

House of Cards: Dead Men Tell No Tales

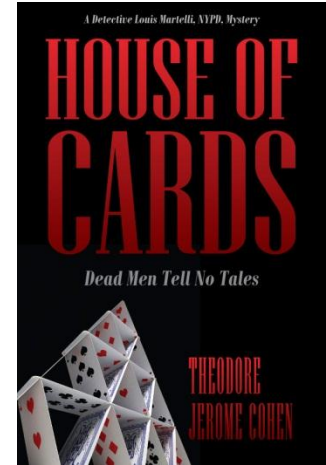
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House of Cards: Dead Men Tell No Tales, a murder mystery, is based on real events. It is the story of how the major banks and hedge funds in this country created, marketed, and sold junk mortgage-backed securities to unsuspecting customers while, at the same time, offloading their risks through the purchase of ‘insurance’ from a major Wall Street insurance firm. When the head of one of the largest investment banking and securities firms in the United States is assassinated on Times Square in the middle of New York City’s annual celebration of Halloween, the Festival of the Dead, Homicide Detective Louis Martelli is one of the first on the scene. Working quickly, NYPD Information Technology Specialist Missy Dugan quickly identifies the assassin, but the case rapidly spirals downward into a maelstrom of death and intrigue linked both to the financial meltdown of 2008 and international terrorism. Who was behind the murders, and why did the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) attempt to shut down Martelli’s investigation before it even got started? Martelli eventually learns the answers to these and other questions as he tracks down the killer, but not before uncovering some of Wall Street’s darkest secrets, including a plot by two institutions to fund Islamic terrorism. (Adult language)



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His most recent novel, *House of Cards: Dead Men Tell No Tales*, is based on real events related to the 2008 financial crisis precipitated by the housing bubble. An earlier novel of the same genre, *Death by Wall Street: Rampage of the Bulls*, focused on corruption within the food and Drug Administration (FDA)) and the incompetence of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Dr. Cohen has published more than 350 papers, articles, columns, essays, and interviews, and is a co-author of *The NEW Shortwave Propagation Handbook* (from CQ Communications). For more information on Dr. Cohen and his novels, the interested reader is invited to view the book descriptions, photographs, and videos that can be found at: www.theodore-cohen-novels.com.