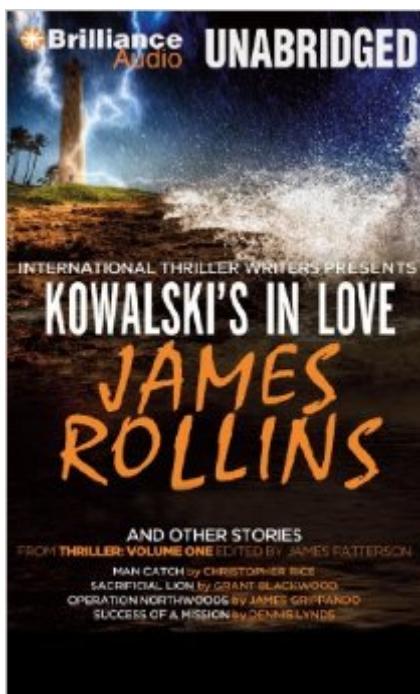


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# Kowalski's In Love And Other Stories: Kowalski's In Love, Man Catch, Sacrificial Lion, Operation Northwoods, And Success Of A Mission (International Thriller Writers Presents: Thriller, Vol. 1)



## Synopsis

Kowalski's in Love by James Rollins In Kowalskiâ™s in Love, James Rollins brings forward a minor character, one of his personal favorites, from his earlier stand-alone thriller Ice Hunt. Joe Kowalski, a naval seaman, is best described as someone with the heart of a hero but lacking the brainpower to go with it. So how does Seaman Joe Kowalski end up being recruited by such an illustrious team as Sigma Force? As they say, dumb luck is better than no luck at all. Other Stories Man Catch by Christopher Rice Rice's consistent focus over the course of his novels has been on the complex relationships that develop between straight and gay characters drawn together by a shared trauma. The Snow Garden focused on the murderous deceipts that threaten a close friendship between a straight, woman and a gay man. Light Before Day centered on the parental relationship that developed between a bestselling mystery novelist and his gay assistant. This same theme can be found here in Man Catch, where a young woman's sudden discovery of a loved one's closeted homosexuality brings a rain of violence down onto a tightly knit family unit. Sacrificial Lion by Grant Blackwood In Sacrificial Lion, Blackwood introduces Henry Caulder, a British spymaster who slips into cold war East Berlin on an impossible mission. The fate of Europe, and perhaps the world, hangs in the balance. But Sacrificial Lion is not just a tale of espionage, it's also a legacy of sorts, for Henry Caulder is the grandfather of Blackwood's newest hero, Sam Caulder. Operation Northwoods by James Grippando Grippando prides himself on his research, and threw himself into all things Cuban when researching the thriller, Hear No Evil. At the time it was impossible to speak to anyone about the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay without the problem of the detainees dominating the conversation. It was then that Grippando came across a forty-year-old planâ•Operation Northwoodsâ• which, in the hands of someone with an extremely devious mind, could cause a mountain of trouble. In Operation Northwoods, Jack and his colorful sidekick, Theo Knight, find themselves in the heat of a controversy after an explosion at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cubaâ•an explosion that rocks the world. Success of a Mission by Dennis Lynds Both a literary and suspense novelist, Dennis Lynds is credited with bringing the detective novel into the modern age then, twenty years laterâ•in the 1980sâ•introducing literary techniques that propelled the genre into its current dynamic form. Iconoclastic, witty and generous, sadly Lynds died August 19, 2005, at the age of eighty-one. Success of a Mission was first published in 1968. The story is still relevant today in both its triumph and its tragedy.

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Uma obscura organização terrorista financia a pesquisa do Dr. Salazar, de um perigoso vírus da raiva, transgênico, que foi testado em uma remota aldeia indígena no Brasil. Não é o haja razão para suspeitar que essa organização terrorista foi a Guilda... mas... O marinheiro Joe Kowalski nada até uma pequena ilha, depois de seu barco ter sido explodido por um vazamento de gás. Lá, ele encontra a Dra. Shay Rosauro, médica de um hospital de crianças, que o informa que a ilha está infectada, em toda a sua vegetação, por um vírus transgênico, e que serão bombardeados pela Marinha Brasileira às 9 horas - menos de meia hora a partir daquele momento - para erradicar todos os vestígios do vírus. A própria Dra. Shay só tinha retornado à ilha para pegar antídotos para o vírus - um helicóptero de salvamento agendado para resgatá-la às 8:55 horas. Entretanto, a ilha está cheia de armadilhas e Shay cai em uma delas, quebrando a perna. Kowalsky se oferece para pegar o antídoto enquanto Shay continua a operação evacuação. Mas cai em outra armadilha no caminho. A Dra. Rosauro irá trabalhar com Kowalsky (que se apaixonará por ela), novamente, no thriller da Força Sigma, The Last Oracle. Kowalsky se depara com Gabriella Salazar, uma mulher que também está buscando o antídoto. Kowalsky mata Gabriella em legítima defesa, recuperando o antídoto. O helicóptero já levantou voo da ilha, mas há um barco em que Gabriella ia fugir - Kowalsky e Shay, então...

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