

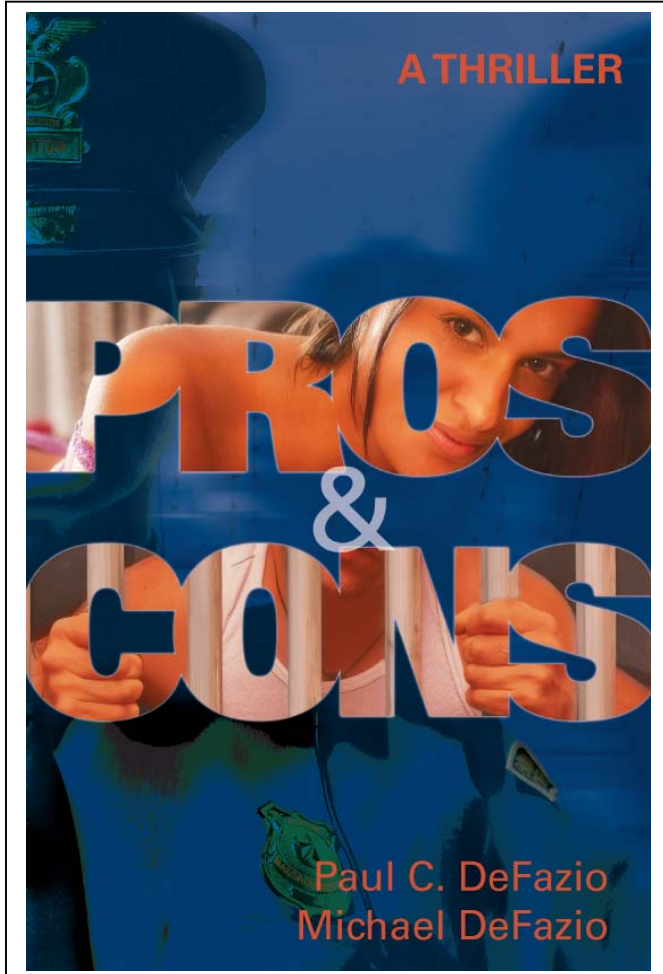
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Advance praise for *PROS & CONS*
By Paul C. DeFazio and Michael DeFazio

“*PROS & CONS* is a two-headed coin of adventure and action. One minute you find yourself deep behind prison walls with professional criminals, then moments later, you are in the arms of the real professionals of the world. Buckle up for a wild ride with love, hate, evil, and sexual favors as your passengers.”

— G.W. Reynold III, Author of the *Jettyman* Series

“Terrifyingly real...*PROS & CONS* grabs you by the throat and takes you places most haven't been. Inside a jail cell or a Dominican brothel, the story is so vivid I felt like I was there.”

— Fernando Bossa, Boston Cable, Comcast BNN

“*PROS & CONS* is an awesome, realistic look into challenges faced by those who work and live in prisons. A fast paced, thriller that reminded me of John Grisham's *The Firm*.”

— Gerard Horgan, Esq. Corrections Official

***PROS & CONS* by Paul and Michael DeFazio**

***Pros & Cons* is a suspense thriller that portrays the harsh realities of prison and gang life, international drug trafficking, prostitution, and erotic vacations.**

Boston Police Detective Joe Milano and his partner Rachael Feliz chase drug traffickers, while Joe's cousin, Frank Milano works as a corrections officer in the city's most violent prison.

Joe's life is turned upside down after he arrests a high-ranking enforcer for a Dominican gang. The suspect is held in the same prison where Frank works. The cousins have no idea just how dangerous this is, until it is too late.

Immigrating illegally to the US, Miguel Machado and his family departed the Dominican Republic in search of the American dream. Likewise, Alex and Amelia Ortiz came to the States and started a family. Both soon find the streets of Boston and the American judicial systems are not so welcoming.

Pros & Cons is a character-driven story about men and women who are complex, flawed, and conflicted. Their journeys cross cultural and ethical lines. No one can truly say what is right and wrong until you've walked in another man's shoes. No one - except for maybe the women in their lives!

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About Paul C. DeFazio and Michael DeFazio:



PROS & CONS is the first published novel by Paul and Michael DeFazio. The brothers were born in Boston and raised in Quincy, Massachusetts, 6 miles outside of Boston. Their collective background consists of nine years of Air Force and Army military service, 28-years in corrections and law enforcement, nine years of living abroad in six different countries, and extensive international business experience.

Paul has a Masters degree from Emmanuel College and a Bachelors degree from the University of Massachusetts. Michael possesses a Masters degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.



The brothers' professional and life experiences have given them the insider's look allowing them to tell this realistic and gritty story.

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Facts Find Fiction

The Boston Globe reports the Director of Homeland Security for New England was arrested for hiring illegal immigrants as house cleaners.

The Boston Globe, December 6, 2008

25-year old woman found dead in NH motel of acute drug intoxication. Victim and her sister believed to be used as "drug mules" smuggling cocaine from the Dominican Republic.

The Boston Globe, December 6, 2008

Prisons are bursting in large part due to inflexible mandatory minimum sentences.

The Boston Globe, November 23, 2008

San Francisco will vote to decriminalize prostitution.

Associated Press, November 2, 2008

New York Governor Eliot Spitzer resigns over his involvement in a prostitution sex ring.

The New York Times, March 12, 2008

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