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Gripping International Adventure From Bestselling Author Davis Bunn

Davis Bunn's new thriller featuring undercover agent Marc Royce takes readers on an action-packed adventure fueled by political intrigue. Strait of Hormuz follows on the success of Lion of Babylon, which was named one of the Best Books of 2011 by Library Journal, and of Rare Earth, which earned a 2013 Christy Award for excellence in suspense fiction. With deep themes of faith and justice, page-turning suspense, and a timely representation of international tensions, Strait of Hormuz is Davis Bunn at his best.

An under-the-radar phone call from the U.S. State Department puts Marc Royce once again on assignment—ferreting out rumors of a clandestine operation stretching from Asia to the Mideast. At stake is Iran's threat to blockade the narrow Strait of Hormuz, cutting off vital shipping routes and escalating global tensions beyond the breaking point.

Under the guise of investigating money laundering via high-end art purchases, Royce finds himself in Switzerland with only sketchy information, no backup, and without a single weapon other than his wits. When his lead in Geneva turns into a literal dead end, can an old ally help Royce prevent an international incident?

"[Bunn] does something few Christian fiction writers do. Starting with what seems to be a narrow view, his stories open readers to a bigger multicultural and multireligious world....he always seems to surprise and lead into places readers don't expect." —Publishers Weekly

"An engaging action thriller."

Strait of Hormuz

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