their way toward publication?

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## **WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT *MARVIN AMAZON***

“Amazon’s well-written opening pulls the reader into the events that follow....Rich in detail and energized by martial clashes and chase scenes.”

“The author has succeeded in creating an exotic world for the reader, one that is easy to visualise and appreciate.”

“The plot is coherent and fast paced; there is plenty of action and the plot moves forward at a pace that would keep a reader involved in the story.”

“The author has succeeded in creating a convincing story that will draw readers in.”

“Tension is generally built up well. The author succeeds in interweaving different sections and strands of story.”

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