

Tom Clancy

Twenty years ago Tom Clancy was an insurance broker who dreamed of writing a novel. That dream came true in 1984 with publication of *The Hunt for Red October*, which rose from obscurity to *The New York Times* best-seller list after President Reagan pronounced it “the perfect yarn” and “non-put-downable.” Since then Clancy has established himself as the master of techno-thrillers with a steady stream of best-selling novels, including *Red Storm Rising*, *Patriot Games*, *The Cardinal of the Kremlin*, *Clear and Present Danger*, *The Sum of All Fears*, *Without Remorse*, *Debt of Honor*, *Executive Orders*, *The Bear and the Dragon*, and *The Teeth of the Tiger*.

Nonfiction works in Clancy’s military series include *Submarine*, *Armored Cav*, *Fighter Wing*, *Marine*, *Airborne*, *Carrier*, and *Special Forces*. He also has co-authored three books in a nonfiction series examining the art of war through the eyes of American military commanders. The series includes *Into the Storm*, written with Armor and Infantry General Fred Franks Jr.; *Every Man a Tiger*, written with Air Force General Chuck Horner; and *Shadow Warriors*, written with General Carl Stiner, former commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command.

A native of Maryland, Clancy majored in English at Loyola College in Baltimore. He continues to live in Maryland, where he pursues his writing and other interests.