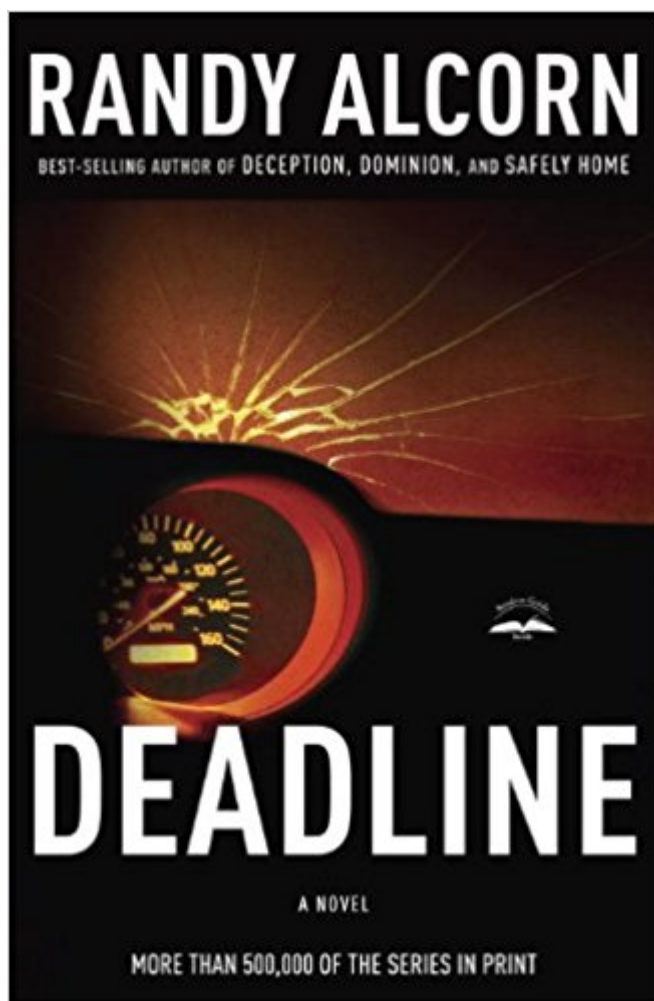


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# Deadline



## Synopsis

The first book in the Ollie Chandler series, this rerelease of the Randy Alcorn bestseller is a heart-pounding murder mystery. When tragedy strikes those closest to him, Jake Woods must draw upon all his resources to uncover the truth about the suspicious accident. Soon he finds himself swept up in a murder investigation that is both complex and dangerous. Unaware of the threat to his own life, Jake is drawn in deeper and deeper as he desperately searches for the answers to the immediate mystery at hand and ultimately the deeper meaning of his own existence. *Deadline* is a dramatic and vivid novel of substance, filled with hope and perspective for every reader who longs to feel purpose in life.

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## Customer Reviews

"Muller reads with skill as he introduces three vacationing friends in their mid-fifties. His rendering separates and enhances the personalities of Jake, the journalist; Finney, the preacher; and Doc. A car crash ensues, with screeching tires and metal against metal, and Muller radiates Jake's shock and incredulity when he learns it wasn't an accident. Muller then switches easily between the parallel stories of Jake setting out to solve the murder of his friends and Finney's experience in heaven. As an angel Muller's voice resonates with love and wisdom as he guides Finney through heaven."G.D.W. © AudioFile Portland, Maine --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

Randy Alcorn is the founder and director of Eternal Perspective Ministries (EPM). He is the New

York Times best-selling author of more than 50 books, with over ten million copies sold. His books include *The Treasure Principle*, *Happiness*, *Heaven*, *If God Is Good*, and the award-winning novel *Safely Home*. The father of two married daughters and grandfather of five, Randy resides in Oregon with his wife, Nanci.

Randy Alcorn is a well-known Christian author. He proves his God-given writing talents for story-telling in "Deadline." This is much more than a well-written novel. There is a TON of theology packed into this narrative. Both liberal and conservative readers are challenged by biblical themes. It is amazing how many major societal and cultural issues are naturally tackled in this book's story line. I just finished my second time through the book, the last time reading it being in 2010, and I enjoyed it even more the second time through. If a liberally minded friend really wants a window into the Christian worldview, here is a great place to start. If a Christian would like a better understanding of liberal thinking, this book will help. This book will challenge you to think deeply about life and the afterlife.

I almost never read novels. I ran across one by Randy Alcorn that someone gave me. I was bored one night and started reading. I like the way Alcorn writes. It was very well written and kept me on the edge of my bed. I looked up to see what else Alcorn has written so I ordered "Deadline". There, in this novel, were some of the same characters in his previous novel. Alcorn can really make you feel like you know these people and their lives. I just loved that and I felt I knew these people. Like I said, I quit reading novels this last 5 years but am glad I read these two. Let me say that he always has a Christian slant but I was fine with that.

It's a gripping Page-Turner of a mystery book.....hard to put down. Great fiction writing by excellent author of both fiction & non-fiction books. This book deals wonderfully with topics that are crucial & timely to what is hitting the media these days.... even though the book was written a decade ago; it's still timely. You learn a lot b/c it teaches you a lot about both sides of the issues. You learn through the conversations between characters. It's like a text book on life while coming across as a gripping & compelling story. There IS minimal violence, yes, simply b/c it is a murder mystery. But the violence is not recurring. The sexual content is only by reference only, nothing directly happening in any given scene, no detailed descriptions. It is necessary to the plot and the teaching going on.

If you enjoy Christian fiction written from what I've heard preachers call "a sanctified imagination"

based on in depth study of what Scripture has to say about the afterlife, I highly recommend this book by Randy Alcorn. It also illuminates the media world..very informative. The message of "Deadline" shouldn't be taken lightly.

Deadline is a well written, intriguing 424 page Christian mystery revolving around three friends and a car accident. The book is full of detailed and engrossing conversations on the issues of our day especially political correctness and moral relativism. In addition it offers many intriguing insights into the newspaper business and police and detective affairs. As always, Randy Alcorn also gives us a view of heaven that is inspiring and even thrilling. I don't usually read novels or mysteries but on this one I took notes of things I want to remember. It is well worth reading!

One of my favorite fiction stories by Randy Alcorn. It is a great book to give to a non-Christian to introduce them to Christian themes/ideas as they are worked out practically in life. Specific questions about life after death are also answered with wisdom in practical ways. There is doubt, logic, caring, love and humanity all throughout the story. The characters are real and believable. Christians are not holier-than-thou and are often just like people you know. Non-Christians are not any more evil or bad than people you know in real life. This is a good book, that isn't a "bang someone over the head with a Bible" type, but more subtle - makes you think and is very entertaining for Christian and non-Christian alike.

Enjoyable StoryIn "Deadline", three childhood friends made it through Vietnam, marriage, children, and are now enjoying life. But death separated them, thought to be an accident, it was murder. Jake Woods, the journalist, is determined to find out who did this. He receives a strange note and begins working with a police detective and the FBI on solving the mystery. But it is much more. The storyline deals with lies and truth, assumed truths that turn out to be lies, questions of whom one should trust and not trust, redemption and damnation, and much more. Look for a surprise ending to the question of who-did-it. A highly recommended read that is sure to keep you turning from one page to the next.

this is a great book if you want to know the reality of heaven. This book has 2 plots and one is a crime story and the other is about a character that dies and her life and times in heaven.

**STRONGLY** recommend this book especially if someone you love is in heaven.

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