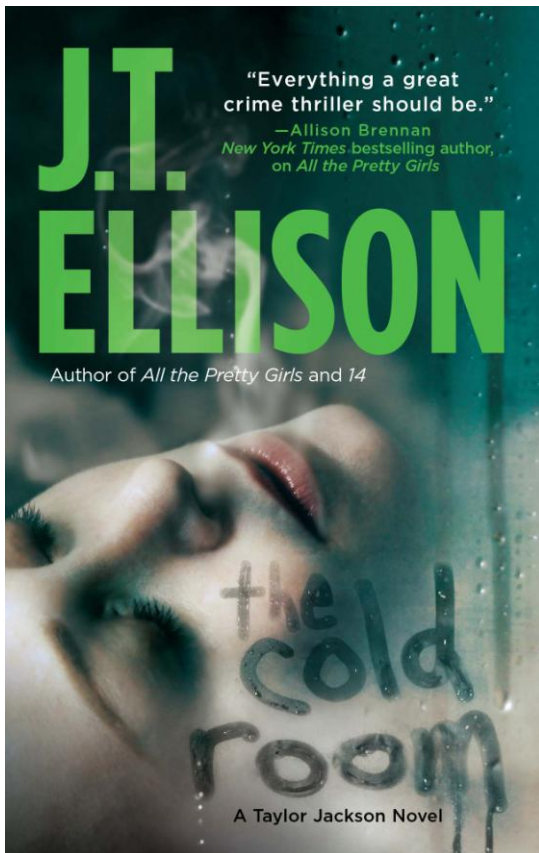


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CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR J.T. ELLISON
TURNS DEATH INTO A WORK OF ART



THE COLD ROOM

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A Taylor Jackson Novel

He can only truly love her once her heart stops.

Acclaimed thriller author J. T. Ellison returns with a thoroughly-riveting story in *THE COLD ROOM* (MIRA Books, \$7.99 U.S./\$9.99 CAN.) which hits bookstores nationwide on February 23, 2010. *THE COLD ROOM* is the fourth novel in the Taylor Jackson series, following *All the Pretty Girls*, *14* and *Judas Kiss*.

Homicide Detective Taylor Jackson thinks she's seen it all in Nashville—but she's never seen anything as perverse as *The Conductor*. Once his victim is captured, he contains her in a glass coffin, slowly starving her to death. Only then does he give in to his attraction.

Later, he creatively disposes of the body by reenacting scenes from famous paintings. Strangely, similar macabre works are being displayed in Europe. Taylor teams up with her fiancé, FBI

profiler Dr. John Baldwin, and New Scotland Yard detective named James “Memphis” Highsmythe—a haunted man who only has eyes for Taylor—to put an end to The Conductor’s Art collection.

Has the killer gone international with his craft? Or are there dueling artists, competing to create the ultimate masterpiece?

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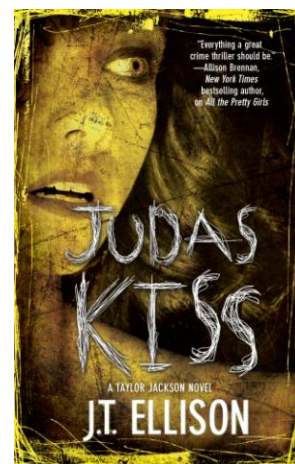
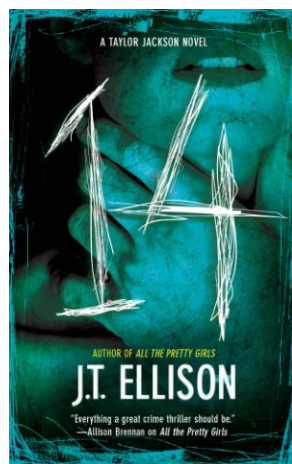
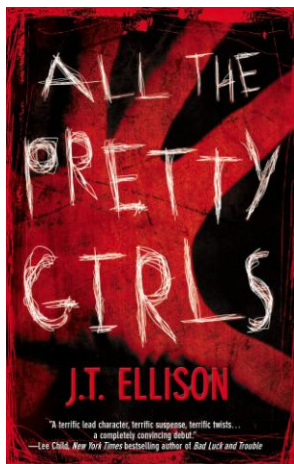
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JT Ellison is the bestselling author of the critically acclaimed Taylor Jackson series, including *All The Pretty Girls*, *14*, *Judas Kiss* and *The Cold Room*. She was recently named "Best Mystery/Thriller Writer of 2008" by the Nashville Scene.

She is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College and received her master's degree from George Washington University. She was a presidential appointee and worked in The White House and the Department of Commerce before moving into the private sector. As a financial analyst and marketing director, she worked for several defense and aerospace contractors.

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Her short stories have been widely published, including her award winning story "Prodigal Me" in the anthology *Killer Year: Stories to Die For*, edited by Lee Child, "Chimera" in the anthology *Surreal South 09*, edited by Pinckney Benedict and Laura Benedict, and "Killing Carol Ann" in *The Thrill Begins*, edited by Lee Child.

She is the bi-monthly Friday columnist at the Anthony Award nominated blog *Murderati* and is a founding member of Killer Year, an organization that was dedicated to raising awareness for the debut novelists of 2007.

Ellison is a member of several professional writing organizations, including International Thriller Writers, Mystery Writers of America and Romance Writers of America. She has an active following on Twitter under the name @Thrillerchick, and a robust Facebook community.

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