

John Lansing : Bio

Best selling author, John Lansing, started his career as an actor in New York City. He spent a year at the Royale Theatre performing the lead in the Broadway production of "Grease," before putting together a rock 'n' roll band and playing the iconic club CBGB.

John closed up his Tribeca loft and headed for the West coast where he landed a co-starring role in George Lucas' "More American Graffiti," and guest-starred on numerous television shows.

During his fifteen-year writing career, Lansing wrote and produced "Walker Texas Ranger," co-wrote two CBS Movies of the Week, and co-executive produced the ABC series "Scoundrels."

John's first book was *Good Cop Bad Money*, a true crime tome he co-wrote with former NYPD Inspector Glen Morisano.

The Devil's Necktie, his first Jack Bertolino novel, became a best seller on Barnes & Noble and hit #1 in Amazon's Kindle store in the Crime Fiction genre.

Jack Bertolino returned in John's second novel, *Blond Cargo*. The third book in his detective series, *Dead is Dead*, was published in 2016. *The Fourth Gunman*, his latest novel, will be released as an ebook on March 5, 2018, and as a trade paperback on April 3, 2018.

Lansing's short story, "The Test," is a coming of age tale set on Long Island in 1963 that deals with race, violence, social politics, and young love.

A native of Long Island, John now resides in Los Angeles.