

**Praise for *ENVY THE NIGHT* by Michael Koryta  
Winner of the *Los Angeles Times* Book Award:**

“Superb writing and storytelling from Michael Koryta...*Envy the Night* represents his best work to date.”  
—*New York Times* bestselling author **George Pelecanos**

“Michael Koryta earns a seat at the high table of neo-noir crime writers by putting a fresh spin on the fathers-and-sons narrative.” —*New York Times Book Review*

“Gallows humor leavens this heart-pounding thriller... Scare yourself silly with this one.”  
—*Boston Globe*

Dear Editor,

Having won the *Los Angeles Times* Book Award for best suspense novel of 2008, feted author Michael Koryta returns to his Edgar and Shamus nominated Lincoln Perry series with ***THE SILENT HOUR*** (Minotaur Books, August 4<sup>th</sup>, \$24.95).

When Alexandra Sanabria, the daughter of a deceased Mafia don, opened Whisper Ridge in 1992, she had intended the expensive building as the setting for a unique program for paroled murders. But the program never got off the ground, and the home has been vacant for twelve years. Uninhabited, it remains as a strange monument to dangerous secrets. While the couple’s abrupt exit was unique, it was also not regarded as criminal until the bones of Alexandra’s husband were found more than a decade later.

Private investigator Lincoln Perry isn’t thrilled about the case he’s now involved in--or his client. Parker Harrison served fifteen years for murder, but he claims Alexandra’s intervention saved his life, and now he wants to find her. It’s a task that will challenge both Perry’s abilities as a detective and his commitment to that calling.

Once again Koryta has crafted an intricate, fast-paced thriller, ratcheting up the tension as he explores just how dangerous the offer of a second chance can be. This latest installment in the Lincoln Perry series, which the *Chicago Tribune* calls “addictively readable,” marks another step forward in this remarkable career.

Best regards,

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