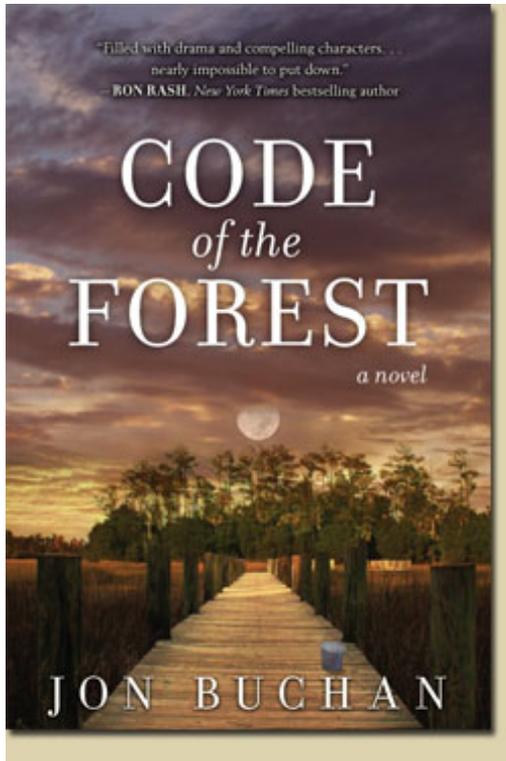


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Jon Buchan, a First Amendment attorney and former newspaper political reporter, drew on his expert knowledge to produce *Code of the Forest*, a legal drama that, in the words of *New York Times* best selling author Ron Rash, is “nearly impossible to put down.” An authoritative voice with an insider’s understanding of Southern politics, Buchan takes readers into the courtrooms, newsrooms, and political backrooms of the South Carolina Lowcountry in this tale of corruption and quest for human connection. His website is [www.jon-buchan.com](http://www.jon-buchan.com)