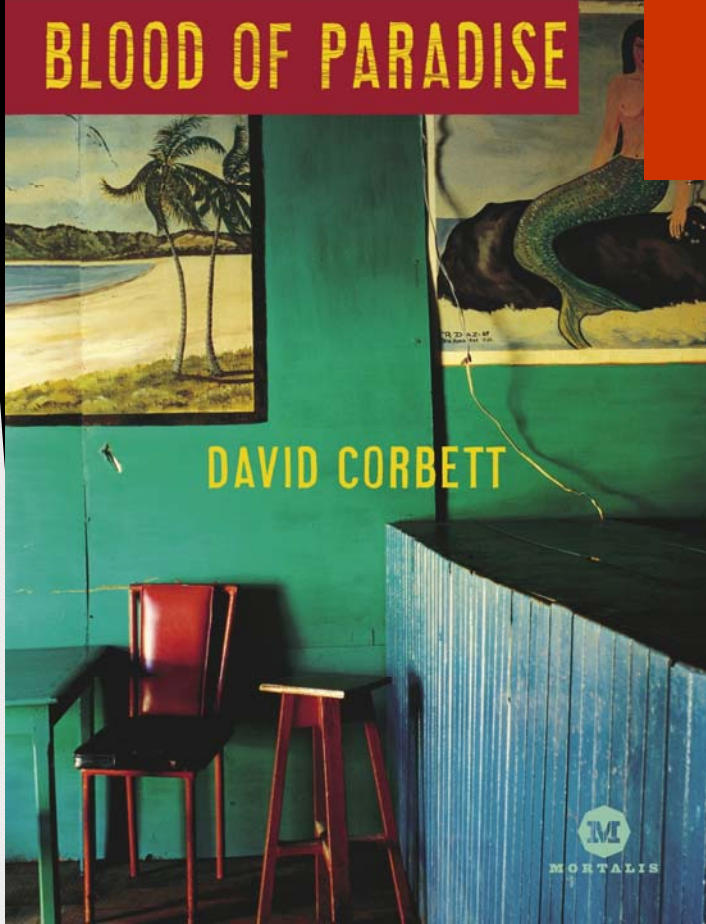


Mystery in the Valley

David Corbett

BLOOD OF PARADISE

Friday October 17 at 6pm
Bookwagon on Ashland St.



David Corbett, author of *DONE FOR A DIME* and *THE DEVIL'S REDHEAD*, returns with a heart pounding international crime thriller set amongst corruption and intrigue in South America: *BLOOD OF PARADISE* (Mortalis Books, 2007).

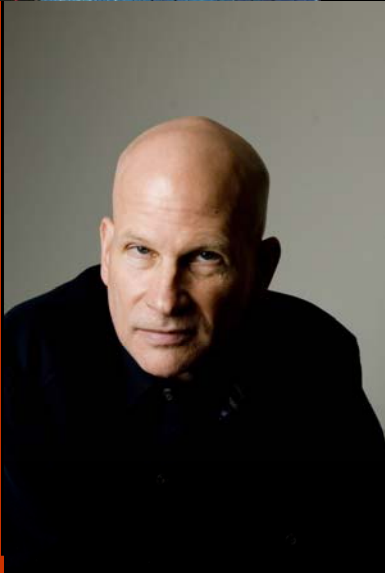
El Salvador: America's great Cold War success story and the model for Iraq's fledgling democracy—if one ignores the grinding poverty, the corruption, and a murder rate ranked near the top in the hemisphere. This is where Jude McManus works as a protection specialist, currently assigned to an

American engineer working for a U.S. consortium. *BLOOD OF PARADISE* is an intricately crafted journey into Third World intrigue and corruption, interwoven with the author's exquisite exploration of loyalty, betrayal and the transformative power of love.

Corbett was a senior operative with a prominent San Francisco private investigation firm for nearly fifteen years, then worked with his late wife Terri in a small law practice.

"This big, brawny novel runs on full throttle from first to last page. Brutal and heartrending, eloquent and important, this is a fully engrossing read."

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