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About the Author

The thrillers of Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child "stand head and shoulders above their rivals" (*Publishers Weekly*). Preston and Child's *Relic* and *The Cabinet of Curiosities* were chosen by readers in a National Public Radio poll as being among the one hundred greatest thrillers ever written, and *Relic* was made into a number-one box office hit movie. They are coauthors of the famed Pendergast series and their recent novels include *Fever Dream*, *Cold Vengeance*, *Two Graves*, and *Gideon's Corpse*. In addition to his novels, Preston writes about archaeology for the *New Yorker* and *Smithsonian* magazines. Lincoln Child is a former book editor who has published five novels of his own, including the huge bestseller *Deep Storm*.

Readers can sign up for The Pendergast File, a monthly "strangely entertaining note" from the authors, at their website, www.PrestonChild.com. The authors welcome visitors to their alarmingly active Facebook page, where they post regularly.

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