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NAIL

by

J.A. Konrath

Sometimes serial killers have families...

Advance praise for J.A. Konrath's *RUSTY NAIL*

"Engaging characters, true guffaws, and tightly knit subplots... offering violent thrills peppered with hilarious one-liners." —*Publishers Weekly*

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Jacqueline "Jack" Daniels returns for another bold and exciting shot of action in **RUSTY NAIL** (Hyperion; July 5, 2006; \$23.95; Hardcover). Still recovering from the horrors of last year's *Bloody Mary*, Jack once again finds herself hip-deep in murder. Someone is sending Chicago's top cop snuff videos. The victims share a common thread—they each were involved in one of Jack's previous cases. A year ago, Jack brought the serial slayer known as The Gingerbread Man to justice. Is it possible he's back? Or is this a copycat killer with an even more perverse agenda?

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Everyone Jack knows and cares about is soon a target. Her binge-eating partner. Her ailing mother. Her sleazy ex-partner. Her long suffering boyfriend. As the body count rises, and Jack juggles personal life with professional life, she walks right into the most terrifying family reunion in the annals of crime—and these blood relatives have some deadly plans for the woman who took away their kin...

Konrath's trademark combination of biting wit and nail-biting suspense make **RUSTY NAIL** a delightful cross between the best of James Patterson and Janet Evanovich. Once again, Jack Daniels delivers a double shot of laughs and scares in what is easily her most outrageous, and intense, adventure yet.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: J.A. Konrath's previous novels, *Whiskey Sour* and *Bloody Mary*, have been finalists for the Macavity, Gumshoe, and Anthony Awards. J.A. has written for cable TV, performed improv comedy, and designed award-winning websites. He lives in the Chicago suburbs.

To promote **RUSTY NAIL**, J.A. will be embarking on an epic nine week driving tour, visiting **500 bookstores** from coast to coast. You can read about this tour, and learn more about J.A. and his writing at www.JAKonrath.com.

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