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A NOVEL

SHAWN LAWRENCE OTTO

From the screenwriter and coproducer of the Oscar-nominated *House of Sand and Fog* comes a fierce, elegant literary thriller about race, money, and the American Dream.

JW is an unscrupulous banker who teaches other bankers how to profit from Indian casino deposits while legally avoiding the risks of lending on reservations. But grief over a personal loss has sent JW into a downward spiral and he’s just barely hanging onto his job and his family.

When he is caught embezzling funds to feed his gambling addiction, JW’s boss Frank Jorgenson gives him two options: confess and go to prison, or use his talents to sabotage a man named Johnny Eagle, who Jorgenson suspects is starting a competing, Native-owned bank.

Seeking to reclaim his earlier life and status, JW moves onto the reservation to execute the plan. But as he works his way closer to Eagle and his troubled son Jacob, JW realizes he has become trapped in something far more dangerous than he ever could have imagined.

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“A literary tour de force.”

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“Captivating from the first page”

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“Fans of Larry Watson and Louise Erdrich will enjoy.”

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