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Bestselling author of
Settling Scores

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Sam Griffith is considered by many to be the most versatile and original mystery writer of the past two decades. His stories range from his runaway best-selling first novel, *Small Town Killer*, about a retired Marine Corps veteran who investigates mysterious disappearances in a small town in central Oregon to *Settling Scores*, co-written with Neil Aldrin, that recounts the story of a mercenary's reprisal against a drug cartel.

Sam Griffith graduated from Northwestern University where he majored in journalism. Following college, he joined the Marine Corps. Leaving the Corps after two tours, he moved to Mal, which is a farm community in the middle of Oregon. Sam went to work for the *Mal Gazette*, the town's daily newspaper, where he began as a crime reporter. He rose quickly to become the paper's Editor.

It was in Mal, Oregon that Sam met then Sondra Brenneman, and they married. Sondra worked for a pharmaceutical company. After Sam's first book became a blockbuster and Sondra became a top executive in the company, they moved to Ruston, which is the company's headquarters.

After 19 best sellers, Sam's newest book *The Perfect Murder* was published by Atticus Press this last fall, and it has received critical acclaim.