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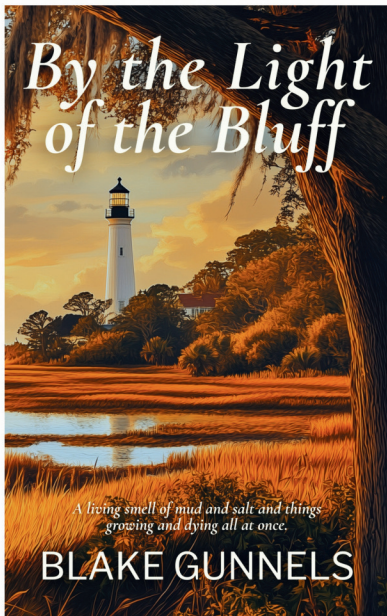


AUTHOR OF SOUTHERN HISTORICAL FICTION
& CONTEMPORARY COASTAL THRILLERS

Blake Gunnels is a practicing landscape architect and writer whose work is shaped by a lifetime of returning to the shores of Saint Simons Island, Georgia. By day he designs coastal and resort properties across Florida; by night he writes fiction rooted in the waterways and communities of the American South.

His debut novel, *By the Light of the Bluff*, won the 2025 International Firebird Book Award for Southern Fiction. His Cape Fear thriller series introduces harbormaster Nora Banks in the waterways of coastal North Carolina.

BOOKS



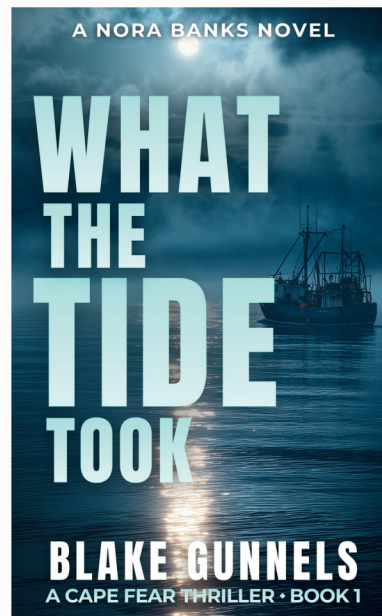
BY THE LIGHT OF THE BLUFF

SOUTHERN
HISTORICAL FICTION

A woman in hiding. A lighthouse rising on the bluff. A second chance on Georgia's Golden Isles.

**2025 International
Firebird Award Winner**

**Retail: \$18.99
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COASTAL THRILLER

Southport harbormaster Nora Banks knows these waters by heart. But when the tide reveals what was meant to stay hidden, danger surfaces with it.

**Retail: \$15.99
Wholesale: \$8.99**



ABOUT HIS WRITING

Blake Gunnels writes fiction rooted in the places that call to him — the marsh creeks and lighthouse bluffs of Saint Simons Island, the working waterfront of the Cape Fear coast, the tidal rhythms of communities that live by the water.

His stories explore what people carry in silence, what the coast reveals when the tide goes out, and what it costs to finally tell the truth. Literary. Atmospheric. Grounded in place. Stories that stay with you long after the last page.



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