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| John Hunt Publishing - **Roundfire** - announces the new title | | |
| **Justice Gone**  N. Lombardi Jr.  When a homeless war veteran is beaten to death by the police, stormy protests ensue, engulfing a small New Jersey town. Soon after, three cops are gunned down. A multi-state manhunt is underway for a cop killer on the loose. And Dr. Tessa Thorpe, a veteran's counselor, is caught up in the chase. Donald Darfield, an African-American Iraqi war vet, war-time buddy of the beaten man, and one of Tessa's patients, is holed up in a mountain cabin. Tessa, acting on instinct, sets off to find him, but the swarm of law enforcement officers get there first, leading to Darfield's dramatic capture. Now, the only people separating him from the lethal needle of state justice are Tessa and ageing blind lawyer, Nathaniel Bodine. Can they untangle the web tightening around Darfield in time, when the press and the justice system are baying for revenge?  Justice Gone is the first in a series of psychological thrillers involving Dr Tessa Thorpe, wrapped in the divisive issues of modern American society including police brutality and disenfranchised returning war veterans.  **Author Bio** Author Nick Lombardi Jr. has spent over half his life in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East, and he speaks five languages. An event in California in 2011 in which a homeless man was beaten to death lead Nick to write his newest novel, Justice Gone. Nick now lives in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.  Online: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/nick.lombardi.9400), [Author Website](http://plainofjars.net)  **Previous Titles** Journey Towards a Falling Sun (9781782794943), Roundfire, 2014. The Plain of Jars (9781780996707), Roundfire, 2013.  **Endorsements** *Praise for THE PLAIN OF JARS: 'The writing is picturesque, cinematic, vivid, and sharp...a splendid achievement. A well-researched, finely crafted novel.'* ***Richard Crasta, author***  **Promotional Plans** Goodreads, author website, JHP Fiction social platforms. Netgalley. Press release including author Q&A, interviews. Articles/blog posts about writing. Blog tour for crime/thriller writers. Amazon advertising. Promotion via veterans' societies, and writers' groups.  **USP** The story encapsulates current social issues: police brutality, homelessness, the plight of returning war veterans, the frenzy of the press, and the mechanics of the US judicial system.  **Competing Books** Testimony 9781455553532 by Scott Turow Grand Central Publishing, 2018  **Categories** FICTION (General)(FIC031030) -> Thrillers (General)(FIC031030) -> Legal(FIC031030) FICTION (General)(FIC022040) -> Mystery & Detective (General)(FIC022040) -> Women Sleuths(FIC022040) FICTION (General)(FIC031010) -> Thrillers (General)(FIC031010) -> Crime(FIC031010) |  | **Publication Date** February 2019  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78535-876-0 $19.95  |  £12.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 336PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-877-7 $7.99  |  £4.99  **Library of Congress** 2017961038 |
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