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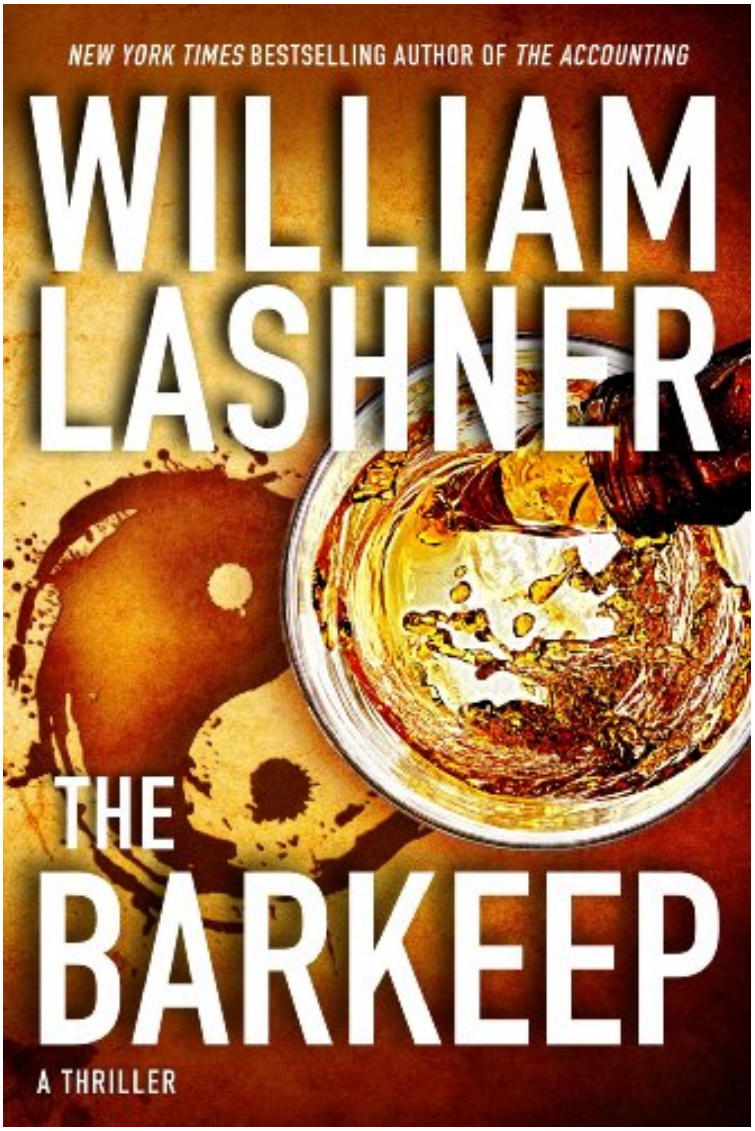

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advantage of his fathers conviction to take control of the family business? Was it someone from his mothers secret life, the shocking details of which Justin is only learning now? Or was it maybe his imprisoned father, to whom Justin is suddenly growing dangerously close? For all of Justins efforts to banish emotion and attachment from his life, this searing journey into his past affects him in ways he could never have anticipated.As Justin pieces together the truth, a merciless killing machine begins stalking him, leaving a trail of dead in his wake. Someone wants to bury the truth, and maybe Justin, too. As the terror closes in, Justin had better find some answers quick, because the stakes have been raisedhis life is on the line and murder is just not Zen.Prsentation de l'diteur2015 Edgar Award Nominee Justin Chase is the perfect barkeep, tending bar as he lives his life, in a state of Zen serenity. At least until Birdie Grackle, a yellow-haired, foul-mouthed alcoholic from Texas, walks into his bar, orders a Mojito, and makes a startling confession.Six years ago Justins life was ripped apart when he discovered his mothers bludgeoned corpse in the foyer of the family home. Now Justins father is serving a life sentence and Justin, after a stint in an asylum, drowns his emotions in a pool of inner peace. But when Birdie Grackle claims to be the hit man who murdered Justins mother for the money, Justin is hurled back to the emotions, the past, and, most frightening of all, the father he tried to leave behind.Who hired Birdie Grackle to kill Justins mother? Was it Annie Overmeyer, the sexy young woman with whom Justins father had been having an affair? Was it Justins brother, who took advantage of his fathers conviction to take control of the family business? Was it someone from his mothers secret life, the shocking details of which Justin is only learning now? Or was it maybe his imprisoned father, to whom Justin is suddenly growing dangerously close? For all of Justins efforts to banish emotion and attachment from his life, this searing journey into his past affects him in ways he could never have anticipated.As Justin pieces together the truth, a merciless killing machine begins stalking him, leaving a trail of dead in his wake. Someone wants to bury the truth, and maybe Justin, too. As the terror closes in, Justin had better find some answers quick, because the stakes have been raisedhis life is on the line and murder is just not Zen.Biographie de l'auteurWilliam Lashner is the New York Times bestselling creator of Victor Carl, a character Booklist called one of the mystery novels most compelling, most morally ambiguous characters. The eight Victor Carl novels, which include A Killers Kiss, Marked Man, Falls the Shadow, Past Due, Fatal Flaw, Bitter Truth, and Hostile Witness, have been translated into more than a dozen languages and are sold all over the world. He is also the author of the bestselling thrillers The Accounting and Blood and Bone, as well as the novel Kockroach, which he published under the pseudonym Tyler Knox. Before leaving his job to write full-time, Lashner was a criminal prosecutor with the Department of Justice in Washington, DC. He is a graduate of NYUs School of Law and the prestigious Iowa Writers Workshop. He lives outside Philadelphia with his wife and three children and his dog, Chase Muttley.