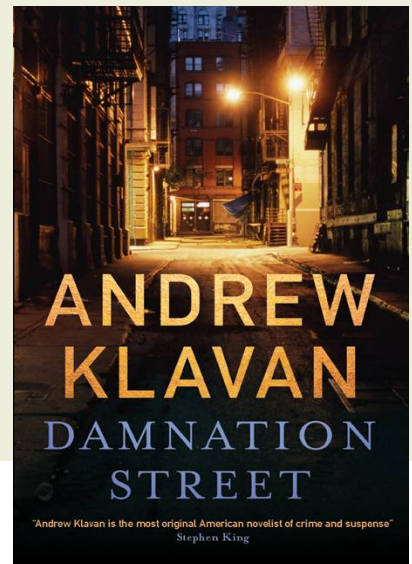


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Description

Scott Weiss is a private detective. John Foy is a professional killer known as the Shadowman. They are two sworn enemies with a single obsession: a woman on the run from them both. The woman is Julie Wyant, an ex-prostitute with a hidden past and an uncertain future.

Julie spent one night with Foy – a night of psychopathic cruelty that Foy called love. Desperate to get away from him, she vanished without trace, but Foy wants her back and won't rest until he has her. The only man who can find her is Scott Weiss, a middle-aged private eye with a romantic soul and an ability to read people well. Before she disappeared, Julie begged him not to come after her, fearing that he would bring the killer in his wake. But Weiss can't stay away, believing that the only way that Julie will ever escape is to force a final confrontation with the Shadowman.

Matching each other move for move, Foy and Weiss pursue Julie from San Francisco across the badlands of Arizona to Union City, Nevada where finally they meet – on Damnation Street.

Sales Points

- Hardboiled crime from an Edgar Allan Poe Award-nominated author with a proven track record
- Outstanding pre-publication review: **"Klavan has talent to burn, *Damnation Street* has it all: great characters, inventive plotting, darkness, light, horror, and humour, all fused into a relentless tale of suspense that will have readers in agony to know how the final shot is fired."** Keir Graff, *Booklist Magazine*

Author Profile

Andrew Klavan's previous bestselling novels *Don't Say A Word* and *True Crime* were made into major motion pictures, the first starring Michael Douglas and the second starring Clint Eastwood. Andrew Klavan began his career as a news reporter and has previously written eight books. He grew up in New York City and now lives in California.