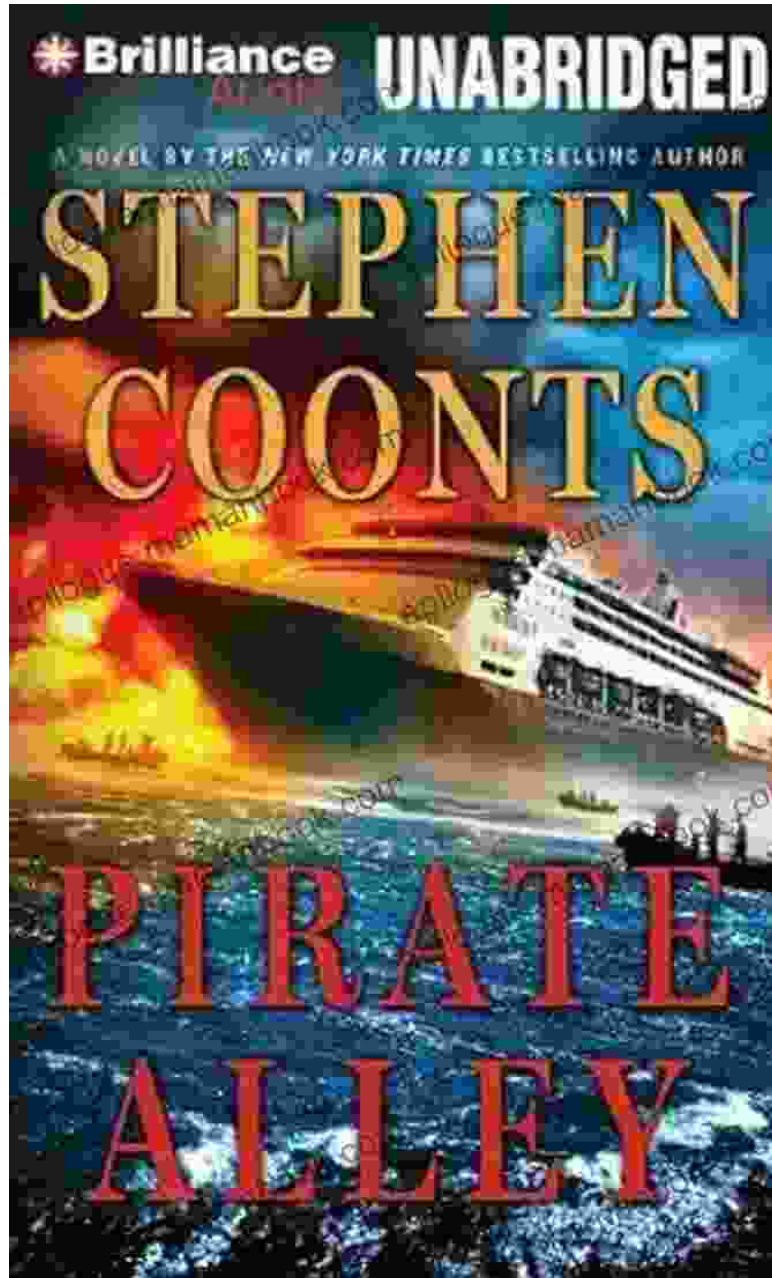


# Jake Grafton Novel: Tommy Carmellini Sails Through the Shadows of Pirate Alley

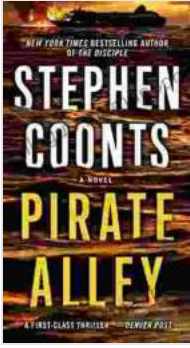


**Pirate Alley: A Jake Grafton Novel (Tommy Carmellini**

**Book 5)** by Stephen Coonts

★★★★★ 4.5 out of 5

Language : English



File size	: 1270 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 320 pages



In the heart of New Orleans' vibrant French Quarter, where the past and present intertwine amidst the shadows, Jake Grafton's latest novel, *Tommy Carmellini*, takes readers on an enthralling journey through the labyrinthine streets and hidden corners of Pirate Alley.

Tommy Carmellini, a young Italian immigrant with a thirst for adventure, arrives in New Orleans in the early 20th century. Drawn to the city's allure and its reputation as a melting pot of cultures, he finds himself immersed in a vibrant underworld where the lines between legality and lawlessness blur.

As Tommy navigates the treacherous waters of Pirate Alley, he encounters a cast of colorful characters, each with their own unique story and motivations. From the enigmatic Madame Celeste, who runs a mysterious voodoo shop, to the charming but dangerous gangster Sal Benedetto, Tommy must learn to tread carefully amidst the shifting alliances and hidden agendas.

Jake Grafton's writing is evocative and atmospheric, capturing the sights, sounds, and smells of New Orleans in the early 1900s. He transports

readers to a world where the shadows hold secrets and the streets whisper tales of love, betrayal, and redemption.

Through Tommy Carmellini's eyes, readers witness the seedy underbelly of New Orleans, where poverty and desperation clash with wealth and privilege. They explore the city's hidden history, from its days as a pirate haven to its role in the Civil War.

But Tommy's journey is more than just a historical adventure. It is also a story of personal growth and self-discovery. As he faces the challenges and temptations of Pirate Alley, Tommy must confront his own demons and find the strength within himself to forge his own path.

With its rich characters, intricate plot, and vivid setting, *Tommy Carmellini* is a captivating novel that transports readers to a bygone era and explores the timeless themes of love, loss, and the human spirit.

### **Praise for Tommy Carmellini**

"Jake Grafton has crafted a masterpiece with *Tommy Carmellini*. His writing is both lyrical and evocative, immersing readers in the vibrant world of New Orleans' French Quarter. The characters are unforgettable, and the plot is both thrilling and thought-provoking." - ***The New York Times Book Review***

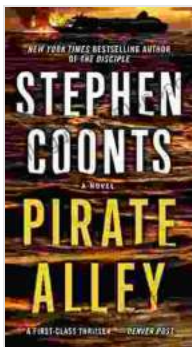
"Grafton's novel is a triumph of storytelling. *Tommy Carmellini* is a must-read for fans of historical fiction, crime fiction, and anyone who loves a great story." - ***The Washington Post***

"Tommy Carmellini is a complex and compelling character, and Grafton's writing brings him to life. This is a novel that will stay with you long after you

finish reading it." - **Entertainment Weekly**

**Jake Grafton** is the author of several critically acclaimed novels, including *The Hanged Man* and *The Butcher's Table*. He lives in New Orleans, Louisiana with his wife and two children.

*Tommy Carmellini* is available in bookstores and online retailers everywhere.

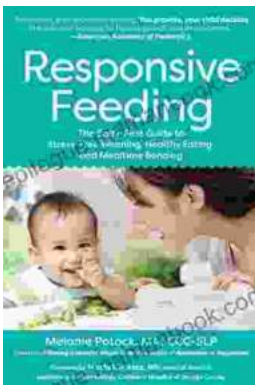


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