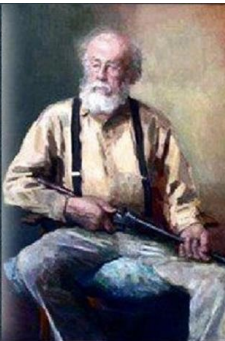


Turkey Season

I shot my first turkey yesterday! Scared everyone in the frozen food section.

It was awesome!

Gettin old is so much fun...



Recipe Corner

Overnight ~~Chicken~~ Turkey Stock in the Crock Pot (turkey gooder than chicken)

Ingredients

Leftover turkey bones or carcass

1 onion, loosely chopped

1 rib of celery, roughly chopped

1 carrot, roughly chopped

1 bay leaf

1 sprig fresh parsley

1 sprig fresh thyme

After removing all edible meat from the turkey put/leave the bones,

skin, cooking juices, etc. in the

crock pot. Add the onion, celery,

carrot and spices on top of the

bones and fill the crock pot almost

to the top with tap water (leaving

about 1/2" at the top). Turn the slow

cooker onto "low" after dinner and

cook all night long or alternatively

you could start it in the morning

and cook on "low" for 8 – 10 hours

during the day. After the stock is

done cooking turn off the heat and,

using a soup ladle, pass the stock

through a fine sieve to remove all

herbs/bones/etc. Either refrigerate

or freeze the stock for future use.

I usually freeze some in both 1 and

2-cup portions. You can use Ziploc

bags. Good for 6 months.



The Frank Report

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All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.



I have an important message for those voters who elected MN Governor Walz and MPLS Mayor Frey: When you wake up each morning, please remember:

Trousers first...then your shoes.

A few smoking guns discovered by Sidney Powell:

Each Democratic candidate in Pennsylvania received

35,000 extra votes. "I would be willing to bet it

happened everywhere. Machines awarded a value of

1.25 for each vote Biden received but calculated

every Trump vote at only .75. "You can see the

reports of fractional numbers for the votes." Powell

said. So how does Powell know what she knows? "I'm

going to release the Kraken." In this case, "Kraken" is

not a mythical sea monster but a program the CIA

and Defense Department use to get information

about the nation's enemies by hacking computers

and cellphones. The program includes various forms

of malware, such as viruses, Trojan horses and

remote-control systems -- and even was used against

ostensible allies. In 2017, WikiLeaks released numer-

ous CIA documents detailing "Kraken." They included

orders to spy on all major candidates in France's 2012

presidential election, including the incumbent at the

time, Nicholas Sarkozy. "Kraken" would provide infor-

mation on each party's election strategy and each

candidate's private conferences and ability to

influence political decisions. Interesting that the DoD

seized the CIA servers in Germany shortly after

special ops teams were consolidated under the DoJ. "You

have to realize how many forces -- including many in

the government -- have benefited from this system.

They knew it worked the way it worked, and they

used it to install the people they wanted to install in

particular offices. "I think the fraud in the election

goes much farther than the president. I think they did

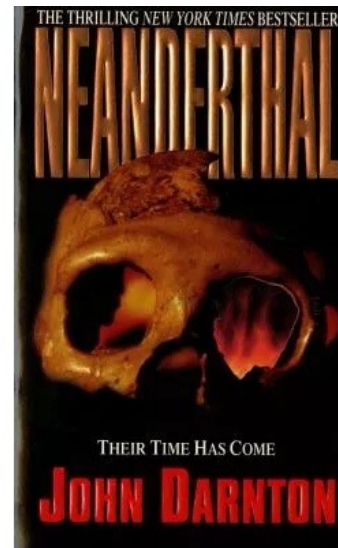
it to any particularly strong Republican candidate."

Bon Mots

Laughter the best medicine?

Nope.

Wine!



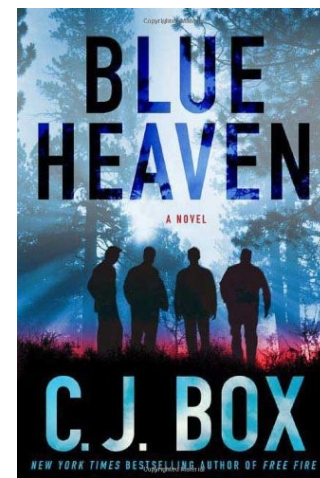
Book Report

His debut novel and best of his

six novels. h/t Dr. Mike Mar-

shall for sending me a few of

Darnton's books.



Written ten years after

Stallone's *Cop Land*, this one

echoes that plot but much

more in depth of law keepers

vs the law breakers. C.J. is

great at creating multiple,

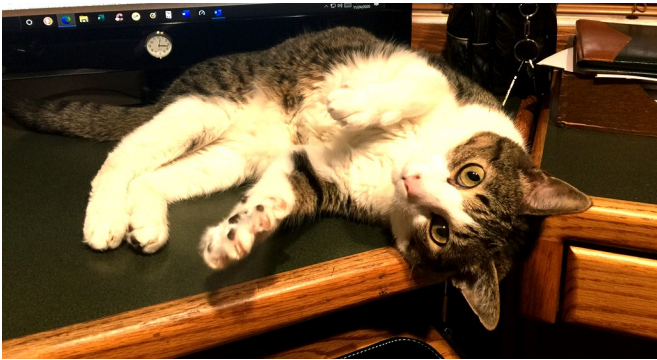
memorable characters and a

master at blending into plot.

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Accolade Elm trees planted three years ago at six feet tall have shot up to well over 20 feet. I took advantage of a warm day and pruned; anticipating doubling the height next year. Expect 40-60 feet providing privacy as well as shade on the south side and over deck. DiL Brenda is in charge of the landscape plan.



Paul is Mr. Innocent...



...just before he raids the pipe cleaners. He and Peter have them scattered on all three levels.



Photo of Jeff Bezos in 1999. Think about this the next time you think you can't do something great.

Some twenty years later, Bezos has a net worth of over \$200 BILLION (including \$60 Billion his ex-wife got). At age three, he took his crib apart with a screwdriver because he wanted to sleep in a real bed. You may not like the guy but you have to admit his entrepreneurial spirit has given the world a whole new way of selling stuff. His Amazon Prime business would seem to be a money loser. I ordered a small can of special paint to be used when pruning trees. It was the same price at Home Depot. It was delivered to my door with free shipping the next day. I didn't check to see if the Amazon delivery guy was wearing a mask nor did I have to keep social distancing. Seems like a business plan that won't work? I think I figured out the secret. He had to build a tremendous technical system with computer server rooms big as football fields. Given the depth of Amazon's customer service, (follow up and tracking and even a picture of the package at my front door in an email to tell me it has been delivered) is it any wonder the government is now buying that expertise and renting portions of the Amazon tech farms around the country? If you dig deeper, you'll find the majority of Bezo's income comes from the server farms and not from the retail operation. Will it last? Not if history repeats itself and government busts it up just like they did to Standard Oil, phone companies and railroads. I would guess Bezos will maintain and even improve his retail operation giving him mass support from the public as a firewall against any government action that would threaten his growing empire. Good or Bad? Time will tell.

Entrepreneurs have a huge hurdle in reaching any level of success. If you're an 18 year old with an amazing business plan and willing to work 80+ hours a week to make it work...no bank will loan you money. However, if you are 18 with zero work ethic, plan to go to school to drink excessively, hook up with strangers and major in gender studies, every bank will loan you \$100K because the government will guarantee the loan...maybe even let you pay for it.

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