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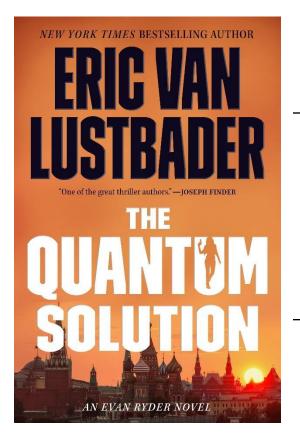








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ERIC VAN LUSTBADER is the author of many *New York Times* bestselling thrillers, including *The Testament, First Daughter, Last Snow,* and *Blood Trust*. Lustbader was chosen by Robert Ludlum's estate to continue the Jason Bourne series. He and his wife live on the South Fork of Long Island. Visit him online at www.ericvanlustbader.com, follow him on Twitter @EVanLustbader, or on Instagram @evlust.

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