

Ted Dekker and Erin Healy join forces with *Burn* *Bestselling author team reunites in new supernatural thriller*

NASHVILLE - From Ted Dekker and Erin Healy, bestselling co-authors of the acclaimed novel *Kiss* (Thomas Nelson, 2009), comes the new supernatural thriller *Burn* (Thomas Nelson | January 2010 | 9781595544711 | Hardcover | \$24.99), a suspenseful tale of the dual good and evil natures at war within us all.

"*Burn* is the merger of ideas Ted and I were working on independently about momentous life choices, regrets and the grace of second chances," says Healy, who worked as an editor on 12 of Dekker's heart-pounding stories before collaborating with him as a co-author on *Kiss*.

Burn uniquely combines the heart-pounding suspense, supernatural elements and the trademark plot twists Dekker fans have come to know and love with Healy's strong feminine voice and affinity for nuanced emotional connections.

"This genre of fiction is often dominated by male authors and male protagonists," says Healy, award-winning editor and owner of WordWright Editorial Services. "I think women who like supernatural thrillers but are looking for a more feminine narrative voice, and strong female characters will connect with *Burn*."

In *Burn*, Janeal Mikkado's world is turned upside down when powerful criminal Salazar Sanso promises her a new life if she helps him recover a vast sum of money from her father, a leader in their gypsy *kumpania*. When the plan goes awry and the camp is attacked and burned by Sanso's men, Janeal finds herself faced with two choices: save her best friend who is about to be consumed by a fire or disappear with the million dollars stolen from her father. Her decision will alter the course of her life forever.

The past Janeal thought had burned away eventually rises from the ashes. The sudden reappearance of the best friend and boyfriend she left for dead, along with the malevolent Sanzo, threatens the high-powered life she has made for herself away from the gypsy camp. There's a debt to be paid for the money she found: she must make a new life-or-death choice – but this time, escape is not an option.

Dekker is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 20 books, which have sold a combined 3.6 million copies worldwide. He began his career writing spiritual thrillers, and has since crossed over into mainstream fiction with recent titles such as *Adam*, *Thr3e*, *Skin*, *Obsessed* and *BoneMan's Daughters*. His novels *Thr3e* and *House* became feature films, and more of his books are in development with Lionsgate Entertainment. Visit www.teddekker.com for more information.

Healy will release her first stand-alone novel this spring with *Never Let You Go* (Thomas Nelson | May 2010 | 9781595547507 | Hardcover | \$17.99), a new brand of fiction building on her work with Dekker that melds supernatural suspense with relational drama. She lives in Colorado Springs, Colo., with her husband, Tim, and two children. Visit www.erinhealy.com for more information.

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