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**DON WINSLOW's** books include *The Power of the Dog* and *The Life and Death of Bobby Z*. In addition to his writing, Don has been an actor, director, movie theater manager, safari guide and private investigator.

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## SATORI

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It is the fall of 1951 and the Korean War is raging. Twenty-six year-old Nicholai Hel has spent the last three years in solitary confinement at the hands of the Americans. Hel is a master of hodo korosu or 'naked kill,' fluent in over six languages, and has honed extraordinary 'proximity sense'--an extra-awareness of the presence of danger. He has the skills to be the world's most formidable assassin and now the CIA needs him. The Americans offer Hel freedom in exchange for one small service: go to Beijing and kill the Soviet Union's Commissioner to China. It's almost certainly a suicide mission, but Hel accepts. Now he must survive chaos, violence, suspicion, and betrayal while trying to achieve his ultimate goal of satori--the possibility of true understanding and harmony with the world.

Just as Eric van Lustbader revitalized the Bourne franchise by writing as Robert Ludlum, critically-acclaimed novelist Don Winslow, will full support of the Trevanian Estate will bring the Trevanian legacy to a new generation of readers.

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