

ABOUT *The Author*

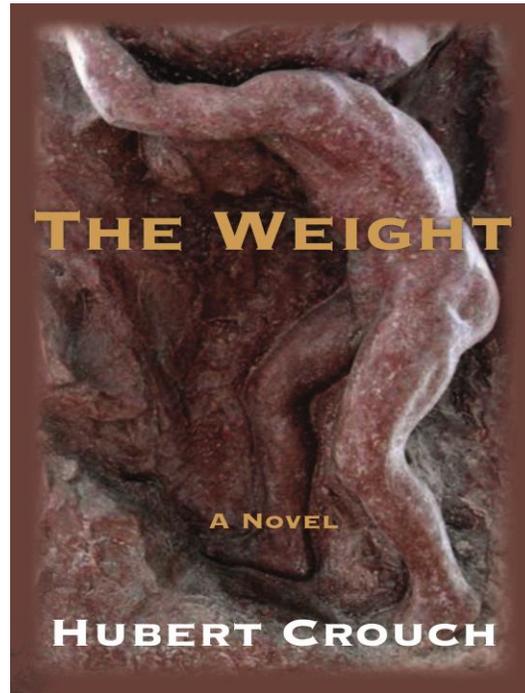


HUBERT CROUCH is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy, Vanderbilt University and Southern Methodist University School of Law. He practiced trial law for over forty years. In addition, he taught Free Speech, the First Amendment, and Legal Advocacy to undergraduates at Southern Methodist University and, during that time, was awarded the Rotunda Outstanding Professor Award. An avid rock and roll fan, he played guitar in a Sixties “cover” band for over thirty years. He is the author of the bestselling legal thrillers, *Cried For No One* and *The Word*.

He has appeared on *A Word on Words* with John Seigenthaler, and attended book-signings at Parnassus Books in Nashville, Tennessee, River Oaks Bookstore in Houston, Texas, and various Barnes & Noble locations. His books have received outstanding reviews from *Publishers Weekly* and *Kirkus*.

He and his wife split their time between Nashville, and their mountain retreat in Monteagle, Tennessee.

ABOUT *THE WEIGHT*



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Trade Paperback: 9781548323967

\$15.99 – 366 pages – Legal Thriller

3rd book in Jace Forman Series

Cal Connors, the well-known Fort Worth prosecutor of dubious morality, is suing *Texas Matters Magazine* over a damning profile that he believes will hurt his reputation—as well as bring him unwanted attention from the U.S. Attorney’s Office. The author of the article, veteran reporter Leah Rosen, has recently suffered a setback of her own: the man who tortured and sexually assaulted her (at the request, she believes, of Connors himself in an attempt to quash her story) recently beat the charges against him by outlawyering the state. When Rosen learns that Connors is now suing her in a multimillion-dollar defamation case, she seeks representation from the one attorney who turned Connors down: his longtime rival, Jace Forman. With a history of defending corporations against the suits of individuals, Jace is uniquely suitable for the job, but Connors and his daughter Christine will stop at nothing to retain their family secrets and the fortune that they protect. Cornered and desperate, Connors and his daughter go on a scorched-earth offensive, taking the reader on a riveting ride through complex interpersonal relationships, gruesome murders and a lurid kidnapping, which climaxes in a dramatic courtroom showdown.

Editorial Reviews for *The Weight*

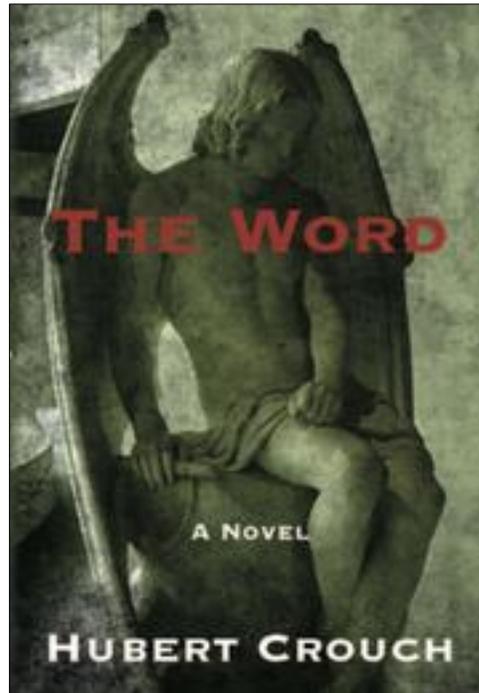
"Crouch puts his years as a litigator to good use in his third legal thriller featuring Fort Worth, Tex., attorney Jace Forman (after 2015's *The Word*). ... Fast pacing and believable characters will make this a treat for fans of Steve Martini." -***Publishers Weekly***

"With typically taut and colorful prose, Crouch (*the Word*, 2015, etc.) enlivens even the thorniest legal concepts that propel his intricate plot... A thoughtful and highly readable legal thriller."--***Kirkus Reviews***

"Hubert Crouch has a knack for writing prose that is tight and with emotional insight... This story will absorb thriller fans that also enjoy compelling courtroom drama." --***Readers Favorite; Five Stars*** Update: **WINNER!** Silver medal in *Readers Favorite International Book Awards*

"This intricate legal thriller moves at a quick clip in a fascinating, corrupt small-town setting. In classic legal thriller style, Hubert Crouch jumps into *TheWeight* with an ambiguous murder plot, one to be untangled piece by piece as the story moves along.... *The Weight* is an intricate legal thriller that focuses on the interactions between the defense and the prosecution, all set among small-town corruption and backroom dealings." --***Foreword Reviews, Jennifer Miller***

ABOUT *THE WORD*



THE WORD

SERPENTINE BOOKS.

Trade Paperback: 978-0692369005

\$14.99 – 417 pages – Legal Thriller

2nd book in Jace Forman Series

In the gripping sequel to Hubert Crouch’s bestselling *Cried For No One*, Texas attorney Jace Forman is back and better than ever in a ripped-from-the-headlines legal thriller full of mystery, intrigue and courtroom suspense.

Proclaiming himself as “God’s only living prophet,” Ezekiel Shaw and his fanatical followers at the Brimstone Bible Church preach a gospel of hate, picketing the funerals of fallen soldiers, and praising God for sending America’s soldiers back in body bags—“punishment” for the godless path America has chosen.

But when they disrupt the funeral of Second Lieutenant Lauren Hanson, a West Point graduate killed by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan, they find themselves relentlessly pursued through the courts by hard-charging Fort Worth trial attorney Jace Forman, who is determined to put an end to their crazed crusade no matter the cost.

As the case churns toward trial, *Texas Matters* reporter Leah Rosen investigates flamboyant plaintiff lawyer Cal Connors and his daughter Christine, drawing closer to uncovering a massive judicial scam involving untold millions in manufactured jury awards. As she searches for truth, Leah is stalked by sinister forces that will stop at nothing to keep her from revealing what she knows, while Jace must battle the odds and the clock in his quest to bring Shaw and his followers to justice.

Blending fast-paced action with authentic courtroom drama, *The Word* will keep readers enthralled from disturbing prologue to nail-biting conclusion.

Editorial Reviews for
The Word

“Crouch is a fine practitioner of the courtroom drama. He knows just how to bring a legal case to life without having to dress it up or dumb it down. His prose is precise and clear, pushing readers forward with an understated elegance. Characters—heroes, villains and those in between—are fully formed creatures with personal hungers, demons and large helpings of Texas personality... the pages all but turn themselves as each scene builds on the next, working outward in a spider web of connections, complications and coincidences... Inspired by news headlines, this timely novel illustrates how even the simplest seeming disputes are complex in the eyes of the law...A topical, lively legal thriller.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*, on *The Word*

“Be ready for a wild ride! In *The Word*, real life attorney Hubert Crouch provides masterfully connected, multiple story lines that could have been ripped straight from the headlines. Corruption, greed and danger criss-cross with the pursuit of honesty and truth for a page-turning, action packed story. Though this is book two in the Jace Forman series, it absolutely stands alone, though I fully intend to read book one. Crouch is in his element as the courtroom drama unfolds, writing memorable and unique characters – all with a Texas flair – for readers to love or loathe. The writing is high caliber and the story is engaging and realistic, with memorable characters. Top notch.

—*Reader's Choice – 5 Star Readers Favorite*

“...Trial lawyer turns courtroom drama into page-turning novel.” —*The Tennessean*

“New and notable, *The Word*, by Hubert Crouch...” —*Fort Worth Star Telegram*

“Summer is almost upon us. When you’re considering your vacation reading list, remember this topical courtroom drama to help you while away your beach time – but you better bring some other books too, because you’ll finish *The Word* before you know it.” —*Entertainment Attorney Book Review, Mark A. Baker Law*

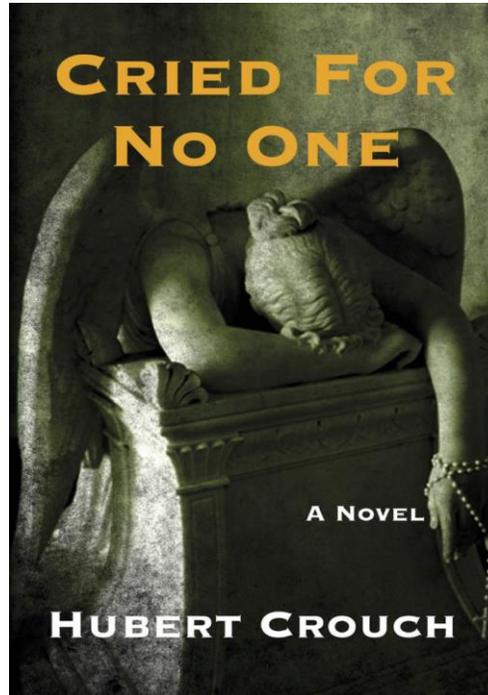
AWARDS FOR *THE WORD*

2016 READERS' FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARD: BRONZE MEDAL WINNER IN FICTION/MYSTERY/GENERAL category.

2016 FIRST PLACE WINNER IN COURTROOM DRAMA from the *CLUE AWARDS*.
"The Clue Awards recognizes emerging new talent and outstanding works in the genre of Suspense/Thriller Fiction and is a division of Chanticleer International Novel Writing Competitions.



ABOUT *CRIED FOR NO ONE*



CREATESPACE. February 13, 2013
Trade Paperback: 9781481239479
\$15.00 – 390 pages – Legal Thriller
1st book in the Jace Forman Series

Who would steal a body from its grave? More peculiarly, why? A night of hard partying leads to a mysterious death for a beautiful UT coed. *Cried For No One* is a high-stakes courtroom drama where truth is elusive and justice is hard to find.

In this best-selling debut, flamboyant Fort Worth trial lawyer Cal Connors is hired by distraught parents after their daughter's body is found beneath an inverted crucifix on the altar of a rural church. Hard-nosed in the courtroom and well-connected to the local media and judiciary, Cal sues the cemetery for millions. Hot on Cal's trail is Leah Rosen, a young journalist closing in on the truth and willing to put her career on the line for justice. Defense attorney Jace Forman takes on rival Cal and won't rest until he finds out who could have committed this macabre crime and why. With its intriguing characters, shocking twists and turns, and sizzling Texas flavor, this legal thriller will keep readers enthralled until its heart-stopping climax!

Praise for
CRIED FOR NO ONE

"Readers interested in courtroom drama and fast-moving thrillers will find much to like here..." - ***Publishers Weekly***

"In the well-plotted tale, the author adeptly explores the complex interrelationships among politicians, the media and various legal and law enforcement professionals...There are a number of thriller chestnuts, too...Well-crafted with an authentic Southwestern setting..." - ***Kirkus Reviews***

"If your preference in fiction leans toward courtroom drama and mystery, you will love Hubert Crouch's *Cried For No One*." - ***John Seigenthaler, Founding Editorial Director of USA Today and Founder, the First Amendment Center.***^[SEP:SEP]

"Rich with dialogue and well developed characters, the tale reveals surprising twists and turns all along the way...Grab a copy of this book and take a ride through its gripping plot, intriguing characters and shocking conclusion, all seasoned with a hearty dose of Texas flavor." - ***Dallas Bar Association***

"Crouch spins a compelling courtroom drama...a fast-moving narrative which, interestingly, hinges not on a guilt-or-innocence criminal trial, but on a big-money civil case. He's created colorful characters by splicing together a motley assortment of tics and traits he's observed during his 40-plus years of litigating toxic tort, commercial, and personal injury cases." - ***Pursuit Magazine***

"Characters are well-defined to the point where the reader can begin to imagine actual public figures on which they might be based. Their intriguing relations intertwine with a startling twists of events that keep the pages turning straight to a powerhouse Texas size finale. ...[W]ell worth the read." - ***The Islander Magazine, Galveston, Texas***

"As a former state district judge, I was riveted to the book. I know Hubert as a top-of-his-class trial lawyer — now I know him as a top-of-his-class author. Just as he could effectively present his case in a winning manner to persuade a court or jury, he has used these same accomplished skills on his reader — he captivates, holds our attention and, with all the flair of great suspense writers, weaves a story that you can't put down. Well worth the read!" -***The Honorable Alvin Zimmerman, Former Texas State District Judge***