

# STELLA BARCELONA

AUTHOR OF THRILLERS WITH HEAT AND HEART



**Stella Barcelona's latest novel, *Concierge*, is available in print and eBook on September 27, 2017.**

Stella Barcelona has always had an active imagination, a tendency to daydream, and a passion for reading romance, mysteries, and thrillers. She has found an outlet for all these aspects of herself by writing romantic thrillers.

In her day-to-day life, Stella is a lawyer and works for a court in New Orleans, Louisiana. She lives minutes from the French Quarter, with her husband of twenty years and two adorable papillons who believe they are princesses.

Stella's first novel, *Deceived*, was inspired by New Orleans, its unique citizens, and the city's World War II-era history. The continuing character of Black Raven Private Security Contractors was first introduced in *Deceived*, and takes flight in her second and third novels, *Shadows* and *Jigsaw* - thrillers inspired by current events. Stella is hard at work on her next Black Raven novel, *Insertion*, which will be released in 2018.

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CONCIERGE IS AVAILABLE IN PRINT + EBOOK: SEPT. 27, 2017



**The Concierge delivers anything... for a price.**

A provider in the underworld of human trafficking, the Concierge fills deviant orders of an exclusive clientele with inventory collected from people who live on the streets. As client requests are delivered, a personal obsession with New Orleans artist Andi Hutchenson festers...until the predator's quest is possession.

**Andi Hutchenson lives in a world of fear-fueled shadows.**

Two and a half years ago, Andi was kidnapped, tortured, and left for dead. Since then, crippling fear has ruled her life. Round the clock security enables her to leave her French Quarter home to paint the world around her, but Andi's past is about to collide with her lonely present.

**Gabe Hernandez believes his client is safe...**

but she isn't. Protecting Andi is a given, but Black Raven Agent Gabe Hernandez is captivated by her and wants to entice her back to the land of the living. Yet with each tug on the lifeline he offers, Gabe is pulled deeper into Andi's world, where the dividing line between imagined horrors and real-life demons is whisper thin.

## NEW ORLEANS INSPIRATION FOR CONCIERGE

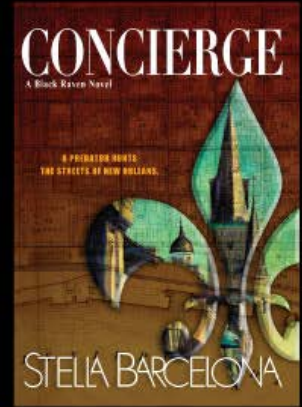
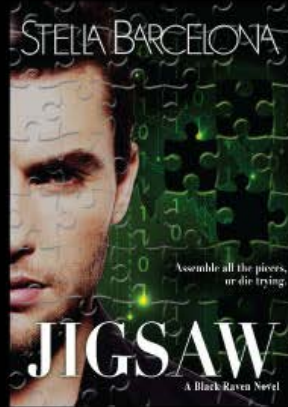
After spending time in far away places in *Shadows* and *Jigsaw*, the Black Raven action returns to New Orleans, Louisiana, in *Concierge*. The story is set in and around a neighborhood where the author once lived—the French Quarter. Barcelona provides a local's glimpse of the chaos that ensues in the days leading to Fat Tuesday in *Concierge*, a high-stakes thriller where the action takes place along Royal Street, Frenchmen Street, Esplanade Avenue, and beyond.

Twists and turns will have the reader seeing familiar French Quarter streets in a new light, as the author paints a world where peril ensnares vulnerable people who make the streets their home. In particular, a young musician who goes by the name "Pic" plays an important role in *Concierge*. Pic, a runaway who lives on the streets, was inspired by people the author encountered while living in the Pontalba Apartments, in Jackson Square.

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## PRAISE FOR STELLA BARCELONA'S NOVELS

Shadows - Best Suspense Thriller Novel 2016 - RONE Awards Winner, InD'Tale Magazine

"Barcelona writes for those of us who want intelligent protagonists and an intriguing mystery."  
- *Cherry Adair, New York Times Bestselling Author*

"Deceived brings history to life in a suspenseful, contemporary tale that sends the protagonists on a research trip to a past close to their hearts. Barcelona's debut book brings an excellent author to the fore; the intrigue blends beautifully with the romance."  
- *Heather Graham, New York Times Bestselling Author*

"[Shadows is a] smart techno-thriller with a steamy and surprisingly touching love story between two characters who are both torn between duty and desire. The stakes are high throughout, but the sacrifices that the hero and the heroine have made for what they feel is right makes their relationship that much more meaningful and offers a safe haven in the midst of a tangled, dangerous and well-plotted escapade." - *RT Book Reviews*

"[Jigsaw is] an emotional roller coaster of a novel that leaves your breathless. Intelligently written, the plot is both edgy and intense." - *RT Book Reviews*

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