



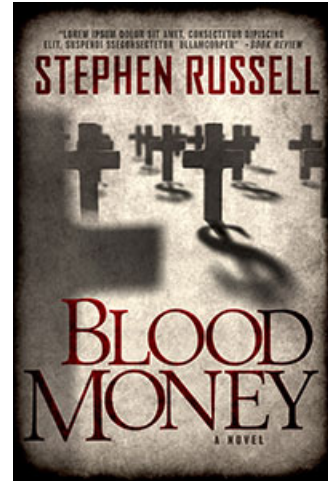
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Renowned physician delivers riveting medical thriller

In Stephen Russell's debut thriller *Blood Money*, Doctor Cooper "Mackie" McKay is a surgeon caught between bad love and bad luck. When his ex-wife's body is unceremoniously crammed into the trunk of his car, and her veins infused with the synthetic blood product they patented together, the police identify him as the primary suspect. Investigators point to their rocky relationship and his ex-wife's thirty million dollar bank account as a motive.



To clear his name, McKay must delve into his ex-wife's past, discovering a sordid double life and a military secret so deadly it affects the entire country. Threats escalate to himself and then to his family as he exposes her secret, ultimately forcing him to choose between his life and that of his long-time friend.

"Doctor Cooper McKay is me, if I had unlimited resources and an uncanny ability to find trouble and take punishment." Russell said. "I hope people like him."

Blood Money will be available in stores everywhere in February 2014. For more information, contact media@bluejaymediagroup.com.

About Stephen Russell

Dr. Stephen Russell is an Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Alabama-Birmingham. He has been repeatedly recognized as one of the city's top doctors and one of the medical school's top instructors.

Russell used his medical expertise and insider knowledge of the pharmaceutical industry to develop the Cooper McKay series, in which a doctor repeatedly finds himself in difficult circumstances with international repercussions. His debut novel, *Blood Money*, comes after winning the Santa Barbara Writers Conference Paul Lazarus Award. Find Russell at <http://www.authorstephenrussell.com>.

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