

**MYSTERY, THRILLER AND SUSPENSE**

An ex-felon's first steps towards retribution gets cut short when his former life of crime and drug dealing tries to relentlessly drag him back.

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## Relentless

Brian Cook has had enough of the life of crime. What started as petty theft eventually led to boosting cars, which later became drug running. Brian has seen life's underbelly and has vowed to walk away from it all. Emboldened by the birth of his first child—an event he sorely missed while spending time in the slammer—Brian is bent on seeking a new life, a better one.

If only it were that easy.

In the blink of an eye, Brian is plunged back into the underworld after his family is held captive by a former boss as retribution for a drug deal gone wrong. Faced with impossible odds, Brian must now lean on his wit and guile to outlast a former life that is relentlessly trying to drag him back.

### Keynote:

A repentant felon tries to turn a new leaf, only to realize that there's no other way to escape his former life than to work with those that dragged him down the woeful path of crime in the first place.

### Marketing & Publicity Efforts

- Paid listing in Publishers Weekly
- *Relentless* will be on display at the LA Times Festival of Books 2023
- Book review by Kirkus Reviews
- Mailing to subscribers of Library Journal's e-newsletters
- Goodreads Promotions

### Review

"A page-turner of the highest order, Stone's gripping adventure brings you on a rollercoaster of emotions and culminates with a twist you would never believe!" – *Lyle Brandon*

### About the Author:

Evan Stone has worked in numerous fields over the years—retail and marketing, to name a couple—but found his true calling in writing his first novel, *Relentless*. Born and raised in the city of Charlotte, Evan grew up to be a free-spirited and intrepid young man, enthralled by life in the great outdoors. This eventually became his inspiration for his first novel which is set in the foothills of the state's Piedmont region. Evan lives in Charlotte with his wife and their two sons.