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**Longboat Key, FL — Oceanview Publishing will release
Lamentation by Joe Clifford on October 21, 2014**

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In a frigid New Hampshire winter, Jay Porter is trying to eke out a living and maintain some semblance of a relationship with his former girlfriend and their two-year-old son. When he receives an urgent call that Chris, his drug-addicted and chronically drunk brother, is being questioned by the sheriff about his missing junkie business partner, Jay feels obliged to come to his rescue.

After Jay negotiates his brother's release from the county jail, Chris disappears into the night. As Jay begins to search for him, he is plunged into a cauldron of ugly lies and long-kept secrets that could tear apart his small hometown and threaten the lives of Jay and all those he holds dear.

Powerful forces come into play that will stop at nothing until Chris is dead and the secrets he holds are destroyed.



Since getting off of the streets, where he spent most of the 1990s, Joe Clifford has made writing his life. He is a “rock ‘n’ roll” writer who comes from a cutting-edge background and has successfully transitioned to the mainstream, which allows him to keep afloat in both worlds.

Clifford is the acquisitions editor for Gutter Books and managing editor of *The Flash Fiction Offensive*. He is also the producer of Lip Service

West, a “gritty, real, raw” reading series in Oakland, California, and the author of three books: *Choice Cuts*, *Wake the Undertaker*, and *Junkie Love*. His popular blog, “Candy and Cigarettes,” provides him with a strong link to his fans.

Clifford lives in California with his wife, Justine, and their son.

Praise for Joe Clifford & *Lamentation*

“A noir saga of the America that isn’t in TV commercials: fast-paced and wrenching, yet somehow infused with an uplifting spirit of love and redemption. Original, insightful, energetic, an intriguing saga of our modern lives and perils.”

—James Grady, author of *Six Days of the Condor*

“Clifford paints true-to-life characters with the same gritty touch as the best of Dennis Lehane. Straightforward and edgy, *Lamentation* gnaws with nail-biting tension on every page. A must-read for contemporary hardboiled mystery fans.”

—Robert Dugioni, author of *The Conviction*

“From its compelling opening through its stunning climax, *Lamentation* is deftly plotted, immensely readable, and artfully executed. This is a tale as chilling as a winter day in Northern New Hampshire.”

—Sheldon Siegel, *New York Times* best-selling author of the Mike Daley/Rosie Fernandez novels

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