



# Dare to Know

A Novel

**By James Kennedy**

Our narrator is the most talented salesperson at Dare to Know, a prestigious and enigmatic company in the death-prediction business. Divorced, estranged from his sons, and broke, he's driven to violate the cardinal rule of his business by forecasting his own death day. The problem: apparently he died 23 minutes ago.

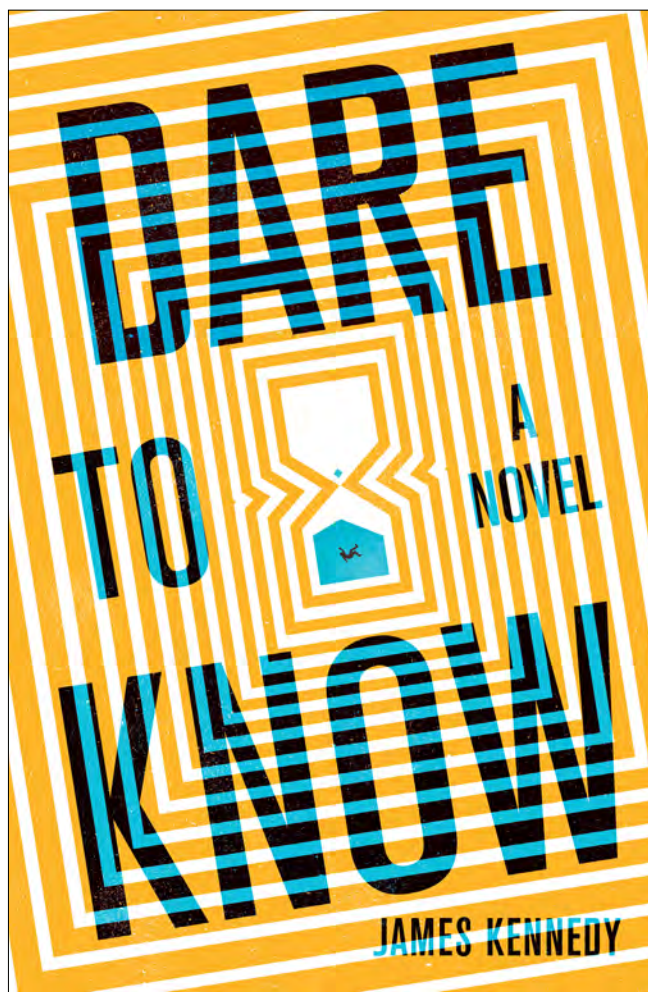
The only person who can confirm his prediction is Julia, the woman he loved and lost during his rise up the ranks of Dare to Know. As he travels across the country to see her, our narrator is forced to confront his past, the choices he's made, and the terrifying truth about the company he works for.

Highly ambitious and totally immersive, this adrenaline-fueled thriller explores the destructive power of knowledge and collapses the boundaries between reality, myth, and conspiracy as it races toward its stunning conclusion.



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*Dark Matter* meets *Annihilation* in this mind-bending and emotional speculative thriller set in a world where the exact moment of your death can be predicted—for a price.

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