



# JEFF BERNEY STORIES THAT THRILL

Jeff Berney is an award-winning author who has lived in the Kansas City area since high school. He graduated from the University of Missouri with degrees in advertising and marketing and for the last 25 years has worked his way up through local ad agencies.

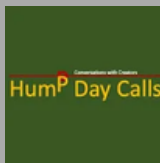
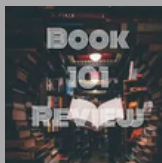
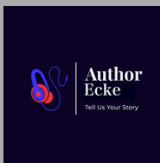
Although he counts himself lucky enough to make a living with his creative writing, several years ago he decided it was time to finally write that novel.

So he did. And now he's written another one. Which is a feat in itself considering he and his wife still have four of their seven kids living (rather noisily) in their house. Not to mention their three doodles, three cats, and the occasional fish or rabbit.

## EXPERT TOPICS

- Living a creative life
- Writing as a side hustle
- The writing process
- Self publishing
- Marketing and promotion

## PODCAST APPEARANCES




## ARTICLES

- [Bold Journey](#)
- [CanvasRebel Magazine](#)
- [Trenzle.com](#)
- [VoyageKC Magazine](#)

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## THE FALL OF FAITH

**Lust. Kills.**

"The Fall of Faith" is a gritty domestic thriller about lust, love and the consequences of doing whatever it takes to survive.

***How far would you go to be part of something bigger than yourself?***

That's the question Jimmy grapples with when his truck breaks down in Eden, an isolated little town in Missouri. As he interacts with the colorful and crazy townsfolk, he soon finds himself falling in love with a local woman while danger closes in on him from every angle.

***Will he find love at long last? Will he make it out of Eden alive? Or will he lose his life along with his faith?***

## MEDIA REVIEWS

"Dark, twisted humor punctuates a weirdly gratifying story."  
-***Indies Today Review***

"Berney's story is anything but the usual genre read."  
-***Midwest Book Review***

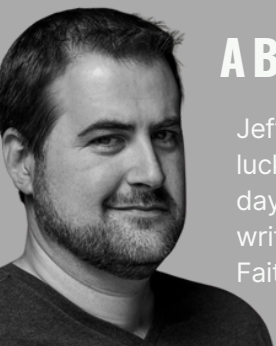
"An interesting premise with a fresh twist."  
-***Publishers Weekly***

"This book is exemplary. Twists and turns keep the reader guessing."  
-***Writer's Digest Review***

"Heartbreaking and satisfying at once."  
-***Prairies Book Review***

## AWARDS

- American Fiction Awards Finalist
- National Indie Excellence Finalist
- Thorpe Menn Literary Excellence



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jeff Berney is a Kansas City native, a lucky husband and a father to seven. His day job is advertising, but his passion is writing twisted thrillers. "The Fall of Faith" is his second novel.

## BOOK DETAILS

GENRE: Domestic thriller / mystery / suspense


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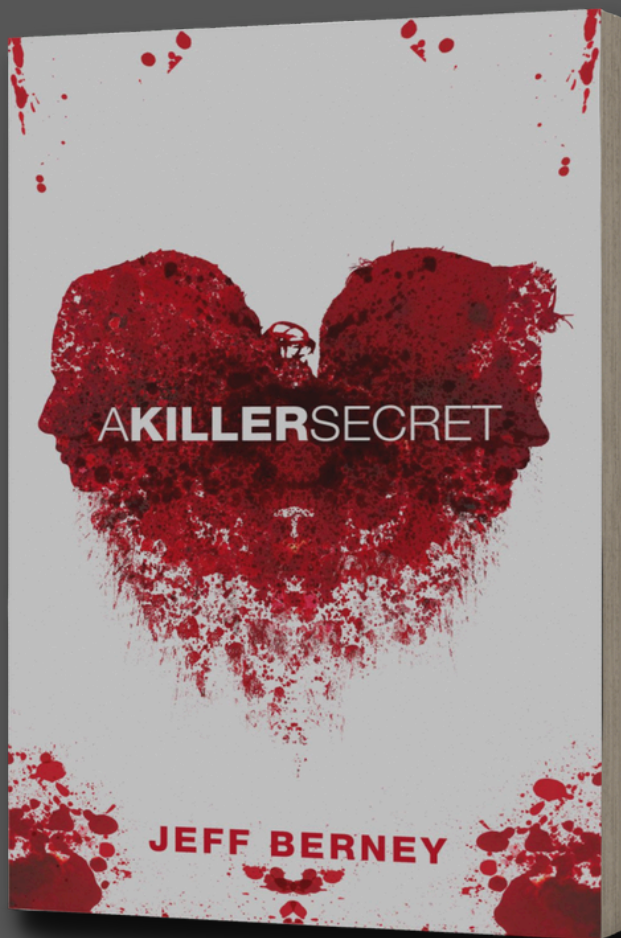
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## A KILLER SECRET

**Would you kill to keep a secret?**

That's the question haunting three people whose lives become inescapably intertwined by the secrets that define them and ultimately threaten to tear them apart.

A disgraced professor, a disenchanted psychologist and a deceitful patient are about to learn more than they expected about each other and themselves. Will their relationships survive their secrets? Will they?

**Everyone has secrets.**

**Some are just darker than others.**

**And some, well, they're worth killing to keep.**

"A Killer Secret," the debut novel by Jeff Berney, is a character study in good and evil, and the large swath of gray area in between where most of us live. That is, unless our secrets kill us first.

## MEDIA REVIEWS

"The first thing to note about A Killer Secret is that absolutely nothing is predictable....Jeff Berney knows how to craft a suspense story that is as compelling as any Alfred Hitchcock could have shaped. As events in multiple lives move forward in a chess match-style of intrigue, readers should be advised that if it's chosen for late night reading, dawn might arrive before the story's completed."

**-Midwest Book Review**

"An addictive, devour-in-one-sitting psychological thriller....Berney is effortless when it comes to exploring his characters' inner turmoil while infusing themes of trauma, physical and psychological abuse, revenge, and violence into the tension-filled narrative. With its darkly intriguing, fully fleshed-out characters, taut pacing, and relentless suspense, the novel makes for a winner."

**-The Prairies Book Review**

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR


Jeff Berney is a Kansas City native, a lucky husband and a father to seven. His day job is advertising, but his passion is writing twisted thrillers. "A Killer Secret" is his debut novel.

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