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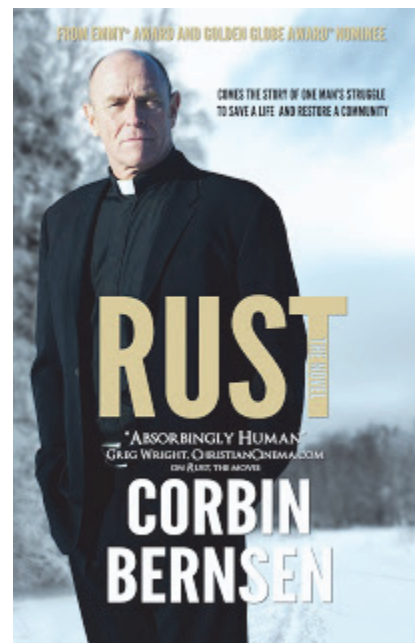
Emmy® Award Nominee Corbin Bernsen to Release Debut Novel Based on His Film, “Rust”

Pelican Book Group brings the movie-to-book adaptation to readers this fall

Pelican Book Group has announced the signing of Emmy® Award and Golden Globe Award® nominee, Corbin Bernsen to a publishing agreement. The publisher will bring Rust: The Novel, to readers this October 15. The book is an adaptation of Bernsen’s 2010 feature film *Rust* in which Bernsen played the main character as well as served as writer and director.

“I really found my voice in that film,” Bernsen says. “I was really looking for a greater meaning, a greater purpose, in life...to be able to expand on that in a novel just became an opportunity I couldn’t pass up.”

Ever Since Georges Méliés adapted Jules Verne’s From the Earth to the Moon in 1902, books have regularly been adapted into movies. The reverse—movies into books—is a less common occurrence, but “makes sense when the characters and plot can be fleshed out to create a compelling novel,” according to Editor-in-Chief for Pelican, Nicola Martinez.



“The book holds such a relatable message about faith and family. We are thrilled to publish Rust,” says Martinez.

Rust: The Novel is the plight of one pastor’s crisis of faith and the struggle to save his friend’s life and restore hope to a floundering community. Readers will be getting a “better, fuller, richer story in the novel,” says Bernsen. “I was able to expand more intelligently, more interestingly, on some of the original themes and concepts in the film.”

Fans will be able to enjoy Rust: The Novel in both softcover and e-book formats. Pre-order discounts as well as book clubs, retailers' and librarians' specials are available. For more information about the forthcoming novel and Bernsen, visit <http://pelicanbookgroup.com/rustnovel>.

About Corbin Bernsen:

Corbin Bernsen most recently starred as Henry Spencer on USA Network's hit original series *Psych*. First catapulted to stardom during the 1980s by the hit NBC TV series, *L.A. Law*, he was nominated twice for both an Emmy® Award and a Golden Globe Award®. Along the way, he hosted *Saturday Night Live*, and guest starred on *Seinfeld* and *Star Trek* to name a few notable television appearances. In the feature film arena, he starred in the comedy *Hello Again*, followed by other critically-acclaimed roles in *Disorganized Crime*, Wolfgang Peterson's *Shattered*, *The Great White Hype*, and as the Cleveland Indians' third baseman-turned-owner Roger Dorn in the extremely popular *Major League* series of films. With the film *Rust*, Bernsen shifted his focus to family-friendly movies and formed Home Theater Films. Bernsen's latest film project, *Christian Mingle*, was released in January 2015 by Capitol. Bernsen lives in Los Angeles with his wife of 26 years, actress Amanda Pays, and their four sons.



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